

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
APPRAISAL STAGE**

Report No.: ISDSA3690

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

1. Basic Project Data

Country:	Egypt, Arab Republic of	Project ID:	P144305
Project Name:	EGYPT Energy/Social Safety Nets Sector Reforms Technical Assistance (P144305)		
Task Team Leader:	Husam Mohamed Beides		
Estimated Appraisal Date:	24-Mar-2013	Estimated Board Date:	24-Jul-2013
Managing Unit:	MNSEG	Lending Instrument:	Specific Investment Loan
Sector(s):	Other social services (35%), General energy sector (65%)		
Theme(s):	Other public sector governance (35%), Infrastructure services for private sector development (35%), Social safety nets (30%)		
Is this project processed under OP 8.50 (Emergency Recovery) or OP 8.00 (Rapid Response to Crises and Emergencies)?			No
Financing (In USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	6.50	Total Bank Financing:	0.00
Total Cofinancing:		Financing Gap:	0.00
Financing Source			Amount
Borrower			0.00
MNA VPU Free-standing Trust Funds			6.50
Total			6.50
Environmental Category:	C - Not Required		
Is this a Repeater project?	No		

2. Project Development Objective(s)

The proposed project will strengthen the Government of Egypt's capacity to (i) design a comprehensive fuel subsidy reform strategy, (ii) establish concrete measures for improved financial viability of key energy sector actors and (iii) identify households that would be most vulnerable to the impacts of the fuel subsidy reform.

3. Project Description

Component 1: Power Sector Institutional Development and Financial Viability: The technical assistance included under this component will support the analysis of reform options to improve the financial viability and management of the electricity utilities in Egypt and their governance structure, developing effective strategies for the fuel pricing to the power generation, and developing action plans for the governance and piloting of energy efficiency schemes.

Component 2. Energy Pricing and Fuel Switching Reform Technical Assistance. The technical assistance included under this component will support development of a comprehensive strategy for fuel subsidy reform in Egypt and an analysis of measures to mitigate impact of reforming fuel subsidy , taking into account the need d to provide protection to the poor and vulnerable.

Component 3. Strengthening Social Safety Nets Technical Assistance. This component supports strengthening social safety net systems in Egypt through measures aimed at improving targeting and consolidation of existing fragmented SSN programs and development of a database of the poor and vulnerable with attention to gender aspects as appropriate. The proposed activities under this subcomponent include analysis of the distribution of family smart cards to assess card coverage and access, the carrying out of baseline surveys and consolidation of household databases.

4. Project location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis (if known)

This is a technical assistance project and will not support or finance specific project development at specific location or site. Consultants retained by the project will work with various ministries and stakeholders located in Cairo and could also include field visits to and data collection from stakeholders outside Cairo.

In accordance with World Bank safeguard policies on environment (OP/BP/GP 4.01 Environmental Assessment) the project is assigned environmental Category C indicating that the project will not result any adverse environmental impacts. . This is based upon the project design which is primarily technical assistance and does not include any physical construction activities.

Although the technical assistance provided by the proposed project will deal with an assessment of a strategy for fuel subsidy reform and social impact and mitigation, however, the technical assistance will not trigger the Bank's social safeguards policies because the project's components focus on developing strategies and action plans to improve the energy sector's institutions, operations, governance and financial performance. Thus no impacts under the Bank's Operational Policy 4.12 (Involuntary Resettlement) are expected. The technical assistance includes activities that will aim strengthening social safety nets in Egypt to mitigate social impact as part of development strategies for subsidy reforms and will also develop a framework and strategy for consultation, participation, and dissemination of information, in particular with as civil societies and the public in large.

5. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists

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6. Safeguard Policies	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
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Environmental Assessment OP/ BP 4.01	No	
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	
Physical Cultural Resources OP/ BP 4.11	No	
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	

II. Key Safeguard Policy Issues and Their Management

A. Summary of Key Safeguard Issues

1. Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the Restructured project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts:
N/A
2. Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area:
N/A
3. Describe any project alternatives (if relevant) considered to help avoid or minimize adverse impacts.
N/A
4. Describe measures taken by the borrower to address safeguard policy issues. Provide an assessment of borrower capacity to plan and implement the measures described.
N/A
5. Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people.
N/A

B. Disclosure Requirements

If the project triggers the Pest Management and/or Physical Cultural Resources policies, the respective issues are to be addressed and disclosed as part of the Environmental Assessment/ Audit/or EMP.

If in-country disclosure of any of the above documents is not expected, please explain why:
N/A

C. Compliance Monitoring Indicators at the Corporate Level

OP 7.60 - Projects in Disputed Areas	
Has the memo conveying all pertinent information on the international aspects of the project, including the procedures to be followed, and the recommendations for dealing with the issue, been prepared	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Does the PAD/MOP include the standard disclaimer referred to in the OP?	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input type="checkbox"/>]
The World Bank Policy on Disclosure of Information	
Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to the World Bank's Infoshop?	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
Have relevant documents been disclosed in-country in a public place in a form and language that are understandable and accessible to project-affected groups and local NGOs?	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
All Safeguard Policies	
Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost?	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal documents?	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]

III. APPROVALS

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<i>Approved By</i>		
Sector Manager:	Name: Charles Joseph Cormier (SM)	Date: 01-May-2013