The World Bank Monthly Operational Summary

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Entries for Projects in the Pipeline are organized by region, country and economic sector. Entries preceded by (N) denote new listings; (R) indicates a revision or update from the previous month’s listing. The portions of the entry that differ appear in italic type. A sample entry is included in the User’s Guide, which begins on the next page.

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Economic Management
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Environment and Natural Resources Management
Energy and Mining (including Renewable Energy)
Finance (including noncompulsory pensions, insurance and contractual savings)
Health, Nutrition and Population
Information and Communication
Law and Justice

Private Sector Development
Public Sector Governance
Rural Development
Social Development, Gender and Inclusion
Social Protection
Transportation
Urban Development
Water and Sanitation

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GUIDE TO THE WORLD BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

The World Bank Monthly Operational Summary reports on the status of projects in the World Bank’s pipeline from the time the operation is identified to the signing of the Loan, Credit, or Grant Agreement. It is a detailed accounting of the projects included in the country lending programs that are actively being prepared for implementation. The lending programs reflect the Bank’s strategy for each member country as set out in the Country Assistance Strategy (CAS) papers and notes presented to the Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank. On average, it takes about 13 months for the Bank to process a project from concept document to approval. After a financing agreement is signed or a project removed from the program, the project entry is dropped from this Summary.

Each issue of the Summary contains a list of projects being reported for the first time and a list of projects for which financing agreements have been signed or that have been dropped from the current program.

By becoming familiar with the Bank’s project cycle, which is summarized in the following paragraphs, consultants or suppliers of goods and works can gauge when the timing is right to pursue business opportunities with Bank borrowers. Each entry in the Monthly Operational Summary shows what point in the cycle a particular project has reached.

**Project Cycle**

During **IDENTIFICATION**, the client government and the Bank identify a specific operation as being likely to support the country’s development strategy and the Bank’s CAS.

During **PREPARATION**, the client government identifies and discusses the technical and institutional alternatives for achieving the objectives of a project. Preparation usually requires feasibility studies followed by more detailed studies of the alternatives that promise to yield the most satisfactory results. An environmental assessment is usually carried out during this phase. (See below for more information on environmental assessment.)

In the preparation stage of the project cycle, clients often supplement their own efforts by hiring consultants to carry out a major part of the work. Contractors and suppliers of equipment and goods need to start making contacts with country officials during this stage.

During **APPRAISAL**, the Bank conducts a comprehensive review of all aspects of the project (technical, institutional, economic, and financial), laying the foundation for implementing the project and evaluating it when completed. Conducted by Bank staff, project appraisal may be supplemented by individual experts. The preparation of the Project Appraisal Document concludes this stage.

During **NEGOTIATIONS**, discussions are held with the client government, and the agreements reached are written into the loan documents. Upon completion of negotiations, the project is presented to the Executive Directors for approval. After approval, the financing agreement is signed.

Project **IMPLEMENTATION** normally starts within a few months after the project financing agreement is signed. Countries, through their implementing agencies, have full responsibility for executing of World Bank-financed projects, including hiring consultants and procuring goods and works. Contractors and suppliers, therefore, should contact appropriate officials of the implementing agency to express their interest in specific projects and obtain information on what goods and services will be needed and when and how to submit bids and proposals.

During implementation, consultants are often used to provide technical assistance and other project implementation support. Unlike contracts for goods and works, those for consulting services are not usually advertised. Therefore, consultants in particular should contact the responsible implementing agency early in the project preparation period to express their interest. Contracts for consulting services, as well as some for goods and works, may also be procured prior to loan/credit/grant approval. This is known as advance contracting.

The information contained in The World Bank Monthly Operational Summary is intended to enable companies to assess their interest in supplying Bank-financed projects. Further information should be requested from the country’s project implementing agency. The likelihood of a timely response is greater if the queries are brief and to the point. When possible, travel to the country and direct contact with relevant agency officials is recommended.

Firms should contact the World Bank only if they are unable to obtain a response to their queries from the implementing agency. General information about business opportunities under Bank loans, credits, and grants may be obtained from the World Bank’s Procurement Policy and Services Group’s website at http://www.worldbank.org/procure (click on bidding and consulting opportunities).

Business opportunities arising from World Bank projects after they have been approved, including invitations to bid and to submit proposals on Bank projects and notices of contract awards, appear twice a month in UN Development Business and are available via the internet at UN Development Business Online at <www.devbusiness.com>.

**Environmental Categories**

The type, timing, and scope of environmental analysis to be performed by Bank clients are confirmed when a given project is identified. Projects are assigned one of the following categories, depending on the nature, magnitude, and sensitivity of environmental issues:

- **Category A**: The project may have adverse and significant environmental impacts. Full environmental assessment is normally required.

- **Category B**: The project may have specific environmental issues. Partial environmental assessment is normally required.

- **Category C**: Likely to have minimal or no adverse environmental impacts. Beyond screening, no further EA action is required.

- **Category FI**: Involves investment of Bank funds through a financial intermediary, in subprojects that have adverse environmental impacts. An environmental framework may be required.

- **Category U**: No category given.
A typical summary entry looks like this:

**Viet Nam**

**(R) Payment Systems and Bank Modernization:** The project will establish a computerized payments system in order to improve efficiency and modernize the banking sector. Technical assistance to strengthen the institutional capacity of participating commercial banks will also be provided. *Preappraisal mission completed.*

Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123456. US$ 50.0 (IDA). Consultants will be required for project management and commercial bank institutional studies. Project Management Unit, Payment System and Bank Modernization Project, State Bank of Viet Nam, 49 Ly Thai To, Viet Nam, Fax: (84-4) 258-385, Contact Mr. Nguyen Van Binh

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**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**

In addition to projects financed by the World Bank, the World Bank Monthly Operational Summary reports on projects financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF). The GEF provides grants and concessional funding to recipient countries for projects and programs that protect the global environment and promote sustainable economic growth.

The facility, set up as a pilot program in 1991, was restructured and replenished with over US$ 2 billion in 1994, and replenished with another US$ 4 billion in 1998, to cover the agreed incremental costs of activities that benefit the global environment in four focal areas: climate change, biological diversity, international waters, and stratospheric ozone. Activities concerning land degradation, primarily desertification and deforestation, as they relate to the four focal areas, are also eligible for funding. Both the Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity have designated the GEF as their funding mechanism on an interim basis.

GEF projects and programs are managed through three implementing agencies: the UN Development Programme (UNDP), the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), and the World Bank. The GEF Secretariat, which is functionally independent from the three implementing agencies, reports to and services the Council and Assembly of the GEF.

The GEF is striving for universal participation, and currently 168 countries are participants. Countries may be eligible for GEF funds if (a) they are eligible for financial assistance through the financial mechanism of either the Climate Change Convention or the Convention on Biological Diversity; or (b) they are eligible to borrow from the World Bank (IBRD and/or IDA) or receive technical assistance grants from UNDP through a Country Programme. A country must be a party to the Climate Change Convention or the Convention of Biological Diversity to receive funds from the GEF in the relevant focal area.

GEF projects must be country-driven, incorporate consultation with local communities, and, where appropriate, involve nongovernmental organizations in project implementation.

For additional information on the GEF, contact the GEF secretariat or visit its website: www.gefweb.org

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Africah

Angola

Education

Quality of Education: The objective is to support the Government to pilot and develop interventions for quality improvement in early grades of primary education. Negotiations scheduled for December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122700. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, Street Côte Gika Central Building, 1 Floor Largo, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (224-222) 322-456, Fax: (224-222) 322-651, E-mail: nacrisobenedito@gmail.com, Contact: Narciso Benedito, Vice-Minister of Education

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Water Sector Institutional Development Additional Financing: The objective is to strengthen the institutional capacity and efficiency of the agencies in the water sector with improved access to water service delivery. Bank Approval completed on 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124511. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Water, Conego Manuel das Neves Avenue, S. Paulo, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (224-222) 339-988, Fax: (224-222) 339-935, E-mail: proj.desminea@ebonet.net, Contact: Lucrecio Costa, Director Nacional

Benin

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Forest and Adjacent Land Management Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to assist with the integration of ecosystem management system of its forests and adjacent lands. Decision Meeting scheduled for December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Forest and Adjacent Land Management Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) continue to address major issues related to land degradation, including food security, climate change mitigation and adaptation; and (b) support sustainable development in 12 countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Ghana, Ethiopia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, and Togo. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 2.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Global Partnership for Education Program: The objectives are to: (a) improve access and equity to basic education in deprived districts; and (b) improve the quality of classrooms instruction at the basic education level, with particular emphasis on deprived districts. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 42.3 (EFAF). Consultants will be required for appraisal mission. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Youth Employment: The objectives are to improve access for youth employment and self-employment. Identification scheduled for 31 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Eighth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the Government to increase economic growth and poverty reduction through the implementation of its third PRSP, the SCRP 2011-2015, Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, BP 302, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 301-247, Fax: (229) 301-851, E-mail: sg@finance.gouv bj, Contact: Mohamed Gado, Director

Transportation

Cities Support Program: The objective is to increase access to basic socio-economic services and short-term employment opportunities in targeted areas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122950. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Burkina Faso

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Sustainable Land and Forestry Management Project: The objective, same as the parent project, is to establish a sustainable basis for decentralized rural development through: (a) further institutional development and capacity building; (b) implementation of rural land tenure reforms; and (c) social, economic and environmental investments at the commune level. Negotiations completed on 29 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.4 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulics, and Haliectic Resources, PO Box 7029, Ouagadougou 01, Burkina Faso Tel/Fax: (226) 503-3509, E-mail: dpe@agriculture.gov.bf, Contact: Rodrigo Diez de Sollano, General Director

(R) Third Phase Community-Based Rural Development: The objective of the third phase of the APL Program is to reinforce local development management by rural communes; and ensure sustainability of investment and knowledge built through previous phases. Negotiations completed on 29 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129688. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for community driven and local development projects. Coordination Nationale PNGT2, 01 BP 1487 Ouagadougou 01, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-51) 315-437, Fax: (226-50) 317-410, Contact: Rodrigo Diez de Sollano, General Director

Education

(R) International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) train students in areas of rural (water, energy, infrastructures and environment); (b) increase the capacity 2IE campuses in Kamboinsé and Ouagadougou; (c) improve the quality of training and research programs; and (c) improve the institute’s management and communication capacity. Bank Approval completed on 18 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131061. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Fondation 2IE - International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering, Rue de la Science, 01 BP 594, Ouagadougou 01, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-51) 492-800, Fax: (226-50) 492-801, E-mail: paul.ginies@2ie-edu.org, Contact: Rodrigo Diez de Sollano, General Director

Youth Employment and Skills Development: The objective is to improve youth employment and skills development in line with the Government’s employment strategy document. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Electricity Access and Energy Supply: The objectives are to: (a) improve the availability and reliability of electricity supply; (b) increase access; and (c) achieve rational use of energy. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Safety Net: The objective is to assist the Government to develop a productive safety net that addresses the needs of chronic poor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Growth and Competitiveness Grant: The objectives, same as the parent project, are to: (a) support the Government to strengthen private sector growth and employment; (b) improve governance and public resource management; and (c) build resilience and reduce vulnerability. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 6 November 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Tel: (226-50) 310-003, Fax: (226-50) 305-419

Public Sector Modernization: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) mobilize resources and deliver services to the poor; and (b) strengthen civil services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Civil Service, Burkin Faso

Transportation

(R) Donsin Transport Infrastructure: The objective is to enhance the competitiveness of air transport in Burkina Faso while at the same time stimulating private sector development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120960. US$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Maitrise d’Ouvrage de l’Aeroport de Donsin (MOAD), 1090, Avenue Professeur Joseph KI-Zerbo, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Tel: (226) 5033-1004, 7020-8105, Fax: (226) 5033-1003

Burundi

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Watershed Approach to Sustainable Coffee Production: The objective is to develop a multi-focal area strategy to help ensure good integrated ecosystem management approaches. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.2 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Ministry of Environment, Bujumbura, Burundi. Tel: (257-022) 220-626

Energy and Mining

Jiji and Mulembwe Hydropower: The objectives are to: (a) develop two run-of-river hydropower sites at Jiji and Mulembwe; and (b) construction of a transmission line from Jiji to Bujumbura that will provide reliable electricity supply and displace expensive thermal generation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 60.0/80.0 (IDA Credit/EUIB). Consultants will be required. REGIDESO, BP 660, Bujumbura, Burundi. Tel: (257-2) 222-3412, Fax: (257-2) 222-6563

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Sector Development Support Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to improve and strengthen the outcomes of the national health system and services. Bank Approval completed on 23 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131919. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 1830, Bujumbura, Burundi. Tel: (257-2) 222-2022, Fax: (257-2) 222-3827, E-mail: reforme_mpbdi@yahoo.fr, Contact: Rodrigo Diez de Sollano, General Director

Cameroon

Education

(R) Quality for Improved Learning Project: The objective is to finance equity in access to quality basic education. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 53.3 (EFAF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Ngoyla Mintom: The objective is to establish a core protected area and develop integrated forest management in the Ngoyla-Mintom area, through an approach based on land use planning, fostering public-private partnership based on environmental assets. The loan was signed on 9 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118018. US$ 3.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, Tel: (237-22) 229-486, Fax: (237-22) 229-484, E-mail: koulagnakd@yahoo.fr, Contact: Denis Koulagna Koutou, Project Coordinator

(R) Social Safety Nets: The objective is to strengthen the social safety net system in Cameroon by setting up a permanent system that is financially sustainable and can be scaled up during crises, such as the current food crisis. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128343. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Competitive Value Chains Additional Financing: The objective is to contribute to the growth of wood and tourism value chains in Cameroon by improving their competitiveness and the investment climate. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Planning (MINEPAT), Rue des Finances, Cameroon. Tel: (237) 997-2378

Cape Verde

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Fourth DPL Eighth Poverty Reduction Support Credit (PRSC): The objective is to support the implementation of the Government’s Third Growth and Poverty Reduction Strategy (GPRSP III) for the period 2011-15. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Praia, Cape Verde. Tel: (238) 260-7611, Fax: (238) 261-5844. E-mail: sandrodebrito@gov1.gov.cv, Contact: Sandro de Brito, National Director of Planning

Transportation

(R) Transport Sector: The objective is to support the improvements in inter-island transportation by: (a) reforming the national airline (TACV) and strengthening of the aviation sector regulator; and (b) improving water transport sector, including capacity building for the water sector regulator. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 4 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126516. US$ 19.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. RSSP, Road Sector Support Project, RSSP, Road Sector Support Project, PO Box 900, Praia, Cape Verde, Tel: (238) 261-4820, Fax: (238) 261-3054, E-mail: rssp@cvtelecom.cv, Contact: Lucio Spencer Lopes dos Santos, National Coordinator

Central African Republic

Education

(N) Education Sector Development Project II: The objectives are to: (a) support expansion of equitable access to primary education; and (b) improve the teaching and learning environment. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B.
US$ 4.0/19.2 (IDA Grant/EFAF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy and Mining**

(N) CAR Rehabilitation and Reinforcement of the Electricity Sector: The objectives are to: (a) increase efficiency and quality of electricity services in the power sector; and (b) support ENERCA’s improvements in governance and operational performances. Identification scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 17.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Economic Management and Governance Reform Grant: The objective is to support the Government to implement a reform program that will: (a) improve transparency and efficiency in the management of public resources; and (b) enhance private sector development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 8.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Chad**

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agriculture Production Support-GEF: The objective is to support rural communities and producer organizations in increasing production of selected food crops and livestock species in targeted zones while increasing the use of sustainable land and water management practices in climate vulnerable ecosystems. Bank Approval completed on 17 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131019. US$ 4.6/4.6 (GEFU/LDC). Consultants will be required. Contact: Dr. Shreeranjani, Joint Secretary

Industry and Trade

Private Sector and Value Chain Support: The objectives are to: (a) improve the business environment; and (b) support the private sector, especially SMEs, in selected value chains. Project Concept Note scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Comoros**

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Sector Recovery FY13: The objective is to support the recovery and reform of the Comoros energy sector through (a) technical assistance, (b) emergency investments, and (c) fuel provision in order to restore provision of electricity in the country in a financially sustainable and reliable manner. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

Emergency Response Project Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government prepare an Emergency Global Crisis Response Project as an emergency operation to: (a) support the population that have been affected by the recent floods in the country; and (b) rehabilitate and deliver basic social services in affected communities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Development Policy Grant (Cr. H8210-KM): The objective is to support the strategic policy reforms in the areas of public financial management and administrative reform. Erratum: Negotiations completed on 17 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122941. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Budget and Planning, BP 324, Moroni, Comoros, Tel: (269) 744-144, Fax: (269) 741-140, E-mail: zainabaomar@yahoo.fr, Contact: Rodrigo Diez de Sollano, General Director

**Congo, Democratic Republic of**

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Forest Investment Program: The objective is to: (a) reduce GHG emissions from deforestation and forest degradation; and (b) enhance forest carbon stocks in DRC. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 October 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 36.9 (SCCF). Consulting services to be determined. MECNT Unite de Coordination du Projet FCN, Enceinte Kotex, A cote du MONUC, Kinshasa, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Tel: (243-8) 1504-6070, E-mail: martinlukaya@yahoo.fr

Regional Growth Poles: The objective is to increase competitiveness of two regional economic growth poles in the Congo Basin/Great Lakes epicentered in DRC, by providing (a) access to markets, (b) finance, (c) infrastructure, and (d) expertise to selected industry value chains. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 230.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

(R) Basic Education Program: The objective is to support the implementation of the MEPSP interim education plan by: (a) improving universal access to primary education; (b) enhancing the quality of primary education; (c) laying a basic foundation to foster the strengthening of the system management; and (d) introducing efficient practices in management of the system. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (EFAF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Emergency Social Action Additional Financing II: The objective is to improve access to social services for the poor and enhance management of development resources at the community level. Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126683. US$ 6.8 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Fonds Social de la RDC, Avenue Lukusa (immeuble Ex-CEI), Gombe, Kinshasa, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Tel: (243) 9816-2875, E-mail: fondsocialrdc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Siddique Memon

Polio Control Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to control the recurrence of poliomyelitis and other vaccine preventable disease outbreaks in DRC through: (a) the vaccination campaign to interrupt transmission; (b) strengthening of the national program of immunization; and (c) improvements in vaccine storage (cold chain). Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, La Gombe, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Contact: Humayun Kabir, Secretary

Primary Health Care Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to continue supporting the delivery of a package of essential health services in the HSRP health zones. Bank Approval completed on 17 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126088. US$ 75.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health, Boulevard du 30 Juin, BP 3088, Kinshasa, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Tel: (243) 990-4294, E-mail: betrde@ic.cd, Contact: Dr. Miaka Mia Bilenge Constantin, Project Director

Social Action Fund: Labor Intensive Public Works Additional Financing: The objective is to improve access to social services by the poor and enhance management of development resources at the community level. Bank Approval completed on 30 March 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118658. US$ 35.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Fonds Social de la RDC, Avenue Lukusa (immeuble Ex-CEI), Gombe, Kinshasa, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Tel: (243) 9816-2875, E-mail: fondsocialrdc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Adetokunbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

R: Catalytic Project to Strengthen the Institut National de la Statistique: The objective is to strengthen the capacity of INS to generate and disseminate statistical information. This will support the planned National Statistical Development Strategy, which will provide quality data for DRC’s PRSP, MDG, and sector monitoring. Bank Approval scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125509. US$ 11.8 (SRTF). Consultants will be required for support to technical workshops, for work on the population and housing census, and for various training tasks. Institut National de la Statistique (INS), Batiment de la Fonction publique, Aile droite, rez de chaussé, Congo, Democratic Republic of

(R) Public Service Rejuvenation: The objective is to support the Government’s civil service rejuvenation by: (a) providing retirement indemnities to civil servants over the legal retirement age/length of service; and (b) supporting relevant reform and rehabilitation plans for Ministries of Environment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Budget and Finance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122229. US$ 80.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Public Service, Congo, Democratic Republic of; Ministry of Budget, Congo, Democratic Republic of

(R) Second Governance: The objectives, same as the parent project, are to: (a) scale-up successful activities; (b) finance new PFM and PS activities; and (c) offset price increases for IT and cost impediments to: (a) scale-up successful activities; (b) finance new PFM and PS activities; and (c) offset price increases for IT and cost impediments to Ministries of Environment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Budget and Finance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126115. US$ 67.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Interior, Boulevard Colonel Tshatsi, Kinshasa, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Tel: (243-99) 290-5743, E-mail: pregrdc@gmail.com, Contact: Popaul Kizungu Chihiza, Project Coordinator

Establishment of a Conservation Trust Fund: The objective is to support the establishment and capitalization of a Conservation Trust Fund (CTF) that improves the sustainability of DRC’s national protected area system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127437. US$ 6.5/11.3/20.0 (BELG/GEFU/KFW). Consulting services are to be determined. ICCN Institut Congolais pour la Conservation de la Nature, Kinshasa, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Tel: (243-81) 504-8757, E-mail: gmuaamba@yahoo.fr

Urban Development FY13: The objectives are to: (a) support strengthened institutional performance of targeted cities; and (b) increase access to basic infrastructure, services for the inhabitants of targeted cities. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129713. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Multi-Modal Transportation Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve transport connectivity in DRC to support national economic integration; (b) restore Societe Nationale des Chemins de Fer du Congo’s financial and operational viability; and (c) implement a sector wide governance plan and strengthen transport state-owned enterprises operational performance. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129554. US$ 180.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Societe Nationale des Chemins de Fer SNCC, 155, Place de la Gare, BP 297, Lubumbashi, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Tel: (243-991) 008-004, Fax: (243-23) 41-170, E-mail: sncdcg@yahoo.fr and vts@vecturis.com, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary.; Ministry of Transport, 117, Blvd. 30 Juin, Blg SCTP Ex-ONATRA, Kinshasa 1, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Tel: (243-81) 691-4754, Fax: (243-408) 866-5973, E-mail: ptmrdct@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary.; Reje du Voeu du Fluvial (RVF), 2557, Route des Poids Lourds, Kinshasa N’Dolo, Congo, Republic of, Tel: (243-81) 053-3901, E-mail: regiedesvoeudsuviales@yahoo.fr, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary.; Autorité de l’Aviation Civile, 911, Avenue le Marinel (imm. SOFIDE), Kinshasa Gombe, Congo, Republic of, Tel: (243-81) 223-76-02, E-mail: aacrd@yahoo.fr and Nyarichardk42@gmail.com, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary

Congo, Republic of Education

Professional Skills Development: The objectives are to: (a) assist the Government to strengthen the effectiveness of a skills development system and (b) improve the qualifications of the labor market. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning, Brazzaville, Congo, Republic of

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Statistics for Governance: The objective is to support the improvement of statistics in the Republic of Congo to produce reliable and timely data for policy formulation and evaluation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cote d’Ivoire

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Pesticides Management: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen institutional and regulatory frameworks; (b) systemize a registered pesticides and a database on pesticide imports and use; (c) remediates contaminated sites; (d) promote alternatives to chemical pesticides; (e) inventory POPs pesticides; and (f) safely dispose obsolete pesticide stocks and associated waste. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Productive Social Safety Net: The objective is to help Cote d’Ivoire set the foundations of an effective and productive type of safety net system capable of responding to the country’s needs both in normal times and during times of crisis. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(R) Agriculture Sector Support: The objective is to promote commercialization and diversification of the Ivorian agriculture sector. The precise activities and commodity systems have yet to be defined, and will be based on the upcoming National Agricultural Investment Program (PNIA). Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119308. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Poverty Reduction Support Grant: The objective is to support policy reforms in public sector management, economic governance, and key economic sectors. Appraisal scheduled for 13 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127449. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ethiopia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Sustainable Land Management Project: The objectives are to: (a) reduce land degradation in agricultural landscapes; and (b) improve resilience of smallholder farmers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 13.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sustainable Land Management Project-II: The objectives are to: (a) reduce land degradation in agricultural landscapes; and (b) improve the agricultural productivity, incomes and resilience of smallholder farmers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Education
(R) Protection of Basic Services Program Phase III (Cr. 51620-ET): The objective, same as the parent, is to continue to expedite access and improve the quality of basic services in education, health, agriculture, water supply and sanitation and rural roads delivered by sub-national governments, by continuing to deepen transparency and local accountability in service delivery. The grant was signed on 18 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P128891. US$ 600.0/250.8/778.8/66.4/1 23/8.1 (IDA Grant/AFDB/DFID/KEF/ITRE/TAO/OSTR). Consultants will be required. Development Planning and Research Department, Ministry Of Finance and Economic Development (MoFED), Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 159-2508, E-mail: temesgenwa@gmail.com, Contact: Dr. Shireenjan, Joint Secretary

Second Protection of Basic Services Phase Additional Financing: The objective is to support the expanding access and improve the quality of basic services in education, health, agriculture, water supply and sanitation, and rural roads delivered by sub-national governments, while continuing to deepen transparency and local accountability in service delivery. Bank Approval completed on 22 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P21772. US$ 173.4/246.5/110.0/19.2/2.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/AFD/DFID/KFW). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, PO Box 1037, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 522-014, Fax: (251-11)-156-8337, E-mail: info@fomed.gov.et, Contact: Ato Melaku Kifle, Coordinator

Energy and Mining
Halele-Werabesa Hydropower: The objectives are to: (a) expand the populations’ access to electricity and (b) improve the quality of supply to existing consumers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation, PO Box 1233, Deugaulle Square/ Piazza, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 156-0041, Fax: (251-11) 156-0028, E-mail: mheretdebebe@yahoo.com, Contact: Ato Abdul Mohammed, Process Officer

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Health MDG Support Operation: The objectives are to: (a) support the implementation of the Health Sector Development Plan with a priority of helping the country to reach the Health related MDGs; and (b) adopt a results-based financing approach and improve a set of essential and high-impact health services. Erratum: Decision Meeting completed on 8 November 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, PO Box 1234, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-6378, Fax: (251-11) 551-9366, E-mail: moh@ethionet.et, Contact: Mengistu Wolde, Coordinator

Productive Safety Nets Program (APL III) Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to launch an effort to transform its existing humanitarian programs into an effective safety net system. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1Z6430. US$ 370.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, PO Box 6247, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 520-636, Fax: (251-11) 463-686, E-mail: moard-nr@ ethionet.et, Contact: HE Said Baragoita, Minister

Industry and Trade
(N) Competitiveness and Job Creation Project: The objective is to support job creation, enhance competitiveness and increase investments within selected industrial zones in Ethiopia that are expected to be supported as part of the Bank’s new operation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(N) Local Government Development Project II: The objective is to support the planning, delivery, and sustained provision of priority municipal services and infrastructure. It is expected to be prepared under the new lending instrument. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation
(R) Second Transport Sector Project to Support the Fourth Road Sector Development Program: The objective is to upgrade selected trade corridor and road links. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 414.0 (IDA Credit), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Transport Sector Project to Support the Fourth Road Sector Development Program (Cr. 51520-ET): The objective is to support the government’s Fourth Road Sector Development Program (RSDP4) that will focus on: (a) the restoration and expansion of federal roads in regional areas; and (b) some technical support to the Ethiopian Roads Authority in implementation. The credit was signed on 18 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117731. US$ 415.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ethiopian Roads Authority, PO Box 1770, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 525-392, Fax: (251-1) 514-866, E-mail: eras@ethionet.et, Contact: Ato Zaid Wolde Gebriel, Director General

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Additional Financing: The objectives, same as the parent project, are to support: (a) cost overrun incurred in the course of implementation caused by an unanticipated design change; and (b) the water supply and sanitation improvement intervention. Bank Approval completed on 31 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129174. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Water and Energy, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 662-5526, Fax: (251-1) 661-0885, Contact: Ato Yohannes Gebre Medhin, Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Directorate

Gabon
Energy and Mining
Electricity Sector Development: The objectives are to: (a) develop a least cost sector development plan; (b) establish a Rural Energy Fund and financing of pilot projects; (c) facilitate transmission network rehabilitation and extension in Libreville; and (d) implement energy efficiency measures. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Gabon, Tel: (241) 778-948

Finance
(R) Economic Diversification and Competitiveness: The objectives are to: (a) establish a “One Stop Shop” for assistance to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and investors along the line and (b) expand upon the Maison de l’entreprise concept. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Finance, Libreville, Gabon, Tel: (241-05) 087-284

Gambia, The
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Commercial Agriculture and Value Chain Management: The objectives are to: (a) increase agricultural productivity in selected value chains through improved input and output markets access and technology; (b) increase private investment in commercial ag-
riculture, agricultural processing and marketing industries; and (c) improve market linkages between small-holders and larger commercial entities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, The Quadrangle, Banjul, Gambia, The, Tel: (220) 422-9817, Fax: (220) 422-4278, E-mail: aaajobe@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Abdou Rahrame Jobe, Permanent Secretary

Education

(N) Results for Education Achievement and Development Project: The objectives are to: (a) improve the quality of teaching, (b) increase access for hard to reach children, and (c) enhance system monitoring. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.0/6.9 (IDA Grant/EFAS). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, Willy Thorpe Place Bldg Banjul, Gambia, The, Tel: (220) 422-8522, Fax: (220) 422-5066, E-mail: sherifyunus@yahoo.com

Ghana

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Sustainable Land and Water Management Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve sustainable land and water management practices to reduce land degradation and enhance maintenance of biodiversity in selected micro-watersheds; and (b) strengthen spatial planning for identification of linked watersheds investments in the Northern Savannah region of Ghana. Project Concept Note scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.7 (EFAS). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment Science and Technology, Ghana, Contact: Nicholas Iddi, Project Coordinator

Natural Resources and Environmental Governance Technical Assistance: The objective is to provide targeted technical assistance to conceptualize, plan and implement institutional actions and policy reforms that will promote growth and poverty reduction through sustainable, inclusive and socially responsible natural resource management. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129759, US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology, PO Box M 232, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-24) 863-9270, Fax: (233-30) 268-8013, E-mail: fredua_agyeman@yahoo.com, Contact: Fredua Agyeman, Technical Director; Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Ministries, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-24) 436-2510, E-mail: majumamuk@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Musah Abu-Juam, Technical Director

Education

(R) Education For All GPEF: The objective is to improve the quality of education, particularly in deprived districts. Signing scheduled for 22 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129381. US$ 75.5 (EFAS). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 231-664, E-mail: yawkriss@yahoo.com, Contact: Chris Koromoah, Financial Controller

Finance

(N) Financial Sector Support Project: The objective is to continue to support the development of Ghana’s financial sector and the implementation of Ghana’s ‘Financial Sector Strategic Plan II’ by addressing key issues in priority areas such as banking and pensions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Health Insurance and Nutrition (FY14): The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the financial and operational management of the National Health Insurance Scheme; and (b) finance activities related to community-based health and nutrition services for children under the age of two and pregnant women in the entire Ghana population. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Youth Employment: The objective is to enhance the employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for youth, especially disadvantaged youth, through intermediary services for job training and start up schemes provided by the private and public sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P132248. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Public Sector Reform: The objective is to support the Government’s priorities for: (a) job creation and (b) food production, distribution and processing. Preparation scheduled for 1 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127452. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Statistics Development Program: The objective is to modernize and streamline the Ghana National Statistical System to ensure that it is sufficiently equipped in terms of human resources, essential tools and infrastructure to produce and disseminate reliable and timely statistics. Bank Approval completed on 25 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118858. US$ 30.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/EFAS). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment Science and Technology, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 682-647/657, Fax: (233-21) 664-304, E-mail: Grace.bediako@gmail.com, Contact: Humayun Kabir, Secretary

Transportation

Public-Private Partnership: The objective is to increase the Government capacity to facilitate Public Private Partnerships (PPP) in infrastructure provision. Bank Approval completed on 27 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125595. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. MoFEP Public Investment Department, Ghana, Tel: (233-20) 203-0284, E-mail: mapenteng@mofep.gov.gh, Contact: Apenteng Magdalene, Coordinator

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

GAMA Sanitation and Water: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to water supply and improve sanitation, particularly in peri-urban areas; (b) enhance the sustainability of service provision; and (c) improve information on the access, quality and sustainability of water and sanitation services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to sustainable water supply and sanitation services in small towns in six regions of the recipient. Bank Approval completed on 12 May 2009. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115665. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Community Water and Sanitation Agency (CWSA). Private Mail Bag, Airport, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-30) 251-8401, Fax: (233-30) 251-8405, E-mail: info@cwsa.org, Contact: Adetokunbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

Guinea

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Second Emergency Agricultural Productivity Support: The objective is to improve the productivity and value-added of targeted commodities. The loan was signed on 22 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128509, US$ 20.0 (GFCCR). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, ANPRO-CA, BP 576, Conakry, Guinea, Tel: (224-65) 505-000, Fax: (224-30) 411-169, E-mail: condealy@hotmail.com, Contact: Aly Conde, DG, ANPROCA.; CNO-P-G, Guinea, Tel: (224-62) 593-438, E-mail: Ibrahima_bahfr@yahoo.fr, Contact: Ibrahima Bah, Coordinator, CNO-P-G
Energy and Mining

Electricity Sector Efficiency Enhancement Additional Financing: The objectives, same as the parent project, are to support: (a) the cost overrun of the original project (cost of original activities had been under estimated and equipment cost has escalated in recent years); and (b) new activities given sector deterioration during freeze of Bank activities, based on the ongoing Sector Diagnostic and Recovery Study. Bank Approval completed on 31 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P129418. US$ 18.3 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Electricite De Guinea, EDG Head Office, Conakry, Guinea, Tel: (224-6) 208-5786, E-mail: abdoulachid@hotmail.com, Contact: HE Said Baragoita, Minister

Mineral Governance Support: The objective is to support the Government to improve its governance in the mining sector along the ETI+ value chain. Bank Approval completed on 25 September 2012. Signing scheduled for 31 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129216. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Mines and Geology, Conakry, Guinea, Tel: (224-30) 455-5228, E-mail: pism@mininet.net.gn, Contact: Rodrigo Diez de Sollano, General Director

Industry and Trade

Development Corridor Growth: The objective is to contribute to private sector development in Guinea by: (a) creating conditions for improved competitiveness, enterprise development, investment promotion; and (b) supporting selected value chains. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Urban Water Sector Performance Improvement: The objective is to increase sustainable access to water services in Conakry through: (a) financing physical investments in the water supply system; and (b) improving the commercial and financial performance of the urban water utility, especially by addressing governance and accountability issues within the utility. Preparation scheduled for 11 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110327. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Guinea-Bissau

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Emergency Food Security Support Additional Financing: The objective is to improve food security for the most vulnerable population, including children, and increase smallholder rice production in project areas. Appraisal scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (GFDR). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Rui de Principe, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 205-904, E-mail: Rijdjata@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Rui Nene Djata, Project Coordinator

Education

Education for All Fast Track Initiative Program: The objective is to improve the delivery of basic education services with a focus on greater and more equitable access, better quality and improved local governance. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114115. US$ 12.0 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Education, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-5481, Contact: Alfredo Gomes, Coordinator, Project Preparation Team

Energy and Mining

Emergency Electricity and Water Rehabilitation Additional Financing: The objective is to assist the Government of Guinea-Bissau in the rapid restoration and improvement of electricity and water services in the capital city of Bissau. This project is on holder until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125374. US$ 2.2 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, 37 Ave. Amilar Cabral, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Fax: (245) 320-4846, E-mail: hembalo@hotmail.com, Contact: Luis Alberto Gomes, Coordinator

Industry and Trade

(R) Agribusiness Development and Private Sector Rehabilitation: The objectives are to support: (a) improvement of investment climate and entrepreneurship development; and (b) cashew agribusiness development. Negotiations scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.0/4.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Fax: (245) 320-4846, E-mail: pmri@orange-bissau.com

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the four pillars of the Government second Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper and follow a similar structure of the previous EGRGs series. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Av A. Cabral. No 67, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 666-6666, Fax: (245) 320-5156, E-mail: jocava@hotmail.com, Contact: Carlos Casimiro, Secretary of Treasury and Accounting

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Electricity and Water Reform: The objective is to meet the electricity and water supply needs of the country in an economically and environmentally sustainable manner in order to contribute to economic growth and well-being of the population of Guinea-Bissau. This project is on holder until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120517. US$ 7.0/9.0 (IDA Credit/ERMU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Fax: (245) 320-4846, E-mail: pmri@orange-bissau.com, Contact: Luis Cruz Gomes, Coordinator

Kenya

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agriculture Drought Recovery: The objective is to improve access to crop and livestock technologies for drought recovery to targeted pastoralist and agro-pastoralists in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs). Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0/30.5 (IDA Credit/ECDF). Consultants will be required for project design components and supervision. Ministry of Agriculture, Kilimo House, PO Box 30028, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-020) 718-870, Fax: (254-020) 271-1149

Energy and Mining

(R) Lake Turkana Wind: The objectives are to: (a) increase power generation capacity; (b) contribute to the diversification of the fuel mix; and (c) increase the capacity of clean electricity generation in Kenya through the Lake Turkana Wind Project (LTWP). Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P128163. US$ 78.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy, Nyayo House, PO Box 30582-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (250-020) 310-112, Fax: (250-20) 222-8314, E-mail: p.nyokie@kena.go.ke, Contact: Patrick Nyokie, Permanent Secretary

(R) Partial Risk Guarantees for IPPs (Cr. G2100-KE): The objective is to assist the Government to meet short-term demand of efficient power generation and power supply by adding more generation capacity to the grid by the Independent Power Producers. The loan was signed on 24 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122671. US$ 166.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC), PO Box 30099, Nairobi Municipality, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-2) 320-1000, Fax: (254-2) 310-336, E-mail: nairobi@kplc.co.ke, Contact: John Njoroge, Msnsging Director and Chief Executive Officer; Ministry of Energy, Nyayo House, PO Box 30582, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-2)
Menengai Geothermal: The objectives are to: (a) develop geothermal resources in the Menengai field and make them available for electricity generation; and (b) establish transmission lines to connect Menengai to the national grid. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 115.0/170.0/120.0/40.0/36.0 (IDA Credit/AFD/AFDB/CIF/EUIF). Consulting services to be determined. Geothermal Development Company (GDC), Taj Tower, Upper Hill PO Box 100746-00101, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 242-7516, E-mail: md@gdc.co.ke, Contact: Dr. Silas M. Simiyu

Power System Development: The objective is to ensure that access to reliable, cost effective, and high quality supply of electricity is sustained to business enterprises and households. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 198.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(R) Infrastructure Finance and PPP (Cr. 51570-KE): The objectives are to: (a) address the major gap in financing for the crucial infrastructure investment Kenya needs to become a middle income country; and (b) identify obstacles, including the need for regulatory/institutional reforms as well as government financial support for PPP projects and hands-on technical advice. Bank Approval completed on 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121010. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Public Private Participation Secretariat (PPPS), Ministry of Finance, Harambee Avenue, PO Box 30007, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 225-2299, E-mail: skkamau@treasury.go.ke, Contact: Stanley Kamau, Engineer

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Judicial Performance Improvement (Cr. 51810-KE): The objectives are to: (a) improve the performance of the judiciary in areas of public accountability and transparency; and (b) oversights of case and trial management. Bank Approval completed on 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P105269. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Judiciary of Kenya, PO Box 30041-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 214-632, Fax: (254-20) 333-449, Contact: Lydia Achode, Chief Registrar

Development Policy Loan:

The objective is to promote good governance and to accelerate private sector-led growth. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121711. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 338-111, Fax: (254-20) 228-861, E-mail: psmor@roads.go.ke, Contact: Joseph Kinyua, Permanent Secretary

National Integrated Safety Net Program: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) scale-up existing cash transfers in a coordinated way; (b) increase harmonization of existing programs through the establishment of core operational systems; and (c) develop a strong governance and accountability framework for the sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121935. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development, PO Box 16936-00100, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-7980, Fax: (254-20) 273-4417, E-mail: information@gender.go.ke

Transportation

(R) Nairobi Transport Improvement (Cr. 51400-KE): The objectives are to: (a) decongest the Northern Corridor road section adjoining Nairobi; and (b) improve traffic management within Nairobi. The credit was signed on 26 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126521. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Kenya Railways Corporation, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 221-7338, E-mail: md@krc.co.ke, Contact: Nduva Muli, Managing Director.; Ministry of Transport (MOT), Transcom House, Ngon Road, PO Box 52692, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-9200, Fax: (254-20) 271-1133, E-mail: info@transport.go.ke, Contact: Eng. Cyrus Njiru, Permanent Secretary.; Kenya National Highways Authority, PO Box 49714-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 801-3842, Fax: (254-20) 271-5483, E-mail: dg@kenha.co.ke, Contact: Eng. Meshack O. Kidenda, Director General.; Kenya Urban Roads Authority, IKM Place, 5th Ngong Avenue, PO Box 41727-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 250-8033, E-mail: jnakadoy@kura.go.ke, Contact: Eng. Joseph Nkadayo, Director General.; Ministry of Roads, Ministry of Works Building, Ngong Road, PO Box 30260, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-3155, Fax: (254-20) 271-9658, E-mail: psmor@roads.go.ke, Contact: Michael S.M. Kamau, Permanent Secretary

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) Urban Water and Sanitation OBA Fund for Low Income Areas: The objective is to increase the number of people in low income areas with access to improved water supply and sanitation services in Kenyan towns and cities. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 11.8 (GPBA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water Towers Sustainable Management Program: The objective is to assist the Government in enhancing integrated water resources management and increasing bulk water supply with enhanced reliability through new water resources infrastructure development in support of economic growth, poverty reduction and drought/flood resilience. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117655, US$ 350.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Maji House, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 271-6103, E-mail: ewrsc-project@water.go.ke, Contact: R. K. Gaite, Director, Irrigation, Drainage and Water Storage

Lesotho

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Maternal and Newborn Health Performance Based Financing: The objective is to improve the quality and increase the uptake of maternal and newborn health services. Negotiations scheduled for 19 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 12.0/4.0 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Maseru, Lesotho, Tel: (226) 2231-4404, Contact: Malefetsane Masasa, Director of Health Planning

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) PFM Reform Support Program: The objectives are to improve public expenditure efficiency and effectiveness by strengthening the internal controls, accounting, reporting and oversight of government finances at the central and decentralized levels in MDAs and districts in Lesotho. Project Concept Note scheduled for 27 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.6 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) First Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the reform program of the Government of Lesotho geared towards: (a) poverty reduction, (b) inclusive growth and (c) improving public service delivery. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Liberia

Energy and Mining

(N) Liberia Accelerated Electricity Expansion Project (LACEEP): The objective is to increase access to more cost effective, reliable and higher quality electricity services for households and business in Liberia through: (a) increase of electricity supply; (b) expansion of the distribution network; and (c) strengthening of the institutions involved in the sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Transportation

(R) Adaptation to Climate Change Least Developed Countries Fund: The objective is to strengthen the ability of poor rural households in the arid communities of southern Madagascar to adapt to the effects of climate change and climate variability on their immediate livelihoods. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Emergency Infrastructure Preservation and Vulnerability Reduction: The objectives are to: (a) prevent further deterioration to infrastructure; and (b) improve livelihoods. Negotiations scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132101. US$ 102.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Fonds d’Intervention pour le Développement (FID), L.O. M 369 Ouest Ambôbôjanahary, BP 8231, 101 Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 222-6306, E-mail: dirgen1@fid.mg, Contact: Ratsima Randrason, Directeur General.; Cellule de Prévention et de Gestion des Urgences, Maison des produits 67 HA, 4eme etage, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 222-1169, E-mail: cpgu_primature@mel.moov.mg, Contact: Manny Razakanaivo, Service General.; Autorité Routière de Madagascar, Rue Ranaivo Paul, pres du Stade d’Alarob, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 232-9532, E-mail: pascalrr.misata@arm.mg, Contact: Jean Pascal Ramanamisata, Directeur General.; Bureau National, Bassins Versants Perimètres Irrigues, Route d’Ambatobe, face Ouest Direction, du Genie Rural a Nanisana, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 247-4385, E-mail: convpri@blueline.mg, Contact: Lantonirina Ramaroson, National Coordinating Officer.

Malawi

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Shire River Basin Management Program-GEF: The objective is to increase sustainable social, economic and environmental benefits by effective and collaborative planning, developing and managing the Shire River Basin’s natural resources. The loan was signed on 22 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 6.6 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water Development and Irrigation, PO Box 30134, Capital City, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 770-344, Fax: (265-1) 773-737, E-mail: wpcchipeta@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Sandram Maweru, Principal Secretary.

(R) Shire Valley Irrigation Support: The objectives are to: (a) raise agricultural productivity and profitability for agricultural producers, including small-holders, in the Lower Shire Valley; and (b) broaden Malawi’s export base by establishing market-driven productive ventures and providing efficient and sustainable irrigation services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Malawi Development Policy Operation 1: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) consolidate fiscal discipline and sound macroeconomic management; (b) enhance the business environment, competitiveness and productivity; (c) strengthen public finance management; and (d) enhance human capital and reduce vulnerabilities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Higher Education and Skills Development: The objectives are to: (a) develop a skilled and flexible labor force including engineers, technicians, basic artisans and business leaders; (b) create and disseminate new ideas and technologies; and (c) enhance capacity to access existing stores of global knowledge and adapt this knowledge to local use. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Malawi Fourth Social Action Fund APL III (MASAF IV): The objective is to improve and reform MASAF into the National Productive Safety Net program for direct cash and other safety nets benefits in the country. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


Transportation

Agricultural Development Program Support Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the effectiveness of investments aimed at food security and sustainable agricultural growth. Bank Approval completed on 22 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128576. US$ 30.0/45.9 (IDA Credit/FSCO). No consultants are required. Ministry of Transport and Public Works, Capital Hill, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-497, E-mail: ra@ra.gov.mw, Contact: Elias Sisya, Roads Authority Engineer.; Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Capital Hill, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 203-899, E-mail: agriculture@agriculture.gov.mw, Contact: Wilfred Lipita, Coordinator.

Mali

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Rural Community Development Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the livelihoods of those rural communities in terms of: (a) access to basic socio-economic services; and (b) sustainable increase in incomes, while promoting basic improved natural resources management practices. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Natural Resources Management in a Changing Climate: The objective is to expand the adoption of sustainable land and water management practices in targeted Communes in Mali. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129516. US$ 8.4 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. AEDD, Bamako, Mali, Tel: (223-20) 235-867, E-mail: mkou@yahoo.fr

Education

(R) Education For All Initiative Fast Track Initiative Grant: The objective is to support the Government’s Education Sector Program to: (a) improve access and equity in basic education (including literacy programs); (b) improve quality, efficiency, and relevance of basic education; and (c) strengthen sector management through decentralized management of basic education services. Grant Request scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 41.7 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Transportation
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Malawi

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
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Mali

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
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Education
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Higher Education Development: The objective is to support the creation of conditions that enable the higher education sub-sector to evolve into a diversified and financially viable quality system. Negotiations scheduled for 16 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122015. US$ 38.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Protection and Employment: The objective is to establish a sustainable social safety net system and scale-up programs that increase income and consumption of the poor and vulnerable households through cash transfers and short term employment. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127328. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(R) Agricultural Competitiveness and Diversification Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to support the improvements in the performance of supply chains for a range of agricultural, livestock and fishery products. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Competitiveness and Growth: The objectives are to: (a) build on the experience of projects supporting growth pole and value-chain development; and (b) address constraints to private sector growth and competitiveness so as to promote industrialization and commercial agriculture in the regions with highest potential in Mali (e.g. Bamako, Office du Niger, Mopti and Sikasso.) Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Sixth Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen institutional health and social protection framework and build resilience to internal and external shocks; (b) strengthen financial governance; and (c) improve the policy environment to promote competitiveness and employment opportunities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125866. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, PO Box 234, Bamako, Mali, Tel: (223) 222-5726

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Bamako Water Supply: The objective is to support the Government’s efforts to increase access to sustainable water services in Bamako. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122826. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. SOMAEP, Bamako, Mali, E-mail: atdiarr56@yahoo.fr

Mauritania

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agriculture Development and Food Price Response: The objectives are to: (a) support farmers’ capacity to enhance agricultural and livestock productivity; and (b) provide increased food access to vulnerable groups in targeted areas. The project will be designed as additional financing to the PDAIM, using the FPCR funds and the IDA allocation. Bank Approval completed on 2 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128994. US$ 5.0/5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministère du Développement Rural, Rue 23072 KSAR (II C), Lot N 075, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-1266, Fax: (222) 452-91043, E-mail: cla@toptechology.mr, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary

Education

Second Education for All Fast Track Initiative: The objective is to improve access to and quality of basic education, maintain equity and increase learning outcomes. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126902. US$ 12.4 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Direction des Projets Education et Formation (DPEF), BP 6541, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-2063, Fax: (222) 525-1519, E-mail: chrisr@dpef.mr, Contact: Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould

Energy and Mining

(R) Gas to Power: The objective is to use natural gas discovered offshore for a power station to be built near Nouakchott. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 November 2012. Regional Review scheduled for 31 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 60.0/20.0 (GUAR/GUID). Consultants will be required. Abou Nehme and Robert Robelus will be working as consultants on the project preparation Ministry of Energy, BP 190, Rond-Point Sekhka, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222-46) 431-537, Fax: (222-44) 297-456, E-mail: kane@access.mr, kane@hydraulique.gov.mr, Contact: Mamadou Amadou Kane, Directeur General de l’Electricite

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Local Development and Youth Employment: The objective is to make decentralization more effective and its contribution to youth employment more important, by strengthening Local Governments particularly through setting up a set of tools, including a sustainable fiscal transfer mechanism, institutional and efficient capacity building, and strong monitoring and control. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Cellule de Coordination du Programme Urbain, BP 5150, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222-42) 290-693, Fax: (222-45) 290-601, E-mail: cep@pdu.mr

Transportation

(R) Nouakchott Port Development: The objective is to secure the extension of the port of Nouakchott to face its growth perspectives, while improving the environmental impact of the port’s initial construction and development. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108554. US$ 50.0/55.0 (IBRD/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Port Autonome de Nouakchott (PANPA), BP 5103, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-3859, Fax: (222) 251-794, Contact: Ahmed Ould Moctar, Directeur General

Mauritius

Industry and Trade

Second Private Sector Competitiveness Development Policy Loan: The objective, same as the parent project, is to strengthen the policy and institutional environment for enhancing competition and innovation in the private sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123210. US$ 15.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Government Centre, Port Louis, Mauritius, Tel: (230) 2012-339, E-mail: vbassant@mail.gov.mu, Contact: Bassant Dutt Vishnu, Director, Development Cooperation

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Public Sector Performance DPL: The objective is to support the Government to improve public sector performance by: (a) strengthening services to support and empower the most vulnerable; (b) streamlining trade regulation and processes; and (c) improving human resource management in civil service and monitoring of SOE performance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128140. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ground Floor, Government Centre, Port Louis, Mauritius, Tel: (230) 2012-339, E-mail: vbassant@mail.gov.mu, Contact: Vishnu Dutt Bassant, Director, Development Cooperation

Transportation

(R) Infrastructure Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) scale-up activities and extend the project’s impact and development effectiveness; and (b) meet the explicit request of
the client’s stimulus package of the Authorities, in response to their declining fiscal performance, as a result of external economic events. Project Concept Note scheduled for 31 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Road Asset Management and Safety: The objectives are to: (a) reduce the user’s cost on the priority sections of the primary and secondary road network; (b) improve the institutional framework for road safety; and (c) strengthen asset management in the road sector. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 6 November 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1259015. US$ 75.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mozambique

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agricultural Growth and Productivity Enhancement in the Zambezi Valley: The objective is to enhance connectivity to agricultural, economic and social services for rural communities in areas with high agricultural potential. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 November 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P129489. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Climate Change Development Policy Operation: The objectives are to support the Government of Mozambique in its efforts to address climate change by adopting policies and strengthening institutional capacity to promote climate resilient and lower carbon intensity development in selected sectors such as water, energy and health. Decision Meeting completed on 25 October 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 27 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128434. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development: The objective is to support the development of Mozambique’s Conservation Areas system in order to improve biodiversity conservation, economic growth and sustainable livelihoods. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development-GEF: The objective is to support the development and management of Mozambique conservation areas’ system in order to improve biodiversity conservation, economic growth and sustainable livelihoods. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.2 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Tourism, Av. 25 de Setembro 1018, Caixa Postal 4101, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-1) 306-210

Education

Early Child Development and Nutrition: The objective is to assist the Government to: (a) pilot various types of community-based ECD interventions; (b) include provision of nutrition services for pregnant mothers and young children; and (c) create an ECD unit within the Ministry of Education. Bank Approval completed on 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124729. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Mozambique, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 480-700, Fax: (258-21) 490-979, Contact: HE Said Baragoita, Minister

Technical and Vocational Education and Training Additional Financing: The objective is to facilitate the transition of the existing Technical and Vocational Education system to a demand-led training system and provide the beneficiaries with more market relevant skills and improve job opportunities. Bank Approval completed on 12 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125283. US$ 37.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education, PO Box 34, Avenida 24 de Julho, No. 167, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 480-700, Fax: (258-21) 490-979, E-mail: mined@gov.mz, Contact: H.E. Zeferino Martins, Minister of Education

Finance

(N) Mozambique Financial Sector DPO: The objective is to support the Government’s policy measures emanating from the Financial Sector Development Strategy 2012-2020, especially those that promote access to finance while maintaining financial sector stability and resilience. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Community Nutrition Enhancement: The objective is to support the implementation of Mozambique’s multisectoral nutrition action plan to reduce chronic malnutrition. Negotiations scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125477. US$ 37.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Av. Eduardo Mondlane, 1008, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 427-131, Fax: (258-21) 427-133, E-mail: gbminsau@tropical.co.mz, Contact: Prof. Garrido Paulo Ivo, Project Manager

Social Protection: The objective is to support the Government in consolidating and making operational a social safety net system to protect the poorest and most vulnerable from chronic poverty and seasonal and unpredictable shock, and supporting the implementation of the productive social action strategy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129524. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Institute of Social Action (INAS), Avenida 25 de Setembro, 942, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-48) 2303-8956, E-mail: lbernardete@yahoo.com.br

Industry and Trade

(R) Integrated Growth Poles: The objective is to support the preparation of the growth poles operation that will promote broad based and integrated growth in specific sub-regions in Mozambique, especially in Tete and Nampula. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Mining and Gas Technical Assistance: The objective is to strengthen the capacity and governance systems of key institutions to manage the mining and hydrocarbon sectors in Mozambique. Appraisal completed on 8 November 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129847. US$ 50.0/8.2 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Economic Governance: The objectives are to: (a) promote the efficiency, transparency and accountability in the use of public resources through improving public financial management and national statistics systems; and (b) enhance the effectiveness of the justice system to improve the investment climate. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Roads and Bridges Management and Maintenance Program Phase III: The objective is to improve access of the population to all-season roads through maintenance, rehabilitation and upgrading of the classified road network. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the preparation of design, bidding documents and EIA. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Climate Resilient Growth–Transforming Hydro-Meteorological Services: The objectives are to: (a) lower the climate related risks to local communities; and (b) strengthen hydrological and meteorological information systems and services to deliver reliable and timely information that increases climate resilience. Appraisal
scheduled for 21 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131049. US$ 10.0/5.7 (CSCF/NDF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Mozambique PPCR Cities and Climate Change: The objective is to strengthen the municipal capacity for providing sustainable urban infrastructure and environmental management which will enhance resiliency to climate change risks. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.5/9.3 (CSCF/CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Greater Maputo Water Supply Expansion: The objective is to increase the production and treatment capacity of water to assist in meeting the water demand in the Greater Maputo Area and to promote the sustainable operation of the existing water supply system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125120. US$ 170.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Namibia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Coast Conservation Phase 2: The objective is to implement an integrated coastal zone management approach (ICZM) for the development of the Namibian Coast. Appraisal completed on 6 November 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128511. US$ 1.9 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Capital Center Bldng, 6, Levinson Arcade P/Bag 13346, Windhoek, Namibia, Tel: (260-61) 284-2333, Fax: (260-61) 225-936, E-mail: tnghitila@yahoo.com, Contact: Theofilius Nghtila

Niger

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Community Action Program Phase 3: The objective is to consolidate the capacity of Nigerien Communes to design and implement local development and investment plans in order to enhance, in a sustainable manner, local rural livelihoods. The Global Environment objective (GEO) is to reduce land degradation and promote sustainable land management in Niger. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 23 October 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required during the preparation to support: (a) decentralization and local development; (b) institutional setting; and (c) safeguards and communication. Ministry of Agriculture, Niger, Tel: (227-20) 732-0158, E-mail: m.dagna@yahoo.fr, Contact: Dr. Dagna Moumouni

Education

(R) Basic Education Support: The objective is to support the Government’s Education Sector Program for the period of 2013-2016 by improving equitable access to and learning outcomes in basic education. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 18 October 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132405. US$ 82.7 (FTEH). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Skills Development for Growth: The objectives are to: (a) support the Government in its efforts to improve the quality and labor-market relevance of training programs; and (b) strengthen the institutional environment for a more effective and efficient skills development system, with a focus on select institutions and economic sectors. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Shared Growth Credit: The objectives are to: (a) enhance Niger’s business environment; (b) strengthen institutions for agricultural research and irrigation; and (c) strengthen public financial management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning, Regional, and Community Development, Niger, Tel: (227-9) 696-6103, E-mail: yacoubousani@yahoo.fr

Transportation

(R) Transport Sector Program Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve the physical access of rural population to markets and services on selected unpaved sections of the national road network; and (b) strengthen the institutional framework, management and implementation of road maintenance in Niger. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 19.5 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. CC/PST, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227-20) 735-438, Fax: (227-20) 732-191, E-mail: pri@intnet.ne

Nigeria

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Commercial Agricultural Development Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to increase: (a) growth rates in targeted commodities in each state; (b) value processing and commercialization of targeted commodities; and (c) farm and non-farm incomes among project beneficiaries. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 October 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Agriculture Sector Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Government’s agricultural transformation agenda through supporting policy and institutional reforms to improve the effectiveness of public spending, encourage private sector investments, and establish effective implementation modalities at all levels of the government. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria, Contact: Dr. Adetunji Oredipe, Sr. Technical Advisor

Erosion and Watershed Management-GEF: The objective is to support the Government to promote vegetative land management practices by establishing conservation set asides along erosion-prone waterways and vegetation corridors. Signing scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126549. US$ 8.6 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Environment, Federal Secretariat, Phase 1, 7th Floor, Garki, Nigeria Tel/Fax: (234-9) 523-4119, E-mail: sumojekwu@yahoo.com, Contact: Stella U. Mojekwu, Project Coordinator


Education

(R) State Education Programmatic Investment: The objective is to support selected States to improve governance in the education sector. Negotiations scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122124. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal and State Ministries of Education

State Employment and Expenditure for Results Project: The objectives are to support: (a) youth employment and access to socio-economic services; and (b) reforms of the public financial management systems, processes and institutions in the participating states. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 110.0 (ECD). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turabikatta@hotmail.com; National Planning Commission, Plot 421 Constitution Avenue, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria
Energy and Mining

(R) Power Sector Guarantees: The objective is to guarantee payment for electricity generated and delivered to the national grid (public sector entity) by the Independent Power Plant (private sector). No consultants are required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Shehu Shagari Way, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-8) 864-2386, E-mail: info@npchda.gov.ng, Contact: Dr. O. Ayodele, Director, Energy and Mining

Electricity and Gas Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to support the Government to enable unconstrained transmission of power generated from power plants where PRGs are guaranteeing gas supply. Bank Approval completed on 19 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126182. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambesi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, Fax: (234-9) 413-6685, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org, Contact: Mansuru A. Ganiyu, Project Manager

Electricity and Gas Improvement Additional Financing- GUID: The objective is to continue to support the Nigeria Electricity and Gas Improvement project to power three of the NIPP plants in Sapele, Oliveonsogu and Alajo. Bank Approval completed on 19 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126190. US$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambesi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, Fax: (234-9) 413-6685, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org, Contact: Mansuru A. Ganiyu, Project Manager


Finance

(R) Housing Finance Development Program: The objective is to address key barriers to developing accessible and affordable housing in Nigeria. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Youth Employment and Social Support Operations: The objective is to support the Government's response to the challenge of youth unemployment and human capital development of the poor in Nigeria. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126694. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com

Polio Eradication Support: The objective is to help finance the procurement of additional Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) in support of Nigeria’s final efforts to eradicate poliomyelitis. Bank Approval completed on 12 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P130865. US$ 95.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Primary Health Care Development Agency, Port Harcourt Crescent, Garki, Abuja, ABUJA, FCT, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 314-2925, Fax: (234-9) 314-2924, E-mail: info@npchda.gov.ng, Contact: A.O. Gomina, Executive Director

States Health Program Investment: The objectives are to improve the delivery of high impact maternal, child, and reproductive health interventions. Bank Approval completed on 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120798. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Federal Ministry of Health, Shehu Shagari Way, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria, E-mail: ezidegeffy2005@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: M.A. Alao, Director, IER Department.; Federal Ministry of Finance, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-8) 3592-3281, E-mail: NA, Contact: Haruna Mohammed, Director

Industry and Trade

(R) Third National Fadama Development Project Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to scale-up the competitive and profitable farming system and enhanced rural livelihoods through: (a) better yield (competitive output), (b) remunerative prices from increased value addition, (c) higher disposable income, (d) asset accumulation, and (e) improved household food security. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 October 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) First Horizontal Multi-State Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support a program of policy and institutional reforms in public financial management being implemented by a number of Nigerian state level governments selected through a competition process. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com

(R) Second Lagos State Development Policy Credit: The objective is to support the policy and institutional reforms being implemented by the Lagos State Government. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Lagos State Government, Nigeria

Edo State First Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support a policy and institutional reform program being implemented by the State of Edo. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123353. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Edo State Government, Contact: John Inegbedion, Commissioner of Finance.; Ministry of Finance, 7th Floor Palm House, Sapele Road, Benin City, Nigeria, Tel: (234-803) 852-8562, E-mail: johnosagie20@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Wilfred Lipita, Coordinator

State Employment and Expenditure for Results: The objective is to enhance opportunities for youth employment and access to socio-economic services, while improving public expenditure management in the participating states. Bank Approval completed on 6 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121455. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Shehu Shagari Way, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria, E-mail: uzedegffy2005@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Tunde Lawal, National Project Coordinator

State and Local Governance Reform Project: The objectives are to support the (a) public financial management reforms in participating states; and (b) local governance in each state. Preparation is underway Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 73.1 (ECD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Public/Private Partnership Adaptable Program Loan-Phase II: The objective is to continue to assist the Government with the binding constraints to firm productivity improvements and employment generating growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com, Contact: T. Urakibatta

Second Rural Access and Mobility: The objective is to support the improvement of rural access and mobility in the participating States by: (a) providing improved all-weather access road networks in selected rural development areas; (b) supporting the institutional reform in the transport sector in the states to improve management of the state-wide road network. Signing scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095003. US$ 170.0/60.0 (IDA Credit/FRDE). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Develop-
Urban Transport: The objective is to support the Government to increase the availability and patronage of a well organized and structured public transport service networks, improve traffic management, and improve the capacity of governments at different levels to formulate and implement appropriate policies governing urban transport, and ensure their compliance. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 158.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Ibadan Emergency Floods and Infrastructure Rehabilitation: The objectives are to: (a) improve urban infrastructure services delivery; and (b) mitigate the negative environmental impact of floods in Ibadan Metropolitan area. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 October 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Third Urban Water Sector: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to piped water networks in selected States; and (b) improve reliability and financial viability in selected States. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 2 October 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123513. US$ 350.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Participating States, Nigeria

Erosion and Watershed Management: The objectives are to: (a) enable a framework for erosion and watershed management; and (b) reduce erosion in targeted areas of the South of Nigeria. Signing scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124905. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Environment, Federal Ministry of Environment, Mabushi, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 523-3611, E-mail: info@environment.gov.ng, Contact: Mallam M Bashar, Permanent Secretary

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Second African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (AFAMS) Multi-Donor Trust Fund: The objective is to provide support to AFAAS to enable it to carry out its Strategic and Operational Plan. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.2 (CDP4). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) West Africa Mauritania Fish APL: The objective is to sustainably increase the overall wealth generated by the exploitation of the marine fisheries resources of West Africa and the proportion of that wealth captured by West African countries. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Fourth Comprehensive Agricultural Development: The objective is to support the creation of a regional institution for Southern Africa with the mandate to support and coordinate regional programs in agricultural research, agricultural extension, and agricultural training and education. Bank Approval scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113629. US$ 25.0 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. FARA Secretariat, PMB CT 173, Cantonnements, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233) 2177-2823/9421, Fax: (233) 2177-3676, E-mail: mjoness@fara-africa.org, Contact: Dr. Monty P. Jones, Executive Secretariat.; Southern Africa Development Community, Private Bag 0095, SADC House, Khama Crescent, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: (267) 395-1863, Fax: (267) 397-2848, E-mail: ptawonezi@sadc.int, Contact: Dr. Patrick Tawonezvi, Coordinator

(R) Southern Africa Development Community Agriculture: The objective is to generate and disseminate improved technologies in the participating countries top priority areas that are aligned with the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) regions. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P094183. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. FARA Secretariat, PMB CT 173, Cantonnements, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233) 2177-2823/9421, Fax: (233) 2177-3676, E-mail: mjoness@fara-africa.org; Southern Africa Development Community, Private Bag 0095, SADC House, Khama Crescent, Gaborone, Bothsana, Tel: (267) 395-1863, Fax: (267) 397-2848, E-mail: ptawonezi@sadc.int

(R) West Africa Regional Fisheries Program APL C1: The objective is to sustainably increase the overall wealth generated by the exploitation of the marine fisheries resources of West Africa, and the proportion of that wealth captured by West African countries to include the coastal nations from Mauritania through Ghana. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127773. US$ 30.0/12.0/7.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/GFIA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Africa Stockpiles Programme Supplemental Funds for Disposal: The objectives are to: (a) eliminate and/or safeguarding the Publicly-Held Obsolete Pesticide stocks and Associated Waste; and (b) implement measures to reduce future accumulations of pesticides. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 3.2 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment and Sanitation (Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Assainissement, Mali.

Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Recovery and Resilience: The objective is to build resilience for pastoral and agro-pastoral communities' in drought prone areas, with a focus on addressing trans-boundary challenges to resilience. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129408. US$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ethiopia - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MOARD), Africa; Kenya - Ministry of Livestock Development (MOLD), Africa; Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda

South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth: The objective is to increase the shared benefits from economic growth based on sustainable fisheries and coastal marine resources. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0/35.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth: The objective is to increase the shared benefits from economic growth based on sustainable fisheries and coastal marine resources. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.5 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

African Centers of Excellence: The objective is to support efforts to build centers of excellence and knowledge networks in tertiary education (science, technology, engineering, mathematics or STEM, health, and agriculture) in Africa, leveraging regional collaboration. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126974. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Adjara Hydroelectric West Africa Power Pool APL Phase 3: The objectives are to: (a) establish a well-functioning, cooperative, power pooling mechanism for West Africa; and (b) increase access for the citizens of ECOWAS to reliable and stable electricity at affordable costs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 120.0/150.0/80.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. Communaute Electric de Benin (CEB), Rue de la Kozah, BP 1368, Lome, United States, Tel: (228) 221-6132, Fax: (228) 221-3764, E-mail: dg@cebenet.org, Contact: Djibril Salifou, Managing Director

(R) Southern Africa Power Pool and Regional Electricity Regulators Association of Southern Africa Regional Energy: The objectives are to: (a) promote regional trading through lending operations for several major transmission and generation
projects; and (b) provide assistance to create and enforce the technical, economic and regulatory “rules of the road” for the regional interconnected grid. Appraisal scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Inga 3 Development TA:** The objectives are to support the cost-effective development of Inga 3 and mid-size hydropower projects under balanced public-private partnerships in the areas of: (a) Government of DRC; (b) key complementary studies (including feasibility studies and safeguards assessments); and (c) capacity building and institutional development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P131027. US$ 43.0/20.0 (IDA Grant/AFDB). Consulting services to be determined. DRC Ministry of Energy, Kinshasa, Congo, Democratic Republic of

**Niger Basin Water Resources Development and Sustainable Ecosystems Management 2A:** The objective is to enhance regional coordination, development and sustainability of water resources management in the Niger Basin under Phase 2A of the Water Resources Development and Sustainable Ecosystems Management (WRD-SEM) APL Program. Bank Approval completed on 27 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P130174. US$ 200.0/3.0/10.0/124.4/3.0/52.3/0.0/20.0/15.0/20.0/46.2 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/AFDA/AFDB/ARES/ECOW/FRDE/ISDB/ KFAE/OPEC/SAUD/WADB). Consultants will be required. The Niger Basin Authority (NBA), Niamey, Niger, Tel: (277) 72-595, E-mail: nbas-secretariat@abn.ne, Contact: Collins R. U. Ikhere, Major General Rtd Executive Secretary

**Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NEL-SAP): Regional Rusumo Falls Hydroelectric and Multipurpose:** The objective is to build a dam (15 m in height and 470 million m³ in reservoir capacity) and hydropower plant (60-80 MW) as well as transmission lines (360 km estimate) linked to all three countries (i.e. Burundi, Rwanda and Tanzania). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P075941. US$ 406.0/40.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/AFDA/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Ministère de l’Énergie et des Mines, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-6355, Fax: (257-2) 222-3337, E-mail: dges@cbinf.com, Contact: Idi Buhaung Pressadi, Directeur General.; REGIDESO, BP 660, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-3412, Fax: (257-2) 222-6563, Contact: Celestin Nduwumungu, Managing Director.; Ministry of Infrastructure Kigali, PO Box 24, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 0830-1890, Fax: (250) 585-755, E-mail: olikab@yahoo.fr, Contact: Alexis Karani, Director of Planning.; Ministry of Energy and Minerals, 754/3 Samora Avenue PO Box 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-9455, Fax: (255-22) 211-1749, Contact: Eng. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Commissioner Energy and Petroleum.; Electrogaz, PO Box 537, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-788) 307-149, Contact: Yves Muyange, Director General

**Regional Eastern Africa Power Pool APL1:** The objective is to improve the supply of competitive, clean energy in the sub-region through cross-border transmission interconnections and by fostering a sustainable optimal expansion and operation of an integrated regional power market. Bank Approval completed on 12 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126579. US$ 684.0/354.3/118.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/GFRC). Consultants will be required. Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (EEPCo), Addis, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 156-0041, E-mail: miheretdebebe@yahoo, Contact: Mekbib Lemma, Joint Project Coordinator.; Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (Ketraco), Nyayo House, 239rd Floor, PO Box 30582, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 315-202, Fax: (254-20) 240-910, E-mail: githinji.enheights@gmail.com, Contact: John N. Githinji, Project Manager.; EEPCo, Dembel City Center, 10th Floor, PO Box 1233, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 515-7220, Fax: (251-11) 515-5671, E-mail: ethken@ethionet.et, kassaye67@yahoo.com, Contact: Esuabalew Kebede, Project Coordinator for Ethiopia

**Regional Transmission Development Adaptable Program Loan:** The objective is to support the development of the transmission backbone linking Tete Province with the south of Mozambique. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108934. US$ 150.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Electricidade de Moçambique (Electricity of Mozambique), Av. Zedequias Manganebla, N-267, Predio Zat, 4th Floor, PO Box 938, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 304-407, Fax: (258-21) 228-233, E-mail: cyum@edmindipla.co.mz, Contact: Mr. Carlos Yum, Director and Project Coordinator

**Finance**

**Regional Financial Sector Regionalization Phase 2:** The objective is to support the East African Community Secretary (EAC) institutions to implement the financial sector integration strategy with the ultimate goal of broadening and deepening the EAC single market in financial services. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 34.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. East African Community Secretary (EAC), AICC Kilimanjarow Wing 5th Floor, PO Box 1096A, Arusha, Tanzania, Tel: (255-27) 250-4253/4/5/6, Fax: (255-27) 250-4255, E-mail: mutabingwa@eacqh.org

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) IGAD Regional HIV/AIDS Partnership Program: The objectives are to: (a) increase preventative action and reduce misconception of cross border and mobile populations; and (b) establish a common and sustainable regional approach to supporting the population in the IGAD member states. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.8 (AFRH). Consulting services to be determined. IGAD Secretariat, Avenue George Clemenceau, PO Box 2653, Djibouti, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 2135-4050, Fax: (253) 2135-6994, E-mail: mahboub.maalim@igad.org, Contact: Eng. Mahboub Maalim, Executive Secretary

(R) West Africa Disease Surveillance and Response: The objective is to develop modern multi-disease surveillance and response network in West Africa. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125018. US$ 10.0 (ACGF). Consulting services to be determined. Economic Community of West African Countries (ECOWAS), Africa, Tel: (226-20) 975-777, Fax: (226-20) 975-772, E-mail: pcardsos@wahooas.org, Contact: Dr. Placido M. Cardoso, Director General

**Industry and Trade**

**West Africa Road Transport:** The objective is to provide a regional budget support to those West African countries that jointly agree to common road transport reforms. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Information and Communications**

(R) Fifth Regional Communications Infrastructure Program APL: The objectives are to: (a) lower prices for international capacity and extend the geographic reach of broadband networks; and (b) improve the Government’s efficiency and transparency through eGovernment applications. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure APL 2: The objective is to increase the geographic reach of broadband networks and lower cost of communications in Mali and Togo. This project is part of West Africa Regional communications Infrastructure Program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123093. US$ 85.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure APL 3: The objectives are to: (a) increase the geographical reach of broadband networks; and (b) reduce costs of communications services in the territories of Guinea Bissau and Niger. Project Concept Note scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 33.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Regional Communications Infrastructure Phase 4:** The objectives are to: (a) contribute to lower prices for international capacity; (b) extend the geographic reach of broadband networks (the
connectivity development objective); and (c) contribute to improve Government efficiency and transparency through e-Government applications for Eritrea, Uganda and Zambia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118213. US$ 22.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) AUC Institutional Transformation and Capacity Building Program Support: The objective is to support the senior management to lead the internal transformation process of establishing a strategic and program results-based performance standards. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. African Union Commission, Africa

(R) Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa Multi-Donor Trust Fund: The objective is to enhance access and utilization of agricultural research technologies and innovations in the regional agricultural systems of Eastern and Central Africa. Grant Request scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.6 million (IDF). Consulting services to be determined. Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Uganda, Contact: Rodrigo Diez de Sollano, General Director

(R) East African Community Development Policy Operation: The objectives are to support EAC to: (a) benefit from the global demand for manufactured goods; (b) promote employment; and (c) generate substantial demand for services and agricultural goods produced inland, amplifying the benefits of the customs union. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 August 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. East African Community, Arusha International Conference, Kalamdjaou Wing, 5th floor, Arusha, Tanzania, Tel: (255-27) 250-4253

African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) Regional Capacity Building Strategic Medium Term Plan (SMTP III): The objective is to support the ACBF in the implementation of SMTP III during the period 2012-2016 in order to build sustainable human and institutional capacity for development in Africa. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 65.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/ACBF). Consulting services to be determined. African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), PO Box 1562, Intermarket Life Towers, Cnr. Jason Moyo Ave, Sun Nujoma Street, Harare, Zimbabwe, Tel: (263-4) 700-208, Fax: (263-4) 702-915, E-mail: f.leautier@acbf-pact.org, Contact: Frannie Leautier, Executive Secretary

Enhancing Social Accountability at AUC through ECO-SOCC: The objective is to help build strong external accountability relations between civil society organizations and the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECO-SOCC) and other organizations of the African Union. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125056. US$ 8.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. African Union Commission, PO Box 3243, Roosevelt Street, Addis, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 531-3822, Fax: (251-11) 531-9321, E-mail: cido@afri-union.org, Contact: Dr. Janni Adisa, Director

Improved Investment Climate within the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA): The objective is to strengthen the OHADA regional and national institutions, improve specific aspects of the legal and institutional framework for commercial activities within OHADA member countries. Bank Approval completed on 26 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126663. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Secretariat Permanent OHADA, Face Ministeire des Relations Exterieures, BP 10071, Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 2221-0905, Fax: (237) 2221-6745, E-mail: dorothe.sossa@yaho.fr, Contact: Prof. Dorothe Cossi Sossa, Secretaire Permanent

Transportation

(R) Southern Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation: The objective is to enhance economic growth in Southern Africa by facilitating the movement of goods and people as well as fostering regional integration among Botswana, DRC, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Appraisal scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120370. US$ 210.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Eastern Africa Transport Links Improvement: The objective is to improve transport services along key trade corridors in Eastern Africa for Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Senegal River Basin Integrated Multimodal Transport: The objective is to restore the river transport vocation of the Senegal River and to enhance the latter by connecting it to a system that integrates all other types of ground transportation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 186.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Organisation pour la Mise en Valeur du Fleuve Senegal (OMVS), Rue 46 Carnot, Dakar, Mauritania, Tel: (221) 823-4530, Fax: (221) 822-0163, E-mail: omvssphe@omvs.org, Contact: Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug, Haut Commissaire

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Nile Basin Climate Resilient Growth: The objective is to improve cooperative climate-resilient water resources management and development in the Nile Basin. Bank Approval scheduled for 7 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130694. US$ 1.5/3.8 (CIWA/NBI). Consulting services to be determined. Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Programme (NELSAP-CU), Plot No. 6418, Kigali City Tower (KCT), Avenue Du Commerce, PO Box 1248, Kigali, Rwanda Tel/Fax: (250-08) 307-334, E-mail: asendama@nilebasin.org, Contact: Antoine Sendama, Regional Coordinator.; East Nile Regional Technical Office (ENTRO), Dessie Road, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 643-1130/32, Fax: (251-11) 643-9407, E-mail: entro@nilebasin.org, Contact: Dr. Yosif Ibrahim, Officer in Charge.; Nile Basin Initiative Secretariat (Nile-SEC), PO Box 192, Entebbe, Uganda, Tel: (256-417) 705-177, Fax: (256-414) 320-971, E-mail: nbisec@nilebasin.org, Contact: Dr. WaI Khairy, Executive Director

(R) Second Senegal River Basin Multi-Purpose Water Resources Development APL: The objective, same as the parent project, is to enhance regional integration among the riparian countries of the Senegal River Basin through OMVS for multi-purpose water resources development to foster improved community livelihoods. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 90.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Senegal OMVS

(R) Senegal River Basin Climate Change Adaptation: The objective is to improve the management of the Senegal River Basin’s land and water resources through: (a) climate change adaptation on environmental management in Guinea as a new riparian country to OMVS; and (b) ensure sustainability of the water resources base which originates in Guinea. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 4.0/12.0 (GEFU/LDC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Zambezi River Basin Development Project: The objective is to strengthen cooperative management and development within the Zambezi River Basin to facilitate sustainable and climate resilient growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 6.0 (CIWA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Africa Climate Risk Management for Green Growth: The objective is to build better capacity to effectively manage climate risk challenges. This will be done through capacity-building assistance at AU level to help selected sub-regional groups (e.g EAC, ECOWAS) with information, institutional, and investment activities related to systematically building resilience to climate risks. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category
B. Project: P122145. US$ 35.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/PHRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Decision Support Services Project for the Sahel and West Africa Program: The objective is to improve mutual learning and monitoring within the SAWAP portfolio on management of risks to natural resources from climate change, land degradation and natural disasters. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 4.6 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sustainable Groundwater Management in SADC Member Countries: The objective is to support the sustainable management of groundwater resources within the SADC Member States and enhance resilience to climatic variability and change. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127066. US$ 9.0/16.5 (GEFU/ZMUL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rwanda

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC): The objective is aligned with the Multi-Focal Area/Sustainable Forest Management’s core objective around a landscape approach which will bring the forest ecosystems into better management, including rehabilitation of degraded areas and generate multiple benefits. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.5/4.1 (GEFU/LDC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Financing: The objective is to support the Government to implement its medium-term development strategy, the EDPRS, and the policy actions to increase private sector investment and ease constraints to broad based growth. Bank Approval scheduled for 21 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127114. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Boulevard de la Revolution, Opposite of, PO Box 158, KIGALI, RW, Rwanda, Tel: (250-252) 576-701, Fax: (250-252) 577-581, E-mail: mfin@minecofin.gov.rw, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjnan, Joint Secretary

Energy and Mining

(R) Electricity Access Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) the distribution network extension and reinforcement; and (b) household connections and the associated technical support. Appraisal completed on 31 October 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 21 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (GFCR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Community-based Sustainable Land Management: The objectives are: (a) improve food availability through increased food crops and livestock production in project areas. Appraisal scheduled for 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 2.0 (GFCR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Programme de Developpement des Marches Agricoles du Sénégal (PD-MAS), Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-6262, E-mail: pdmas@pdmas.org; eawone@pdmas.org, Contact: El Hadj Amadou Wone, Directeur General

Education

(N) Senegal Global Partnership Education for All: The objective is to improve the equity and management of the Senegal education system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 46.9 (EFAS). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

Agribusiness Development and Finance: The objective is to increase private investment in agribusiness in Senegal in specific sub-sectors. Negotiations scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124018. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, BP 4005, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 849-7577, Fax: (221-33) 823-3268, E-mail: diop.sadibou@gmail.com, Contact: Cheikh Sadibou Diop, Directeur de Cabinet

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health and Social Financing: The objectives are: (a) improve efficiency and equity of the health and social care delivery system by: (a) strengthening accountability of health facilities and hospitals; (b) enhancing financial accessibility to health care services;
and (c) improving the system for targeting the poorest households. **Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012.** Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 44.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Prevention, Fann Residence, Rue Aime Cesaire BP 4024, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-4242

**Nutrition Enhancement Additional Financing:** The objective, same as the parent project, is to expand access to and enhance nutrition conditions of vulnerable populations, in particular those affecting growth of children under five in poor urban and rural areas. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P129193. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Cellule de Lutte contre la Malnutrition, Rue 7, Point E, PO Box 45001, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-0199, Fax: (221-33) 864-3861, E-mail: ben@clm.sn, Contact: Abdoulaye Ka, Coordonnateur National de la CLM

**Safety Net Operation:** The objective is to assist the Government develop building blocks of an efficient safety net system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) **Sixth Poverty Reduction Support Credit:** The objective is to support the implementation of the Government’s Third Economic and Social Development Paper that will strengthen the Government’s policy making and institutional capabilities. **Negotiations completed on 12 November 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2012.** Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P128284. US$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rue Rene Ndiaye, BP 4017, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 889-2100, Fax: (221-33) 822-4105

**Sixth Development Policy Operation:** The objective is to support the Government in strengthening the policy making and institutional capabilities to accelerate broad-based growth, to improve access to social services, and to foster good governance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Appraisal scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) **Reproductive and Child Health Phase 2 ACGF:** The objective is to increase the utilization of essential health services by pregnant and lactating women and children under the age of five. **Appraisal scheduled for mid-November 2012.** Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.6 (ACGF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, George Street, Sierra Leone, Contact: Edmund Koroma, Financial Secretary

**Seychelles**

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) **First Sustainability and Competitiveness Development Policy Loan (Ln. 81900-SC):** The objective is to improve competitiveness and build long-term sustainability. **The loan was signed on 22 October 2012.** Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125202. US$ 7.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 313, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles, Tel: (248) 382-0004, Fax: (248) 225-893, E-mail: ps-finance@finance.gov.sc, Contact: Steve Fanny, Permanent Secretary

(R) **Second Sustainability and Competitiveness DPL:** The objectives are to: (a) improve fiscal sustainability; and (b) enhance private sector competitiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 313, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles, Tel: (248) 382-0004, Fax: (248) 225-893, E-mail: ps-finance@finance.gov.sc, Contact: Steve Fanny, Permanent Secretary

**Sierra Leone**

**Education**

(N) **Revitalizing Education Development In Sierra Leone:** The objective is to improve the quality of basic education service delivery in Sierra Leone. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 17.9 (EDAF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy and Mining**

(R) **Energy Access:** The objective is to improve energy access through generation and transmission and distribution investments. **Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit).** Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) **Energy Access Infrastructure Development Fund:** The objectives are to: (a) increase the reliability and quality of electricity supply in the major load centers in Sierra Leone; and (b) improve energy access in rural areas. **Bank Approval scheduled for mid-November 2012.** Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126180. US$ 16.0 (SLIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Power (MoEP), Electricity House, 36 Siaka Stevens Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232 22) 228-681

**Health and Other Social Services**

(N) **Second Reproductive and Child Health Project Additional Financing:** The objective is to scale-up the performance-based financing mechanism, technical assistance for policy agenda agreed with the Government of Sierra Leone, and improve the results focus through strengthening social accountability of the free health care initiative. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Information and Communications**

(N) **ICT for Transformation Project:** The objectives are to: (a) capitalize on improving communications infrastructure, focusing on ICT to improve basic service delivery and accountability, in particular beyond the urban centers; and (b) support selected e-government applications that improve government’s efficiency, transparency and accountability. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**South Africa**

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) **Large Cities Support Program:** The objectives are to: (a) support the Government of South Africa’s Large Cities Support Program; and (b) strengthen the service, delivery and management capacity and systems of selected South African cities. **Appraisal scheduled for mid-November 2012.** Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. National Treasury, South Africa, Private Bag, Box 115, Pretoria, South Africa, Tel: (27-12) 315-5111, Fax: (27-12) 315-5230

**South Sudan**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

Agriculture and Rural Development: The objective is to enhance the production of major staple crops and increase farmer’s income. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) **Health Rapid Results:** The objectives are to: (a) improve service delivery of high impact PHC services in Upper Nile and Jonglei; and (b) strengthen key stewardship functions of the MOH focusing on coordination, monitoring and evaluation (M&E). **The loan was signed on 20 April 2012.** Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127187. US$ 28.0 (SSTF). Consultants will be required.
Ministry of Health, South Sudan, Tel: (249-91) 5516-9303, E-mail: samson_baha@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Wilfred Lipita, Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Southern Sudan Local Governance and Service Delivery Program: The objective is to support the Government of Southern Sudan to strengthen local service delivery and community driven development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: Ps27079. US$ 50.0/12.5/7.5 (IDA Credit/GDEN/SIDA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Roads Development Support: The objectives are to: (a) upgrade interstate and regional roads; (b) enhance good governance in the transport sector; (c) legislate the establishment of a road maintenance fund; and (d) create the body that will be responsible for the administration of the funds. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sudan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Sustainable Land and Water Management: The objective is to expand Sustainable Land and Water Management (SLWM) practices in targeted landscapes and in climate vulnerable areas in Sudan. GEF Council Approval scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.4 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Education Sector Strategic Plan and Preparation of FTI Application: The objective is to support the Government of the Republic of Sudan (GoS) towards the development of an Education Sector Strategic Plan (ESSP, 2012-2016), which will form the basis for preparing an application to finance the Education for All Fast Track Initiative (EFA-FTI) secretariat. Bank Approval scheduled for 18 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 88.0 (EFAS). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of General Education (FMoGE), Sudan

Finance

Pre Arrears Clearance: The objective is conditional on international support to allow IDA engage with Sudan during the debt workout period to develop new IDA operations/finance emergency priority expenditures. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Accelerated Food Security Additional Financing: The objective is to support the expansion provision to input subsidy vouchers for seeds and fertilizer for smallholder producers of maize and rice in Tanzania. Bank Approval completed on 25 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132780. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives, Kilimo I, PO Box 9192, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2595, E-mail: psk@kilimo.go.tz; Prime Minister Office - Regional Administration and Local Government, Tanzania, Tel: (255-71) 344-8835, E-mail: elikayanda@yahoo.co.uk

(R) Third Agricultural Sector Development Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) enable farmers to have better access to and use of agricultural knowledge, technologies, marketing systems and infrastructure; and (b) promote agricultural private investment based on an improved regulatory and policy environment. Bank Approval completed on 23 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128283. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives (MÄFC), Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2064, E-mail: psk@kilimo.go.tz, Contact: Rodrigo Diez de Sollano, General Director

Agricultural Sector Development: The objectives are to: (a) enable farmers to have better access to and use of agricultural knowledge, technologies, marketing systems and infrastructure; and (b) promote agricultural private investment based on an improved regulatory and policy environment. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 280.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives, Kilimo I, PO Box 9192, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2595, E-mail: psk@kilimo.go.tz; Prime Minister Office - Regional Administration and Local Government, Tanzania, Tel: (255-71) 344-8835, E-mail: elikayanda@yahoo.co.uk

Southern Agriculture Growth Corridor SME SAGOT: The objective is to support increased access to finance for SMEs in the SAGOT area and explore innovative financing instruments to finance SMEs in agribusiness, which could include venture capital support, collateralization through warehouse receipts, and charter banks. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125728. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174, Fax: (255-22) 211-0326, Contact: Ramadhan M. Khijjaha, Permanent Secretary

Tanzania Regional Fisheries: The objective is to improve regional coordination and management of tuna and other fisheries, together with nationally-focused activities to promote the sustainable use and economic development of marine fisheries. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Livestock Development, PO Box 9152, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-1910, Fax: (255-22) 286-1908

Energy and Mining

(R) Conservation and Management of Kihansi Ecosystem: The objective is to contribute towards achieving an output of 2.2 of GEF BD 2, which links mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation with sustainable land and water use and energy production under changing climate. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Vice President’s Office, PO Box 5380, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-3857, Fax: (255-22) 211-3856, Contact: Julius Ningu, Director of Environment

(R) Energy Sector Capacity Assistance: The objectives are to: (a) assist the Government to strengthen its capacity to manage development of its natural gas resources in an efficient, transparent, accountable and sustainable manner; and (b) enhance the Government’s capacity to implement large and complex power generation projects on a PPP basis. Bank Approval scheduled for 28 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126675. US$ 20.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/CIDA). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Minerals, PO Box 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-2793, Contact: David Jairo, Permanent Secretary

Ruhudji HPP Guarantee and SIL: The objective is to support the Government to develop the Ruhudji hydropower project, a 358 MW hydro power scheme to generate 2000 GWh of electricity per annum in the private sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125375. US$ 200.0 (GUID). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Minerals, 754/33 Samara Avenue PO Box 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-9455, Fax: (255-22) 211-1749, Contact: Eng. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Commissioner Energy and Petroleum
Singida Wind Power: The objective is to improve the environment for private sector investment in this project, thereby increasing investment in Tanzanian climate-friendly wind generation capacity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126432. US$ 100.0/200.0 (GUID/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. Wind EA, Contact: Mark Gammons

Finance

Pension and Health Finance Reform Development Policy Credit: The objectives are to: (a) support a reform of the Tanzania pension system; and (b) reform the health finance system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P175731. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174, Fax: (255-22) 211-0326, Contact: Mr. Joseph Massawe, Director, Strategic Planning and Performance Review

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Dar es Salaam Metropolitan Development: The objectives are to: (a) improve municipal and metropolitan management; and (b) deliver urban services in the three Municipal Councils that make up Dar es Salaam. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123134. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. DAR City Council, PO Box 9084, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 212-3346, Fax: (255-22) 212-5589, Contact: Mr. Bakari Kingobi, Director

(R) Second Local Government Support (Cr. 51710-TZ): The objectives are to: (a) further the Government’s Decentralization by Devolution (D by D) policy implementation; and (b) strengthen the management of the intergovernmental transfer system. Bank Approval completed on 23 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118152. US$ 255.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Office of the Prime Minister, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 724-951, Fax: (255-22) 121-0981, E-mail: ps@pmo.go.tz, Contact: Mainuna Tarishi, Permanent Secretary

(R) Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the country’s policy reform agenda by raising: (a) regional and global competitiveness of the economy; and (b) the poor’s income opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 October 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-0254, Fax: (255-22) 211-7090, Contact: Ngosha S. Magonya, Commissioner External Finance

Eleventh Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the country’s policy reform agenda by raising: (a) regional and global competitiveness of the economy; and (b) the poor’s income opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, PO Box 9111, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-2856/1025, Fax: (255-22) 211-7790, E-mail: ps@mfet.go.tz, Contact: Ngosha S. Magonya, Commissioner External Finance

Transportation

Central Transport Corridor Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) cover for cost overrun under the Bus Rapid Transit; and (b) scale-up the intervention in the improvement of the Zanzibar Airport component to enhance the project’s impact and development effectiveness. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124114. US$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. TANROADS, PO Box 11364, Maktaba Complex Building, Bibi Titi Moha, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 215-0932, Fax: (255-22) 215-0022, E-mail: tanroads@tanroads.or.tz, Contact: Ephraem Mrema, Chief Executive Officer

Railway Revitalization: The objective is to create an efficient intermodal transport system and strengthen logistics organization by developing an intermodal land-bridge between the Dar-es-salaam port and Isaka. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127241. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Reli Assets Holding Company (RAHCO), Railways Street Corner, Sokoine Drive, PO Box 76059, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-2695, Fax: (255-22) 211-6255, E-mail: benhadard@yahoo.com, md_tito@trtanz.com, Contact: Benhadard Tito, Managing Director

Second Water Sector Support: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to urban and rural water supply and sanitation services; and (b) reform and strengthen the performance of water sector institutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Irrigation, PO Box 9153, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-1192, Fax: (255-22) 232-1888, Contact: Christopher Sayi, Permanent Secretary

Togo

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Sixth Economic Recovery and Governance Credit: The objective is to continue to support the Government reforms to improve public financial management as well as structural reforms in cotton, energy, telecommunications, transport, mining and banking. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Iremble CASEF, BP 387, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-5444, Fax: (228) 221-0905

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Integrated Disaster and Land Management: The objective is to strengthen institutional capacity of targeted institutions to manage the risk of flooding and land degradation in targeted rural and urban areas in Togo. The Global Environmental Objective (GEO) is to expand Sustainable Land Management in targeted landscapes and climate vulnerable areas in Togo. The loan was signed on 20 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123922. US$ 7.3 (GFDR). Consulting services to be determined. The National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and Prevention, Togo, Tel: (228) 9002-2528, E-mail: nakibode@yahoo.fr, Contact: Nelson A. Akibode, Head of The National Platform

(R) Integrated Disaster and Land Management: The objective is to strengthen institutional capacity of targeted institutions to manage risk of flooding and land degradation in targeted rural and urban areas of Togo. The loan was signed on 20 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124198. US$ 5.5/3.7 (GEFU/LDC). Consulting services to be determined. The National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and Prevention, Togo, Tel: (228) 9002-2528, E-mail: nakibode@yahoo.fr, Contact: Nelson A. Akibode, Head of The National Platform

Uganda

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Forestry and Natural Resources Management: The objective is to improve management of critical forest and other natural resources in selected areas of Uganda. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Environment, Plot 21/28 Port Bell, Luzira, PO Box 20026, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-414) 505-945/029, Fax:
Education

(N) Uganda Global Partnership for Education Project: The objective is to enhance the learning environment in primary schools in order to facilitate improvements in learning outcomes and raise completion rates towards the MGD of universal completion of primary education. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (EFA). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education and Sports, Embassy House, PO Box 7063, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 425-7038, Fax: (256-41) 423-4920, E-mail: flubanga@education.go.ug

Energy and Mining

(N) Third Uganda Energy for Rural Transformation APL Phase: The objective is to build on the implementation experience of the ERT-II and will be based on the reform measures that are being developed under the Uganda Accelerated Rural Electrification project (UAREP). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Kampala Road, PO Box 7270, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 434-9342, E-mail: info@energy.go.ug

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Second Kampala Institutional and Infrastructure Development Project: The objectives are to: (a) extend coverage and quality of service delivery; and (b) deepen institutional reform. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consultants will be required. Kampala Capital City Authority, Sir Apollo Road, Plot 1-3, PO Box 7104, Kampala, Uganda.

Transportation

(R) Support to Municipal Infrastructure Development: The objectives are to: (a) improve the provision of basic infrastructure and services in the municipalities of Uganda; and (b) strengthen the capacity of the MoLHUD and the municipalities for physical planning and own source revenue mobilization for improved operations and maintenance of municipal infrastructure. Decision Meeting completed on 7 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122092. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Finance Building, Nile Ave PO Box 8147, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 232-092, Fax: (256-41) 343-023, E-mail: NA, Contact: Chris Laker, Project Coordinator

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Water Management and Development: The objective is to help the Government to: (a) strengthen capacity and build institutions for water sector development and management; (b) invest in priority urban water supply, sanitation infrastructure, protect and secure water sources for future expansion; and (c) operationalize integrated water resource investment plans into one Water Management Zone. Bank Approval completed on 26 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123204. US$ 135.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Environment, Plot 21/28 Port Bell, Luzira, PO Box 20026, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 505-945/029, Fax: (256-41) 423-2807

Zambia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Strengthening Climate Resilience PPCR Phase II: The objective is to mainstream climate change issues in the Sixth National Development Plan and other strategies in order to ensure sustainable economic development towards the attainment of the country’s Vision 2030. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127254. US$ 7.50/28.0 (CSCC/CSCF), Consultants services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Finance House, Chimanga Road, PO Box 50062, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 251-105, Fax: (260-211) 251-078, E-mail: Mr. David Kaluba, dckaluba@junco.com; david.kaluba@mofnp.gov.zm
Energy and Mining

(R) Electricity Distribution Rehabilitation: The objective is to rehabilitate the electricity distribution infrastructure in Lusaka and Copperbelt regions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0/65.0 (IDA Credit/EUIB). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(N) Zambia Access to Finance for SMEs: The objective is to broaden and deepen access to medium- and long-term finance of small and medium enterprises in Zambia, with a view to ultimately contribute to increased productivity and job creation. Project Concept Note scheduled for 28 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Water Resources Development: The objective is to support the development of an infrastructure platform and water management framework that improves water allocation efficiencies, increases the reliability of water available for productive purposes, and strengthens community resilience to climatic variability. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Water Development, Sheki Sheki Road, Light Industrial Area, PO Box 50288, Ridgeway, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 243-543, Fax: (260-211) 248-304, Contact: Adam Hussen, Director

Zimbabwe

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor Environmental Resource Management and Conservation: The objective is to develop the technical and institutional tools for the sustainable management of HSBC. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1245625. US$ 6.4 (GFU). Consultants will be required for establishing biodiversity, land degradation and socio-economic baseline data for HSBC; identification and development of criteria for selection of livelihood activities and feasibility studies, among others. World Wildlife Fund Zimbabwe, PO Box CY 1409, Causeway, Harare, Zimbabwe, Tel: (236-4) 703-902, Fax: (236-4) 252-533, E-mail: eshumba@wwf.org.zw, Contact: Enos Shumba, Interim Director

China

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Guizhou Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation: The objective is to improve rural incomes and living standards in poor mountain areas through piloting the development of agricultural enterprises and farmer cooperatives that are based on modern technology, operate in environmentally friendly and economically sustainable ways, and can be scaled up for effective rural poverty reduction. Identification completed on 2 November 2012. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 722-964, Fax: (855-23) 430-745, E-mail: res.mef@online.com.kh, Contact: Dr. Sok Saravuth, Budget Director

(R) Hunan Forest Ecosystem Restoration and Development: The objective is to demonstrate the sustainable forest management approach to enhance the forest carbon stocks and adaptation to climate change. Negotiations completed on 29 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125021. US$ 86.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Hunan Provincial Forestry Bureau, 355 Ziyuan Road, Changsha, Hunan Province, China, Tel: (86-731) 8555-3306, E-mail: liyihuica@yahoo.ca, Contact: Mr. Shuming Li, Project Management Office Director

(R) Poverty Alleviation and Agriculture Development Demonstration in Poor Areas: The objective aims to improve rural incomes and living standards in poor mountain areas through piloting the development of agricultural enterprises and farmer cooperatives that are based on modern technology, operate in environmentally friendly and economically sustainable ways, and can be scaled up for effective rural poverty reduction. Identification completed on 9 November 2012. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Guangdong Non-Point Pollution Control: The objective is to reduce rural and agricultural pollution by promoting source reduction, commercial utilization of agricultural wastes, and sound management and treatment of rural wastes. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127775, US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined.
Department of Agriculture, Guangdong Province, 135 East Xianlie Rd, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, Tel: (86-20) 3728-8910, E-mail: evonne_zheng@yahoo.com.cn, Contact: Zhenghui Chen, Deputy Director General

Guangdong Non-Point Pollution Control-GEF: The objective is to reduce rural and agricultural pollution by promoting source reduction, commercial utilization of agricultural wastes, and sound management and treatment of rural wastes, which will reduce land-based pollution to the large marine ecosystems of East Asia Seas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.4 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined.

Integrated Modern Agriculture Development: The objective is to modernize agricultural sector in six provinces of China with positive effects on productivity, resources conservation and resilience to climate change. Negotiations scheduled for 11 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125496. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Sanlihe Road, Beijing, China Tel/Fax: (86-10) 6855-3312, E-mail: socad_wly@126.com, Contact: Ms. Lanying Wang, Division Chief, SOCAD

Qinghai Xining Environment Management: The objective is to improve the environment of Xining Municipality by: (a) construction of wastewater treatment plants, (b) watershed management, and (c) capacity building. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tiger Habitat Conservation: The objective is to restore tiger habitat in selected areas of northeastern China for the benefit of the tiger population, the local inhabitants and the environment. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. State Forestry Administration, 18 East Street, Hepingli, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8423-9030, Fax: (86-10) 6421-7796, E-mail: pmsfa@forestry.gov.cn, Contact: Weisheng Wang, Director

Energy and Mining

(R) Beijing Rooftop Solar PV Scale-Up Sunshine Schools: The objective is to scale up rooftop PV systems in public schools in Beijing. Appraisal completed on 10 October 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 24 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125022. US$ 120.0/2.0 (IBRD/GEF). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, No. 16, Minwang South Alley, Hepingli, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8228-9550, Fax: (86-10) 8228-9557, E-mail: bjpmoshaozq@bjcpc.gov.cn, Contact: Shao Zhiqing, Director of PMO

(R) Concentrated Solar Power (CSP): The objective is to construct a 50 MW CSP power plant in Inner Mongolia that will include solar field, thermal energy storage, and power plant. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129657. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. China Datong Corporation Renewable Power Co. Ltd A-1002, Building No. 6, Fenghua Haojing, Guanganmennei Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8351-1372 Ext. 820, Fax: (86-10) 8351-1372 Ext. 888, E-mail: dtxnywyd@163.com, Contact: Yan Changhui, Deputy Director General

(R) Establish M&V system for Energy Efficiency in China: The objective is to establish Measurement and Verification (M&V) system and pilot market-based mechanism, to support the government to achieve 12th Five-Year Plan energy saving targets in a cost-effective way. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 18.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, San Li He Lu, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6855-1129, Fax: (86-10) 6855-1125, Contact: Zhongjing Wang, Deputy Director General

(R) Green Energy Schemes for Low-carbon City in Shanghai: The objective is to pilot green energy schemes for low-carbon city in Shanghai, with a focus in Changning District, thereby reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Negotiations scheduled for 7 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 4.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Changning District Government (Shanghai), 599 ChangNing Road, China, Tel: (86-21) 2205-1503, Fax: (86-21) 2205-1521, E-mail: gaoyun@stchina.com, Contact: Guo Yun, Deputy Governor

(R) Hebei New Energy Development in Rural Areas: The objective is to generate rural energy for local farmer households/communities by: (a) developing large-scale bio-gas facilities and (b) efficiently using local straw and other wastes in rural areas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Shanghai Green Energy Schemes for Low-carbon: The objective is to pilot green energy schemes for low-carbon city in Changning District, Shanghai, to reduce the GHG emissions, by adopting a framework approach to: (a) finance activities to retrofit EE in existing buildings; (b) pilot new near zero-emission buildings; and (c) verify renewable energy and natural gas supply for power and heating. Negotiations scheduled for 7 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Changning District Government (Shanghai), No. 599 Changning Road, Shanghai, China, Tel: (86-21) 2205-1503, Fax: (86-21) 2205-1521, E-mail: gaoyun@stchina.com, Contact: Mr. Gao Yun, Deputy Governor

(R) Urban Scale Building Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: The objective is to support the scale-up of energy efficiency and renewable energy in urban built environment through city pilots/demonstrations and national replication/dissemination. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 12.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. International and local consultants of the following specialties are expected to be needed for project preparation: architect, building energy specialist, renewable energy specialist, and urban planner. Ministry of Housing, Urban and Rural Development, 9 Sanlihe Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 5893-4535, Fax: (86-10) 5893-4530, E-mail: istc@mail.cin.gov.cn, Contact: Guichan TONG, Deputy Director

Renewable Energy Scaling-Up Program Phase II: The objective is to support the Government’s 12th Five-Year Plan to enable continued and sustainable scale-up of commercial renewable energy development through cost reduction, efficiency improvement, and smooth integration to the grids, thereby contributing to government’s target of reduction in carbon intensity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127033. US$ 27.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. New and Renewable Energy Division, No. 38 Yuetan Nan Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Fax: (86-10) 6850-1443, Contact: Mr. Shi Lishan, Deputy Director General

Shandong Renewable Energy: The objective is to contribute towards achieving Shandong Province’s renewable energy (RE) targets and demonstrate the potential contribution of the private sector in RE development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123225. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required to support the project preparation and appraisal. Shandong Chengkou Salt Chemical Company, Mashanzhi Town Wudi County, Shandong, China Tel/Fax: (86-543) 507-1550, E-mail: kong-lj@163.com, Contact: Kong Lingquan, Deputy General Manager

Shanxi Coal Bed Methane Utilization: The objectives are to: (a) construct two CBM-fired combined heating and power stations; and (b) expand city gas networks in five cities in Shanxi province. Identification scheduled for 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-Out Stage I: The objective is to reduce HCFC production and HCFC-141b consumption in the foam sector, to contribute to the Government of China’s endeavor to comply with its Montreal Protocol phase-out obligations
for HCFCs by 2015, as well as to reduce emissions of GHG from the production and foam sectors to contribute to climate benefits. Bank Approval scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115561. US$ 365.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment Protection, 5 Houyingfang Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6855-8801, E-mail: wen.wenrui@mpfe.co.org.cn, Contact: Wen Wenrui, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Guangdong Social Security Integration and Migrant Training: The objective is to support rural-urban integration by: (a) developing a social security system that promotes social equity and labor mobility by enhancing coverage, integration and portability; and (b) contributing to migrant labor force that is more productive and able to upgrade skills during their working lives. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117596. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, No. 3, Nan San Xiang, San Li He, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6855-1174, Fax: (86-10) 6855-1125, E-mail: wangweigui@mof.gov.cn, Contact: Wei Wang, Acting Director

Transportation

(R) Anhui Yellow Mountain New Countryside Demonstration: The objective is to help accelerate economic development in selected districts of the Huangshan region by: (a) improving the rural infrastructure; (b) preserving and protecting the cultural property and the natural environment; and (c) enhancing the livelihoods of rural households. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129563. US$ 100.0 (IBRD), Consulting services to be determined. Huangshan Municipality Development and Reform Commission, E-mail: lsshxmbl@126.com, Contact: Shili Ding, Deputy Director

(R) Fujian Fishing Ports: The objectives are to: (a) improve the fishing port infrastructure facilities to mitigate the impact of wind and wave; (b) improve disaster protection; and (c) promote regional economic and social development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IBRD), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Fujian Meizhou Bay Waterways: The objectives are to: (a) improve the capacity of the main navigation channel; and (b) enhance the management capacity of Meizhou Bay Harbor Administration Bureau. Appraisal completed on 29 October 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124848. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Fujian Provincial Transport Department, 7th Floor Communication Dept. Building, No. 18 Dongshui Road, Fuzhou, China, Tel: (86-591) 8707-7709, Fax: (86-591) 8707-7710, E-mail: fjtsshb@163.com, Contact: Wang Zhaofei, Deputy Director General

(R) Guiyang Rural Roads: The objectives are to: (a) provide improved transport accessibility in Guiyang through upgrading and rehabilitation of selected priority rural roads from the sector development plan; and (b) build the maintenance capacity of Guiyang. Preparation completed on 8 October 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 15 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129401. US$ 50.0 (IBRD), Consulting services to be determined. Guiyang Project Management Office, Er Qiao Road No. 42, Shi Ji Xin Yuan Building 1, 4th Floor, Guiyang City, China, Tel: (86-851) 477-0713, Fax: (86-851) 477-0714, E-mail: gpmo@vip.163.com, Contact: Xiang Zang, Director

(R) Harbin-Jiamusi Railway: The objective is to respond to existing and anticipated transport demand along the Harbin-Jiamusi corridor by providing: (a) increased capacity for freight and passengers; and (b) faster travel time and increased frequency of services for passengers. Negotiations scheduled for 15 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117341. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Zhengzhou Municipal Government, No. 233, Zhongyuan West Road, Zhengzhou, China, Tel: (86-371) 6718-1314, Fax: (86-371) 6718-1301, E-mail: hnzsszwb@126.com, Contact: Lei Ailing, Director

(R) Hebei Xiaogan Logistic Infrastructure: The objective is to support the development of logistic infrastructure in Hebei Province, advance the development of a modern logistic industry and facilitate the formation of a new logistic terminal for central China, potentially of national significance. Identification scheduled for 18 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Xiaogan Urban Construction Investment Corporation, Jiaotong Da Dao 391, Xiaoban, China, Tel: (86-712) 232-8319, E-mail: 290849865@qq.com

(R) Jiangxi Shangrao Sanqingshan Airport Development: The objective is to improve airfare connectivity in North Eastern Jiangxi Province by: (a) constructing an airport in Shangrao Municipality; (b) develop the capacity of the Shangrao Sanqingshan Airport Corporation (SSAC) to operate the airport in an effective and environmentally; and (c) financially sustainable manner. Decision Meeting completed on 8 November 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P123729. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Shangrao Sanqingshan Airport Construction Office (PMO), No. 7 Xinyang Road, Shangrao, China Tel/Fax: (86-793) 8222-9791, E-mail: sqairport@sina.com, Contact: Yu Xiaobin, Director of Project Management Office

(R) Jiangxi Small Town Infrastructure Development Demonstration: The objective is to improve priority infrastructure in the project counties and establish demonstration for small town development in Jiangxi Province. Appraisal completed on 14 November 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126856. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Jiangxi Development and Reform Commission (JDRC), 12th Floor, General Building Jiangxi DRC, No. 3, Beijing West Road, Nanchang, China, Tel: (86-791) 621-2873, Fax: (86-791) 885-8576, E-mail: jaffo@126.com; huangping07@126.com, Contact: Jinhua Li, PMO Director

(R) Liaoning Coastal Economic Belt Infrastructure and Environment: The objective is to improve airline connectivity in North Eastern Liaoning by: (a) constructing an airport in Weiling; (b) develop the capacity of the Shangrao Sanqingshan Airport Corporation (SSAC) to operate the airport in an effective and environmentally; and (c) financially sustainable manner. Decision Meeting completed on 8 November 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127036. US$ 18.2 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Liaoning Provincial Development and Reform Commission, No. 13 Shisiewu, Heping District, China, Tel: (86-24) 2385-1807, Fax: (86-24) 2326-4851, E-mail: tgd6789@163.com; yaoleiyeah@hotmail.com, Contact: Teng Da, Director

(R) Nanchang Urban Rail: The objective is to improve sustainable mobility in Nanchang by providing integrated and accessible public transport of suitable capacity and quality along the Line 2 urban rail corridor. Erratum: Preparation completed on 15 October 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P132155. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Nanchang Urban Rail Group Co No 1 Xintandi, Ganjiang South Avenue, Hongjiaozhou, China, Fax: (86-791) 875-8908, E-mail: 898547197@qq.com, Contact: Ms. Lin Jie, Vice General Accountant

(R) Qinghai Xining Urban Transport: The objective is to enable Xining Laosibaixing to travel between the city center and the west part of the city in a faster, comfortable and safe manner, through developing a people-first transit-priority and green transport corridor. Appraisal scheduled for 15 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127867. US$ 120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be
required. Xining Municipal Government, No. 12, Xishan Yi Xiang, Pinghai Province, Xining, China Tel/Tel: (86-971) 613-3495, E-mail: xnxgf@263.com, Contact: Xu Guofeng, Division Director

(R) Yunnan Highway Asset Management: The objective is to enhance Yunnan Government’s highway asset management, and to introduce good asset management practices in highway maintenance planning and budgeting process. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Transport Department, No. 1, Huancheng Xi Lu, Kunming, China, Tel: (86-871) 312-6954, E-mail: ynxcj@163.com, Contact: Xu Caijian, Deputy Director

(R) Yunnan Honghe Prefecture Urban Transport: The objective is to improve the transport infrastructures and traffic management system in Mengzi city and Jianshui County of Honghe Hani and Yi Autonomous prefecture of Yunnan Province, China. Preparation completed on 29 October 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 21 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Housing and Construction Bureau, No. 1 Huguo Road, Room 401, Honghe, China, Tel: (86-1398)-733-8689, Fax: (86-873) 373-6573, E-mail: 6418737@qq.com, Contact: Mr. Guocai Li

(R) Zhengzhou Urban Rail: The objective is to improve sustainable mobility in Zhengzhou by providing integrated and accessible public transport of suitable capacity and quality along the first phase of the Line 3 corridor. Appraisal scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Zhengzhou Municipal Government, No. 233, Zhongyun West Road, Zhengzhou, China, Tel: (86-371) 6718-1314, Fax: (86-371) 6718-1301, E-mail: hnzszswb@126.com, Contact: Lei Ailing, Director

Gansu Rural-Urban Integration Infrastructure: The objectives are to: (a) improve transport accessibility in Guiyang through upgrading and rehabilitation of selected priority rural roads from the sector development plan; and (b) build the maintenance capacity of Guiyang. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Gansu Finance Department, West Dongguan Road, Lanzhou, China, Tel: (86-931) 889-1098, Contact: Lei Xin, Deputy Director

Heilongjiang Cold Weather Smart Public Transport System: The objective is to improve the management and service level of the bus system in the two extremely cold cities in Northern China, Harbin Municipality and Mudanjiang Municipality. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Heilongjiang Development and Reform Commission, 202 Zhongshan Road, Harbin, China, Fax: (86-451) 8262-8547, Contact: Wang Xiquan, Director

Jiaozuo Safe and Green Transport Development in Transforming Economy: The objective is to focus on the development and improvement of a comprehensive transport system for the general public. The primary focus will be on system-wide safety and sustainability. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Jiaozuo Finance Bureau, Jianshe East Road, Jiaozuo, China, Tel: (86-391) 312-1166, Fax: (86-391) 393-3243, E-mail: jzwk@126.com, Contact: Zhang Lin, Department Chief

Shaanxi Small Town Infrastructure: The objective is to assist Shaanxi province to improve access for sustainable infrastructure in selected cities and towns in the Guanzhong-Tianshui economic development corridor. Project Concept Note scheduled for 10 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Investment Promotion Office of Shaanxi Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Building No. 8, Xincheng Compound, Xi'an, China, Tel: (86-29) 8729-4627, Fax: (86-29) 8729-1248, E-mail: waidaiban@163.com, Contact: Zhenghui Yu, Division Chief

Sichuan Chonqing Cooperation: Guangan Demonstration Area Infrastructure Development: The objectives are to improve the infrastructure of the Guan’an National Economy and Technology Zone and Linshui County by comprehensively improving the functions of a carrier to accept transferred industries from the Chongqing and coastal areas, and accelerate the development for the bridge head of Sichuan and Chongqing cooperation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agencies to be determined.

YinXi Railway: The objective is to address the transport demands along the Yinchuan to Xian corridor by providing increased capacity, faster travel time and increased frequency of services for freight and passengers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Yinchuan Municipal Government, No. 233, Zhongyun West Road, Yinchuan, China, Tel: (86-371) 6718-1314, Fax: (86-371) 6718-1301, E-mail: hnzszswb@126.com, Contact: Lei Ailing, Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Anhui Xuancheng Infrastructure for Industrial Re-location from Coastal Area: The objectives are to: (a) build up and provide complete infrastructure facilities to support targeted industries transferred from the coastal region and sustain them in an ecological manner, while improving living conditions in urban and suburban areas through better employment; and (b) help Xuancheng to demonstrate sustainable investments. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Xuancheng Economic and Technological Development Zone, No. 49 Aofeng Zhonglu, Xuanchen, Anhui, China, Fax: (86-56) 3920-2782, E-mail: xzzy@126.com, Contact: Li Yong, Director

(R) Chongqing Small Towns Water Environment Management: The objective is to improve the urban water management of the medium size of Laibin. Appraisal scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126817. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, No.1 Rennin Road, Laibin city, China, Tel: (86-772) 6389-7423, E-mail: cqpm0993@163.com, Contact: Mr. Zhou Linjun, PMO Director

(R) Guangxi Laibin Water and Environment: The objective is to improve the integrated urban water management of the medium size of Laibin. Pre-appraisal completed on 19 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126817. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, No.1 Rennin Road, Laibin city, China, Tel: (86-772) 427-8778, E-mail: ljshb@163.com, Contact: Mr. Gang Lu

(R) Jiangxi Wuxikou Integrated Flood Management: The objective is to reduce flood risk in the central urban area of Jingdezhen City through implementation of priority structural and non-structural measures. The project will help increase the flood protection level from twenty-year up to fifty-year flood, and contribute to the establishment of an integrated flood risk management for the City. Negotiations scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P128867. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, No.122, Yanjiangxilu Rd Jiangdezhen City, China, Tel: (86-798) 267-0633, E-mail: jdzwxk@163.com, Contact: Mr. Xiao Aiguo, Director, PMO

(R) Ma’anshan Chihu River Basin Improvement: The objective is to assist the Government in their efforts to promote environmentally and socially sustainable abandoned mine closing options and reduce urban inundation by improving storm drainage management. Pre-appraisal completed on 10 October 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 20 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126813. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ma’anshan Municipal Government, No.2008,Tai Bai Road,Yu Shan District, Ma’Anshan, China, Tel: (86-555) 835-5629, E-mail: masfgwxx@126.com, Contact: Mr. Wei Yao, Vice Mayor
Go.id, Contact: Ir. Dadori, MM, Director General
karta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 572-0227, E-mail: cites@dephut.

Assessment Category A. US$ 6.8 (TF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Manggala Wanabhatki, JI Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 572-0227, E-mail: cites@dephut.go.id, Contact: Mr. Agus Budi Sutito, Head of Species and Genetic Conservation Division

Coral Reef Rehabilitation and Management Program Phase III: The objective is to improve the management of ecologically and economically critical coral reef resources in Indonesia, sustain productivity of these ecosystems, and improve livelihoods of dependent coastal communities. Appraisal scheduled for 24 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127813. US$ 90.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry for Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF), Indonesian Institute of Science (LIPI), PHKA, Jl. Medan Merdeka Timur No. 16, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 351-9070, Fax: (62-21) 352-2560, E-mail: Suseno Sukyono, Director

Fiji

Information and Communications

Telecommunications: The objective is to stimulate growth and competitiveness by: (a) facilitating and enabling infrastructure and services in disadvantaged areas; and (b) stimulating a vibrant and equitable telecommunications/ICT sector. Preparation scheduled for 1 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P114187. US$ 2.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications, Naibati P113187. US$ 2.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined.

Zhejiang Rural Area Wastewater Management: The objective is to improve the quality of the environment in Anji County, Fuyang City, Tiannanl County and Longquan City of Zhejiang Province through construction of rural domestic wastewater treatment systems. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Fiji

Information and Communications

Telecommunications: The objective is to stimulate growth and competitiveness by: (a) facilitating and enabling infrastructure and services in disadvantaged areas; and (b) stimulating a vibrant and equitable telecommunications/ICT sector. Preparation scheduled for 1 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P114187. US$ 2.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications, Naibati House, 9 Goodenough Street, Suva, Fiji, Tel: (679) 330-5411, Fax: (679) 330-2617, Contact: Mr. P. Wise, Permanent Secretary

Indonesia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Forest Carbon: The objective is to develop good practice in finance incentive payments to reduce deforestation and forest degradation. Appraisal scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 6.8 (TF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Manggala Wanabhatki, JI Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 572-0227, E-mail: cites@dephut.go.id, Contact: Ir. Dadori, MM, Director General

(R) Sumatra Wildlife Biodiversity: The objective is to improve the management of the remaining critical habitat for key wildlife in Sumatra. Particularly, the Sumatran Tiger to conserve key species at risk of extinction and prevent the loss of essential habitat biodiversity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.0 (GEFU). Consultant will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Manggala Wanabhatki, JI Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 572-0227, E-mail: cites@dephut.go.id, Contact: Mr. Agus Budi Sutito, Head of Species and Genetic Conservation Division
B. Project: P121003. US$ 3.7/1.0 (GEFU/MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Jl. D.I Panjaitan Kav. 24, Building A, 6th Floor, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 851-7164, Fax: (62-21) 8590-2521, E-mail: ozon@menlh.go.id, Contact: Sulistyowati M.M, Asst. Deputy Minister for Climate Change

Energy Efficiency Financing: The objective is to finance energy efficiency projects in Indonesia’s manufacturing sub-sectors to reduce energy intensity and related GHG emissions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry, J. Gatot Subroto, 16 FL. Kav. 52-53, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 525-5509 Ext. 4063, Fax: (62-21) 525-3582, E-mail: harjanto@kemenperin.go.id, Contact: Dr. Hi. Harjanto, Director of Ind. Indut Coop for Regl and Multi

Partnership for Market Readiness: The objective is to create and/or improve the conditions in Indonesia for use of carbon market instruments in the regulation and mitigation of GHG emission. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.7 (PMR). Consultants will be required. National Climate Change Council, Jalan Medan Merdeka Selatan No. 13, Lantai 18, Jakarta, Indonesia, E-mail: info@dnpi.go.id, Contact: Dicky Edwin Hindarto, Head

Finance

(R) Lampung Water Supply Guarantee: The objectives are to: (a) expand coverage of piped water connections to residents of Lampung not currently served by the water utility; and (b) mobilize private financing for bulk water treatment and construction of the transmission and distribution network for expanded capacity of the water supply system. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Perusahaan Daerah Air Minum Way Rilau, Jl. P. Emir M. Noer No. 1A, Bandar Lampung, Tel: (62-21) 487-823, Fax: (62-21) 484-611, E-mail: penigustimigo@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Hi. AZP Gustimigo, Director

Financial Sector Development Policy Loan: The objective is to promote the development of a sound, efficient and inclusive financial sector in order to support the GoI in achieving its medium-term growth and poverty reduction objectives. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P130150. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Jl. Lapangan Tenteng Timur No. 2-4, Jakarta 10710, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 350-0841, Fax: (62-21) 384-6635, E-mail: r_waluyanto@dmo.or.id, Contact: Rahmat Waluyanto, Director General for Debt Management

Health and Other Social Services

(R) National Community Empowerment Program: The objective is to help ensure the urban poor in participating kelurahan benefit from improved local governance and living conditions. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 23.5 (IDPN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works (MPW), Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel/Fax: (62-21) 279-6455, E-mail: budiyuwono@pu.go.id, Contact: Mr. Budi Yuwono, Director General

(R) National Program For Community Empowerment In Rural Areas Healthy and Bright Generation (PNPM Generasi): The objective is to improve access and utilize the health and education services in poor, rural sub-districts through empowerment of local communities and improved community capacity to foster enhancements in service delivery. Appraisal scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 31.7 (IDPN). No consultants are required. Directorate General of Community and Village Empowerment, Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu km 19, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 799-0419, Fax: (62-21) 7919-6118, E-mail: ppkpmd@yahoo.com, Contact: Saptot Supano, Director of Empowerment of Community Social and Cultural Ins

Industry and Trade

(R) Second Support for Poor and Disadvantaged Areas: The objectives are to support: (a) participatory pro-poor district planning; (b) improved service delivery responsive to community priorities; (c) access to justice for poor villagers; (d) capacity development, including for conflict resolution; and (e) improvements in business investment climate. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123907. US$ 85.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Otorita Batam Building A 6th Floor, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 858-0107, Fax: (62-21) 8590-6678, E-mail: gempur@menlh.go.id, Contact: Mohd. Gempur Adnan, Deputy Minister for Environment Pollution Control

Sustainable Tourism: The objective is to promote private sector development in the tourism industry in Indonesia and at the same time contribute to sustainable preservation, development, and management of Indonesia’s prime tourism assets. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) PNPM Green Phase Two (PNPM Green II): The objective is sustainable village development leads to conservation of ecosystem services and improved socio-economic conditions in rural communities. This project is no longer in the funding program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 38.7 (IDPN).

(R) Strengthening DAK Transfers to Local Governments: The objective is to support the Government to promote greater transparency and quality in the delivery of outputs in the infrastructure sectors by: disbursing results and policy actions specified in the DLIs that will be structured around the Government’s regulations on DAK transfers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Jl. Dr. Wahidin No. 1, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel/Fax: (62-21) 386-6120, E-mail: herusubiyantoro@depkeu.go.id; herusubiyantoro@gmail.com, Contact: T. Lumban Tobing, Deputy Director for Funds

Food Access Program (DPL-DDO): The objective is to provide a mechanism through which international development partners can support Indonesia’s aim to proactively ensure affordable access to staple foods should food prices once again rise sharply in world markets. Negotiations scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Coordinating Ministry for the Economy and Ministry of Finance, Jl. Lapangan Tenteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel/Fax: (62-21) 817-0175, Fax: (62-21) 384-6535, E-mail: webmaster@dmo.or.id, Contact: Ms. Diah Maulida, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Marine

Institutional, Tax Administration, Social and Investment (INSTANSI) DPL: The objective is to support reforms in: (a) improving investment climate; (b) strengthening public financial management; and (c) enhancing poverty alleviation and service delivery efforts. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126162. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Coordinating Ministry for the Economy and Ministry of Finance, Gedung AA Maramis 2 lantai 5, Jl. Lapangan Tenteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 351-1178, Fax: (62-21) 351-1186, E-mail: rizal@ukm@yaho.com, Contact: Dr. Ir. Rizal Affandi Lukman, PhD Deputy Minister

Metropolitan and Urban Development: The objective is to improve planning and investment in participating cities in projects that will be economically and ecologically sustainable. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P129406. US$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Bappenas,
Transportation

(R) First Connectivity Development Policy Loan (L. No. 82090-ID): The objective is to support the Government of Indonesia’s domestic connectivity priority areas. Negotiations completed on 17 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124006. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Coordination required for the Economy and Ministry of Finance. Jl. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 381-0175, Fax: (62-21) 384-6635, E-mail: webmaster@dmo.or.id, Contact: Mr. Rahmat Wahiyanto, Director General of Debt Management

(R) Fourth National Program for Community Empowerment in Urban Areas Program Nasional Pemberdayaan Masyarakat (L. No. 82130-ID): The objective is to assist the Government to ensure that the urban poor benefit from improved socio-economic and local governance conditions through the institutionalization of elected representative community organizations. Negotiations completed on 17 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125405. US$ 266.0/23.5 (IBRD/IDPN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7279-6158, Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155, E-mail: winda.purnama17@yahoo.co.id, Contact: Budi Yuwono, Director General of Human Settlements

Ports Modernization: The objective is to assist in the pre-investment stage of the port development program and assist the Ministry of Transport to implement considerable improvements in their capacity for port infrastructure development, management and financing. This project is on hold for potential delivery in FY14. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 67.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, Jl. Merdeka Barat No. 8, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 381-1308, Fax: (62-21) 345-1657

Road Asset Preservation: The objective is to improve the usage (execution, effectiveness, and delivery of outputs) of the sub-national roads. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Home Affairs, MOHA, Jl. Medan Merdeka Utara No. 7, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 345-0038

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Fifth National Program for Community Empowerment in Rural Area (PNPM RURAL V): The objective is to provide additional resources to the Government of Indonesia’s key community-based poverty alleviation programs for rural areas and the National Community Empowerment Program for Rural Areas, where over 60% of the Indonesia’s poor reside. Negotiations completed on 8 November 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 11 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128832. US$ 650.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Home Affairs, Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu Km 19, South Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7919-6184, Fax: (62-21) 7919-6118, E-mail: ppkpmd@yahoo.co.id, nuryantohadiscipto@yahoo.com, Contact: Drs. Nuryant, Director of Community Institution and Training

(R) Infrastructure Guarantee Fund (IGF) (L. No. 81920-ID): The objective is to strengthen IGF as a single window institution to appraise infrastructure public-private partnership projects requiring government guarantees, and facilitate appropriate guarantee and project preparation support to qualified projects. Signing scheduled for 28 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118916. US$ 29.6 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Indonesia Infrastructure Guarantee Fund, Sampoerna Strategic Square, South Tower, 14th Floor, Jl. Jenderal Sudirman Kav Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7595-0550, E-mail: s.roesy@igif.co.id, Contact: Sinthya Roesly, President Director.; Risk Management Unit, Ministry of Finance, MOF Complex, JI, Dr Wahidin No. 1, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 344-1484, E-mail: aristyalakusma@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Bambang Brodjonegoro, DG of Fiscal Policy Office

(R) Third Water Supply and Sanitation for Low-Income Communities (PAMSIMAS) Additional Financing: The objectives are to support: (a) the sustainable access to improve water supply and sanitation facilities to an additional 5,000 villages; and (b) the Government’s program for achievement of the MDGs. Appraisal scheduled for 31 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0/50.0 (IBRD/AUSL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7279-6158, Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155, Contact: Budi Yuwono, Director General of Human Settlement

(R) Water and Sanitation Investment Facility: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to water supply and sanitation services by supporting the central government programs of capital, output-based grants and loans through program partner facilities; and (b) support central and local government capacity strengthening. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0/30.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7279-6158, Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155, Contact: Budi Yuwono, Director General of Human Settlements

Urban Solid Waste Management Program: The objective is to improve solid waste collection and disposal in selected participating municipalities through improvements in the operations, maintenance and cost recovery of the solid waste management systems in these municipalities. Preparation scheduled for 15 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127134. US$ 100.0/20.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura 20, Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 724-7564, Contact: Ir. Djojo Kirmanto, Minister

Kiribati

Information and Communications

(R) Telecommunications and ICT Development (Cr. H 7800-KI): The objective is to increase access to reliable and affordable telecommunications services for the majority of the people of Kiribati. Bank Approval completed on 26 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 1.0/4.1 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development, POB 487, Betio, Tarawa, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 26-003, Fax: (686) 26-193, E-mail: secretary@mettd.gov.ki, Contact: Tarsu Murdoch, Secretary

Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Scaling-Up Participatory Sustainable Forest Management: The objective is to support scaling-up the Participatory Sustainable Forest Management (PSFM) in designated Production Forest Areas (PFAs). Appraisal scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 15.0/12.8 (IDA Credit/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Laxang Avenue, PO Box: 811, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 210-561, E-mail: dofastm@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Ouaphone Alounsavath, Head of the Planning Division

Strengthening Projection and Management Effectiveness for Wildlife and Protected Areas: The objective is to increase capacity for effective protected area management, wildlife conservation and control of illegal wildlife trade. Decision Meeting scheduled for
Finance

(R) Statistics for Results Program: The objective is to modernize and streamline the National Statistical System to ensure that it is sufficiently resourced in terms of human resources, essential tools and infrastructure to produce and disseminate reliable and timely statistics in a cost effective manner. Decision Meeting completed on 18 October 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 16 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 8.0 (SRTF). Consultants will be required. Department of Planning and Investment, Luang Prabang Road, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 251-1778, E-mail: pxaykong@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Samaychanh Boupha, Director General

Small and Medium Enterprise Access to Finance: The objective is to assist in providing access to finance in Laos by providing technical assistance to financial intermediaries and the Government implementing agency. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Nong Bone Road, PO Box 474, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 251-1778, E-mail: pxaykong@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Somdy Inmyxai, Director General

Industry and Trade

Second Trade Development Facility: The objective is to support the implementation of Government’s trade and integration priorities outlined in the 2012 DTIS Action Matrix, and in particular to improve export competitiveness and the expansion and diversification of exports. Bank Approval scheduled for 4 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P130512. US$ 4.0/10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. IF NIU, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Phonxay Road, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 414-065, Fax: (856-21) 263-590, E-mail: sinmyxai@smpedo.org, Contact: Mr. Somdy Inmyxai, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Lao Ninth Poverty Reduction Support: The objectives are to support: (a) the policies, and (b) institutional reforms that enable the sustainable management of increasing revenues from the natural resource sectors to deliver improved public services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, 23 Singha Road, PO Box 46, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 911-611, Fax: (856-21) 412-142, E-mail: chanthavongsa.t@gmail.com, Contact: Thippakone Chanthavongsa, Director General

Public Financial Management Strengthening: The objective is to provide financing to improve budget planning and execution, financial reporting and auditing, and strengthening external oversight functions. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Nong Bone Road, PO Box 474, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 414-065, Fax: (856-21) 263-590, E-mail: sinmyxai@smpedo.org, Contact: Mme Sifong Oumavong, Director, Public Financial Management Strengthening Unit

Marshall Islands

Energy and Mining

North Pacific Energy: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) review Marshalls Energy Company (MEC) and Kwa-jalein Atoll Joint Utility Resource (KAJUR) electricity operations; (b) review MEC’s Petroleum Operations; and (c) assess scope for Rural Electrification initiatives and review the potential for greater reliance of renewable energy sources. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128013. US$ 3.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box D Cabinet Building, Majuro, Marshall Islands, Tel: (692) 625-7017, E-mail: finsec@ntamar.net, Contact: Alfred Alfred, Secretary of Finance

Information and Communications

Telecommunications and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Development: The objective is to support improved access to telecommunications and ICT in the Marshall Islands. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128013. US$ 3.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box D Cabinet Building, Majuro, Marshall Islands, Tel: (692) 625-7017, E-mail: finsec@ntamar.net, Contact: Alfred Alfred, Secretary of Finance

Mongolia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Third Sustainable Livelihoods: The objective is to institutionalize appropriate mechanisms utilized in phase I and II of the Sustainable Livelihoods Program to reduce the vulnerability of rural communities throughout Mongolia. Appraisal scheduled for 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit/SWTZ). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Khuvsgalchdiin Avenue 38, State Building No. 7, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 322-465, Fax: (976-11) 328-107, Contact: A. Khashletsseg, Project Director

Health and Other Social Services

E-Health Project: The objective is to establish the foundations, in the software and institutional capacity for an e-health information system (internet and mobile technology) by improving the ease of access, completeness, and timeliness of health information to strengthen performance monitoring, enhance continuity of care and minimize inappropriate treatment. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131290. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Government Building 8, Olimpycc Street 2 Sukhbaatar District 142, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 5126-0474, Fax: (976-11) 320-916, E-mail: dr_jargal_d@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Jargal Saikhan, Director

Industry and Trade

(R) Integrated Livestock-based Livelihoods Support: The objectives are to: (a) link farmers to markets; (b) raise livestock productivity and quality to improve livestock productivity and quality, to enhance access to domestic and regional markets; and (c) strengthen donor coordination. Appraisal completed on 29 October 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125964. US$ 11.0 (GAFS). No consultants are required. Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry, Government Building No.9, Peace Avenue 16A, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 262 853, E-mail: erdenjargal@mofa.gov.mn, Contact: L. Choi-ish, Director General, Strategic Policy and Planning

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent Government (SMART): The objective is to focus on leveraging Mongolia’s well developed ICT infrastructure for accountable, responsive, and transparent government through the implementation of e-Government and m-Government applications and open government data initiatives. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Information, Communications Technology and Post Authority, Sq. Sukhbaatar-
Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Third Ulaanbaatar Urban Service Improvement: The objective is to support the Municipality of Ulaanbaatar in prioritizing infrastructure investments in selected ger areas through an integrated District level planning system and targeted investments. Appraisal completed on 19 October 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122535. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Second Ulaanbaatar Service Improvement Project, Floor 6, Azmon Center, Peace Avenue-50, Khuroo Noi, Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Tel/Fax: (976-11) 321 674, E-mail: usip2@magic.net.mn, Contact: Mrs. L. Badamkhloor, Director

Myanmar

Finance

(R) Reengagement and Reform Support Program: The objectives are to: (a) facilitate the clearance of Myanmar’s arrears to IDA; and (b) support a program of institutional and policy reforms that the Government is undertaking to establish a strong foundation on which Myanmar can attain its growth potential, create jobs, and reduce poverty. Decision Meeting completed on 31 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P133706. US$ 440.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Building Number (26), Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, Tel: (95-67) 410-532, E-mail: sisipyone@gmail.com, Contact: Si Si Pyone, Director of Budget, External Debt

Transportation

(R) Myanmar National Community Driven Development (Cr. H18140-MM): The objective is to improve access to and use of basic rural infrastructure and services through a people-centered approach by: (a) financing community-identified priority rural infrastructure investments; (b) strengthening the capacity of communities in partnership with local authorities; and (c) emphasizing participation of the poor and vulnerable. Bank Approval completed on 1 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132500. US$ 80.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Department of Rural Development, Office No. 14, Station Street, YanAung (2) Quarter, Pyinmana, Myanmar, Tel: (95-67) 408-826, Fax: (95-67) 409-256, E-mail: skko.dda@gmail.com, Contact: U Soe Ko Ko, Director General

Papua New Guinea

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Sector Development: The objective is to provide approximately 500,000 households with access to electricity and a number of small hydros which would support a transmission grid, providing electricity to Eastern Highlands, Chimbu, Western Highlands, Southern Highlands, Sepik and Madang Provinces. Negotiations completed on 8 November 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 21 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101578. US$ 7.3 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Petroleum and Energy, PO Box 1993, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (675) 322-4200, Fax: (675) 322-4222, E-mail: davidetric@petroleum.gov.pg, Contact: David Eteric, Executive Officer

Health and Other Social Services

Rural Service Delivery and Local Governance Preparation and Pilot: The objective is to pilot a successful Community Driven Development (CDD) platform in PNG that would be adopted by Government as a way to improve the access, quality and management of basic public services delivered in rural communities in PNG. Bank Approval scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1226157. US$ 3.8 (P7BK). Consultants will be required. Department of Provincial and Local Government Affairs, PO Box 1287, BOROKO NCD, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (675) 301-1002, Fax: (675-5) 325-0553, E-mail: mzurenuoc@dplga.gov.pg, Contact: Honorable Job Pomat, MP, Minister for Intern-Government Relations

Philippines

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Philippine Rural Development Program: The objective is to develop a more market-oriented and climate resilient agriculture and fishery sector in the targeted program areas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132424. US$ 7.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required for identification of activities, eligible expenditures, and implementation arrangements. Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippine, Tel: (632) 920-4369, Fax: (632) 929-8183, Contact: Processo J. Alcala, Secretary

(R) Rural Development Program: The objective is to develop a more market-oriented and climate resilient agriculture and fishery sector in the targeted program areas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132424. US$ 7.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required for identification of activities, eligible expenditures, and implementation arrangements. Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippine, Tel: (632) 920-4369, Fax: (632) 929-8183, E-mail: sjpa_osec@yahoo.com

Gearing Rural Organizations for Wealth Creation Towards Household Income Improvement (GROWTH): The objective is to raise farm productivity and household income of agrarian reform beneficiaries and smallholders by: (a) empowering the beneficiaries and their organizations; (b) facilitating and scaling-up the development of livelihood and agribusiness opportunities; and (c) improving access to critical infrastructure and key support services. Appraisal scheduled for 20 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131622. US$ 95.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for identification of project target areas and institutional analysis as initial step in project preparation. Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Government of the Philippines, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippine, Tel: (63-2) 453-1826, 928-7031, Contact: Jerry Pacturan, Undersecretary

Education

(R) DepED Learning, Equity and Accountability Program Support: The objective is to improve the quality and coverage of basic education in the Philippines through: (a) raising reading and numeracy skills; (b) developing effective approaches to improve access; (c) strengthening performance accountability and incentives; and (a) improved targeting of lagging schools. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118904. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Education, Meralco Avenue Extension, Pasig City, Philippine, Tel: (63-2) 631-2527, Fax: (63-2) 632-7302, E-mail: fmvarela68@yahoo.com, Contact: Yolanda Quijano, Undersecretary

Energy and Mining

Renewable Energy Development: The objective is to support the renewable energy generation and distribution efficiency projects. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P118994. US$ 140.0/50.0/40.0 (IBRD/CCF/GIAR). Consulting services to be determined. Development Bank of the Philippines, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Corner Makati Avenue, Makati City, Philippine, Tel: (63-2) 818-9-51/912/9611, Fax: (63-2) 893-4748, E-mail: pdlazarov@devbankphill.com.ph, Contact: Paul Lazaro, Sr. Assistant Vice President

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Multi Donor Facility-Mindanao Reconstruction and Development: The objective is to support social and economic recovery in conflict-affected communities of Mindanao through activities which promote confidence-building, peace and demand-driven governance. Signing scheduled for 28 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132338. US$ 5.6 (PHMF). Consultants will be required. Community and Family Services International, 2F Torres Building, 2442 Park Avenue, Pasay City, Tel: (63-2) 732-7302, E-mail: info@ictpa.gov.mn, Contact: Chery Quispe, Director

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City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 556-1618, Fax: (63-2) 551-2225, E-mail: smnucy@csi.ph, Contact: Mr. Steven Muncy, Executive Director.; Mindanao Land Foundation, Inc Reyes Bldg, Jade St San Ili Subd, Kidapawan City, Cotabato, Philippines, Tel: (63-64) 278-3077, E-mail: minland-cmo@minland.ph, Contact: Mr. Eric John Matea, Executive Director.; International Labour Organization, 19th Floor, Yuchangeo Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Metro Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 580-9900, Fax: (63-2) 855-7597, E-mail: johnson@ilo.org, Contact: Mr. Lawrence Jeff Johnson, Director.

National Sector Support for Kalusugan Pangkalahatan (Universal Health Care): The objective is to increase effective coverage under the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) and access to quality health services for all Filipinos with a major focus on underserved populations identified through the National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR). Bank Approval scheduled for 11 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P119069. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Health, Department of Health Compound, Rizal Avenue, Manila, Philippines Tel/Fax: (63-2) 711-9502, E-mail: etona@co.doh.gov.ph, Contact: Mr. Enrique T. Ona, Secretary.

Social Welfare and Development Reform Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to reinforce the support for the Government’s CCT program that undergoes a substantial geographical scale-up. Bank Approval scheduled for 11 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127741. US$ 300.0/50.0/50.0 (IBRD/ZBL/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Social Welfare and Development, Constitution Hills, Batasan Complex, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 931-8101, Fax: (63-2) 931-8191, E-mail: dinky@dswd.gov.ph, Contact: Hon. Corazon Juliano-Soliman, Secretary.

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out: The objective is to assist the Philippines in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. Appraisal scheduled for 30 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 4/F DENR Main Building, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City, Tel: (63-2) 926-2672, Fax: (63-2) 924-2540, E-mail: osec@denr.gov.ph, Contact: Jose Atienza, Jr Secretary.

Industry and Trade

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Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Manila Bay Integrated Water Quality Management: The objective is to improve the quality of water in the Manila Bay, Pasig River and Laguna Lake system, through institutional mechanisms enabling integrated and comprehensive support for public and private initiatives, to address sources of pollution, sedimentation and flooding in key pollution hotspots. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 929-6626, Fax: (63-2) 926-8074, E-mail: tehanna08@gmail.com, Contact: Analiza R. Teh, Assistant Secretary.

(R) Second Development Policy Loan: The objective is to help achieve sustained inclusive growth by: (a) maintaining a stable macro-economic environment; (b) improving Competitiveness and Increasing Infrastructure Investment; (c) improving Governance; and (d) developing the Human Capital of the Poor. Negotiations scheduled for 21 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Finance, 5/F DOF Building, BSP Complex Roxas Boulevard, Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 523-4194, 496-6571, Fax: (63-2) 523-9216, E-mail:Ideleon@dof.gov.ph, Contact: Rosalía V. de Leon, Under Secretary.

Land Administration and Management Additional Financing: The objective is to fast-track the national roll-out of the Land Administration and Management System (LAMS) in all sixteen regions in support of the land surveying and titling program being implemented through local government units (LGU) for LGU-led titling activities and also under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP). Appraisal is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 61.5 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 928-1197, Fax: (63-2) 928-1195, E-mail: lamp@denr.ov.ph, Contact: Manuel D. Gerochi, Undersecretary for Staff Bureaus and Project Management.

National Community Driven Development Program: The objective is to empower local communities in targeted poor municipalities and urban areas in achieving access to basic services and more inclusive local government planning and budgeting. The proposed project would support KALAHI-CIDSS Program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127741. US$ 300.0/50.0/50.0 (IBRD/ZBL/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Social Welfare and Development, Constitution Hills, Batasan Complex, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 931-8101, Fax: (63-2) 931-8191, E-mail: dinky@dswd.gov.ph, Contact: Hon. Corazon Juliano-Soliman, Secretary.

Transportation

(R) Cebu Bus Rapid Transit (BRT): The objective are to: (a) improve passenger mobility and access in project corridors by providing an alternative that is safer, more efficient, and generates fewer emissions; and (b) demonstrate effective public private partnership arrangements in the Philippines first BRT. Appraisal scheduled for 14 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119343. US$ 110.0/52.0/25.0 (IBRD/AFD/CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Transportation and Communications, 17/F The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Ave, Brgy. Wak-Wack, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 723-1597, 727-9760, Fax: (63-2) 726-7128, E-mail: reneklimcaoco@yahoo.com, Contact: Rene Limcaoco, Under Secretary.

Cavite-Laguna North South Highway: The objectives are to: (a) improve road access to the country’s premier industrial belt by reducing traffic congestion through construction of the North-South Expressway; and (b) assist in creating an enabling environment for private sector participation through public-private partnerships. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P101581. US$ 140.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Public Works and Highways, Bonifacio Dr Port Area, Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 304-1500, Fax: (63-2) 304-1383, E-mail: cabral.ma_catalina@dpwd.gov.ph, Contact: Catalina Cabral, Assistant Secretary.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Manila Bay Integrated Water Quality Management-GEFU: The objective is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of water in Manila Bay, Pasig River and Laguna Lake system through the establishment of institutional mechanisms and implementation of investments in priority pollution hotspots through public and private actions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.4 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 929-6626/27/28/29, Fax: (63-2) 926-8074, E-mail: tehanna08@gmail.com, tehannad7@yahoo.com.

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program: The objective is to sustainably increase the economic benefits captured...
by Pacific Island Countries from the ecosystem services provided by the Western Pacific Ocean. This abundant oceanscape, and the ecosystem services it provides, is a shared natural capital asset for the entire region. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Pacific Regional Program—Identifying and Implementing practical CCA and Related DRR Knowledge and Experience: The objective is to support and facilitate the dissemination and better utilization of local, national and regional knowledge and information on climate change adaptation (CCA) and related disaster risk reduction (DRR) to build and strengthen the capacity of Pacific Island countries to manage climate change risks to food security and critical infrastructure. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.1 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Capturing Coral Reef Ecosystem Services (CCRES): The objective is to support targeted learning and innovation to promote an ecosystem-based approach to capturing value from the sustainable management of coral reef and associated mangrove ecosystem services in the East Asia/Pacific region. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation of the project. This will draw on the ecological, economic, social and business sciences to: (a) scope out the project design, institutional arrangements and delivery mechanisms for the needed TA for each component; and (b) implement the project. Global Change Institute, Gehrmann Laboratories (60), Brisbane QLD 4072, Australia, Tel: (61-7) 3346-9942, Fax: (61-7) 3346-3299, Contact: Melanie King, Deputy Director

Finance

Pacific Regional Risk Sharing Facility: The objective is to create jointly with the IFC a risk share facility that would promote finance for existing and emerging SMEs through formal financial intermediaries in selected countries in the Pacific Islands region. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

(R) Federated States of Micronesia/Palau Connectivity: The objective is to reduce the cost and increase the availability of international bandwidth for participating countries by: (a) facilitating a wide range of ICT applications to support social and economic development in the Pacific region; and (b) enhancing the participation of these countries in the global economy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0/22.5/1.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/PRIF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management Phase II: The objective is to establish a series of examples for the integrated water resources management in the Mekong Basin at regional, national and sub-regional level. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 38.1 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Mekong River Commissions, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 263-263, Fax: (856-21) 263-264, E-mail: Phoumin@mrmmekong.org, Contact: Mr. Phoumin Han, Project Coordination and Management Unit

Samoa

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Enhancing the Climate Resilience of Coastal Resources and Communities: The objectives are to: (a) reduce vulnerability; and (b) enhance the capacity of natural systems and coastal communities to recover from impacts (chronic and acute) associated with climate change and extreme weather events. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.7 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 2, 3, 4th Floors, Central Bank Building, Matafole, Apia, Samoa, Tel: (685) 34-333, E-mail: litara.taulealo@mofo.gov.ws, Contact: Ms. Litara Taulealo, Program Coordinator

Information and Communications

Pacific Regional Connectivity Program: Phase II Solomon Connectivity: The objective is to reduce the cost and increase the availability of international bandwidth for participating countries, and thereby facilitate the development of a wide range of ICT applications to support social and economic development in the Pacific region, and to enhance the participation of these countries in the global economy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0/8.0/7.0 (IDA Credit/ASDB/AUSL). Consulting services to be determined. Solomons Oceanic Cable Company, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 749-5922, E-mail: robinrussell1@bigpond.com

Transportation

(N) Pacific Aviation Investment - Samoa: The project objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of international air transport infrastructure. Identification scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the design and supervision of investments, as well as for institutional strengthening activities. There will also be an assignment to develop an aviation strategy and master plan. Samoa Airport Authority, Private Bag, Faleolo International Airport, Apia, Samoa, Tel: (685) 23-201, Fax: (685) 24-281, E-mail: ho.ebroome@airportssamoa.ws, Contact: Magele Hoe Vialii, Chief Executive Officer

(R) Enhancing Climate Resilience for West Coast Road: The objective is to improve the climate resilience of the West Coast Road from Apia to the airport. Bank Approval scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126504. US$ 14.8 (CSCF). No consultants are required. Land Transport Authority, PO Box 1607, Samoa, Tel: (685) 26-740, Fax: (685) 26-739, E-mail: galuvao@ltat.gov.ws, Contact: Leasi Galuvao, CEO

Solomon Islands

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Community Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risk in Solomon Islands: The objective is to implement climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction priority measures. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0/0.6/2.7 (GEFU/GFDR/PHRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Conservation, PO Box G13, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 21-074, Fax: (677) 212-7855, E-mail: minister@mecm.gov.sb, Contact: Mr. Shadrack Fanega, Permanent Secretary

Energy and Mining

Tina River Hydropower Development: The objectives are to: (a) improve the affordability of electricity on Guadalcanal by switching energy production from very expensive, imported, diesel power to hydropower, a sustainable, lower cost, and renewable alternative; and (b) mobilize private financing for power generation to supplement limited public resources. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114317. US$ 12.0/8.0 (EUIB/GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, PO Box 637, Lengakiki Ridge, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 28-609/25-937, Fax: (677) 25-811, E-mail: douglas.alex800@yahoo.com, Contact: Alex Douglas, Permanent Secretary, Special Duties

Thailand

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Supporting Capacity Building, Law Enforcement, and Market Incentives for Wildlife Conservation: The objective is to support direct conservation activities, enforce wildlife conservation laws, and reduce pressures on forest resources that fits well with the goals of the GEF objectives in the biodiversity focal area. Appraisal scheduled for 2 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category
B. Project: P126225. US$ 7.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of National Resources and Environment, 61 Pakholyothin Road, Lad Yao, Jatujak, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (66-02) 2561-4835, E-mail: chatw@dnp.go.th, Contact: Chatchawan Pisdamkham, Director of Wildlife Conservation Office

Industry and Trade

(R) Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out Phase I: The objective is to assist the Government to meet its obligations to HCFC consumption phase-out: (a) a freeze of HCFC consumption at the baseline level by 2013; and (b) 10% reductions from the baseline level by 2015 as per the Montreal Protocol through adoption of low-carbon alternative technologies, where possible, as replacement to HCFCs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Works, 75/6 Rama VI Road, Ratchathewi, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (66-2) 202-4101, Fax: (66-2) 354-3390, E-mail: arthit.w@dwi.mail.go.th, Contact: Mr. Arthit Wuthikaro, Director General

Tonga

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Coffee Sector Development: The objective is to improve livelihoods in coffee producing communities via partnerships that foster the sustainable production and marketing of coffee. Negotiations scheduled for 31 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 1.0/6.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to prepare the PCN institutional and sector assessments to achieve a better understanding of how to design farm level interventions. Collaboration with IFC will be explored and work will be needed to understand complementarities and synergies between IBRD and potential IFC supported activities. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

Telecommunications and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Development: The objective is to facilitate increased access to a wide variety of reliable and affordable telecommunications services for the entire population of Timor-Leste through efficient and well-regulated competition. Appraisal scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Infrastructure, Rua de Caikoli, Dili Timor, Tonga, Tel: (676) 723-6746, Fax: (676) 333-1500, E-mail: jose.mstr@gmail.com, Contact: H.E. Mr. Pedro Lay, Minister of Infrastructure

Transportation

(R) Road Climate Resilience Additional Financing: The objective is to deliver sustainable climate resilient road infrastructure on the Dili-Ainaro corridor and adjacent districts. Negotiations scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126875. US$ 30.0/10.0 (IBRD/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required for design and supervision of civil works (firm) and for PMU staffing (individual). Ministry of Public Works, Av. Martires da Patria, Dili, Timor-Leste, Tel: (676) 723-3938, Fax: (676) 331-1038, E-mail: pmu_trcrp@yahoo.com, Contact: Fernando Da Rosa, Project and Finance Manager, PMU

Tonga

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Road Map Implementation: The objective is to provide technical assistance to implement: (a) recommendations from the Petroleum Supply Chain Study; (b) institutional, legal, policy and regulatory updates for petroleum and electricity; (c) design of the proposed Tonga Green Incentive Fund; and (d) TPL investments for safety, data acquisition and improved efficiency. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129393. US$ 5.0/3.0/3.0 (IDA Grant/ZBL/ZPC). Consultants will be required. Tonga Energy Roadmap Implementation Unit, PO Box 5, Nuku’alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 24-794, Fax: (676) 23-888, E-mail: inokefvals@gmail.com, Contact: A kau’ola, Interim Director.; Tonga Power Limited, PO Box 1704, Nuku’alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 27-390, Fax: (676) 23-652, E-mail: jvanbrink@tongapower.to, Contact: John van Brink, CEO

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Economic Recovery Operation II (Cr. H8160-TO): The objective is to support the Government of Tonga’s efforts to facilitate the recovery of its economy and public finances over the medium term, in the wake of the global economic crisis. Bank Approval completed on 15 November 2012. Signing scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P136824. US$ 1.8 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and Finance, Vuna Road, Nuku Alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 23-666, Fax: (676) 26-011, E-mail: tiuieti@finance.gov.to, Contact: Tiofili Tiutti, Secretary for Finance

Vanuatu

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) National Adaption: The objectives are to: (a) mainstream CCA and DRR at national, provincial and community levels; (b) strengthen capacity in date analysis, mapping and vulnerability assessments; and (c) implement climate resilience measures in targeted sectors. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P12611. US$ 2.8/5.6/2.7 (ECEA/GEFU/GFDR). Consultants will be required. Vanuatu Meteorological Service, PMB 9054, Port Vila, Vanuatu, Tel: (678) 22-331, Fax: (678) 24-688, E-mail: jnapat@meteo.vu, Contact: Mr. Jotham Napat, Director

Transportation

Pacific Aviation Investment: The objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of international air transport infrastructure. Identification scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Vietnam

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Climate Change Development Policy 3: The objective is to support the Government in its efforts to address climate change by adopting policies and strengthening institutional capacity to promote climate resilience and lower carbon intensity development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development, 2 Ngoc Ha, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 843-8688, Fax: (84-4) 843-8791, E-mail: hong_vuthu@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Nguyen Thi Tuyet Hao, The Head

(R) Climate Change Development Policy II (Cr. 51790-VN): The objective is to improve the management of marine and coastal resources in support of sustainable fisheries in selected coastal provinces of Vietnam. Bank Approval completed on 8 November 2012. Signing scheduled for 19 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127201. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, 2 Ngoc Ha, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 843-8688, Fax: (84-4) 843-8791, E-mail: cpowb5@gmail.com, Contact: Dr. Nguyen Thi Tuyet Hao, The Head

Coastal Resources for Sustainable Development: The objective is to support improved developments in the management and development of coastal and marine resources in Vietnam. Negotiations scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124702. US$ 6.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), No. 2 Ngoc Ha Street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3846-8165, Fax: (84-4) 3845-4319, E-mail: bnm@ftp.vn, Contact: Mme. Hoa Hoa, Head of the International Cooperation Department

Irrigation Efficiency: The objective is to increase water productivity by improving the efficiency in irrigation water use through technical, management reform and modernization processes. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services to be de-
Poverty Reduction in Central Highlands: The objective is to improve the well-being (as measured by income/consumption, access to key services and satisfaction with support) of beneficiaries in targeted districts of the Central Highlands region. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128072. US$ 150.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning and Investment, No. 2 Hoang Van Thu Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3845-5298, Fax: (84-4) 3823-4453

Strengthening Regional Cooperation on Biodiversity Conservation in Protected Areas: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen regional cooperation on biodiversity conservation in protected areas and (b) reducing illegal wildlife trade. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Policy Lending: (R) Global Partnership for Education Vietnam Escuela Nueva: The objective is to provide pre-primary and primary education program support to meet educational goals. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120867. US$ 84.6 (FTIE). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 869-2397, Fax: (84-4) 869-4085, E-mail: thha@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Mr. Le Tien Thanh, Director General of Primary Education Department

(R) Third Higher Education Development Policy Program: The objective is to support the Government's implementation of its Higher Education Reform Agenda 2006-2020. Decision Meeting completed on 15 November 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117393. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 869-2397, Fax: (84-4) 869-4085, E-mail: thha@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Ms. Tran Thi Ha, Director General of Higher Education Department

Vietnam School Readiness Promotion: The objective is to assist the Government's early childhood education program with a particular focus on disadvantaged children. Negotiations scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117393. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3869-4667, Fax: (84-4) 3869-4085, E-mail: lhminh@moet.edu.vn, Contact: Ms. Le Minh Ha, Director of ECE in Vietnam Science and Technology Innovation Fostering Innovation through Research, Science and Technology (FIRST): The objective is to focus on science and technology and innovation in Vietnam, to support more effective national innovation system conducive to higher productivity and growth. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117393. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 57A Tran Phu Street, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3822-8874, Fax: (84-4) 3734 2091, E-mail: pdec.project@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Thach Can, Director General, International Cooperation Department

Energy and Mining

(R) Distribution Efficiency (Cr. 51560-VN): The objective is to improve the efficiency of the electricity distribution system in Vietnam. The project was signed on 8 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125996. US$ 448.9/7.6/30.0 (IDA Credit/AUSL/CCFT). Consultants will be required. Vietnam Electricity (EVN), 18 Tran Nguyen Han Street, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 2220-1399, Fax: (84-4) 2220-1340, E-mail: thanhpl@evn.com.vn, Contact: Mr. Pham Le Thanh, President and CEO

Finance

(R) Post Poverty Reduction Support Credits Development Policy Lending: The objective is to support the Government of Vietnam to continue its reform process in the area of economic management, governance and poverty reduction. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122793. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. State Bank of Vietnam, 47-49 Ly Thai To Street, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3934-3361, Fax: (84-4) 3825-0612, E-mail: doanhoaianh@yahoo.com, Contact: Mrs. Doan Hoai Anh, Director General

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Hospital Waste Management Support-GEF: The objective is to reduce the environmental degradation and potential risks for human health through: (a) the improved management of health care waste; and (b) reducing the releases of Persistent Organic Pollutants, mercury and toxic waste from the health care sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health of Vietnam, Lane 135, Nui Truc, Hanoi, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3736-8395, Fax: (84-4) 3736-8394, E-mail: hueyga2000@yahoo.com; lytydpvn@gmail.com, Contact: Nga Nguyen Huy, Director

(R) Human Resources in Health (HRH) Quality Improvement: The objective is to improve the quality assurance system of medical and nursing education and the competencies of Primary Health Care Teams at the grass root level. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121825. US$ 135.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for MOH in accredited areas of medical programs, family health and management of human resources. Ministry of Health, 138A Giang Vo Street, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 6273-2244, E-mail: dr_nguyen_cong_khan@yahoo.com, Contact: Prof. Nguyen Cong Khan, Director

(R) North East and Red River Delta Regional Health System Support: The objective are to improve the: (a) quality of health services at district and provincial level; (b) access of the poor and near-poor to health services; and (c) expansion of insurance coverage for the poor and near-poor population. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122629. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health of Vietnam, Lane 135, Nui Truc, Hanoi, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3736-8395, Fax: (84-4) 3736-8394, E-mail: hueyga2000@yahoo.com; lytydpvn@gmail.com, Contact: Tuan Pham, Director

Social Protection System: The objective is to strengthen Vietnam’s social safety net to alleviate chronic poverty, help vulnerable households deal with shocks, and help poor households invest in human capital for long-term poverty reduction. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Vietnam, 710B Lae Long Quan, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3710-0596, Fax: (84-4) 3710-0597, E-mail: nhoi11@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Nguyen Van Hoi, Deputy Director

Industry and Trade

(R) Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HFC) Phase-out Phase I: The objective is to assist Vietnam in meeting its HFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. Bank Approval completed on 13 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P115762. US$ 9.8 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment, No. 8 Phao Dai Lang, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3775-9585, Fax: (84-4) 3775-9582, E-mail: vnoffice@ftp.vn, Contact: Nguyen Khac Hieu, Vice Chairman and Deputy Director General

Inclusive Innovation: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen Vietnam's capacity for inclusive innovation, focusing on improving the lives of the Bottom of the Pyramid (BoP); and (b) enhance the technological capabilities of enterprises to improve competitiveness and productivity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and Investment, No. 6B Hoang Dieu, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 804-4948.
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Service Delivery Reform: The objectives are to strengthen the Ministry of Health and other health sector governance institutions’ capacity and management systems in areas of policy making, implementation of key policies, monitoring and evaluation, supervision, and policy inspection. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, 138 Mekong Delta. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Cho Gao Canal Improvement: The objective is to remove a critical bottleneck to the efficient movement of inland waterway traffic along the main connection between Ho Chi Minh City and the Mekong Delta. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126605. US$ 156.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/PFSA). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, 80 Tran Hung Dao street, Hanoi, Vietnam. Tel: (84-4) 3942-0108. Fax: (84-4) 3942-3291. E-mail: hangkhi@mt.gov.vn, Contact: Hoang Dinh Phuc, General Director.; PMU1, 308 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai, Hoang Mai District, Hanoi, Vietnam. Tel: (84-4) 3862-8987, Fax: (84-4) 3862-8984, E-mail: lampmu1@yahoo.ca, pmdu_pmu1@yahoo.com, Contact: Nguyen Ngoc Thach, Director General.; PMU-SI.W, 1041/80 Tran Xuan Soan, Tan Huang Ward, District 7, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Tel: (84-8) 3775-1015, Fax: (84-8) 3775-1013, E-mail: pmu-si.w@vnn.vn, Contact: Nguyen Ngoc Thach, Director General

(R) Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Pilots: The objective is to support the implementation of pilot PPP projects that will be passed through the PPP Financing Framework to demonstrate its added value to the government, and to learn early lessons from implementation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0/120.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ho Chi Minh City Green Transport: The objectives are to: (a) address urgent urban mobility demands (BRT and Bus Modernization); (b) maximize the impacts of major metro and road investments; and (c) strengthen institutions for HCMC’s future modern transport system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 142.5 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. HCMC Department of Transport, 63 Ly Tu Trong, District 1, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, Tel: (84-8) 9390-2462, Fax: (84-8) 9390-6638, E-mail: anhphucpl@yahoo.com, thanhnguyen@gmail.com, hauqoulinh@yahoo.com, Contact: Luong Minh Phuc, General Director

Road Asset Management: The objective is to enhance road asset management capacity in Vietnam and ensure continued effective use of the national and provincial road network in support of the economic development, as well as to minimize negative impacts resulted from infrastructure development such as traffic safety, congestion, environmental and social issues. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123961. US$ 250.8 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Project Management Unit No. 2 (PMU2), 18 Pham Hung, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3768-0063, Fax: (84-4) 3768-0072, E-mail: pmu2@mt.gov.vn, Contact: Nguyen Ngoc Long, General Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Danang Sustainable City Development: The objective is to help Da Nang become a more sustainable city that benefits all citizens by improving urban environment and increasing urban mobility in a clean, safe, inclusive and energy-efficient manner. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123384. US$ 202.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Danang Priority Infrastructure Investment Projects Management Unit, Danang People’s Committee, 54 Thai Phien Street, Danang, Vietnam, Tel: (84-5) 1355-62677, Fax: (84-5) 1135-62678, E-mail: danangpip@vnn.vn, Contact: Mr. Luong Thach Vu, PMU Director

(R) Results-based Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Under the National Target Program (PFOnR) (Cr. 57560-VN): The objectives are to: (a) increase sustained access to water supply and sanitation services; and (b) improve sector planning, monitoring and evaluation in participating provinces of the National Target Program for Rural Water Supply. Bank Approval completed on 1 November 2012. Signing scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127435. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ngoc Ha Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam. Tel: (84-4) 0804-3434. Fax: (84-4) 3734-6794, E-mail: hangnamik@yahoo.com, Contact: Ms. Ha Thanh Hang, Director

Second Ho Chi Minh City Environmental Sanitation: The objectives are to collect and treat waste water from Nhieu Loc-Thi Nghe Basin and District 2 in Ho Chi Minh City in an environmentally and financially sustainable manner by constructing wastewater interceptor with its corresponding sewer system and wastewater treatment plant. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127978. US$ 250.0/200.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Steering Center of Urban Flood Control Program, 10 Tran Nhat Duat Street, Tan Dinh Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Tel: (84-8) 3526-7498, E-mail: hcmees@gmail.com, Contact: Pham Van Chin, Director

South Asia

Afghanistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Afghanistan Agricultural Inputs Project (AACP): (formerly Improving Agricultural Inputs Delivery System (IAIDS)) The objective is to strengthen institutional capacity for safety and reliability of agricultural inputs and sustainable production of certified wheat seed. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120397. US$ 79.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, Jamal Mena, Karte Sakhi, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-79) 340-0730, 955-3544, E-mail: asifrahimi@mail.gov.af, Contact: Javid Qaem, Project Director

Physical and Institutional Infrastructure for Strategic Grain Reserves: The objective is to improve food security for the poor and other food-insecure people in Afghanistan by creating the physical and institutional infrastructure required for the establishment and efficient functioning of a Strategic Grain Reserves (SGR) for emergency relief and limited price stabilization. Negotiations scheduled for 1 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126288. US$ 12.0/12.0 (ARTF/JSDF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, Jamal Mena, Karte Sakhi, Afghanistan

Education

(R) Second Skills Development: The objective is to increase employability of a skilled workforce. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0/55.0 (IDA Credit/ARTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Energy and Mining

Naghu Hydropower Rehabilitation Project: The objective is to increase the supply to the Afghan power system of least cost electricity in a safe and environmentally and socially sustainable way. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0 (ARTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(R) Microfinance Sector Strengthening Additional Financing: The objective is to provide financial services to the majority Afghan population. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Sector Support: The objective is to assist the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) in achieving the targets set forth in the Health Sector Strategic Plan 2011-2015 through: (a) sustaining and improving BPHS and EPHS services; (b) building systems and strengthening stewardship capacity of the MOPH; and (c) innovations and re-organization of health services. Appraisal scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129663. US$ 100.0/220.0 (IDA Credit/ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Health, MOPH, Great Shah Massoud Road, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-70) 298-437

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Development Policy Program: The objective is to focus on reform in the following areas: (a) Macroeconomic management and public financial management, (b) public administration reform, (c) social protection and pensions, and (d) power and mining. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P118027. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Kabul Urban Road Improvement Stage 2: The objective is to improve transport service efficiency on selected corridors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Kabul Municipality, Kabul Municipality Building, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (093-3) 700-2852-59, E-mail: arcwahid@hotmail.com

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Kabul Municipal Development Program: The objectives are to: (a) expand access to basic municipal services for the poor and (b) improve urban municipal management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Urban Development Affairs, Afghanistan

Bangladesh

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Afforestation for Climate Risk Reduction: The objective is to mitigate the impact of climate change on both the coastal and hilly areas of Bangladesh through: (a) the afforestation and reforestation of mangrove and non-mangrove trees and two strip plantations; and (b) establishment of core zone and buffer zone forest in Chittagong Hilly Areas. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127015. US$ 33.8 (BDCC). Consulting services to be determined. Bangladesh Forest Department, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 811-8671, E-mail: ccf-Ifd@forest.gov.bd, Contact: Md. Yunus Ali, Chief Conservator of Forests

(R) Modern Food Storage Facilities Phase-I: The objectives are to: (a) establish facilities for the efficient storage of food grains at the public and household levels to meet post-disaster needs; and (b) improve the grain storage efficiency system, and monitoring and management of the food stock in the country. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 275.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Food, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-181) 752-6902, E-mail: k.ahmedhossain@gmail.com

Agricultural Research and Technology Support Project: The objective is to improve agricultural productivity and farm incomes in the country. Preparation scheduled for 18 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (FCO). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 717-1602

Education

Reaching Out-of-School Children Additional Financing: The objective is to reduce the number of out-of-school children through improved access, quality and efficiency in primary education, especially for the disadvantaged children, in support of Government of Bangladesh’s Education For All (EFA) goals. Bank Approval completed on 4 May 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128064. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 861-2484, Fax: (880-2) 861-8871, E-mail: rosc@dha.net, Contact: Adetokunbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

Second Reaching Out of School Children: The objective is to improve equitable access, retention and completion of quality primary education for out-of-school children in under-served areas. Bank Approval completed on 2 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-2484, Fax: (880-2) 716-8871, E-mail: scepmp@dha.net, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary

Energy and Mining

(R) Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II (Cr. 51580-BD): The objectives are to: (a) increase access to clean energy in rural areas through renewable energy; and (b) promote more efficient energy consumption. The credit was signed on 23 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131263. US$ 155.0/7.6/24.5/12.9 (IDA Credit/AID/BDCC/KFW). Consultants will be required. Power Cell, Level 10, Biddut Bhaban, 1 Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 955-6040, Fax: (880-2) 955-4664, Dg: d@powercell.gov.bd; Sarvar Kainat Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL), UTC Building, Level 16, 8 Panthapath, Kavarvanazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 910-2171/8, Fax: (880-2) 811-6663, E-mail: contact@idcol.org, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary.; Rural Electrification Board, Joarsahara, Khilkhet, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 791-1334, Fax: (880-2) 891-6400, E-mail: chairman@reb.gov.bd, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary

Finance

Community Empowerment and Development Fund: The objective is to pilot a housing fund for slums to develop and empower the community to counter the problem of squatting, insecure tenure arrangements and uncontrolled growth of slums in Dhaka. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 August 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Housing and Public Works

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Community Climate Change: The objective is to enhance the capacity of selected communities to increase their resilience to the impacts of climate change. Bank Approval scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125447. US$ 12.5 (BDCC). Consulting services to be determined. Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2)
Safety Nets Management and Registry: The objective is to improve the equity, efficiency and transparency of social safety net programs implemented by the Disaster Management and Relief Division (DMRD) of the Ministry of Food and Disaster Management by: (a) setting up a National Registry, (b) consolidating programs and (c) strengthening service delivery. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123634. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications
Leveraging Information and Communications Technologies for Governance, Growth and Employment: The objective is to leverage Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) for governance, growth and employment. Bank Approval completed on 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122201. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Science and ICT, Bangladesh, Contact: Lokesh Kumar, Project Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Bangladesh Enabling Open Government: The objectives are to: (a) improve transparency and responsiveness in public sector management; and (b) enhanced financial resource mobilization to help ensure the delivery of quality services to people. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Cabinet Division, Room 802, Paribahan Pool Bhaban, Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (88-02) 836-0635, Fax: (88-02) 831-6143, E-mail: nazrulmislam@gmail.com

Transportation
(N) Municipal Service Improvement Project: The objective is to improve urban infrastructure and services provision through improved governance and strengthened institutional capacity of participating municipalities and city corporations. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Rural Transport Improvement (Cr. 975) 233-4994, E-mail: ndorji@mof.gov.bt

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Coastal Embankment Improvement: The objective is to improve the resilience of the coastal population to tidal flooding and natural disaster by upgrading and rehabilitating the embankment system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P123828. US$ 302.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Thimphu, Bhutan, Tel: (975-2) 322-545, Fax: (975-2) 323-748, E-mail: NA; Contact: Nagdrel Lhamo, Deputy Chief, Policy and Planning Division

India
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Himachal Pradesh Mid-Himalayan Watershed Development Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) reverse the process of degradation of the natural resource base; (b) improve the productive potential of natural resources and incomes of the rural households; and (c) support policy and institutional development to harmonize watershed development projects and policies across the State in accordance with best practices. Signing scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130944. US$ 37.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Himachal Pradesh, Room No. 329, Armsdale HP Secretariat, Shimla, India, Tel: (91-177) 262-1871, Fax: (91-177) 262-9474, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary

(R) Neeranchal National Watershed: The objective is to improve watershed management outcomes in rainfed agricultural areas through greater coordination and integration of on-going central and state programs. Preparation scheduled for 21 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132739. US$ 245.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Karnataka Watershed Development (Cr. 50870-IN): The objective is to demonstrate more effective watershed management through: (a) greater integration of programs related to rainfed agriculture; (b) innovative and science based approaches; and (c) strengthened institutions and capacities. Signing scheduled for 7 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122486. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Watershed Development Department, Government of Karnataka, 7th Floor, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bangalore, India, Tel: (91-80) 2212-9601, E-mail: Sujala@vsnl.net, Contact: M.S. Goudar, Commissioner

(R) Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Phase 2: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the institutional and policy framework for integrated water resources management for the entire State; and (b) enable farmers in targeted irrigated areas to increase their agricultural productivity and water use efficiency. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122770. US$ 222.3/222.3 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Uttar Pradesh, Irrigation Department, Sachivalaya, Lucknow, India, Tel: (91-522) 223-8461, Fax: (91-522) 223-6957

Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Thimphu, Bhutan, Tel: (975-2) 322-545, Fax: (975-2) 323-748, E-mail: NA; Contact: Nagdrel Lhamo, Deputy Chief, Policy and Planning Division

(R) Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management: The objectives are to: (a) improve the operational effectiveness; and (b) institutional sustainability of the Bhutan Trust Fund for Environment Conservation through: (i) improved conservation management of forests and alpine ecosystems in the high altitude northern landscape of Bhutan; and (ii) greater environmental stewardship by local communities. Appraisal scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127490. US$ 4.1 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Bhutan Trust Fund for Environment Conservation, Chang Lam, PO Box 520, Thimpu, Bhutan Tel/Fax: (975-2) 339-803, E-mail: info@bhutantrustfund.bt

Industry and Trade
Second Private Sector Development Knowledge Society: The objective is to consolidate Bhutan PSD, ICA analysis and ensuring policy decisions analysis to unleash private sectors’ investments in the knowledge economy and partnership with donors/IFC and others to implement a proactive policy dialogue in order to support Government’s middle income agenda. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 8.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Bhutan, Tel: (975) 232-4346, Fax: (975) 233-4994, E-mail: ndorji@mof.gov.bt

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
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(R) Himachal Pradesh Mid-Himalayan Watershed Development Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) reverse the process of degradation of the natural resource base; (b) improve the productive potential of natural resources and incomes of the rural households; and (c) support policy and institutional development to harmonize watershed development projects and policies across the State in accordance with best practices. Signing scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130944. US$ 37.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Himachal Pradesh, Room No. 329, Armsdale HP Secretariat, Shimla, India, Tel: (91-177) 262-1871, Fax: (91-177) 262-8474, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary

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(R) Second Karnataka Watershed Development (Cr. 50870-IN): The objective is to demonstrate more effective watershed management through: (a) greater integration of programs related to rainfed agriculture; (b) innovative and science based approaches; and (c) strengthened institutions and capacities. Signing scheduled for 7 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122486. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Watershed Development Department, Government of Karnataka, 7th Floor, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bangalore, India, Tel: (91-80) 2212-9601, E-mail: Sujala@vsnl.net, Contact: M.S. Goudar, Commissioner

(R) Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Phase 2: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the institutional and policy framework for integrated water resources management for the entire State; and (b) enable farmers in targeted irrigated areas to increase their agricultural productivity and water use efficiency. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122770. US$ 222.3/222.3 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Uttar Pradesh, Irrigation Department, Sachivalaya, Lucknow, India, Tel: (91-522) 223-8461, Fax: (91-522) 223-6957
(R) Uttarakhand Decentralized Watershed Development Phase II: The objectives are to: (a) improve and sustain the productive potential of natural resources and rainfed agriculture, and (b) increase incomes of rural inhabitants in selected watersheds through socially inclusive, institutionally and environmentally sustainable approaches. Preparation completed on 26 October 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sustainable Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change: The objective is to focus on adaptation and transfer of environmentally sustainable and climate resilient technologies and socially resilient approaches in sustainable land management and agriculture. Appraisal scheduled for 16 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.8 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 4100-0472, Fax: (91-61) 4100-0475, E-mail: pkkatarare@nic.in

Education

(R) Secondary Education (Cr. 50880-IN): The objective is to help the Government in achieving more equitable access to good education in a second phase. The credit was signed on 5 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P18445. US$ 500.0/90.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). No consultants are required. Ministry of Human Resource Development, Room No.107, D Wing, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2338-1096, Fax: (91-11) 2338-4306, E-mail: radha.edu@nic.in, Contact: Wilfred Lipita, Coordinator

Energy and Mining

(R) Luhri Hydro Electric: The objectives are to: (a) increase the supply of clean, renewable, low-carbon and peakening energy to India’s northern grid; and (b) enhance the reliability of the grid. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 14 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P102843. US$ 650.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. SJVN Limited, Himfed Building, New Shimla, India, Tel: (91-177) 267-0741/064/0490, Fax: (91-177) 267-0642, E-mail: sjvnep@yahoo.co.in, cpsjvn@hotmail.com

National Mission on Enhanced Energy Efficiency: The objective is to scale-up actions to implement energy efficiency improvements in some of the most energy-intensive large industries. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0/50.0 (IBRD/CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Government of India, Ministry of Power, 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K Puram 110-066, India, Tel: (91-11) 2617-8316, Fax: (91-11) 2617-9699

Network for Climate Technology Innovations: The objective is to convene different players to bring innovations that could help bring new technologies to the market. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Government of India, Ministry of Power, 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K Puram 110-066, India, Tel: (91-11) 2617-8316, Fax: (91-11) 2617-9699

North Eastern Region Power System Improvement: The objective is to improve the availability and reliability of electricity supply through expansion and reinforcement of power systems in the participating states in the North Eastern Region. Appraisal scheduled for 10 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127974. US$ 425.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL), Lumjungshai, Short Round Road, Shillong, India, Tel: (91-364) 259-0289, Fax: (91-364) 259-1174, E-mail: csdsio@rediffmail.com, Contact: C D Saio, Director (Distribution); Electricity Department, Manipur, Kaisampat, Imphal, India, Tel: (91-385) 245-0500, Fax: (91-385) 245-1172, E-mail: n.dwjen@gmail.com; Assam State Electricity Board, Bijilee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati, India, Tel: (91-361) 273-9520, Fax: (91-361) 223-7062, E-mail: pmu_aseb@rediffmail.com; Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (TSECL), Bidyut Bhavan, Banamalipur, Agartala, India, Tel: (91-381) 231-8001, Fax: (91-381) 231-9427, E-mail: cmd.tsecl@rediffmail.com; Power and Electricity Department, Ngu-Eng House, Tuikhuahlang, Aizawl, India, Tel: (91-389) 231-1025, Fax: (91-389) 231-1070, E-mail: el_pachhau@yahoo.co.uk

Partial Risk Sharing Facility in Energy Efficiency: The objective is to achieve energy savings by mobilizing the private sector in energy efficiency industries of India. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 25.0/25.0 (IBRD/CIF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


Super Efficient Equipment Program: The objective is to scale-up and speed up the rate of energy efficiency market transformation in the area of end-use appliances and equipment. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0/50.0 (IBRD/CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Government of India, Ministry of Power, 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K Puram 110-066, India, Tel: (91-11) 2617-8316, Fax: (91-11) 2617-9699

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Karnataka Health Additional Financing: The objective is to improve health service delivery, public-private collaboration, and financing, particularly for the benefit of underserved and vulnerable groups in Karnataka. Bank Approval completed on 27 September 2012. Signing scheduled for 21 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130395. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, Contact: Mr. S. Selva Kumar

(R) National AIDS Control Support Project (NACSP): The objective is to increase safe behaviors among high risk groups in order to contribute to the national goal of reversal of the HIV epidemic by 2017. Negotiations scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130290. US$ 255.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. National AIDS Control Organization, MOHFW, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2335-1700, E-mail: nacoa@gmail.com

(R) Tuberculosis II Additional Financing: The objective is to improve and expand diagnosis and treatment of both first-line and multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in the public and private sectors. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118832. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit).

Industry and Trade

(N) Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project: The objectives are to: (a) reduce the vulnerability of coastal communities to a range of hydro-meteorological and tsunami related natural hazards; and (b) develop sustainable fisheries and related livelihoods. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Project Implementation Agency, Puducherry, India, Tel: (91-413) 220-5775, Fax: (91-413) 220-3080, E-mail: pd_pia@pon.nic.in; Commissioner of Revenue Administration
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Bihar Social Protection: The objective is to increase the poverty reduction impact of social protection (SP) programs for the poorest and most vulnerable households in Bihar through systemic improvements and demonstrated innovations in SP program delivery. Negotiations scheduled for 11 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Program (Cr. 51500-IN): The objectives are to support the Government to strengthen: (a) the policy framework, systems and capacities at the national level and in 8 selected states to deliver quality ICDS services, especially in nutritional outcomes; and (b) the policy/institutional framework and state level stewardship for multi-sectoral nutrition planning and implementation. The credit was signed on 5 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121731. US$ 106.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Woman and Child Development, 6th Floor, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, India, Tel: (91-11) 2388-7683, Fax: (91-11) 2307-0497, E-mail: jscw.wcd@nic.in, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary

Bihar Panchayat Strengthening: The objective is to improve the autonomy, capacity and accountability of Panchayati Raj Institutions in select districts by: (a) implementing government anti-poverty schemes and undertake discretionary development initiatives that are responsive to community needs; and (b) improving the policy and administrative environment to enable PRIs function. Signing scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102627. US$ 84.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the entire set up in the Gram Swaraj Society at the state, district and block level. Government of Bihar, Bikas Bhawan, Patna, India, Tel: (91-621) 220-2229, Fax: (91-621) 220-0991, Contact: Girish Shankar, Principal Secretary

Efficient and Sustainable City Bus Services: The objective is to support improvements in the policy and regulatory environment and modernization of bus services in selected Indian cities, aimed at sustainability and making these services more attractive and convenient, thereby leading to a modal shift in favor of public transport. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.1 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Bihar Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to promote rapid, inclusive, and sustainable development and improve the delivery of basic public services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 August 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Bengal Secondary Cities Development and Management: The objective is to support urban renewal in Kolkata and expand the delivery of appropriately planned and effectively managed local and regional urban infrastructure in secondary cities by strengthened urban bodies through an improved urban institutional and financing framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Urban Development, Nagarayan, Sector 1, Block DF-8, Salt Lake, Kolkata, India, Tel: (91-33) 2334-9394, Fax: (91-33) 2334-7880, E-mail: pscy-ud-wb@nic.in, Contact: Debashis Sen, Principal Secretary

Transportation

(R) Assam State Roads (L.n. 81360-IN): The objective is to provide road users in Assam with good quality and better managed state, national and major district roads. The loan was signed on 5 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096018. US$ 320.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Public Works Department, Assam, Sachivalaya, Dispur, India Tel/Fax: (91-361) 226-1678, E-mail: as-gwlf@nic.in, Contact: Mohan Boro, Commissioner and Special Secretary

(R) Himachal Pradesh State Roads Additional Financing: The objective is to continue assisting the cost overrun associated with (a) increased costs of the upgrading works; (b) increased costs of resettlement and rehabilitation assistance; and (c) addition of institutional strengthening measures. Bank Approval completed on 25 October 2012. Signing scheduled for 14 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P130616. US$ 61.7 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Himachal Pradesh State Roads and Other Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd Palika Bhawan, Tallah, India Tel/Fax: (91-177) 262-0663, E-mail: pdsrp-hp@nic.in, Contact: Naresh Sharma, Project Director

(R) National Highways Interconnectivity Improvement: The objectives are to: (a) improve connectivity in less-developed areas in project states by upgrading selected sections of the National Highway (NH) network, and (b) strengthen the sector capacity for development and management of NH network assets and road safety. Negotiations scheduled for 11 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121185. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Bhavan 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi, India Tel/Fax: (91-11) 2331-4352, E-mail: ashoknagpal@yahoo.co.in, Contact: A. V. Sinha, Director General (Road Development) and Special Secretary

(R) Rajasthan Rural Connectivity: The objective is to provide road connectivity to smallerhabitats below 500 population using less cost engineering solutions. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 30 June 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 280.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor: The objectives are to: (a) provide additional rail transport capacity; (b) improve service quality and higher freight throughput on sections of the Eastern Rail Corridor; and (c) develop further institutional capacity of the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd. (DFCCIL) to build and maintain the DFC infrastructure network. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 1050.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, 5th Floor, Pragati Maidan, Metro Station Building Complex, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2345-4601, Fax: (91-11) 2345-4701, E-mail: md@dfcc.in

Second Gujarat State Highway: The objective is to improve the overall efficiency of the Gujarat state road sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114827. US$ 350.0/225.0 (IBRD/SPF). Consultants will be required. Government of Gujarat, Block 4, 2nd Floor, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, India, Tel: (91-79) 2325-1801/02, Fax: (91-79) 2325-2590, E-mail: pds@pwd.gujarat.gov.in, Contact: Mr. M. K. Patel, Director (Road Development)

Second Kerala State Transport: The objectives are to: (a) improve traffic flow and road safety on Kerala State’s primary road network; and (b) strengthen the institutional and financial capacity of Kerala’s key transport sector agencies. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 February 2013._QER mtg. for the project is scheduled for Nov 27, 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P130939. US$ 141.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Kerala Public Works Department, TC/339, JAGAD Buildings, Keston Road, Nanthancode, Kowdai PO, Thrivananthapuram, Kerala, India Tel/Fax: (91-471) 231-8464, E-mail: ceprojects@pwd.kerala.gov.in, Contact: Joseph Mathew, Project Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Karnataka Urban Water Supply Modernization: The objective is to support the scale-up of the 24/7 pilot selected cities of Belgaum, Gulbarga and Hubli-Dharwad and will include physical investments. Other potential activities include those related to state wide sector reform issues, support to other cities on basic WSS reforms (e.g. billing systems, energy audits, GIS) and capacity building. Preparation completed on 3 October 2012. Preparation scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130544. US$ 190.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Kosi Flood Rehabilitation Program Phase II: The objectives are to: (a) increase the State’s agricultural productivity; and (b) enhance access to markets and agriculture services in targeted areas
by increasing resilience to floods and droughts and supporting the development of rural infrastructure. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127725. US$ 300.0/200.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Bihar, Patna, Bihar, India, Tel: (91-612) 221-5804, Fax: (91-612) 222-3983

(R) Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Low Income States: (formerly Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Lagging States) The objective is to improve piped water coverage and sanitation services through decentralized service delivery systems. Preparation scheduled for 7 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132173. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Room No. 247, A Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2306-1207, Fax: (91-11) 2306-2745, E-mail: secydwss@nic.in

(R) Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Modernization: The objective is to improve the quality and sustainability of water and sanitation services to beneficiaries in selected cities through the creation of autonomous, accountable and customer oriented service providers. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 500.0 (IBRD).

Informal Settlements Improvement: The objective is to provide support for Rajiv Awas Yojana, a centrally-sponsored program to pursue an agenda for slum free cities, to be led by the Ministry of Housing and Poverty Alleviation. Appraisal scheduled for 7 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125928. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi, India

Northeast India Water Resources and Institutions Building: The objective is to support the eight Northeastern States of India to manage their water resources in an integrated and optimized manner for multi-purpose benefits. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Vigyan Bhawan Annex, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2302-2400/2401, Fax: (91-11) 2306-2754

Rajasthan Water Supply and Sanitation: The objective is to increase access to improved, affordable and sustained water and sanitation services of urban and rural communities in Rajasthan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Public Health and Engineering Department (PHED) and GWD (Ground Water Deparment), GoR, Secretariat Jaipur, Jaipur, India, Tel: (91-141) 222-7654, Contact: Dr. Purshottam Aggarwal, Principal Secretary

Third Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (Jalswarajya-II): The objectives are to: (a) improve the effectiveness of rural water supply and sanitation sector institutions in Maharashtra; and (b) demonstrate implementation models for addressing emerging sector challenges. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 225.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Maharashtra, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, Tel: (91-22) 2756-5087, E-mail: jalswarajya_pm@hotmail.com

Maldives

Education

Education Development: The objective is to strengthen the education sector to expand the human capital needed for future economic and human development which will support: (a) the expansion of equitable access to secondary education; and (b) improvement of the quality of the education system. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131331. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Maldives, Contact: Muna Fathimath, Director

Health and Other Social Services

Pension and Social Protection Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to implement a system of old age income security and safety nets based on a combination of mandated savings and cash transfers to be administered by the Maldives Pension Administration Office and the Social Protection agency. Bank Approval completed on 2 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125700. US$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Maldives, Hilaalee Magu, Male 20389, Maldives, Tel: (960) 330-9908, Fax: (960) 330-7759, E-mail: ceo@pension.gov.mv, Contact: Mohammed Maniku, CEO

Nepal

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Nepal Agriculture and Food Security Project: The objective is to enhance food security of targeted vulnerable populations in selected regions of Nepal. Appraisal completed on 7 September 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 7 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128905. US$ 46.5 (GAP). Consultants will be required during implementation for dissemination of various planned activities e.g. identification and mobilization for Partner Field Schools, behavior change communication, nutrition and food security related messages etc. Ministry of Agriculture Development, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 421-1706, Fax: (977-1) 421-1935, E-mail: memoad@moad.gov.np, Contact: Dr. Ganesh Joshi, Secretary

Agriculture Commercialization and Trade Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government of Nepal in developing the productivity of the agricultural sector and reducing rural poverty. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128904. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture Development, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 401-7767, E-mail: yognkrk@yahoo.com, Contact: Yogendra Kumar Karki, Project Director

Education

(R) School Sector Reform Program Additional Financing: (formerly Keeping Girls in School-School Sector Reform Program Additional Financing) The objective is to continue to increase access to and improve quality of school education, particularly basic education (Grades 1-8) for children from marginalized groups. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to assist with Disbursement Linked Indicators and to update the parent project’s ISR. Department of Education, Sanothimi, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 663-1075, E-mail: doepplan@info.com.np

Energy and Mining

(R) Waste to Energy Project: The objective is to promote off-grid energy generation through harnessing of waste and combining with appropriate technology solutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.0 (CSIF). Consulting services to be determined. Alternative Energy Promotion Center, Khumaltar Heights, Lalitpur Sub Metropol, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 553-9390/91, Fax: (977-1) 553-9392, E-mail: govind.pokharel@aepc.gov.np, Contact: Dr. Govind Raj Pokhrel

Kabeli “A” Hydroelectric: The objective is to support the creation of new electricity generation capacity in Nepal. Negotiations scheduled for 18 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122406. US$ 42.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Kabeli Energy Limited, Ganga Devi Marga No. 313, Sub Metropol, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 421-1935, Fax: (977-1) 478-5393

Kali Gandaki A Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Project (KGAHPRP): The objective is to increase electricity generation capacity of the Nepalese power system by rehabilitating the existing 144 MW Kali Gandaki A Hydropower Plant through improvements in civil and electro mechanical works. Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 7 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category
Finance

(R) Financial Sector and Macroeconomic Stability DPL: The objective is to support Government’s effort to address financial sector and macroeconomic vulnerabilities. The first DPC focuses on urgent banking and macroeconomic stability issues, while the second aims at supporting the development of a robust and inclusive financial sector and maintenance of prudent fiscal management. 

Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Sindh Education Sector Additional Financing: The objective is to further support the provincial Government of Sindh to potentially enhance the impact and effectiveness of its medium-term Sindh Education Sector Reform Program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Reform Support Unit, NJV Building, M.A. Jinnah Road, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 3277-7923. E-mail: parvez.seehar@gmail.com, Contact: Parvez Seehar, Chief Program manager

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Governance and Institutional Reform: The objective is to improve services at subnational levels through institutional reforms, including e-governance interventions and human resource strengthening. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Rural Access Improvement and Decentralization: The objective, same as the parent project, is to improve transport infrastructure, services and benefit from enhanced access to social services and economic opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.4 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards: The objectives are to: (a) diminish the impacts of extreme climate-related events; (b) protect lives and assets; and (c) support agricultural livelihoods. Appraisal completed on 30 October 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127508. US$ 31.0 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 425-6193, E-mail: rishisharm@yahoo.com

Pakistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Sindh Agricultural Growth Project: The objective is to improve agriculture productivity, value addition and marketing. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 155.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Promoting Girls’ Education in Balochistan: The objective is to increase girls’ access to quality education in Balochistan. The loan was signed on 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126096. US$ 10.0 (PKNP). Consultants will be determined. Government of Balochistan, Planning and Development, Civil Secretariat, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-3248, Fax: (92-51) 920-7760, E-mail: secretaryipc@yahoo.com

Second Pojo Eradication Second Additional Financing: The objective is to assist Pakistan’s efforts to eradicate polio through procurement, supply and effective use of the oral polio vaccine in the country’s supplementary immunization activities (SIAs). The credit was signed on 22 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P132541. US$ 24.0

Power Sector Efficiency Improvement Project: The objectives are to: (a) increase output and availability of existing assets; (b) accelerate steps to import energy; (c) increase domestic gas supply; (d) develop least cost renewable energy to increase access or replace oil generation; and (e) prioritize investments for public financing and encouraging private investment through PPP. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Enhanced Nutrition for Mothers and Children: The objective is to assist Pakistan in improving coverage of effective nutrition interventions delivered through the health sector, with a focus on the poor and on marginalized groups, in order to improve the nutritional status of children under two years old and that of pregnant and lactating women. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131850. US$ 55.0/17.0 (IDA Credit/PPIN). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Immunization Support: The objective is to improve the coverage, efficiency and quality of immunization services in Pakistan. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 14 November 2012. Preparations are underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132308. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Expanded Program on Immunization, Ministry of Interprovincial Coordination, Cabinet Division, PM Secretariat, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-3248, Fax: (92-51) 920-7760, E-mail: secretariatpc@yahoo.com

Punjab Skills Development: The objective is to support the Government of Punjab in improving their training programs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Sindh Education Sector Additional Financing: The objective is to further support the provincial Government of Sindh to potentially enhance the impact and effectiveness of its medium-term Sindh Education Sector Reform Program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Reform Support Unit, NJV Building, M.A. Jinnah Road, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 3277-7923. E-mail: parvez.seehar@gmail.com, Contact: Parvez Seehar, Chief Program manager

Energy and Mining

Dassu Hydropower Stage I: The objectives are to: (a) add hydropower generation to the total energy mix, (b) reduce electricity shortages, and (c) contribute to the institutional development of WAPDA Hydel which owns and operates the existing hydropower plants. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), WAPDA House, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-995) 660-198, Fax: (92-995) 660-003, E-mail: tarbel4@hext@yahoo.com

Gilgit-Baltistan Education: The objective is to increase access to and the quality of education in Gilgit-Baltistan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Education, Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Gilgit, Pakistan, Tel: (92-581) 920-212, Contact: Ijaz Asad Rasool, Secretary

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KP and FATA Emergency Recovery Credit: The objective is to assist Government of Pakistan/KP/FATA to restore social protection through income transfers and cash for work opportunities to the most affected households and vulnerable groups in the areas affected by military operation against militants and floods. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C: Project: P121994. US$ 250.0/35.0 (IDA Credit/PKNF). Consultants will be required. Provincial Relief Rehabilitation and Settlement Authority (Punjab), Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-3855, Fax: (92-91) 921-4025, E-mail: shakeelqadir@pdma.gov.pk, Contact: Shakeel Qadir Khan, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Punjab Cities Governance Improvement Project (Cr. 51530-PK): The objective is to support the Government of Punjab in order to establish an effective institutional and fiscal framework for the management and governance of metropolitan areas in Punjab in order to be better positioned and capacitated to deliver sustainable municipal services. Signing scheduled for 14 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P112901. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Planning and Development Board, Government of Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9921-4096, Fax: (92-42) 9921-0002-41, E-mail: chairmanpdn@gmail.com, Contact: Javaid Aslam, Chairman

(R) Punjab Land Records Management and Information Systems Additional Financing: The objective are to: (a) improve the land records service delivery of the Province of Punjab, contributing to long-lasting tenure security and more efficient functioning of land markets; and (b) establish a basis for fuller integration of information associated with land rights. Signing scheduled for 28 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P131266. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Punjab, 57-C-II Gulberg III, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9926-8047, Fax: (92-42) 9926-8049, E-mail: dpd@punjabzameen.gov.pk, Contact: Ifran Elahi, Project Director

(R) Revenue Mobilization Disbursement-Linked Indicator (DLI): The objectives are to: (a) improve the records service delivery of the Province of Punjab, contributing to long-lasting tenure security and more efficient functioning of land markets; and (b) establish a basis for fuller integration of information associated with land rights. Signing scheduled for 28 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P131266. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Punjab, 57-C-II Gulberg III, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9926-8047, Fax: (92-42) 9926-8049, E-mail: dpd@punjabzameen.gov.pk, Contact: Ifran Elahi, Project Director

Punjab Governance Reforms for Service Delivery: The objective is to support public sector management to improve service delivery performance in selected sectors of the Government of Punjab. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B: US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation
(R) MDTF FATA Emergency Rural Roads: The objective is to increase year round access for rural population in the conflict areas covered. Bank Approval completed on 14 November 2012. Signing scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B: US$ 16.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Construction Supervision Works and Services Department, Works and Services Department FATA, FATA Secretariat, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 9211-2725, Fax: (92-91) 9211-1835, E-mail: c.engineer.fata@gmail.com, Contact: Daud Jan, Chief Engineer

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
KP South Area Development: The objective is to improve the livelihoods and services in selected districts of South KP. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.0 (PKNF). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-0516

Regional
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Third Phase of the APL on Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection in Asia: The objective is to assist the participating governments of India and others to build or enhance shared capacity, institutions, knowledge and incentives to collaborate in tackling illegal wildlife trade and other selected regional conservation threats to habitats in border areas. Negotiations scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P128275. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Forests, Delhi, India Tel/Fax: (91-11) 2436-4791, E-mail: igfwl-mef@nic.in, Contact: Dr. S K Khanduri, Inspector General.; Ministry of Environment and Forests, Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2618-2484, Fax: (91-11) 2616-0751, E-mail: rina.mitra@nic.in, Contact: Ms. Rina Mitra, Additional Director

Education
(R) Asian University for Women: The objective is to support the Asian University for Women to establish a center for educational excellence to train future women leaders of Asia and will provide the students from diverse cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds in Asia with a better chance to realize their intellectual potential. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A: US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Asian University for Women, 20/A M. M. Ali Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-31) 285-4980, Fax: (880-31) 285-4988, E-mail: info@asian-university.org

Energy and Mining
(R) Nepal-India Electricity Transmission and Trade Additional Financing: The objectives, same as the parent project, are to: (a) establish cross-border transmission capacity between India and Nepal of about 1000 MW to facilitate electricity trade between the two countries; and (b) increase the supply of electricity in Nepal by the sustainable import of at least 100 MW. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), Dhar Marga, PO Box 10020, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 415-3007, Fax: (977-1) 415-3009, E-mail: neamd@mos.com.np, Contact: Mahendra Lal Shrestha, Acting Managing Director

Sri Lanka
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Sri Lanka Secondary Cities Project: The objective is to enhance the capacity of the Government of Sri Lanka to lead and manage regional growth with inclusive development in the lagging regions through economic integration. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education
Skills Development Project: The objective is to support the Government of Sri Lanka to improve the quality and relevance of the skills development sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance
(R) Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) improve the institutional and firms’ productivity and competitiveness in Sri Lanka; and (b) review specific policies that constrain full private sector participation in the development of the economy in terms of increased investments (domestic and foreign). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 December 2012.
**Europe and Central Asia**

**Albania**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) **Environmental Services Project (ESP):** The objectives is to continue to extend environmentally, socially and financially sustainable community based natural resources management planning and implementation in erosion prone upland areas, reversing land degradation and sediment runoff, while increasing carbon sequestration and biodiversity benefits. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. USD 325.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Road Development Authority, 9th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla 10120, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 286-2795, Fax: (94-11) 287-2272

**Finance**

(R) **Financial Stability Modernization Loan:** The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the financial stability; and (b) the bond market development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transportation**

(R) **Results-based Road Maintenance and Safety:** The objective is to support the Government of Albania to improve safety of the national road network through implementing the Albania National Transport Plan and Road Safety Action Plan by introducing and efficiently using a road asset management system and road safety principles and audits. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. USD 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-4) 225-6091

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) **Water Resources and Irrigation (Ln. 82110-AL):** The objectives are to: (a) integration of water resources management, strengthen sector’s legal, regulatory and institutional framework; (b) dam rehabilitation and dam management; and (c) irrigation and drainage rehabilitation, strengthen capacities, and institutions. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121186. USD 40.0/5.0 (IBRD/SIDA). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Durrresi Street 27, Sheshi, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-42) 250-223, 425-9333, Fax: (355-42) 270-627, 422-3917, E-mail: arjan.madhi@moe.gov.al, Contact: Mr. Arjan Madhi, Director General

**Transport Plan and Road Safety Action Plan by introducing and efficiently using a road asset management system and road safety principles and audits. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. USD 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined.**

**Second Hormone Rehabilitation:** The objective is to reduce the cost of water through reduction of energy cost and finding ways through which the WUAs can reduce the total amount of fallow land within the command areas of the systems. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 3 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127759. USD 22.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Water Sector Development Project Implementation Unit, Vardanants 3, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-2) 540-643, Fax: (374-2) 540-472, E-mail: aghazaryan@wsdp.am

**Education**

(R) **Education:** The objective is to support the Government in two main endeavors: (a) enhancing the quality of General Secondary Education and (b) supporting Tertiary Education reforms in the context of the Bologna Declaration. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. USD 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Project Implementation Unit (PIU), 73 Vratsyan Street, 0070 Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 575-690, Fax: (374-10) 559-750, E-mail: cfep@arminco.com, Contact: Hasmik Ghazaryan, Director

**Finance**

(R) **Long Term Finance:** The objective is to provide long-term financing to private enterprises through the Panarmenian Bank (PAB). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. USD 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) **Non-communicable Diseases Prevention and Control:** The objectives are to: (a) improve the health care system responsiveness in prevention, early detection and management of NCDs for two major causes of mortality, cardiovascular diseases and malignant neoplasm; and (b) implement a wide range of cost-effective initiatives at population and facility level aimed at the prevention and control of these diseases. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128442. USD 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Health PIU, 17 Shirvanzade Street, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 297-536, E-mail: healthpip@gmail.com, Contact: Gurgen Dumanyan, Director
**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Development Policy Operation I: The objective is to support the Government’s development objective of protecting the poor and vulnerable and promoting the competitiveness of the Armenian economy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 31.0/41.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined.

**Transportation**

(R) Lifeline Road Network Improvement: The objectives are to: (a) improve access of agriculture and livestock industries to markets; and (b) reduce the long-term cost of transportation in Armenia on lifeline roads. Negotiations scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126794. US$ 45.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport and Communications, 28 Nalbandyan Street, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 545-748, Fax: (374-10) 580-523, E-mail: abakhtamyan@transportpiu.am, Contact: Alexander Bakhtamyan, Director

**Azerbaijan**

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) Second Rural Investment (AZRIP) (Ln. 81890-AZ): The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the capacity of communities and municipalities for long-term sustainable development; and (b) expand access to rural infrastructure and support rural livelihoods. The loan was signed on 19 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122944. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. AZRIP PMU in State Agency on Agricultural Credit, 40 U. Hadjibekov Street, Government House, 8th Floor Room 501, AZ1016 Baku, Azerbaijan Tel/Fax: (994-12) 493-4813, E-mail: asubhan@azerotel.com, Contact: Soubhan Asgerov, Project Director

**Health Sector Reform Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) improve overall health system stewardship and financing; and (b) enhance equitable access to technical and perceived quality of essential healthcare services, in the selected districts in a fiscally responsible and sustainable manner with a view to improving health outcomes. Negotiations scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P129903. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, 4 Kicik Deniz St Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 493-2977, E-mail: sabdullayev65@yahoo.com, Contact: Zakiya Mustafayeva, Chief of Staff

**Industry and Trade**

(R) Agricultural Development Credit: The objectives are to: (a) enhance competitiveness of agricultural products; (b) increase rural productivity and incomes; and (c) enhance agricultural support services including advisory and veterinary services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P122812. US$ 35.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, 40, U. Hajibekov Street, Government House, Baku AZ1016, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 497-1301, E-mail: adcp@agroagency.gov.az, Contact: Mr. Huseyn Huseynov, Director

**Transportation**

(R) Fourth Highway: The objectives are to: (a) support the improvement of the main road network to improve Azerbaijan’s competitiveness by strengthening the inter-country linkages; and (b) provide greater export market access, and build Azerbaijan’s role as a regional transit corridor. Preparation scheduled for 7 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 90.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Azer Road Service, 72/4, Uzeyir Hajibeyov Street, AZ1010, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 493-0045, Fax: (994-12) 493-4665, E-mail: silkway@online.az, Contact: Mr. Javid Gurbanov, Chief of AzerRoadService OJC

**Belarus**

**Energy and Mining**

Energy Efficiency Additional Financing: The objective is to improve energy efficiency in heat and power generation in selected towns in Belarus. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Energy Efficiency Department, Svobody, 17, Minsk, Belarus

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Energy and Mining**

(N) Energy Efficiency: The objectives are to reduce: (a) energy intensity; (b) consumption of imported oil and gas to the extent it is used for space heating; and (b) carbon intensity of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Bank Approval completed on 17 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P128950. US$ 31.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy, Economy, Trade, and Communications, 28 Nalbandyan Street, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 545-748, Fax: (374-10) 580-523, E-mail: abakhtamyan@transportpiu.am, Contact: Alexander Bakhtamyan, Director

**Finance**

Bosnia and Herzegovina EEC Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility APL4: The objective is to help increase access of homeowners, farmers, and the enterprise sector and government agencies to financial protection from losses caused by climate change and geological hazards. Negotiations scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127788. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economy/Industry, Trg Republike Srpske 1, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-51) 339-155, E-mail: maem_baragoita@hotmail.fr, Contact: Mr. Zeljko Obradovic, Chairman of the Board

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) Bosnia Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to reform public expenditures, such as pensions, social transfers and wage bill and payroll administration. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined.

(R) Third Bosnia Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) increase social assistance to the poor; (b) improve the structure and efficiency of public expenditures, such as pensions, social transfers and wage bill and payroll administration. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Real Estate Registration (Cr. 51880-BA): The objective is to improve the accessibility of the cadastral records with the land registry and ensure that all records match the situation on the ground. Bank Approval completed on 25 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128950. US$ 34.1 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Republic Administration for Geodetic and Property Affairs of the Republic of Srpska, Trg Republike Srpske br.8, Banja Luka, Tel: (387-51) 338-002, E-mail: rgu_sop@incco.net, Contact: Tihomir Gligoric, Director.; Federal Administration for Geodetic and Real-Property Affairs of the Federation of BH, Trg Republike Srpske br.8, 78000 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina Tel/Fax: (387-33) 201-784, E-mail: zeljko.obradovic@fgu.com.ba, Contact: Mr. Zeljko Obradovic, Director

**Transportation**

(R) Sava Waterway Rehabilitation: The objective is to improve the navigability of the Sava River to facilitate the full return to opera-
tional use of the inland waterway for the first time after the cessation of hostilities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108800. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Communications, Fehima ef. Curcica 6, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-33) 254-378, Fax: (387-33) 222-193, E-mail: n.sego@mkt.gov.ba, Contact: Nikola Sago, Secretary

**Bulgaria**

**Transportation**

(R) Railway Infrastructure Rehabilitation: The objective is to assist the Government to improve the quality of railway infrastructure services. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120992. US$ 101.4 (IBRD).

(R) Railway Sector Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to implement the reform programs to establish a financially sustainable railway sector in Bulgaria. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124868. US$ 115.9 (IBRD).

**Croatia**

**Finance**

(R) Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development Partial Credit Guarantee: The objectives are to support: (a) HBOR’s move towards market-based funding through a Partial Credit Guarantee (PCG); and (b) investment projects in Croatia by providing medium and long-term funding. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: US$ 250.0 (GUAR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Industry and Trade**

(R) Export Finance Intermediation Additional Financing: The objective is to provide medium- and long-term finance to exporters and quasi-exporters. The funds will be on loan directly to a wide range of sectors through the Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development (HBOR) to Participating Financial Institutions with HBOR acting as an Apex. Bank Approval completed on 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P129220. US$ 61.4 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Strossmayerov trg 9, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 459-1586, Fax: (385-1) 459-1705, E-mail: bberkovic@hbos.hr, Contact: B. Berkovic

(R) Science and Technology: The objective is to build the financial gap between the current innovation financing needs of Croatia and access to European Union in July 2013. It will build on the previous STP programs and will help the government to develop and maintain a pipeline of projects to be supported by the structural funds after 2013. Appraisal scheduled for 21 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127308. US$ 26.9 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Science, education and Sports, Donje Svetice 38, Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 459-4341, E-mail: hrvjose.mestric@mzos.hr, Contact: Hrvoje Mestric, Director, STP Coordinator

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Second Economic Recovery Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support economic recovery through: (a) enhanced fiscal sustainability through expenditure-based consolidation; and (b) fostered private sector growth. Preparation completed on 13 November 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127665. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Katanciceva 5, Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 459-1258, Fax: (385-1) 492-2598, E-mail: maroje.lang@mfin.hr, Contact: Maroje Lang, Assistant Minister

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(N) EU Coastal Waters Compliance: The objectives are to: (a) improve the quality of water on Croatia’s Adriatic coasts, and (b) fulfill the EU environmental requirements in a financially and operationally sustainable manner. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Croatian Waters, Croatia

**Georgia**

**Industry and Trade**

(N) Georgia Second Competitiveness and Growth DPO: The objective is to support competitiveness and inclusive growth through measures to: (a) facilitate trade; (b) strengthen public financial management; and (c) support social safety nets. Identification scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 22.0/28.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 70, I Abashidze Street, Tbilisi, Georgia Tel/Fax: (95-32) 291-354

**Transportation**

(R) Fourth East West Highway Improvement: The objectives are to: (a) support the gradual reduction of road transport costs, improve access, ease of transit and road safety along the central part of Georgia’s East-West corridor; and (b) strengthen the capacity of the Roads Department and relevant Government entities to plan and manage the road network and to improve traffic safety. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P130413. US$ 33.0/37.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Roads Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure (RDMRDI), 12 Kazbegi Avenue, Georgia, Tel: (95-32) 237-5068, Fax: (95-32) 313-052, Contact: Irakli Litiashivili, Deputy Chairman

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) Second Regional Development (Cr. 51780-GE): The objective is to improve infrastructure services and institutional capacity related to the tourism economy in the tourism and heritage circuits of the Imereti region. The credit was signed on 9 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130421. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, 150 D. Agmashenebeli Ave Georgia, Tel: (95-32) 384-509/10/11, Fax: (95-32) 484-555, E-mail: L.chichinadze@mdf.org.ge, Contact: Mr. Levan Chichinadze, Executive Director

**Hungary**

**Finance**

Financial Sector and Macro Stability: The objectives are to support: (a) fiscal reforms to ensure long-run fiscal and macro-economic sustainability and restore investor confidence, improving access of the government, banks to external funding; and (b) financial stability program, designed to ensure adequate levels of liquidity and capital and stronger supervisory powers. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P11499. US$ 143.2 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, H-1051 Budapest, Jozsef Nador Ter 2-4, Budapest, Hungary, Tel: (36-1) 327-2100, Fax: (36-1) 327-2740, E-mail: kommunikacio@pm.gov.hu, Contact: Almos Kovacs, State Secretary

**Kazakhstan**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

Second Irrigation and Drainage Improvement: The objectives are to: (a) improve irrigation, drainage systems, water management and environmental services, and (b) strengthen agricultural practices and farmers’ information services. Negotiations scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: Po86592. US$ 131.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environmental Protection, 31 Pobedy Ave Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-3172) 591-972, Fax: (7-3172) 591-973, E-mail: a_brailiy@nature.kz, Contact: Alzhan Brailiy, Vice-Minister

**Education**

(R) Youth Corps Program: (formerly Youth Corps) The objective is to promote positive youth development through service learn-
Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: The objective is to: (a) raise awareness about the energy efficiency potential in Kosovo by designing and implementing some sustainable projects for demonstration and awareness of the EE/RE potential; and (b) build capacity and awareness of Kosovo counterparts in developing a sustainable EE/RE framework, design, and implementation capacity. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 21 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 21.7 (FyVP). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry and New Technologies, 47 Kabanbai Batyr Avenue, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-3272) 299-910, Fax: (7-3272) 290-853, Contact: Mr. Talgat Mukanov, Head of Energy Efficiency Department

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Justice System Support Project: The objective is to improve the efficiency of selected aspects of Kazakhstan’s justice system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Second Elimination of POP Wastes: The objective is to support the development of environmentally sound management of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) with the country’s obligations under the Stockholm Convention. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 34.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environmental Protection, 31 Pobedy Ave Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-3172) 591-972, Fax: (7-3172) 591-973, E-mail: a_braliev@nature.kz

(R) Syr Darya Control and Northern Aral Sea Phase II: The objective is to implement water resource and environmental management in the Syr Darya Basin. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 15 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P093825. US$ 165.8 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Committee for Water Resources, Admin Building, Left Bank, Orynbur Ave Bldg No. 3, Ent No. 12, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-7172) 742-681, Fax: (7-3172) 356-776, E-mail: consultants_astana@nursat.kz

Kosovo

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Kosovo Water Supply and Canal Protection: The objective is to improve the reliability and quality of water supply to Central Kosovo, home to the commercial and administrative center of the country, by undertaking the investment measures needed to secure uninterrupted and good-quality water supply from the Iber-Lepenc Canal. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Pristina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 2003-2307, E-mail: arben.citaku@ks-gov.net, Contact: Mr. Arben Citaku

(R) Agricultural Pollution Control-GEF: The objective is to promote environmentally friendly agricultural practices in the Danube watershed of Kosovo with the aim of reducing nutrient discharge to soil and water bodies. Preparations are underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, Boulevard Nene Tereza 35, Pristina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 211-131, Fax: (381-38) 211-885, E-mail: UraX.Ismaili@ks-gov.net, Contact: Mr. UraX Ismaili, Advisor to the Minister

Energy and Mining

(R) Clean-Up and Land Reclamation Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments in related activities through: (a) Environmental Sector development via investments in capacity building at the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning; and (b) supporting the removal of hazardous waste from the former gasification plant at the Kosovo A power station site. Appraisal scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P131539. US$ 4.2 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Pristina, Kosovo

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: The objective is to assist the Government of Kosovo with the implementation of a low carbon growth strategy by contributing to increase: (a) energy efficiency in public and residential buildings; and (b) investment in renewable energy projects. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 32.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economic Development, Nena Tereza Square, 10000 Pristina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 2002-1505, Fax: (381-38) 2002-1302, E-mail: agron.dida@ks-gov.net

Lignite Power: The objective is to support a private sector independent power producer and lignite mining company. Appraisal scheduled for 15 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118287. US$ 50.0/725.0/725.0 (GUID/ZBIL/ZEXP). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economic Development, Nena Tereza Square, 10000 Pristina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 2002-1505, Fax: (381-38) 2002-1302, E-mail: agron.dida@ks-gov.net, Contact: Mr. Besim Beqaj, Minister

Finance

Financial Sector Markets Infrastructure Additional Financing: The objective is to assist Central Banking Authority of Kosovo’s (CBAK) capacity to oversee financial system’s stability and development in Kosovo with a focus on Payment Systems. Bank Approval completed on 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.9 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Central Bank of Kosovo, Garibaldi Street No.33, Pristinë, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 222-055, Fax: (381-38) 243-763, E-mail: ganigerguri@bkq-kos.org, Contact: Gani Gerguri, Governor

Industry and Trade

(R) Kosovo Danish Support for Rural Development Grant Program: The objective is to promote competitiveness and growth in the livestock and horticulture sub-sectors over the next decade through implementation of selected measures of its agricultural strategy and institutional development. Appraisal scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.2 (FSSP). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, Street Mother Tereza 35, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 211-131, E-mail: shqipe.dema@ks-gov.net

Kyrgyz Republic

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agriculture Productivity and Nutrition Improvements: The objective is to increase agricultural productivity and food security of rural households in selected areas nationwide. Identification scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 16.5 (GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Processing Industry (MAWRPI), 96A Kievskaia St Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 665-625, Fax: (996-312) 661-572, E-mail: morbekova@apiu.edu.kg

Education

(N) Global Partnership for Education (GPE) 3: The objective is to increase equitable access to pre-school education and establish conditions for improving its quality. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 12.7 (EFAS). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Village Investment Additional Financing: The objective is to assure the Social mobilization, capacity building, and community-driven design and implementation of community investment plans in rural communities. Bank Approval scheduled for 20
December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P130667. US$ 4.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Other Social Services Development Division and Investment Agency, 102, Bokonbaeva Str Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 301-805, Fax: (996-312) 624-748, E-mail: eibrainova@aris.kg, Contact: Elmira S. Ibraimova, Executive Director

Education SWAp Sector Support: The objective is to improve student learning outcomes by: (a) supporting the sector program aligned to scale-up key policy interventions in teacher management, governance and financing; and (b) school improvement planning sector-wide. Negotiations scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P113350. US$ 9.1/7.4 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education and Science, 257 Tynystanov Street, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 626-806, Fax: (996-312) 621-520, E-mail: director@rep.knet.kg, Contact: Gulmira Sultanova, PIU Director

Energy and Mining
(N) Electricity Supply Accountability and Reliability Improvement: The objective is to establish a transparent accountability framework for the power and financial flows in OJSC Severelectro, the distribution company serving capital city of Bishkek and a few surrounding towns. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/KFW). Consulting services to be determined. JSC Severelectro, 3 Chkalova Street, Lebedinovka Village, Alamu duski District, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 631-685, E-mail: azamatm@mail.ru

Finance
Financial Sector: The objectives are to: (a) enhance financial sector stability through an improved regulatory and supervisory framework and resolving problem banks; and (b) increase access to a variety of financial services by underserved segments of the market. Bank Approval completed on 8 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P125689. US$ 13.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Kyrgyz Post Office, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 610-069, E-mail: posta@posta.kg, Contact: Jusup Turgunbaev, Director General

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Health Results Based Financing: The objective is to support improvements in Maternal and Child Health care quality by piloting: (a) performance-based payments and/or enhance supervision; performance-based payments at the primary health care in one rayon; and (b) strengthening the Government’s and providers’ capacity in performance-based contracting, and monitoring and evaluation for results. Negotiations scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120435. US$ 11.0 (HRBF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health (MOH), 148 Moskovskaia Street, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 662-680, Fax: (996-312) 661-150, E-mail: n_adnaeva@n.med.kg, Contact: Dr. Nurgul Adnaeva, Head

(R) Second Health and Social Protection: The objective is to improve the performance of the Kyrgyz Health sector by: (a) strengthening the capacity of MOH; (b) improving social protection interventions; and (c) building the capacity of the Ministry of Health and health providers to deliver the State Guaranteed Benefits Package (SGBP). Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126278. US$ 16.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health of Kyrgyz Republic, Togolok Moldo St. 1, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 663-707, Fax: (996-312) 660-493, E-mail: a_imanbaev@med.kg, Contact: Dinara Sagimbaeva, Minister

Industry and Trade
(R) First Programmatic Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) strengthen public finance reforms; (b) sharpen competitiveness and enhance the attractiveness of private investment; and (c) mitigate social risks resulting from the reform program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, 58 Erkindik Boulevard, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 661-350, Fax: (996-312) 661-645, Contact: Akylbek Japarov, Minister

Second Development Policy Operation: The objective is to continue to support the Government to strengthen governance in the management of public assets and revenues. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Development Policy Operation: The objective is to continue to support the Government to strengthen governance in the management of public assets and revenues. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation
Second National Road Rehabilitation (Osh-Batken-Isfana): The objective is to scale-up the on-going National Road Rehabilitation Project implemented activities of the road rehabilitation works along the corridor and provide for sector planning and programming for road maintenance activities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 33.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport and Communication, 6/F 42 Isanova Street, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 900-970/893, Fax: (996-312) 314-378, E-mail: bishkekoshroad@infotel.kg

Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of

Education
Skills Development and Innovation Project: (formerly Skills Project) The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the quality and relevance of tertiary and technical vocational education to respond to the needs of the labor market; and (b) improve the innovative capacity of enterprises through access to skills, finance and technology. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 24.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education and Sports of the Republic of Macedonia, Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of

Energy and Mining
(R) Macedonia Energy: The objective is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the national and regional power systems. Preparation scheduled for 4 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112730. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. ELEM Macedonian Power Plants, 11 Oktovri 9, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of, Tel: (389-23) 149-166, Fax: (389-23) 149-176, E-mail: nevenka.jakimova.filipovska@elem.com.mk, Contact: Nevenka Jakimova Filipovska, Head of Development Division

Health and Other Social Services
Competitiveness DPL: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the institutional support for investment attraction and export promotion; (b) introduce reforms and instruments to promote skills, quality infrastructure services and technology absorption in export-oriented industries; and (c) remove business environment constraints, particularly in access to finance. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126038. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Mitro Hadzivasilov Jasmin bb, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of, Tel: (389-2) 311-7288, Fax: (389-2) 311-7280, E-mail: suzana.stoimecva@finance.gov.mk, Contact: Suzana Stoimecva, State Adviser

Industry and Trade
Second Macedonia Competitiveness DPL: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the institutional and implementation capacity for FDI attraction and export promotion; (b) introduce reforms that bring about better functional factor markets, especially markets for agricultural land, labor and skills; and (c) introduce reforms that remove sector-specific constraints in key export-oriented sectors.
Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Second Policy Based Guarantee: The objective is to improve the efficiency of public expenditures by (a) strengthening public financial management practices; (b) improving the efficiency of service provision in the health sector; and (c) strengthening social protection and inclusion. Appraisal completed on 5 November 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 8 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P137371. US$ 201.5 (GUAR). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Mito Hadzivasilev, 50, Skopje, Macedonia, former Yugoslavia Republic of, Tel: 389-75-232-791, Fax: 389-231-66-779, E-mail: suzana.stoimeceva@finance.gov.mk, Contact: Suzana Peneva, State Advisor

**Moldova**

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Emergency Agriculture Support: The objective to compensate farmers costs associated with planting of winter wheat, fodder and spring planting of wheat and maize. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, 162 Stefan cel Mare Street, Office 416, Chisinau MD-2004, Moldova, Tel: (373-22) 233-427, Fax: (373-22) 210-204, E-mail: viorel.gutu@maia.gov.md,

Education

Education Reform: The objective is to ensure the quality of and access to general education while supporting the efficiency reforms which will be implemented from 2012-2015 in the education sector. Negotiations scheduled for 4 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127388. US$ 39.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Chisinau, Moldova, Tel: (373-22) 233-427, Fax: (373-22) 233-548, E-mail: consilier@edu.md, Contact: Mihail Sleahitchi, Minister of Education

Energy and Mining

(R) District Heating Efficiency Improvement: The objective is to assist the newly merged district heating/CHP company to improve the sustainability of their operations and financial viability by: (a) improving the efficiency of their operations; and (b) supporting the resolution of the historical debt stock. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the identification of investment needs that are currently ongoing under a Swedish trust fund and corporate structure/governance and debt restructuring. Ministry of Economy, Moldova

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Competitiveness Development Policy Operation (Cr. 51770-MD): (formerly Development Policy Loan) The objective is to support the Government to implement a new medium-term strategy by focusing on policy measures that will sustain economic growth, maintain competitiveness and improve the investment climate to achieve their broader vision of increased trade and integration with the European Union. Bank Approval completed on 1 November 2012. Signing scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. State Chancellery, Piata Vasile Alecsandri, 8A, Chisinau, Moldova, Tel/Fax: (373-22) 250-583, E-mail: lucretia.cureea@gov.md, Contact: Lucretia Cureea, Chief of Unit, National Aid Coordination Unit Team

Strengthening PFM and Tax Administration: The objective is to strengthen institutions and systems for public finance management and tax administration in Moldova. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Montenegro**

Finance

Financial Sector Policy Based Guarantee: The objective is to support the continued implementation of the financial sector reform agenda (the second in the series of two programmatic development policy operations) started under PFSDPL. Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P130157. US$ 79.2 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Stanka Dragojevica 2, 81000 Podgorica, Podgorica, Montenegro, Tel: (382-20) 242-835, Fax: (382-81) 224-450, E-mail: mfo@mif.gov.me; Central Bank of Montenegro, Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog 7, Podgorica, Montenegro, Tel: (381-81) 665-363, Fax: (381-81) 665-362, E-mail: mfo@cb-cg.org, krogovicj@cb-cg.org

Montenegro SEEC Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility APL: The objective of the third phase of a regional horizontal APL is to help increase access of homeowners, farmers, the enterprise sector and government agencies to financial protection from losses caused by climate change and geological hazards. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127044. US$ 2.5 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. European RE, Weinbergstrasse 55/58, Zurich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5090, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com, Contact: Mr. Heinz Vollenweider, Chairman of the Board

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Expenditure and Growth Development Policy Loan: (formerly Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan) The objectives are to: (a) fiscal consolidation (to underpin a gradual reduction of the high public debt over the medium term); and (b) business environment reforms to support sustainable economic recovery, competitiveness and growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Industrial Waste Management and Cleanup: The objective is to reduce the risks to Montenegro’s natural resources and public health from selected industrial waste disposal sites. Negotiations scheduled for 15 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122139. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Montenegro, IV Proleterske 19, Podgorica, 81000, Montenegro, Tel: (382-20) 618-250, Fax: (382-20) 648-426, Contact: Mr. Danilo Kujovic, Spec. of Environmental Protection Advisor

**Poland**

Energy and Mining

(R) Building Energy Efficiency: The objective is to support the preparation of a Program for Results Project that would focus on achieving energy efficiency in buildings. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 250.0 (IBRD).

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support reforms in the areas of public financial management and social sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 1000.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

BGK Subnational Lending: The objective is to assist a subnational lending facility for municipalities in the less developed regions of Poland. Guaranteed by BGK, a state-owned development bank, which is in the process of being designated as a “comparable agency” in line with the Bank’s Articles. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

The European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) East Countries and Russia Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (FLEG): The objective is to deliver a significant support to good forest governance, sustainable forest management and protection in the ENPI East countries. Bank Approval completed on 19 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131138. US$ 11.1 (P/YP). Consulting services to be determined. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Rue Mauverney 28, 1196 Gland, Switzerland, Tel: (41-22) 999-0316, Fax: (41-22) 999-0002, E-mail: richard.aishton@iucn.org, Contact: Mr. Richard W. Aishton, Program Coordinator.; WWF International, 26, Ioan Caragea Voda Street, District 1, Bucharest, Romania, Tel: (021) 317-4996, Fax: (021) 317-4997, E-mail: cbucur@wwffdcp.ro, Contact: Mr. Costel Bucur, Program Coordinator

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Improving Blood Safety in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan: The objectives are to: (a) increase the number and share of blood units donated by voluntary donors; (b) reduce the prevalence of HIV, HepB, HepC and syphilis in retested blood unit; and (c) increase the share of cases with appropriate clinical use of blood transfusion in all cases which received blood and blood products. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (RTF). Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation Tajikistan Republican Blood Center, 1 Proezd, 16 M.Tursunzade Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (992-97) 227-3705, E-mail: blood_1@tajikiston.com, Contact: Burkhoniddin Bakhovatdinov, Director.; Ministry of Health, 60, Mira Prospect, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-778) 415-646, Fax: (996-312) 548-972, E-mail: alim_63@mail.ru, Contact: Tursunbae Muhammed-alim Satkankulovich, Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Adriatic Sea Environment Program: The objectives are to: (a) reduce pollution loads entering the Adriatic Sea from hotspots to restore their ecological balance; and (b) improve regional management capacity for transboundary pollution control. Appraisal scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 20.0 (GFIA). Consulting services to be determined. Designated Country Institutions

Romania

Health and Other Social Services

Results Based Financed Health Sector Reform: The objective is to support the Romanian Health Sector Reform efforts through enhancing the service delivery system, strengthening financing and payment methods, and improving governance in the health system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121675. US$ 336.8 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Street Ministerului Nr. 1-3, Romania, Tel: (40-1) 314-1526, Fax: (40-4) 312-4916, E-mail: c zoning . francisc@ms.ro, Contact: Calin Alexandru, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Tax Modernization: The objective is to implement a tax reform program and help modernize the revenue collection system. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123923. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. National Agency for Fiscal Administration (NADA), 16 Strada Apolodor, Sector 5, Bucharest, Romania, Tel: (21) 319-9671, Fax: (749) 151-240, E-mail: relatipublice.anaf@ minfinante.ro, Contact: Octavian Deacuon, Director of International Cooperation

Russian Federation

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Forestry Emergency Response: The objective is to assist with the emergency response to the forest fires of the summer 2010 with four components: (a) forest fire management; (b) forest institutional support to address legislation policy, governance, forest management planning and capacity building; (c) forest restoration and regeneration; and (d) project management. Bank Approval completed on 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123923. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology, Pyatnitskaya Ulitsa, 59/19, 115184, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 953-3785, Fax: (7-499) 230-8530, E-mail: lesinfo@asha.ru, Contact: Mr. N.V. Masyalakov, Head of the Agency

Education

Innovative Development of Preschool Education of Sakha (Yakutia): The objective is to improve the access and quality of the early childhood care and education services in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127405. US$ 177.7 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for an architect’s assistant, permafrost engineer, ECD specialists’ assistant with background in Russia and CIS, Ministry of Education of Sakha (Yakutia), 30 Lenina Avenue, Yakutsk city, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-4112) 422-921, Fax: (7-4112) 424-929, E-mail: nsitni@yandex.ru, Contact: Natalia Sitiukova, Head of General Education Department

Energy and Mining

Energy Efficiency: The objective is to support the Government in reducing the energy intensity of the economy by 40%, by the year 2020. Negotiations scheduled for 11 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P122492. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants to be determined. Gazprombank and Ministry of Energy, Russian Energy Agency, Nikiutsy per 5, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 789-9929, E-mail: ivanov@rosenergo.gov.ru, Contact: Ms. Tatiana Yurlova, First Vice President

Energy Efficiency-GEF: The objective is to support the institutional, regulatory and market barriers facing commercial financing of Energy Efficiency projects across Russia. Negotiations scheduled for 11 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123692. US$ 22.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Gazprombank and Ministry of Energy, Russian Energy Agency, Nikitskiy per 5, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 789-9929, E-mail: ivanov@rosenergo.gov.ru, Contact: Ms. Tatiana Yurlova, First Vice President

Finance

(R) Financial Sector Diversification and Strengthening: The objective is to meet financial sector stability standards by: (a) adopting international financial center benchmarks; (b) ensuring G20 risk management role with associated regulatory norms; (c) attracting financial investments; (d) supervisory modernization; and (e) risk monitoring of the Russian financial markets. Negotiations scheduled for 14 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125305. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Export Sector Financial Intermediary Loan: The objective is to support export growth by providing medium and long term working capital and investment finance to Russian industrial exporters. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P126006. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Microfinance: The objective is to assist the Government to develop a sustainable, safe and sound national financial cooperative, and microfinance system that will enhance access to financial services by the poorer and underserved segments of the population, especially in the rural areas. Bank Approval completed on 14 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P095554. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 9, Ilyinka Street, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 913-4406, Fax: (7-495) 913-4531, E-mail: p09237_de@minfin.ru, Contact: S.A. Storochak, Deputy Minister of Finance

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Inclusion through Sports: The objectives are to: (a) develop an integrated system to provide conditions for regular physical training and sports activities for socially disadvantaged
groups; and (b) create pilot test for the municipalities of the Russian Federation with a view to further replication throughout the Russian Federation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126283. US$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Sports, Tourism and Youth Policy, Kazakova Street, 18, 105064, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 601-9440, Fax: (7-495) 604-6209, E-mail: varaksin@minstm.gov.ru, Contact: Mr. Pavel Varaksin, Lead Expert

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Finance and Financial Sector Modernization: The objective is to strengthen the economic management and oversight of financial risks through policy advice and capacity building in the Ministry of Finance, the Federal Tax Service and sub-national governments. Decision Meeting completed on 15 November 2012. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122998. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Federal Tax Service, Neglinnaya Street 23, Moscow 127381, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 933-0503, Fax: (7-495) 913-0682, E-mail: alo@nalog.ru, Contact: Ovchurh-Alexei Logvinovich, Deputy Head.; Ministry of Finance, 9 Ilyinka Street, Moscow 109097, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 648-1123, Fax: (7-495) 648-1096, E-mail: o2204@minfin.ru, Contact: Andrey Bokarev, Director

Integrated Environmental Monitoring: The objective is to improve institutional efficiency of state environmental monitoring authorities and support investments to fill in main gaps of the existing environmental monitoring infrastructure. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Natural Resources / Federal Forestry Agency, Pyatnitskaya 59/19, Russian Federation, Tel: (+7-095) 951-26-89, Fax: (+7-095) 230-85-30, E-mail: rosles@space.ru

Transportation

National Urban Transport Improvement: The objectives are to: (a) improve the quality and condition of urban transport; and (b) reduce adverse environmental impacts of transport in selected Russian cities through: (i) physical investments, (ii) operational and technological improvements, (iii) legal reforms, and (iv) institutional development. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133201. US$ 119.0/9.0 (IBRD/GFIA). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, 1/1, Rozhdestvenka Street, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 626-1088, E-mail: asula@mintrans.ru, Contact: Mr. Nikolay A. Asaul

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Hydrometeorological Services Modernization: The objectives are to: (a) increase accuracy and timely delivery of weather and river flow forecasts; and (b) have better client satisfaction based on client satisfaction surveys. Negotiations scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127676. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Russia Hydrometeorological Service, Russian Federation, Contact: Mr. Alexander Frolov, Director

Arctic Program: The objective is to improve Russia’s environmental management systems to deal with growing environmental risks and pollution in the Arctic Zone caused by climate change and increasing human activities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation. Ministry of Economic Development, Russian Federation

Serbia

Finance

Non-Private Enterprise Restructuring DPL 1: The objective is to enhance the contribution of the public enterprise sector to the competitiveness of the Serbian economy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127408. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Second Health: The objective is to support the government in enhancing the efficiency of the Serbian health system through improved planning and management, enhanced financial incentives and greater transparency and accountability. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Nemanjina 22-26, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia, Tel: (381-11) 361-4890, Fax: (381-11) 265-6548, E-mail: ep@zdavljec.gov.rs, Contact: Elizabet Paunovic, State Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Third Programmatic Development Policy Loan: The objective is to help reduce the size of Serbia’s large public sector by: (a) improving the efficiency of spending in the largest spending sectors; (b) strengthening public expenditure and debt management; and (c) improving social assistance. Decision Meeting completed on 1 November 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123065. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economy, ulo, Kneza Milosa Street, Belgrade, Serbia, Tel: (381-11) 364-2626, Fax: (381-11) 361-8961, E-mail: goran@gov.rs, Contact: Goran Radosavljevic, State Secretary

Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government’s reforms to improve public expenditure management and policy at the central and local government levels. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Road Management SWAP: The objective is to support the rehabilitation/reconstruction to clear the backlog maintenance on the primary and secondary network in Serbia. Appraisal scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127876. US$ 100.0/130.0 (IBRD/EUIB). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, 9 Ilyinka Street, Moscow 109097, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 648-1123, Fax: (7-495) 648-1096, E-mail: o2204@minfin.ru, Contact: Andrey Bokarev, Director

Tajikistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) PPCR Environmental Land Management and Agricultural Livelihoods: The objective is to foster innovation at the farm/field level to support rural communities become more resilient to impacts of climate change in a way that can "transform" agriculture/land management practices. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.5 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. TJ Environmental Committee

(R) Second Public Employment For Sustainable Agriculture and Water Resources Management (Cr. H8230-TJ): The objectives are to: (a) promote short-term employment to food insecure people through the rehabilitation of irrigation and drainage infrastructure; (b) increase crop production; and (c) support the development of improved policies and institutions for water resource management. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133327. US$ 18.0/27.0 (IDA Grant/GAFS). No consultants are required. PMU Fergana Valley Water Resources Management Project, 5/1 Shamsi Street, 9th Floor, 734054, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (992-372) 236-6208, E-mail: pmu@fwrmp.tj, Contact: Mr. Abdulvohid Sharirov, Director

(R) Second Public Employment for Sustainable Agriculture and Water Resources Management: The objective is to increase food security through the rehabilitation of irrigation and drainage infrastructure and improved water resource management policies in five districts of Khloon oblast. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127805. US$ 27.9 (GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. PMU Fergana Valley Water Resources
Management Project, 5/1 Shamsi Street, 9th Floor, 734054, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (992-372) 236-6208, E-mail: pmu@fwrpm.tj, Contact: Mr. Abdulshad Sharipov, Director

(R) Second Upland Agricultural Livelihood and Environmental Management-GEF: The objective is to enable rural people in selected uplands to build their productive assets in ways which sustainability increase rural productivity and curtail natural resource degradation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122694. US$ 9.5/5.4 (CSBF/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, 44, Rudaki avenue, 734025, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 211-596

Agricultural Competitiveness: The objective is to increase the productivity, profitability and market access of the Oklaton Oblast farmers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 1.6 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Project implementation Unit, Tajikistan

Education

(R) Fourth Global Partnership for Education: The objective is to contribute towards improving coverage and quality of pre-school and primary education. Bank Approval scheduled for 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 16.2 (FTIE), Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, 13a Nisor Mukhammad Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (92-372) 221-4605, Fax: (92-372) 221-4360, E-mail: moer.t.k@maorif.tj, Contact: Rakhomnov Abdujabbar, Minister of Education

(R) Sixth Programmatic Development Policy Grant (Cr. H18110-TJ): The objectives are to: (a) protect basic services and (b) improve the environment for private sector development. The credit was signed on 14 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126042. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 3 Ak. Rajabevs Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 221-1477, Fax: (992-372) 221-3239, E-mail: min_fin@tojikiston.com, Contact: Safarali Najmiddinov, Minister

First Development Policy Operation: The objective is to assist the Government to maintain high growth within a sustainable macroeconomic framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Development Policy Operation: The objective is to continue to assist the Government to maintain high growth within a sustainable macroeconomic framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Health Results Based Financing: The objective is to improve selected health outcomes (mainly for maternal and child health) through the provision of incentives to primary health care providers, upon achievement of agreed health targets. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126130. US$ 15.0/4.8 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 221-3346, E-mail: mahhuba@health.tojikiston.com

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Tax Administration (Cr. H18100-TJ): The objective is to support the development of an effective and efficient tax administration that would encourage voluntary compliance and reduce administrative and compliance cost. The credit was signed on 14 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127807. US$ 18.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Tax Committee of Tajikistan, 42/2 N. Karabaev Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 233-0691, Fax: (992 372) 233 0936, E-mail: info@andoz.tj, Contact: Ayubjon Soliev, Deputy Chairman

Communal Services Development Fund: The objective is to help establish a sustainable financing mechanism to improve communal services in Tajikistan such as water supply and sanitation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 20.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/EBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economic Development, Tajikistan

Turkey

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Sector: The objective is to support and accelerate the implementation of the Government of Turkey’s strategy to reform Turkey’s energy sector in line with the EU energy strategies and priorities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131921. US$ 14.3 (F/SD), Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (MENR), Inonu Bulvari 27, Bahcelievler, Ankara, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 295-5010, E-mail: ecalikoglu@eie.gov.tr, Contact: Yusuf Yazar

(R) Gas Sector Development Additional Financing: The objective is to increase the reliability and stability of gas supply in Turkey. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 16 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. BOTAS Pipeline Corporation (BOTAS- Turkey), Ankara, Turkey, E-mail: ecalikoglu@eie.gov.tr; Halk Bank, Ataturk Bulvari No 207, Kavaklidere, Ankara, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 289-4785, 455-8640, Fax: (903-12) 289-4785, 455-8640, Contact: Mr. Yunus Esmer, Deputy General Manager

(R) Small and Medium Enterprise Energy Efficiency Project: The objective is to improve the efficiency of energy use in the small and medium enterprise (SME) sector, by scaling-up commercial bank lending for energy efficiency investments. Appraisal scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 3.6 (GEFU). Consultants will be required by the borrowing FIs, to develop and assess the EE investments to be financed under the project and to provide training for their staff and clients. MENR would also utilize consultants to provide training and disseminate information/training for promoting EE investments for SMEs. Vakif Bank, Ataturk Bulvari No 207, Kavaklidere, Ankara, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 455-7755, Fax: (90-312) 435-7769; Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources General Directorate of Renewable Energy, Yenilenebilir Enerji Genel Mudurlugu, Eskisehir Yolu 7. Km No:166, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 295-5020, Fax: (90-312) 295-5034, E-mail: ecalikoglu@eie.gov.tr; Halk Bank, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 280-4781, Contact: Mr. Suleyman Aslan Ziraat Bank, Ataturk Bulvari No. 8, ULUS, Ankara, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 584-2000, Fax: (90-312) 584-4053, Contact: Mr. Huseyin Aydin

Partnership for Market Readiness: The objective is to assist Turkey in establishing a market based mechanism for mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126010. US$ 5.4 (PMR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, Turkey, E-mail: muhammet.ece@esb.gov.tr

Finance

(R) Third Access to Finance for SMEs: The objective is to broaden and deepen the access of Turkish small and medium enterprises to medium- and long-term finance, with a view to expand productive activities and job creation in specific sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Transformation Program: The objective is to support the preparation for results project in the health sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Industry and Trade

Fifth Export Finance Intermediation: The objective is to provide medium and long-term financing for exporters while the economy is recovering from the global crisis. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P121743. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Turkie Sinafi Kalkinma Bankasi (TSKB), Meclisi Mebusan Cad. No 81, Istanbul, Turkey, Tel: (90-212) 334-5050, Fax: (90-212) 334-5234, E-mail: beskoko@tskb.com.tr, Contact: Mr. Orhan Beskok, Executive Vice President

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Growth Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support equitable growth, competitiveness and job creation over the medium term. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 600.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ukraine

Energy and Mining

(R) District Heating Energy Efficiency: The objective is to improve energy efficiency of selected Ukrainian district heating utilities and increase their quality of service. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 350.0/50.0 (IBRD/CCFT). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Regional Development, Construction, Housing and Utilities, Ukraine, Tel: (380-50) 310-5212

Partnership for Market Readiness: The objectives are to: (a) provide grant financing to Ukraine for building market readiness components; (b) pilot, test and sequence new concepts for market instruments; (c) support Ukraine’s participation in the PMR platform that enables policy makers to share experiences and information regarding elements of market readiness; and (d) share lessons learned. GEF Council approval scheduled for 30 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.4 (PMR). Consulting services to be determined. State Environmental Investment Agency

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Second Social Assistance Modernization: The objective is to improve the efficiency and equity of Ukraine’s social safety net through a fiscally sustainable expansion and strengthening of the well targeted programs and down scaling those that have the low targeting accuracy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Social Policy, 8/10 Esplanade Blvd Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 289-5448, Fax: (380-44) 289-0098, Contact: Vyacheslav Kolomiets, Deputy Minister

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) DEVSTAT Additional Financing: The objective is to build a sustainable state statistical system that will provide timely and accurate data for policy decision making and evaluation. Negotiations completed on 25 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131234. US$ 10.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. State Statistics Service of Ukraine (SSSU), 3 Shota Rustavelly Str Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 287-2433, Fax: (380-44) 235-3739, Contact: Oleksandr Osauleiko Head

Transportation

(R) Second Road and Safety Improvement (Ln. 81950-UA): The objective is to continue the rehabilitation and upgrading of motorway standards of the M-03 road Kiev, Kharkiv, and Dovzhansky. Particularly the section between Lubny and Poltava. The loan was signed on 11 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127156. US$ 450.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ukravtodor (Road Agency), 9 Phizkultury Street 03680, Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 287-2449, E-mail: force@ukravtodor.gov.ua, Contact: Mr. Yevgen Prusenko, Deputy Chairman

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Second Urban Infrastructure: The objectives are to support: (a) municipal investments in water and sewerage in selected municipalities in Ukraine; (b) pilot solid waste investment project; and (c) increase energy efficiency of utilities’ operations. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Consulting services will be required for preparational and implementation phases. Ministry of Construction, Architecture and Housing and Communal Services, Ukraine

Uzbekistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) South Karakalpakstan Water Resources Improvement: The objective is to improve water management by: (a) rehabilitating and developing irrigation infrastructure; (b) introducing more rational water management; and (c) enhancing the capacity of irrigation and drainage institutions. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0/110.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, Uzbekistan

(R) Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Mitigation: The objective is to increase the productivity and financial and environmental sustainability of agriculture as well as the profitability of agribusines in the project area. Negotiations scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127486. US$ 12.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Rural Restructuring Agency, Street Kari Niyazi 39, Uzbekistan Tel/Fax: (998-712) 371-657, E-mail: resp_sks_uz@slider.sks.uz, Contact: Mr. Nasriddin Najimov, General Director

Horticulture Development Pilot: The objective is to realize the potential for greater economic returns from the fruit and vegetable value chain through improving: (a) policy enabling environment; (b) better access to credit; (c) post-harvest handling and processing; (d) research and outreach; and (e) quality and food safety to penetrate new, higher value markets. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, 3 Navoy Street, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 141-2692, Fax: (998-71) 141-2574 or 141-3292

Second Rural Enterprise Support Additional Financing: The objective is to increase the productivity and financial and environmental sustainability of agriculture. Bank Approval completed on 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, 39 B Kari Niyazova Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan Tel/Fax: (998-712) 371-657, E-mail: resp_sks_uz@slider.sks.uz, Contact: Mr. Nasriddin Najimov, General Director

Education

Early Childhood Education: The objectives are to: (a) to increase access higher education services; (b) enhance the quality and relevance of higher education; and (c) strengthen the institutional capacity of Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education Counterparts. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Education, 5 Mustaqillik Maydoni Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 239-1310, Fax: (998-71) 239-1934, E-mail: info@uzedu.uz

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Efficiency - Industrial Enterprises Additional Financing: The objective is to increase energy savings and productivity through the implementation of energy efficiency (EE) measures in industrial enterprises in Uzbekistan. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy, Participating Banks, Uzbekistan
Advanced Electricity Distribution Metering: The objective is to implement new accurate electricity meters and metering systems to reduce large scale technical and commercial losses from the distribution system that will improve the economic and technical performance. Bank Approval completed on 27 March 2012. Signing scheduled for mid-October 2012 Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122773. US$ 180.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Uzbekenergo, 100000, Tashkent City, Khorezm Street 6, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 233-0821/9889, Fax: (998-71) 236-2700, E-mail: sjsc@uzpak.uz, Contact: Mr. Batirjan Teshabaev, Chairman

Finance
(R) Risk Sharing Facility: The objective is to enhance access to financial enterprises through the use of a risk sharing facility. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 26.3 (IDA Credit).

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Health System Improvement Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) help finance the costs associated with the scaling-up of activities initiated under the original credit; and (b) fully cover the seven remaining regions in the country which could not be included in the original project due to insufficient IDA allocation in 2010. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 10 October 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 93.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, 12 Navoi Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 139-1954, E-mail: office@jipib.uz

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Alat-Karakul Water Supply: The objective is to improve the level of service in terms of safety, coverage, quality, reliability and efficiency as well as the sustainability of the water supply services in the two districts. Bank Approval scheduled for 13 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118197. US$ 82.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Uzkomunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkomunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Khalimuhammadov, General Director

Water Supply and Sanitation Adjustable Program Loan: The objective is to support the Government’s urban and rural WSS infrastructure projects, sector strategy infrastructure, while supporting sector policy-making and planning, capacity building and institutional reform. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uzkomunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkomunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Khalimuhammadov, General Director

Djibouti

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Rural Community Development and Ware Mobilization Additional Financing: The objective is to support the community investment to retain water in Wadis for small scale agriculture and livestock, prevent flood and facilitate recharge of the aquifer. The grant was signed on 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Halieutic, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 2135-5068, Fax: (253) 2135-5879, E-mail: maem_baragoit@hotmail.fr, Contact: Alims Mohamed Abdillahi, Director

Energy and Mining
(R) Geothermal Exploratory Drilling: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) maintain the lowest tariff price for the geothermal power generation; (b) establish an exploratory drilling program; and (c) recommend an Independent Power Producer’s international tender to develop, engineer, procure and construct a 50 MW geothermal power plant. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127443. US$ 6.0/3.3/5.0/1.1/2.3/7.0 (IDA Credit/AFD/AFDB/ESMP/EUIB/OPEC). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, in Charge of Industry and Planning, BP 13, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 2132-5105, Fax: (253) 2135-6501, E-mail: smibrathu@mehip.gov.dj

(R) Geothermal Exploratory Drilling-GEF: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) maintain the lowest tariff price for the geothermal power generation; (b) establish an exploratory drilling program; and (c) recommend an Independent Power Producer’s international tender to develop, engineer, procure and construct a 50 MW geothermal power plant. Negotiations scheduled for 26 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127444. US$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, in Charge of Industry and Planning, BP 13, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 2132-5105, Fax: (253) 2135-6501, E-mail: smibrathu@mehip.gov.dj

(R) Power Access and Diversification Additional Financing II: The objective is to reduce the negative effects of drought on water pumping in both rural and urban areas by strengthening the country’s power supply resilience to natural catastrophes through the creation of HFO and diesel security stocks. The grant was signed on 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127049. US$ 5.2 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, in Charge of Industry and Planning, BP 13, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 2132-5105, Fax: (253) 2135-6501, E-mail: smibrathu@mehip.gov.dj, Contact: Alims Mohamed Abdillahi, Director

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Improving Health Sector Performance: The objective is to improve utilization of quality health care services for maternal and child health and communicable disease control programs (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria). Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131194. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Egypt, Arab Republic of

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Regional Coordination for Improved Water: The objective is to improve water resources management and agricultural management in and across project countries through the use of Earth Observation Methods. The loan was signed on 14 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 1.1 (GEFU). No consultants are required. National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences, 23 Joseph Tito Street, El Nozha El Gedida, Cairo, Egypt, Arab Republic of, Tel: (202-2) 625-1299, Fax: (202-2) 622-5800, E-mail: aeldessouki@narssci.eg, Contact: Dr. Shreeranjan, Joint Secretary

Middle East and North Africa

Algeria

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Improving Desert Ecosystems for Livelihoods (ALG-DELP): The objective is to improve livelihoods of oasis communities through: (a) piloting a combined approach of desert ecosystem conservation; (b) agricultural development; and (c) adaptation to climate change impacts at a network of intervention sites. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministere de l’Amenagement du Territoire et de l’Environnement, Avenue des 4 Canons, Algiers, Algeria Tel/Fax: (213) 432-804, E-mail: cadastre2002@hotmail.com, Contact: Nadia Chenouf, Deputy Director
Energy and Mining

(R) Giza North Additional Financing: The objective is to support the improvement of the security and efficiency of electricity supply by adding a new generation capacity based on the most efficient thermal power generation technology. The loan was signed on 11 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P119019. US$ 240.0/164.0 (IBRD/EU/IB). Consultants will be required. Egypt Electricity Holding Company, Egypt, Arab Republic of, Tel: (20-2) 2401-2368, Fax: (20-2) 2261-6512, E-mail: eea_awad@link.net, Contact: Eng. Mohamed Habib, Executive Director for Planning

(R) Kom Ombo Solar: The objective is to improve power supply in Egypt, which includes construction of a 1,300 MW power plant at Helwan South and associated infrastructure. Negotiations completed on 5 November 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117407. US$ 536.6/520.0/196.9/198.4/200.8 (IBRD/AFDB/ARFU/ISDB/KFAE). Consultants will be required. Egypt Electricity Holding Company, Egypt, Arab Republic of, Tel: (20-2) 2401-2368, Fax: (20-2) 2261-6512, E-mail: eea_awad@link.net, Contact: Dr. Mohamed M. Awad, Managing Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Sustainable Persistent Organic Pollutants Management: The objective is to assist Egypt to strengthen its technical and management capacity for minimizing exposure to persistent organic pollutants. Decision Meeting scheduled on 12 November 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 25 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120191. US$ 170.0/170.0/50.0/32.0 (IBRD/AFDB/CTF/KFW). Consultants will be required. New and Renewable Energy Agency (NREA), Cairo, Egypt, Arab Republic of, Tel: (20-2) 271-3176, Fax: (20-2) 271-7173, E-mail: nre@ids.net.eg, Contact: Mr. Abdel Rahman Salah El Din, Managing Director

Transportation

Urban Transport Infrastructure Development: The objective is to improve the reliability and efficiency of urban transport in Cairo through implementation of cost-effective and clean technology investments that support major modal shift from private vehicles and microbuses to large size. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P116230. US$ 5.4/5.3 (ECEU/GEFU). Consultants will be required. Egypt Environmental Affairs Agency, 30 Misr, Helwan Agri. Road, Maadi, Cairo, Egypt, Arab Republic of, Tel: (20-2) 526-1410/1421, E-mail: gefunitegypt@gmail.com, Contact: Yasin Fouad, Director, GEF Unit

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Badia Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods: The objective is to sustain livelihoods by enhancing ecosystem services in three poverty pockets of the Jordan Badia through: (a) diversification of community income sources; (b) preservation and sustainable use of natural and rangeland resources; and (c) capacity enhancement of target stakeholders and beneficiaries. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127861. US$ 3.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Dr. Faisal Awawdeh, Director General, 639 Baqa’, 19381, Baqa’, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 472-6680, Fax: (962-6) 472-6099, E-mail: faisal@ncare.gov.jo, Contact: Faisal Awawdeh, Doctor
firms. Bank Approval completed on 31 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127306. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Kafalat, Hamra St Piccadilly Center, 5th Floor, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 346-255, Fax: (961-1) 350-111, E-mail: khater@kafalat.com.lb, Contact: Rodrigo Diez de Sollano, General Director

**Health and Other Social Services**

**(R) Social Promotion and Protection:** The objectives are to support: (a) community-led social development projects on a demand-driven process; (b) National Poverty Targeting Program (NPTP); and (c) other social reforms of the Ministry of Social Affairs. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124761. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Cultural Heritage Additional Financing:** The objectives are to support: (a) rehabilitation of historic city centers and improvement of urban infrastructure; (b) conservation and management of archeological sites; and (c) institutional strengthening. Bank Approval completed on 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P11697. US$ 27.0/50.1 (IBRD/FRDE), Consultants will be required. Council for Development and Reconstruction, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 681-432, Fax: (961-1) 681-252, E-mail: wafac@cdr.gov.lb, Contact: Nabil Jisr, President

**Information and Communications**

**(R) Mobile Internet Ecosystem Project (MIEP):** The objectives are to: (a) increase the number of start-up projects in the ICT sector, (b) raise employment in the ICT sector, and (c) enhance the enabling environment for ICT in Lebanon. Negotiations completed on 24 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131202. US$ 6.4 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Telecommunications, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-71) 611-611, E-mail: rami.majzoub@gmail.com, Contact: Rodrigo Diez de Sollano, General Director

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(N) Second Lebanon Fiscal Management Reform:** The objective is to continue to support the Ministry of Finance’s efforts in tightening the control environment, improve the allocation of public financial resources, and enhance the efficiency and transparency of the government financial management system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 4.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Polychlorinated Biphenyle Management:** The objective is to facilitate the implementation of the duties, rights, and responsibilities of the Republic of Lebanon towards the Stockholm Convention by: (a) enhancing management of Persistent Organic Pollutants; and (b) drawing partnership to develop/implement a national strategy to eliminate the release of Polychlorinated Biphenyles. Appraisal scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 2.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Downtown Beirut, Lazarien Center, Black A4 New, 8th Floor, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 976-517, Fax: (961-1) 976-534. E-mail: manal.mousalam@undp-lebprojects.org

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**The New Water Augmentation Project:** The objective is to augment the water supply of the Greater Beirut Region in a sustainable manner. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 125.0/74.0/60.0 (IBRD/ISDB/SAUD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Morocco**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) Climate Change Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the Government in developing a coherent strategic approach to climate change and mainstream climate change actions across sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 774-287, Fax: (212-37) 677-530, E-mail: benchekroun@affaires-generales.gov.ma, Contact: Mlle Sabah Benchekroun, Chargé de Mission auprès du Premier Ministre

**(R) Social and Integrated Agriculture:** The objective is to encourage the adoption of land and biodiversity conservation measures by small farmers in selected projects directed to small farmers located in targeted marginal areas. Decision Meeting completed on 5 November 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 21 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129774. US$ 6.4 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Agence pour le Developpement Agricole (ADA), 103 Av. Fal Oueld Omeir Agdal, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-661) 584-068, E-mail: med.elguerrouj@ada.gov.ma

**Education**

**Second Education Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the Government of Morocco in implementing its program of reforms aimed at improving access, quality, equity and efficiency in school education. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120541. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of National Education, Bah Rouah, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 771-822, Fax: (212-537) 771-874, E-mail: Secretariat.General@men.gov.ma, Contact: Abdelhaq El Hayani, Director of Strategy, Statistics and Planning

**Energy and Mining**

**(R) Renewable Energy Investment:** The objective is to support investment in renewable energy based generation capacity. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD).

**Ouarzazate II Concentrated Solar Power:** The objectives are to: (a) develop the 500 Megawatt Ouarzazate solar power plant by financing the second phase (160-340 Megawatt gross) through a public private partnership (PPP); and (b) increase power generation from solar power and mitigate greenhouse gases emissions and local environmental impact. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0/200.0/375.0/125.0/237.5 (IBRD/CCTF/EBIB/FRDE/KFW). Consulting services to be determined. Mr. Mustapha Bakoury, CEO, Station Traitement Av Mohamed Bel Hassan, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-53) 7574-657, Fax: (212-53) 7571-475, E-mail: maseb@masen.ma

**Finance**

**(R) Second Financial Sector Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support a new phase of financial sector reforms building on past progress. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122866. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Quartier Administratif, Rabat Chellah, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 677-266/267, Fax: (212-37) 677-530, E-mail: bennani@db.finances.gov.ma

**Industry and Trade**

**(R) Economic Competitiveness Support Program DPL:** The objective is to support the policy reforms for increased competitiveness of the Moroccan economy in three key areas of the Government’s comprehensive economic strategy: (a) investment climate, (b) trade policy and trade logistics, and (c) economic governance. Negotiations completed on 29 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 22 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127038. US$ 160.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finances, Avenue Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco Tel/Fax: (212-37) 677-530, Contact: Mme. Maria Oudhib, Chef de la Direction du Financement Multilateral.; Ministry of General Affairs and Governance, Morocco, Contact: Mlle Sabah Benchekroun, Chargée de Mission auprès du Premier Ministre, Ministère cha
services; and (d) use and management of irrigation water and planning of irrigation infrastructures. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127822. US$ 205.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère de l’Agriculture et de la Pêche Maritime (MAPM), Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 689-645, Fax: (212-537) 297-544, E-mail: Belghiti1957@gmail.com

Second Competitiveness Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the economic governance reform agenda of the Government, in view of fostering greater competition and more effective policies to spur competitiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P130903. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Accountability and Transparency Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support reforms to enhance the Government’s accountability and transparency by (a) adopting a performance based budgeting approach; (b) enhancing public disclosure and consultation on key information; and (c) improving access to and quality of basic public services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P130903. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Avenue Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-3) 5376-7750, Fax: (212-3) 5376-7527, E-mail: internet@finances.gov.ma

Transportation

(R) Second Urban Transport Sector Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) continue the development of the urban transport sector’s institutional framework; (b) improve the delivery of urban transport services; and (c) improve environmental and social sustainability, including climate change mitigation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for preparation including for environmental and poverty and social impact assessment. Ministère de l’Intérieur, Direction Générale des Collectivités Locales, Ministère de l’Intérieur, Hay Riad, Morocco Tel/Fax: (212) 5372-15811, E-mail: mnгади@interieur.gov.ma

Road Asset Management: The objectives are to: (a) enhance and preserve the road asset conditions; and (b) provide efficient road infrastructure to facilitate connection to markets and link together major ports and development poles. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Direction des routes, BP 6226 Rabat-Instituts, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-53) 771-3378, Fax: (212-53) 771-3405, E-mail: nhammouche@ntpmnet.gov.ma

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Third Solid Waste Sector Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen transparency and accountability in the solid waste sector; (b) improve financial and institutional sustainability of municipal solid waste (MSW) services; (c) upgrade the national environmental control and monitoring system; and (d) promote waste recycling and value added activities in the sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127955. US$ 130.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Avenue Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-3) 5376-7750, Fax: (212-3) 5376-7527, E-mail: internet@finances.gov.ma, Contact: Taoufiq El Graoui, Chef de Division Infrastructure

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) MENA Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Knowledge Sharing and Coordination: The objective is to promote knowledge and experience exchanges around key integrated desert ecosystem management themes linked with productive sectors through building and strengthening networks among selected organizations in participating countries. Appraisal completed on 15 October 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P130934. US$ 1.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. M. Khatim Kherraz, Executive Secretary, Tel: (216)71 206 633, E-mail: boe@oss.org.tn

Transportation

5M-GEF Southern Mediterranean Marine Highway: The objective is to promote the sound environmental management of the Mediterranean Sea by: (a) piloting and promoting use of state-of-the-art maritime navigation technologies; (b) facilitating establishment of agreements between beneficiary countries; and (c) helping to build capacity to manage the marine highway. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 8.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Maghreb Trade Facilitation and Infrastructure: The objective is to lay the ground for increased trade between Maghreb countries and between Maghreb countries and the rest of the World. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Solid Waste Management OBA Pilot in West Bank: The objective is to offset the cost of an improved Solid Waste Management (SWM) service for poor households in Southern West Bank, during the first four years of the new landfill operation, while the primary solid waste collection becomes more efficient. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 8.0 (GPBA). Consultants will be required. Engineer Yasser Dweik, Executive Manager, Alharas Building - Sixth Floor, PO Box 173 Hebron, Hebron City, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-2) 221-6478, Fax: (970-2) 221-6478, E-mail: info@hjse-swm.com

Tunisia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Oases Ecosystems and Livelihoods: The objective is to improve natural resources management and promote innovative economic activities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment / Ministry of Agriculture, Tunisia, Tel: (216-72) 870-679, Fax: (216-70) 728-595, E-mail: dgev@mnieat.gov.tn, Contact: Mr. Habib Ben Moussa, General Manager

Wastewater Reuse: The objectives are to support: (a) rehabilitation, extension and creation of at least nine irrigated perimeters using treated wastewater; and (b) specific investment in ONAS wastewater treatment plants to improve the quality of the effluents supplied to the irrigated perimeters. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125176. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Office National de l’Assainissement (ONAS), 32, Rue Hedi Nouira, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 343-200, Fax: (216-71) 350-411, E-mail: PDG@onas.net.tn; Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Centre Urbain Nord, Cedex 1080, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-72) 870-679, Fax: (216-70) 728-595, E-mail: dgev@mnieat.gov.tn

Education

(R) Training for Employment: The objective is to improve the labor market insertion rates of ALMP beneficiaries through training and wage subsidy programs that involve public-private partnerships. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 45.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment, 10 Boulevard Ouled Haffouz, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 791-331, Fax: (216-71) 794-615, E-mail: youssef.naouar@mfpе.gov.tn

Energy and Mining

Societe Tunisienne de l’Electricite et du Gaz Concentrated Solar Power Plant: The objective is to develop a 50-100 MW
Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) plant to meet the country’s energy and climate change objectives and contribute to global CSP cost reduction. An integral component of the CSP and Clean Technology Fund (CTF) scale-up investment plan. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122029. US$ 35.0/35.0/36.0/54.0 (IBRD/AFDB/CTF/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Société Tunisienne de l'Electricité du Gaz (STEG), 38 Rue Kamel Attaturk, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 334-366, Fax: (216-71) 335-031, E-mail: dga@steg.com.tn, Contact: Moncef Harrabi, Project Manager

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Ecotourism and Conservation of Desert Biodiversity: The objective is to develop ecotourism in desert ecosystems as a means to promote environmental, financial, and social sustainability. Negotiations completed on 6 November 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120561. US$ 4.3 (GEPF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Tunis, Tel: (216-72) 870-679, Fax: (216-70) 728-505, E-mail: dgeqv@mineat.gov.tn, Contact: Mr. Habib Ben Moussa, General Manager of DGEQV

(R) Governance, Opportunities and Jobs Development Policy Loan (Ln. 82100-TN): The objective is to support a multi-sector program of reforms in four key areas: (a) governance; (b) employment and regional development; (c) financial sector; and (d) social policies. Negotiations completed on 18 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128251. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Investment and International Cooperation, 98, Avenue Mohamed V, Tunis Belvédère, Tunis, Tel: (216-71) 892-653, Fax: (216-71) 799-069, E-mail: a.zekri@mdci.gov.tn, Contact: Mr. Habib Ben Moussa, General Manager of DGEQV

(R) Urban Development: The objectives are to: (a) restore/improve the delivery of basic services and infrastructure to the urban population with focus on lagging regions; and (b) support sectoral reforms and strengthening municipal capacity to ensure better governance and performance of the urban development sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Competitiveness and Export Development**

The objectives are to: (a) improve access to export markets and finance; and (b) enhance the efficiency and performance of trade clearance processes including customs operations and technical controls, thereby making trade logistics more efficient. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P132381. US$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Commerce and Handicraft, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 870-679, Fax: (216-70) 728-505, E-mail: dgeqv@mineat.gov.tn, Contact: Moncef Harrabi, Project Manager

**Second Governance, Opportunities and Jobs Development Policy Loan**: The objective is to support the Tunisian Government to consolidate the transition and accelerate the economic recovery. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) Managing Healthcare Waste and PCBs: The objectives are to: (a) help strengthen the healthcare waste management system in Tunisia; and (b) contribute to the implementation of its Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) National Implementation Plan. The loan was signed on 3 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P100478. US$ 5.5 (GEPF). Consultants will be required. Agence Nationale de Gestion des Dechets (ANGed), 6 Rue Al amine Al Abbassi, 1002 Tunis, le Belvedere, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 791-595, Fax: (216-71) 890-581, E-mail: boc@anged.nat.tn, Contact: Mr. Mourir Ferchichi, General Director

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Fifth Palestinian Reform and Development Plan (PRDP) Support: The objective is to continue supporting the Palestinian Authority's efforts to implement the Palestinian Reform and Development Program. The Development Policy Grant will focus on fiscal strengthening and Public Financial Management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 40.0 (SPF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Government Services for Business Development: The objective is to improve the ability of the Ministry of National Economy to deliver timely, efficient, and quality business development information, data and services to target beneficiaries including to MSMEs, women business owners and other marginalized groups, to promote business development. Signing scheduled for 28 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126586. US$ 16.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Economy, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-598) 914-567, E-mail: rjshunnar@met.gov.ps, Contact: Hazem Shunnar, Assistant Deputy Minister

**Gaza Municipal Development Program II**: The objectives are to support: (a) the municipal institution-building, (b) municipal finance, and (c) the urban services and housing for the poor. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127163. US$ 10.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF), Palestine, Al-Beireh, Rashmawi Building, Al Yasmin Street, Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-2) 296-6610, Fax: (970-2) 295-0685, E-mail: abednofal@mdlf.org.ps, Contact: Abdel Mughni Nofal, General Director

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) Gaza Solid Waste Management: The objective is to improve solid waste management services in the Middle and Southern Gaza Strip through the provision of efficient and environmentally- and socially-sound waste management systems. Negotiations scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P101289. US$ 6.6/13.2/10.0 (IBRD/SPF/G/SPF/G/SPF/ UNDP). Consultants will be required. Municipal Development and Lending Fund, Al Bireh, Al Rashmawi Building, 3rd Floor, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-2) 296-6610, Fax: (970-2) 295-0685, E-mail: abednofal@mdlf.org.ps

(R) Gaza Water Supply and Sewage Systems Improvement Project: (formerly Gaza Water Supply Rehab and Expansion) The objectives are to improve the water supply efficiency and the water service provision quality in the middle and southern governorates in Gaza. Negotiations completed on 12 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101289. US$ 11.1/6.4 (ISDB/SFF). Consultants will be required. Dr. Shaddad Attili, Head (Minister) of Palestinian Water Authority, Baghdad Street Al-Balooa’Alberith, PO Box 2174, Gaza City, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-2) 242-9022, Fax: (972-2) 242-9341, E-mail: sattili@pwa.ps, Contact: Shaddad Attili, Head (Minister) of Palestinian Water Authority

**West Bank and Gaza**

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Climate Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management: The objectives are to: (a) enhance capacity and awareness of institutions and stakeholders on Climate-Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM), at national and local levels in selected coastal governorates; and (b) demonstrate benefits of implementing climate-resilient ICZM in three target sites. Project Concept Review
Meeting scheduled for 13 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115001. US$ 4.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. EPA (Environmental Protection Authority, Sana’a, Yemen, Republic of, Tel: (967-77) 777-1211, E-mail: mahshidiwa@yahoo.com

Education

(R) Second Basic Education Development Project: The objective is to assist the Government of Yemen in improving student learning and equitable access to basic education in selected governorates and schools. Negotiations scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130853. US$ 65.0/82.0 (IDA Grant/EFAP). Consulting services to be determined. Public Works Project, Sana’a, Yemen, Republic of, Tel: (967-1) 407-358, Fax: (967-1) 407-353, E-mail: pwpym@y.net.ye; Ministry of Education, East of 60 meter Street, Bayt Meyad, Sana’a, Yemen, Republic of, E-mail: info@bedp.yemen.org

Finance

Competitiveness and Micro and Small Enterprise: The objective is to improve the business environment and the creation of employment through competitiveness. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P128161. US$ 32.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Health and Population Project Additional Financing: The objective is to support delivery of a defined package of maternal health services through contracting of qualified service providers in the private sector, for profit or non-profit (NGOs). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Emergency Recovery Grant: The objective is to assist the Government in ensuring the delivery of urgent social services as a response to the 2011 crisis. Appraisal completed on 7 October 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Social Welfare Fund, Nogum, Sana’a, Yemen, Republic of, Tel: (967-1) 544-012, Fax: (967-1) 544-011, E-mail: info@swf.gov.ye

Social Fund for Development IV Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve access to basic services; (b) enhance economic opportunities; and (c) reduce the vulnerability of the poor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

(R) Climate Info System and Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) Coordination: The objective is to support the feasibility and design work on hydrometeorology systems upgrading, forecasting and warning systems, and climate information systems, and conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, including an Environmental and Social Management Plan. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 10 October 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132116. US$ 19.0 (CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Public Finance Modernization Project Additional Financing: The objective is to improve ‘accountability’ in the management of public finances, by providing decision support systems and building capacity of two accountability institutions: SNACC and CCAC by adding two new components to the project for SNACC and CCAC respectively. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P133637. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be hired by the implementing agency for managing the affairs of PMU: (1) Executive Director, (2) Procurement Specialist, (3) Financial Management Specialist, and (4) Executive Secretary. An international consultant with expertise on law and anti-corruption will be required once additional financing becomes effective. Supreme National Authority for Combating Corruption (SNACC), AlTahreer Square, PO Box: 3454, Sana’a, Yemen, Republic of, Tel: (967-1) 490-400, Fax: (967-1) 299-422, E-mail: biliks_abouosba@yahoo.com, Contact: Bilkis Abou Osba, Vice Chairman

Transportation

(R) Road Asset Management: The objectives are to: (a) assist the Government in improving condition and safety of existing paved roads in three to four governorates; and (b) develop institutional arrangements for efficient road maintenance. Appraisal scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125135. US$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Road Maintenance Fund, PO Box 4035, Sana’a, Yemen, Republic of, Tel: (967-1) 510-471, Fax: (967-1) 441-847, E-mail: ybrmrf@y.net.ye

Latin America and Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda

Health and Other Social Services

Safety Net Advancement: The objective is to improve the efficiency of public spending through strengthening the social protection system, supporting public sector transformation, setting up active labor market policies, and programs for the unemployed. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126791. US$ 19.8 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Argentina

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Forests and Communities: The objective is to improve Forest Livelihoods through: (a) adoption of sustainable multiple-use forestry; (b) sustain/increase political commitment, and public resources for native forests conservation; (c) improve Regional/Local Capacities and undertake Applied Research; and (d) strengthen the National Native Forest Information and Monitoring System. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rural Corridors and Biodiversity: The objectives are to: (a) increase the protection of vulnerable natural areas and the conservation of biological diversity in both the Argentine Patagonian Steppe and the Argentine Chaco; and (b) bolster the technical capacity and outreach of federal and provincial organizations working in natural resource issues. Bank Approval scheduled for 28 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114294. US$ 6.3/2.3 (GEFU/MSCI). Consultants will be required. Administracion de Parques Nacionales, Av. Santa Fe 690, C1059ABN, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4774-5357, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Dra. Patricia Gandini, President

Socio-Economic Inclusion in Rural Areas: The objective is to support the Government’s strategy to raise incomes and improve livelihoods among the rural poor of Argentina. Bank Approval scheduled for 28 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106685. US$ 52.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministro de Agricultura, Ganaderia y Pesca (MAGyP formerly SAGPyA), Avda. Belgrano 450, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-1300, E-mail: prosap-comunica@prosap.gov.ar, Contact: Lic. Jorge
Neme, Coordinador Ejecutivo, Ing Sandro Sassatelli, Coordinador Tecnico

Third Provincial Agricultural Development (PROSAP III): The objective is to increase the productivity, competitiveness and market access of small and medium agricultural producers by providing technical assistance, capacity building, and direct investments. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(N) Second Rural Education Improvement Project PROMER-II: The objective is to support the Government of Argentina in extending and improving rural education. Preparatory work is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133195, US$ 250.5 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Salta Province SWAp: The objectives are to improve public service delivery and human capital in the province of Salta by strengthening public sector management and enhancing the quality of public education services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127884, US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Non Communicable Diseases (NCD): The objective is to support the Government to reduce premature mortality and morbidity due to chronic NCDs by: (a) strengthening MOH's capacity to monitor, prevent, and control NCDs; (b) improving quality of NCD preventive, diagnosis and control health services; (c) promoting healthy lifestyles; and (d) strengthening surveillance. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 14 November 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 450.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Montreal Protocol Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC) Phase Out: The objective is to serve the Hydrochlorofluorocarbons Phase-out Management Plan, Stage I, for the Government to submit for approval by the Multilateral Fund Executive Committee at its first meeting in 2012. The operation is expected to pave the way for further engagement on the Montreal Protocol agenda in face of HPMP Stage 2 starting in 2015. Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sustainable Industrial Development: The objective is to support small and medium enterprises in Argentina with inadequate access to credit to improve their compliance with environmental regulations, while simultaneously boosting their industrial competitiveness. Bank Approval scheduled for 28 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110612, US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Economia y Produccion, Av. Julio A. Roca 651, Piso 2o, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-3726/3728, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Alfredo Junco, Coordinador Ejecutivo UEPRO-PRESAO

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Subnational Strengthening of Public Management through ICTs: The objective is to improve service delivery, transparency and accountability of subnational governments in Argentina through the use of Information and Communication Technologies. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Interior, 25 de Mayo 145, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4346-1626, Fax: (54-11) 4346-1634/35, E-mail: cidia@uec.gov.ar, Contact: Carlos Diaz, Coordinador Ejecutivo

Youth Employment Support: The objective is to support improvement of the employability of poor low-skilled unemployed youth at risk between the ages of 18 and 24 by providing training, building their experience and improving employment services. Preparation underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Belize

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Management and Protection of Key Biodiversity Areas: The objective is to strengthen natural resource management and biodiversity conservation through the mitigation of threats to Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) in Belize. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.1/15.0 (GEFU/FGCO). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries, and Sustainable Development, Sir Edney Cain Building, Belmopan, Belize, Tel: (501) 822-2526, Fax: (501)-822-3673, E-mail: foreigntrade@btl.net

Marine Conservation and Climate Adaptation: The objective is to implement the priority ecosystem-based marine conservation and climate adaptation measures to strengthen the climate resilience of the Belize Barrier Reef System. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.0 (ADPT). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries, and Sustainable Development, Sir Edney Cain Building, Belmopan, Belize, Tel: (501) 822-2526, Fax: (501)-822-3673, E-mail: foreigntrade@btl.net, Contact: Wendel Parham, Chief Executive Officer

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Climate Resilient Infrastructure: The objectives are to: (a) provide evidence-based climate resilient infrastructure and (b) enhance the capacity of the country in coping with climate change. Concept Review Meeting tentatively scheduled for January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cuba

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Rural Alliances II (Cr. 51700-BO): The objective is to improve market access for small rural producers in selected areas of the country. Bank Approval completed on 23 October 2012. Signing scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127743, US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Rural Development and Land (MDRT), Av. Camacho 1471, entre calles Bueno y Loaya, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 211-1103, Fax: (591-2) 211-4332, E-mail: alanizarural@gmail.com, Contact: Jhonny Delgadillo, Coordinator

Energy and Mining

(R) Access and Renewable Energy: The objective is to support Bolivia’s access strategy through: (a) energy services for isolated and dispersed individual households and public buildings; (b) renewable mini-grids for isolated rural areas; (c) grid densification; and (d) project management and supervision and capacity building. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 October 2012. Preparatory work is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants services to be determined. Ministry of Hydrocarbon and Energy, Palacio de Comunicaciones, Piso 12, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 211-4690, E-mail: mzaqata@pewd.gob.bo, Contact: Manuel Zapata, Head of the Project Implementation Unit

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Urban Infrastructure: The objective is to improve the access to basic services to the urban poor in two cities in Bolivia through targeted infrastructure investments and the provision of technical assistance to municipalities in the planning, expansion and sustainability of urban service delivery Bank Approval completed on 23 October 2012. Signing scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130528, US$ 24.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Municipality of La Paz, Calle Potosi esq. Colon, Edificio Tobia, Piso 7, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 265-1041, Fax: (591-2) 220-2000, E-mail: juan.riberolapazbo, Contact: Juan Carlos Riberol Calvimonte, Project Coordinator.; Municipality of El Alto, Calle 13 esq. Av. 6 de Marzo No. 270, Zona...
Dedicated Grant Mechanism (DGM) for Indigenous Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Brazil
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(N) Dedicated Grant Mechanism (DGM) for Indigenous People: The objective is to enhance the capacity and support specific initiatives of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in Brazil in order to strengthen their participation in FIP and other REDD+ processes at the local, national and global levels. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 9.0 (CSFC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Development of Systems to Prevent Forest Fires and Monitor Vegetation in Brazilian Cerrado: The objective is to support the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation in setting up a system to monitor the vegetation cover in the Brazilian Cerrado. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 9.2 (CSFC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Embrapa Verde Agricultural Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Reduction: The objectives are to: (a) implement existing GHG reducing technologies for crop and livestock activities; (b) develop new technologies designed to achieve further GHG reductions and adopt GHG reduction technologies within Embrapa research system; and (c) promote Embrapa exchange with other agricultural research institutions focused on reducing GHG. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 18 October 2012. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for mid-December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.6 (CSFC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Recife Swap Education and Public Management (Ln. 81680-BR): The objectives are to: (a) expand coverage and improve quality of early child education and primary school; and (b) improve municipal public management, with emphasis on the areas of education, finance, urban mobility, and management of public policy. The loan was signed on 31 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126620. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Sergipe Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to support the Government to implement its poverty reduction and inclusive growth strategy. Specific support to transformative policies in 3 areas: (a) public financial management; (b) human development; and (c) local development. Gender and more vulnerable groups would be highlighted as a cross-cutting theme. Appraisal completed on 1 October 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 4 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P129652. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretary of State for Planning, Budget and Management, Sergipe, Brazil, Tel: (55-79) 3226-2202, Fax: NA, E-mail: gab.secretario@seplag.se.gov.br, Contact: Jose de Oliveira Junior, Undersecretary

Industry and Trade
(R) Bahia Inclusion and Economic Development DPL (Ln. 81777-BR): The objectives are to: (a) public financial management and planning; (b) reducing social inequality; (c) economic diversification; and (d) trade infrastructure and logistics. Signing tentatively scheduled for mid-December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126531. US$ 700.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria da Fazenda do Estado da Bahia, 2a Ave 260 CEP 41.745-003, CAB, Salvador, BA,
Ceará P4R III: The objectives are to: (a) support economic growth, a reduction in social inequality and environmental sustainability in Ceará; and (b) strengthen public investment planning and the quality of support functions such as procurement and financial management. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Planning and Management, Rua da Aurora, 1377, Recife, Brazil, Tel: (55-81) 3182-3819, Fax: (55-81) 3182-3858, E-mail: cintia.albuquerquee@seplag.pe.gov.br, Contact: Cristina Madeiros, Project Coordinator

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(N) Environmental Regularization of Rural Lands in the Cerrado of Brazil: The objectives are to: (a) support the Ministry of Environment to help reduce deforestation and forest degradation on rural landholdings; and (b) reduce emissions and increase carbon sequestration by ensuring the environmental compliance by owner or occupiers of private landholdings in the 11 states in Brazil, within the Cerrado biome. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 32.5 (CSCC). Consultants will be required. Secretaria da Fazenda, Rua Afonso Cavalcanti, 2731, Bairro Santo Agostinho, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Tel: (55-31) 3200-8382, Fax: NA, E-mail: ana.cristina@planejamento.mg.gov.br, Contact: Fernanda Cimini Salles, Superintendent de Financiamento ao Investimentos

(R) Fortaleza Municipal: The objective is to strengthen conditions for inclusive growth through support to policy reforms aimed at enhancing metropolitan governance, strengthening municipal finance, and improving the delivery of social services (health, education, etc.). Project Concept Review Meeting tentatively scheduled for 23 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Fomento Municipal: The objective is to strengthen conditions for inclusive growth through support to policy reforms aimed at enhancing metropolitan governance, strengthening municipal finance, and improving the delivery of social services (health, education, etc.). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Minas Gerais Partnership III SWAP (Ln. 81870-90-BR): The objectives are to support: (a) the state’s third generation of result-oriented public sector management reforms across several sectors; and (b) reforms in the area of natural resource management and climate change mitigation and adaptation. Signing tentatively scheduled for 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121590. US$ 450.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Estado de Planejamento e Gestao de Minas Gerais (SEPLAG), Rua Bernardo Guimaaraes, 2731, Bairro Santo Agostinho, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Tel: (55-31) 3200-8382, Fax: NA, E-mail: ana.cristina@planejamento.mg.gov.br, Contact: Fernanda Cimini Salles, Superintendent de Financiamento ao Investimentos

(R) Parana Multi-sector Development SWAP (Ln. 82010-98-BR): The objective is to support the modernization of public sector management to access economic opportunities and human development in a less unequal state of Parana. Bank Approval completed on 6 November 2012. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126343. US$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Secretariat of Planning and General Coordination PR, Palacio das Aracuarias, 40 Andar, Centro Clívico, Curitiba, PR, Brazil, Tel: (55-41) 3313-6272/70, Fax: (55-41) 3313-6276, E-mail: cattianoiguichi@sepil.pr.gov.br, Contact: Cassio Tanioguchi, State Secretary of Planning and General Coordination PR

(R) Rio Municipality Technical Assistance Loan: The objectives are to: (a) support activities to further consolidate the reforms undertaken as part of the DPL to the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro; and (b) promote improvements in the areas of public investment management, delivery of social services and public sector management, including monitoring and evaluation of social programs. Decision Meeting completed on 22 October 2012. Negotiations tentatively scheduled for early-December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127245. US$ 16.2 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria Municipal de Fazenda, Rua Afonso Cavalcanti, 455, Anexo, Sala 604, Ciudad Novia, 20211-110, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2976-3280, Fax: (55-21) 2976-2661, Contact: Marco Aurélio Santos Cardozo, Head of the Municipal Treasury

(R) Sao Paulo Integrated Water Management in Sao Paulo Program: The objectives are to: (a) protect and maintain the quality and reliability of MSRP’s water resources and potable water sources; and (b) improve the Guarulhos’ quality of life of the poor populations residing in key targeted urban river basins. The loan was signed on 29 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125829. US$ 20.8 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria Municipal de Guarulhos (PMG) Water and Sewerage Autonomous Service Company, SAAM, Av. Emilio Ribas, 1247, Guarulhos, SP, Brazil, Tel: (55-11) 2472-5300 Ext. 365, E-mail: afraniodepaulya@saeguarulhos.sp.gov.br, Contact: Afranió de Paulo Sobrinho, Superintendent of SAAM.; Municipality of Sao Bernardo do Campo (PMSCB), Praça Samuel Sabatini 50, Sao Bernardo do Campo, SP, Brazil, Tel: (55-11) 4367-6408, Fax: (55-11) 4122-0160, E-mail: tasiasregino@uol.com.br, Contact: Tâssia Regina, Secretary

(R) Second Pernambuco Expanding Opportunities Development Policy Loan: The objective is to continue to support gender focus, inclusion and public sector management. The project will also engage in new areas, including health and citizen security. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Third Rio State Development Policy Loan (Ln. 89190-BR): The objective is to help the Government to improve their efficiency to plan: (a) cost and program public investments; (b) the expansion of health programs in poor municipalities; and (c) performance based reforms in the education sector. The loan was signed on 30 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126465. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria de Fazenda, 42 Rua da Alface, Centro Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2334-4300, Fax: NA, E-mail: ptfn@fazenda.rj.gov.br, Contact: Paulo Taflner, Deputy Secretary of Finance

Belo Horizonte Urban Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) support the municipality’s strategy and policies to strengthen efforts to plan and manage territorial urban development in the city; (b) promote affordable housing; and (c) provide targeted and integrated social assistance programs to the urban poor. Board Approval tentatively scheduled for late-March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126749. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria Municipal de Financas, Rua Espirito Santo 593, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil, Tel: (31) 3277-9253, Fax: (31) 3277-1069, E-mail: paulo.araujo@pbh.gov.br, Contact: Paulo Robero Araujo, Gerente de Captacao de Recursos

Rio State Technical Assistance Additional Financing: The objectives are to scale-up: (a) the integrated territorial development approach to Rio de Janeiro by expanding sectoral activities in the metropolitan government and urban transport, environment and disaster risk management, housing, and social development; and (b) the services and activities offered in health and education. Negotiations tentatively scheduled for mid-December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126735. US$ 48.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Estados de Obras (SEOBRAIS), Rua Mexico, 125/9o Andar, Centro Rio de Janeiro, RJ, CEP: 20031-145, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2333-0938, Fax: NA, E-mail: ana.cristina@planejamento.mg.gov.br, Contact: Fernanda Cimini Salles, Superintendent de Financiamento ao Investimentos

Transportation

Federal Transport SWAP: The objective is to support the improvement of the country’s transport sector efficiency and safety. Concept Review Meeting tentatively scheduled for mid-December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, Brazil

Sao Paulo Climate Change, Disaster Risk Management and Transport: The objective is to foster enhanced efficiency in transport through improvement of key segments of the State’s road and waterway transport network, while increasing resilience to climate risk through strengthening environmental and disaster risk management systems. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127723. US$ 300.0/300.0 (IBRD/GUAM). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tocantins Integrated Sustainable Regional Development: The objective is to foster improved effectiveness of road transport and enhanced efficiency of selected public services in support of an
in high value chains and enter into contractual arrangements with buyers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126540. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Avenida Jimenez No. 7-65, Bogota, D.C Colombia, E-mail: viceministerio@minagricultura.gov.co, Contact: Ricardo Sanchez, Viceministro de Agricultura

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Enhanced Social Promotion: The objective is to support the strengthening of Colombia’s social promotion system, which includes an ongoing Conditional Cash Transfer Program (Familias en Accion), as well as an integrated program to reduce extreme poverty (formerly known as Juntos, now as Unidos). This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0 (IBRD).

Industry and Trade

(R) Disaster Risk Management DPI with Catastrophe Deferred Draw Down Option II (Ln. 81840-CO): The objective is to reduce Colombia’s vulnerability to natural hazards. The loan was signed on 16 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126588. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Hacienda y Credito Publico, Carrera 7, No. 6-45, Bogota, Colombia Tel/Fax: (57-1) 381-1700, E-mail: cmrojas@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Mary Rojas Hayes, Subdirector Financiamiento Organismos Multilaterales y Gob.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Programmatic Fiscal Sustainability and Growth Resilience Development Policy Loan (Ln. 82230-CO): The objective is to support the long-term Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) outcome of improved fiscal, financial, and social risk management under the ‘inclusive growth with enhanced productivity’ CPS theme. Bank Approval completed on 13 November 2012. Signing tentatively scheduled for early-December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P129465. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Carrera 8 No. 6-64, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 381-1700, Fax: (57-1) 350-9331, E-mail: cmrojas@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Rojas, Sub-Director Multilateral Credit

(R) Subnational Institutional Strengthening: The objective is to support the strengthening of the managerial capacities at the subnational level in Colombia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Departamento Nacional de Planeacion, Calle 26 No. 13-10 Edificio Fonade, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 381-5000 Ext. 3500, Fax: NA, E-mail: nbargans@dnp.gov.co, Contact: Natalia Bargans Ballesteros, Subdirector de Credito

Transportation

(R) Productive and Sustainable Cities Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support a multi-sector reform agenda on sustainable and productive cities through the first of two operations in a programmatic series covering issues of land and housing policy, urban management, urban transport and logistics, social inclusion, and urban environment. Negotiations completed on 9 November 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 13 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P130072. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Carrera 8 No. 6-64, Bogota, Colombia Tel/Fax: (57-1) 381-1700, E-mail: malmonac@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Monica Almonacid, Subdirectora de Financiamiento Organismos Multilaterales y G

Support to the National Urban Transport Program: The objectives are to: (a) deliver high quality and sustainable BRTS in selected medium and large cities to improve mobility along the most strategic mass transit corridors; (b) improve accessibility for the poor through feeder services and fare integration; and (c) build greater institutional capacity at the national and local level. Signing scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117947. US$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, Av. El Dorado CAN, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 324-0800, E-
mail: mintrans@mintransporte.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Camacho, Coordinadora Sistemas Integrados de Transporte

**Urban Transport Clean Technology Fund:** The objective is to support the Government in developing the urban transport project for Bogota identified under the Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Investment Plan, to improve public transit service provision. The CTF for Bogota envisions a comprehensive mobility and climate change agenda for Bogota’s Carrera 7 corridor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (CTCF). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Transporte, Av. El Dorado CAN, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 324-0800, E-mail: ngranados@mintransporte.gov.co, Contact: Felipe Targa, Viceministro de Transporte

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**(R) Barranquilla Flood Management:** The objectives are to assist: (a) in the Flood Risk Reduction Investments; (b) strengthening the municipal government institution; and (c) in the resettlement of people in high risk areas, and compensation for involuntary loss of land. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120159. US$ 190.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Planning District of Barranquilla, Calle 34 No. 43-31, Colombia, Tel: (57-317) 641-7757, E-mail: mabuchaibe@barranquilla.gov.co, Contact: Maria Elia Abuchaibe, Secretary of Planning

**(R) National Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Phase 2:** The objective is to further strengthen Colombia’s disaster risk management framework through: (a) the application of disaster risk analysis and management in policy making at the sectoral and territorial levels, and (b) strengthening of risk reduction at subnational levels. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130456. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Housing, Cities, and Territory, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (571) 288-6020, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA

**Costa Rica**

**Education**

**(R) Higher Education (Ln. 81940-CR):** The objective is to improve quality and relevance of the Costa Rican university system. The loan was signed on 6 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123146. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CONARE, Edificio Dr. Franklin Chang Diaz, Pávas, Apdo. 1174-1200, San Jose, Costa Rica, Tel: (506) 2519-5700, Fax: NA, E-mail: educardosibaja@hotmail.com, Contact: Eduardo Sibaja, Coordinator

**Dominica**

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**(R) Third Phase Disaster Vulnerability Reduction APL:** The objective is to finance physical disaster mitigation investments and technical assistance activities to measurably reduce Dominica’s vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 17.0/6.0 (IDA Credit/CIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 5th Floor, Financial Centre, Kennedy Ave, Roseau, Dominica, Tel: (767) 266-3340, Fax: (767) 448-0054, E-mail: finance@dominica.gov.dm, Contact: Rosamund Edwards, Financial Secretary.; Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, Physical Planning and Fisheries, 2nd Floor, Government Headquarters, Kennedy Avenue, Roseau, Dominica, Tel: (767) 266-3544, Fax: (767) 440-7761, E-mail: environment@dominica.gov.dm, Contact: Kenneth Darroux, Minister.; Environmental Coordination Unit (ECU), Roseau Fisheries Complex Building, Dame Mary Eugenia Charles Boulevard, Roseau, Dominica, Tel: (767) 266-5256, Fax: (767) 448-4577, E-mail: ecu@dominica.gov.dm, Contact: Lloyd Pascal, Director

**Dominican Republic**

**Energy and Mining**

**Electricity Distribution Rehabilitation Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) increase the Cash Recovery Index of the three distribution companies in selected areas; and (b) improve the quality of electricity service. Appraisal tentatively scheduled for mid-December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CDEEE, Av. Independencia, Centro Los Héroes, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Tel: (809) 535-9998, E-mail: rbichara@cdeee.gob.do, Contact: Rubén Bichara, Secretario de Estado/ Vicepresidente Ejecutivo

**Health and Other Social Services**

**Flexible Active Labor Market Programs:** *(formerly Youth Development)* The objective is to support the Ministry of Labor in improving the employability of: (a) poor, low-skilled, long-term unemployed people between the ages of 18 and 65; and (b) poor at-risk youth by building their work experience and life skills. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labor, Av. Jimenez Moya, Centro de Los Heroes, Dominican Republic, Tel: (809) 535-4404, Ext. 2306, Fax: (809) 533-1548, E-mail: jose.polanco@mt.gov.do, Contact: Jose Luis Polanco de Leon, Coordinator

**El Salvador**

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(R) Second Programmatic Public Finance and Social Progress Development Policy Loan:** The objectives are to: (a) create fiscal space for needed social spending; and (b) protect and include socially vulnerable segments of the population. Appraisal tentatively scheduled for early-December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127733. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Boulevard de los Heroes No. 1231, Edificio Los Cerezos, San Salvador, El Salvador, Tel: (503) 2237-3051, Fax: (503) 2237-6410, E-mail: rina.djarquin@mh.gob.sv

**Guatemala**

**Industry and Trade**

**(R) Enhancing Small and Medium Enterprise Productivity (Ln. 80000-GT):** The objective is to improve competitiveness of micro and small businesses. Specifically, to strengthen value chains and clusters, improve the legal and regulatory framework for microfinance, improve the supply of business development services, and promote appropriate technology adoption. Signing scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112011. US$ 32.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Contact: Ruben Morales, Minister

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(N) Urban Infrastructure:** The objectives are to: (a) support increased access to infrastructure; and (b) reduce crime and violence in low-income and precarious urban settlements in the country. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consultants services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) First Programmatic Development Policy Loan (Ln. 82030-GT):** The objective is to support the Government’s reform agenda in three areas: (a) strengthening tax administration and tax policy; (b) improving the coordination and management of social policy; and (c) enhancing the transparency and quality of public expenditure. Signing scheduled for 28 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P131763. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Directorate of Public Credit, Ministry of Public Finance, 8a. Avenida 20-65 Zona 1, Centro Cívico, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Tel: (502) 2322-8888 Ext. 11538, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Mynor Argueta, Head of Department, Management and Negotiation

**(R) Second Programmatic Fiscal Space for Expanding Opportunities DPL:** The objective of the DPL programmatic series is to support the Guatemalan Government in creating fiscal space and expanding opportunities for the most vulnerable segments of society. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Directorate of Public Credit, Ministry of Public Finance, 8a. Avenida 20-65 Zona 1, Centro Cívico, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Tel: (502) 2322-8888 Ext. 11538, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Mynor Argueta, Head of Department, Management and Negotiation
Haiti

**Education**

(R) Second Grant from the Global Partnership Education for Education for All Program: The objective is to support the Government of Haiti’s Ministry of Education in the development of a three-year sector Transitional Action Plan which will prioritize areas for engagement in the education sector from 2013-2015. Project Concept Note scheduled for 14 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 24.0 (EFAS). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Rebuilding Energy Infrastructure and Access (Cr. H18060-IHT): The objectives are to: (a) strengthen energy policy and planning capacity; (b) improve the sustainability and resilience of the electricity sector, restore and expand access to reliable electricity services; and (c) provide financial assistance to the electricity sector in case of an emergency. The grant was signed on 6 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127203. US$ 90.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Electricité d’Haïti, Unité de Coordination de Projets (UCP), Angle rue Charreron et H. Truman, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 2946-6050, Contact: Camille Cange, Coordinator of the Project Coordination Unit (PCU); Ministère des Travaux Publics, des Transports et de la Communication, Unité de Gestion du Secteur de l’Énergie, 40 avenue Reimbold, Marcadieu, Delmas, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Contact: René Jean Jumeau, NA

**Health and Other Social Services**

Ensuring Health Nutrition and Social Services for the Vulnerable: The objectives are to: (a) increase access and quality of basic social services; and (b) strengthen governance and institutional capacity of the Government to manage and monitor services, including during crises. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123706. US$ 50.0/20.0 (IDA Grant/RBF). Consultants will be required. Fonds d’Assistance Économique et Social (FAES), 1, Delmas 75, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 2246-8530, Fax: NA, E-mail: faes@faes.gov.ht, Contact: Harry Adams, Executive Director

**Industry and Trade**

(R) Jobs Creation and Growth: The objective is to support the private sector-led growth and exports through: (a) improving the business climate; and (b) promoting job creation by the small and medium enterprises. Appraisal scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123974. US$ 65.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Palais des Ministeres, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 3558-9673, E-mail: ronbaudin@melehaiti.gov.ht, Contact: Ronald Baudin, Minister of Economy and Finance

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Second Programmatic Development Policy Credit: The objective is to support the Government’s efforts in fiscal consolidation and security. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Av. Cervantes, Barrio el Jazmín, Edificio SEFIN, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tel: (504) 2222-0111, 9978-2227, E-mail: wchongw@sefin.gob.hn, Contact: William Chong Wong, Minister of Finance

**Honduras**

**Energy and Mining**

Sustainable Rural Energy Services: The objective is to scale up the provision of sustainable energy services (off-grid) and advanced biomass cookstoves for rural and periurban areas in Honduras. Project Concept Note scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (CSFC). Consultants will be required. Secretaría de Finanzas, Bo. El Jazmín 51a. Ave. 3ra Ave, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tel: (504) 222-8701, Fax: (504) 238-2309, E-mail: wchongw@sefin.gob.hn, Contact: Leonardo Matute, Coordinador

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) Safe and Inclusive Municipalities: The objective is to contribute to the reduction in crime and violence in selected municipalities and neighborhoods by: (a) strengthening local capacities for integrated citizen security planning and implementation; and (b) financing prevention and strategic interventions to address specific risk and protective factors. Negotiations completed on 2 November 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130819. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Fondo Hondureño de Inversión Social, Antiguo Edificio IPM, Comayagüela, M.D.C. Honduras, Tel: (504) 2234-5245, Fax: NA, E-mail: gwiese@fhis.hn, Contact: Gunther Weise, Director Adjunto Tecmico

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Disaster Risk Management: The objective is to improve national capacity for disaster risk management in the country. Negotiations completed on 1 November 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131094. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Disaster Emergency Preparedness and Response Agency (COPECO), Carretera hacia Mateo, zoom adelante del Hospital Militar, Comayagüela, M.D.C. Honduras, Tel: (504) 229-0610/6029, Fax: NA, E-mail: lrosba@gmail.com, Contact: Lisandro Rosales Banegas, Minister-Commissioner

**Jamaica**

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Improving Climate Data and Information Management: The objective is to improve the quality of climate information for effective planning and action at local and national levels in Jamaica. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.8 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), PIOJ Building 16 Oxford Road Kingston 5, PO Box 634, Jamaica, Tel: (876) 935-5059, Fax: (876) 906-2214, E-mail: hpetersen@pioj.gov.jm, Contact: Hopeton Peterson, Manager

**Mexico**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Conservation of Coastal Watersheds: The objective is to support an innovative multi-institutional collaborative framework to achieve results across four GEF focal areas: (a) Biodiversity (BD), (b) Climate Change (CCM), (c) Sustainable Forest Management (SPM), and (d) Land Degradation (LD). Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 39.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Sustainable Rural Development Additional Financing: The objective is to build on the highly positive results generated by
the ongoing Sustainable Rural Development Project in terms of promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy, and reducing emissions from biomass in the productive sector. **Negotiations completed on 17 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 November 2012.**

**Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130623. US$ 50.0/10.5 (IBRD/GFCO).** Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture / FIRCO, Av. Cuauhtemoc 1230, Col Santa Cruz Atoyac, Mexico, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5062-1200, Fax: NA, E-mail: rodrigo.diez@firco.sagarpa.gob.mx, Contact: Rodrigo Díez de Solano, General Director.

**Education**

**Second Tertiary Education Student Assistance:** The objective is to further support and develop efforts by the federal Government of Mexico in the field of tertiary education student assistance, thus leading to improvements in the equity and coverage of tertiary education. Project Concept Note scheduled for 25 April 2013. **Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IBRD).** Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy and Mining**

**Energy Efficiency Supply Side:** The objectives are to: (a) identify and support investments and measures in supply-side efficiency in Mexico; and (b) support the government of Mexico’s agenda to reduce GHG. This project is on hold until further notice. **Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IBRD).** Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Industry and Trade**

**(R) Second Innovation for Competitiveness APL:** The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the capacity of CONACYT and state level STI institutions to formulate innovation policies; and (b) improve the effectiveness of the Borrower’s Innovation System. **Negotiations scheduled for 5 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126838. US$ 100.0 (IBRD).** Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation, skills include innovation systems expert, monitoring and evaluation, human capital development and environmental safeguards. CONACYT, Avenida Insurgentes Sur No. 1582, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5322-7700, Fax: NA, E-mail: egoldbard@conacyt.mx, Contact: Hersch D. Goldbard Deutsch, Coordinador General UCP.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(R) Fiscal Risk Management Development Policy Loan (Lnp. 81400-MX):** The objective is to support policies for enhanced fiscal sustainability, predictability and transparency of public expenditure to support stable economic growth and development. **Signing scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123505. US$ 300.8 (IBRD).** No consultants are required. Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico SHCP, Av. Constituyentes 1001, Edificio B, 6to Piso, Col. Belen de las Flores, CP, Mexico DF, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 3688-1486, Fax: (52-55) 3688-4962, E-mail: guillermo_bernal@hacienda.gob.mx, Contact: Guillermo Bernal, Coordinador.

**Nicaragua**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) Hurricane Felix Emergency Recovery Additional Financing:** The objective is to support the sustainable recovery of the communities affected by Hurricane Felix in the North Atlantic Autonomous Region (RAAN) of Nicaragua. **Bank Approval completed on 13 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132102. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant).** No consultants are required. Gobierno de la Region Autonoma del Atlantico Norte (GRAAN), Casa de Gobierno Bilwi, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, Tel: (505) 792-2468, Fax: NA, E-mail: ua_graan@yahoo.es, Contact: Evelyn Taylor, Regional Coordinator.

**Education**

**(R) Education Sector Strategy Support:** The objectives are to: (a) increase access to preschool and lower secondary education in participating municipalities; and (b) improve preschool learning conditions and quality as well as increase completion of lower sec-

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(R) Second Land Administration in Support of Land Program (PRODEP):** The objective is to provide the population in the area with improved land administration services, including more accurate cadastral and property registry information. **Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121152. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit).** Consultants will be required. Procuraduria General de la Republica, Managua, Nicaragua, Tel: (505-2) 266-6036, E-mail: heres@pgr.gob.ni, Contact: Hernan Estrada, Procurador General de la Republica.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**(R) Adaptation of Water Supplies to Climate Change:** The objective is to enhance Nicaragua’s adaptive capacity to the impacts of climate change in the water supply sector through strengthening water resources management, which would guarantee a sustainable water supply for the population. **Bank Approval completed on 13 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127088. US$ 6.0 (GEFU).** Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MARENA), Km 8 1/2 Carretera Norte, Managua, Nicaragua, Tel: (505) 226-32864, Fax: NA, E-mail: dfuentes@marena.gob.ni, Contact: Roberto Araquistain, Vice Minister.

**Panama**

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(R) Second Programmatic Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the Government’s overall objectives of: (a) increasing fiscal space, (b) strengthening fiscal management, (c) enhancing transparency, (d) improving the efficiency of public spending, and (e) strengthening social programs. **Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 November 2012. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for mid-December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127332. US$ 100.0 (IBRD).** No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Via Espana y Calle 52, Edificio Ojaga, 4to Piso, Panama, Tel: (507) 507-7202, Fax: (507) 507-7200, E-mail: amendez@mef.gob.pa; crpmp@bloomberg.net, Contact: Mahesh C. Khemlani, Director of Public Credit.

**Paraguay**

**Finance**

**Financial Inclusion and Social Protection Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to assist the Government to: (a) widen financial inclusion by instituting a modern payment system platform that could support the private sector development of cost efficient financial services delivery; and (b) strengthen social protection by placing non-contributory pensions payments program for poor retirement age population. This project is on hold until further notice. **Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD).** Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Peru**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) Sierra Rural Development Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) improve the assets and economic conditions of rural families in selected areas of Apurimac, Ayacucho, Huancaele, Junín, Huánuco, and Pasco regions; and (b) strengthen the
government capacity to implement an integrated Sierra development strategy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. AGRO RURAL, Av. Alameda del Corregidor 155-A, La Molina, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 349-3396, Fax: (51-1) 349-3394; Ministry of Agriculture, Av. La Universidad 200, La Molina, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 613-5826, Fax: (51-1) 613-5824, E-mail: jrhineck@minag.gob.pe, Contact: Juan Rheineck, Viceminister of Agriculture

(R) Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Isles and Capes National Reserve System: The objective is to improve the management effectiveness of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System of Peru. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.8 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. PROFONANPE, Av. Javier Prado Oeste 2378, Magdalena, Lima, Peru, Tel: (511) 218-1097, Fax: (511) 218-1049, E-mail: apapianagua@profonanpe.org.pe, Contact: Alberto Paniagua, Executive Director

National Agricultural Innovation: The objective is to increase the contribution of agricultural innovation to inclusive and sustainable sector growth, with the ultimate aim of rewarding all participants, especially small and medium sized farms at levels comparable to other sectors. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for July 2013, Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0/15.0 (IBRD/IADB). Consultants will be required. Instituto Nacional de Innovacion Agraria, Av. La Molina 1981, La Molina, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 349-5616, Fax: (51-1) 349-5964, E-mail: jefatura@inia.gob.pe, Contact: Arturo Florez, Manager (Jefe)

Education

(R) Basic Education: The objectives are to: (a) improve priority schools’ capacity to provide students with quality learning opportunities; and (b) strengthen system capacity to measure quality, track results and manage information in basic education. Decision Meeting completed on 22 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. MINEDU, Edificio MTC - PROVIAS Descentralizado, Jr Camana 678, Piso 10, Cercado de Lima, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 614-5300, E-mail: pandrade@minedu.gob.pe, Contact: Patricia Andrade, General Director of Basic Education

Higher Education Quality Assurance: The objectives are to: (a) improve quality in higher education; (b) enhance competitively allocated investment funding for higher education; and (c) improve information and dissemination on higher education to policy makers, students and public in general. Bank Approval scheduled for 4 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123151. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Av. de la Poesia, 3er. Piso, Lima 41, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 515-5800, Fax: NA, E-mail: pandrade@minedu.gob.pe, Contact: Patricia Andrade, General Director of Basic Education

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Inclusion Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government reforms to enhance the inclusiveness, over coordination and results orientation of social policies and programs in Peru. Negotiations completed on 26 October 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 13 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P131028. US$ 45.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance Jr. Junin 319, Lima, Peru, Fax: (51-1) 626-9921, Contact: Rodrigo Díez de Sollano, General Director

(R) Social Inclusion Technical Assistance: The objectives are to: (a) support the technical assistance in the form of knowledge, advisory needs, capacity building and relevant equipment to support the consolidation and result orientation of the MIDIS; and (b) the reform of the key programs that MIDIS is coordinating with main focus on the Juntoos CCT Program, Feeding Programs (PRONAA) and Pension 65. Negotiations completed on 6 November 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131029. US$ 10.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Desarrollo e Inclusión Social (MIDIS), Av Paseo de la Republica 3101, San Isidro, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 440-2413, E-mail: Svargas@midis.gob.pe, Contact: Silvana Vargas,

Transportation

(R) Cusco Transport Improvement: The objectives are to: (a) alleviate congestion in the urban road network, and (b) contribute to the protection of the Historical Center of Cusco by: (i) improving the capacity of the Municipal Government to plan and manage the network; (ii) improve transport services and road safety; and (iii) perform routine maintenance by providing funding to complete the Expressway. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. COPESCO, Plaza Tupac Amaru s/n, Distrito Wanchaq, Cuzco, Peru, Tel: (51-84) 581-540, Fax: (51-84) 236-712, E-mail: pcastro@copeesco.gob.pe, Contact: Percy Castro, Coordinator

(R) National Roads Bridge Improvement: The objective is to improve the country’s all-weather access on bridges located in the national road network by: (a) upgrading the national roads bridge network and road sections in critical conditions; and (b) improving the capacity of the Ministry of Transport to plan and manage these bridges. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. PROVIAS Nacional, Jr. Zorritos 1203, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 615-7800, Ext. 4004, Fax: (51-1) 615-7453, E-mail: rtres@proviasantinac.gob.pe, Contact: Raul Torres, Executive Director

Cusco Regional Development: The objective is to enhance the capacity of the Regional Government of Cuzco to provide basic services and infrastructure in key sectors in the Cuzco Region. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P173188. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. COPESCO, Plaza Tupac Amaru s/n, Distrito Wanchaq, Cuzco, Peru, Tel: (51-84) 581-540, Fax: (51-84) 236-712, E-mail: pcastro@coperesco.gob.pe, Contact: Helio Hebert Molina Aranda, Executive Director

Rural and Regional Decentralization: The objective is to contribute to sustainable economic development and rural poverty reduction in Peru through the improvement of accessibility of departmental and rural roads that are managed by the regional and local governments. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. PROVIAS Descentralizado, MTC - PROVIAS Descentralizado, Jr Camana 678, Piso 10, Cercado de Lima, Lima, Peru Tel/Fax: (51-1) 614-5300, E-mail: jrrodriguez@proviasantinac.gob.pe, Contact: Jose Rodriguez, Executive Director

Industry and Trade

Support and Expand Caribbean Network of Business Incubators: The objective is to create and grow competitive Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across the Caribbean region. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for mid-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 12.0 (INFO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Second Phase Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Adaptable Lending Program: The objectives are to support: (a) structural investments in selected critical public buildings and infrastructure; and (b) technical assistance activities to measurably reduce Saint Lucia’s vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1727226, US$ 10.0/12.0 (IDA Credit/CIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs and National Development, Financial Center, Bridge St 3rd Floor, Castries, Saint Lucia, Tel: (1-758) 468-5500, Fax: (1-758) 452-6700, E-mail: ianthony@gosl.gov.lc, Contact: Isaac Anthony, Permanent Secretary
Uruguay

Education

(R) Full-Time School Expansion (Ln. 81980-UY): The objective is to continue supporting the Government to increase equity, quality and efficiency in the provision of pre-school, primary education and secondary education by: (a) expanding the Full-Time School (FTS) model; and (b) strengthening institutional capacities. Signing scheduled for 7 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126408. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. ANEP - Administracion Nacional de Educacion Publica, Uruguay, Tel: (598-2) 900-3104, E-mail: marinaco@meapa.edu.uy, Contact: Marina Orozco, General Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Sector Management and Social Inclusion Development Policy Loan (Ln. 82070-UY): The objectives are to: (a) support the Government’s strategy of mitigating the impact of the current global and regional economic uncertainties; and (b) consolidate recent advances on economic and social inclusion of low-income population groups. Bank Approval completed on 13 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P131441. US$ 260.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Colonia 1089, 3er Piso, Montevideo, Uruguay, Tel: (598-2) 1712-2210, Fax: (598-2) 1712-2212, E-mail: NA, Contact: Michael Borchardt, Director, Planning and Budget

Transportation

(R) Transport Infrastructure (Ln. 82050-UY): The objectives are to: (a) strengthen Uruguay’s transport infrastructure management; and (b) foster multimodal approaches and logistics efficiency. Bank Approval completed on 13 November 2012. Signing tentatively scheduled for early-January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125803. US$ 66.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Transporte y Obras Publicas, Rincon 561, Piso 8, esq. Ituzaingo, Uruguay, Tel: (598-2) 946-0509, Fax: (598-2) 916-2883, E-mail: NA, Contact: Pablo Genta, Subsecretario

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

OSE Response to Climate Change: The objective is to support OSE in adapting and mitigating to climate change by increasing the efficiency and resilience of existing and future water supply and sanitation systems. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118064. US$ 42.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Administracion de las Obras Sanitarias del Estado (OSE), Carlos Roxlo 1275, 3er Piso, Montevideo, Uruguay, Tel: (598-2) 1952-1950, Fax: NA, E-mail: nwajner@ose.com.uy, Contact: Natan Wajner, Gerente Programas con Financiamiento Externo

Other

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Conservation Agreements Private Partnership Platform: The objective is to catalyze private sector participation in the conservation of biodiversity and provision of ecosystem services by enabling private sector companies to partner directly with local communities. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (GEFU).

(R) FIP Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities: The objective is to enhance the capacity and support specific initiatives of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in FIP Pilot countries in order to strengthen their participation in FIP and other REDD+ processes at the local, national and global levels. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 5 March 2013. Environmental Assess-

Guarantee Operations

By covering some of the risks that the market is not able to bear or adequately evaluate, the Bank’s guarantee can attract new sources of finance, reduce financing costs, and extend maturities. The guarantee can be especially valuable for countries with limited market access and where activities traditionally undertaken and financed by the government are being shifted to the private sector but where the government remains as a regulator or provider of inputs and a buyer of outputs. The Bank’s participation as guarantor can also facilitate the transparency of these transactions.

Since the guarantee is intended to be a catalytic instrument, the Bank offers only partial guarantees, and risks are clearly shared between the Bank and private lenders. The Bank’s objective is to cover risks that it is well-positioned to bear given its credit, its experience with developing countries, and its special relationships with governments. The risk-sharing may be for specific risks (the partial risk guarantee) or for part of the financing (the partial credit guarantee).

A partial risk guarantee covers risks arising from nonperformance of sovereign contractual obligations or from force majeure aspects in a project. A partial credit guarantee and a policy-based guarantee typically extend maturities beyond what private creditors could otherwise provide, for example, by guaranteeing late-dated repayments.

For more information on the Bank’s guarantee program and to obtain a copy of the pamphlet “The World Bank Guarantees: Leveraging Private Finance for Emerging Markets” (available in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish), please contact the Finance Economics and Urban Department (FEU) Tel: (202) 458-8111; Fax: (202) 522-0761, or visit www.worldbank.org/guarantees.

Africa Region

Kenya

Energy and Mining

Kenya Private Sector Power Generation Support Project: (Private Sector) A series of IDA PRGs in an amount of US$ 166 million are supporting 4 IPPs. These IPPs include three thermal and one geothermal. MIGA and IFC are also providing support for the operation. Board Approval was completed on 28 February 2012.
(R) Lake Turkana Wind Project IPP: (Private Sector) IDA PRG of EUR 54 million, to be reduced to EUR 30 million is being considered in support of the development of a 300MW wind farm, which will be located near Loyangalani in Marsabit County, approximately 12 km east of Lake Turkana in north-eastern Kenya. The objective is to increase the capacity of clean electricity generation in Kenya. Board Approval tentatively scheduled for mid-FY13.

Tanzania

Energy and Mining

Singida Wind power: (Private Sector) An IDA PRG of $100m is being prepared to support the 100 MW Singida wind farm, which will be located at Singida in Tanzania. Board Approval scheduled for FY13.

Ruhudji Hydropower Project: (Private Sector) An IDA PRG of $200m is being prepared in support of the 358 MW Ruhudji hydropower plant. Board Approval scheduled for FY15.

Europe and Central Asia Region

Serbia

Finance

Private and Financial Sector Policy Based Guarantee (Sovereign Borrowing): The objective is to support reforms in three policy areas: (a) enhancing business environment to encourage private sector investment; (b) strengthening financial discipline with continued reform of the non-private enterprise sector; and (c) building a stable and more efficient financial sector. The IBRD PBG in Euro in the amount equivalent of US$400 million (up to EUR 300 million) will support the borrowing of the Republic of Serbia from a commercial bank. Executive Directors completed on 10 February 2011.
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