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.

SECTOR DEFINITIONS

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Education
Energy and Mining
Finance
Health and Other Social Services
Industry and Trade
Information and Communications
Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Transportation
Water, Sanitation, and Flood Protection
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](http://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 FII**: 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

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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New Projects Added in This Issue

**Africa Region**

**Cote d’Ivoire**
Public Administration, Law, and Justice: Public Investments and Service Delivery

**Kenya**
Energy and Mining: Kenya Electricity Expansion Project: Additional Financing

**Liberia**
Energy and Mining: Liberia LACEEP Additional Financing

**Malawi**
Public Administration, Law, and Justice: Malawi Fiscal Management DPO

**Niger**
Energy and Mining: Niger - Electricity Access Expansion Project (NELACEP)

**Nigeria**
Energy and Mining: Nigeria Power Sector Guarantees Project Additional Financing

**Regional - Africa**
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry: GLR Resilience and Cohesion of Displaced

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry: Second South-West Indian Ocean (SWIO) Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry: LVEMP APL-1 Additional Financing

Education: Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence Project Additional Financing

Health and Other Social Services: 3A EA PH Laboratory Networking Project Additional Financing

**Regional - Central Africa**
Health and Other Social Services: Health System Support Project Additional Financing

**Regional - Western Africa**
Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection: Senegal River Basin Environmental Management Project

**Sierra Leone**
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry: Smallholder Commercialization and Agribusiness Development Project

Energy and Mining: Western Area Power Generation Project

**Somalia**
Public Administration, Law, and Justice: Public Financial Management Reform Program

**Tanzania**
Education: Education and Skills for Productive Jobs Program (ESPJ)

Energy and Mining: Add. Financing for Tanzania Energy Development and Access Expansion Project
Projects Deleted from This Issue

Africa Region
Africa Regional: AUC Institutional Transformation and Capacity Building Program Support (Cr. H9390-3A)
Benin: Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Credit (Cr. 53890-BJ)
Burkina Faso: Agricultural Productivity and Food Security Project Additional Financing
Agricultural Diversification and Market Development Project
Burundi: Jiji and Mulembwe Hydropower (Cr. H9350-BI)
Cameroon: Health Sector Support Investment
Democratic Republic of Congo: Forest Investment Program
Republic of Congo: Water, Electricity and Urban Development SIL Additional Financing
Guinea: Emergency Macroeconomic and Fiscal Support Grant
Guinea-Bissau: Agribusiness Development and Private Sector Rehabilitation (Cr. 54640-GW)
Kenya: Petroleum Technical Assistance Project (KEPTAP) (Cr. 55260-KE)
Urban Water and Sanitation OBA Fund for Low Income Areas Liberia: Urban Sanitation 2 Additional Financing
Emergency Monrovia Urban Sanitation 2 Additional Financing
Malawi: Second Economic Recovery Development Policy Operation
Agricultural Sector Wide Approach Second Additional Financing Mali: Seventh Mali DPO (Cr. 54620-ML, Cr. H9540-ML)
Mozambique: Development Policy Operation
Financial Sector Development Policy Operation (Cr. 55200-MZ, Cr. H9750-MZ)
Niger: Agro-sylvo-pastoral Exports and Markets Development Project Additional Financing
Nigeria: Transforming Irrigation Management in Nigeria Project (Cr. 55060-NG)
Rwanda: Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)
Public Sector Governance Program (Cr. 55470-RW)
Sao Tome and Principe: Third Governance and Competitiveness Development Policy Operation
Seychelles: Third Sustainability and Competitiveness DPL (Ln. 84370-SC)
Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Loan with CAT DDO (Ln. 84390-SC)
Somalia: Recurrent Cost and Reform Program
South Sudan: STATCAP (Cr. 55370-SS)
Southern Africa: Zambezi River Basin Development Project
Tanzania: Big Results Now in Education Program (Cr. 55270-TZ)
Ruhudji HPP Guarantee and SIL
Second Power and Gas Sector DPO (Cr. 53970-TZ)
Basic Health Services Project (BHSP) RBF Additional Financing
Eleventh Poverty Reduction Support Credit
Uganda: Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Teacher and School Effectiveness Project
Zimbabwe: Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor Environmental Resource Management and Conservation
Africa

Angola

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Angola Agriculture and Agribusiness Development Program: The objective is to increase farmer incomes, agricultural productivity, and value addition. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) AO Fiscal Management Programmatic DPL: The objective is to assist the Ministry of Finance in its fiscal management by supporting policy and institutional reforms on tax administration and policy, public investment management and subsidy reforms. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Provincial Capital Cities Water Supply Project: The objectives are to: (a) increase water service coverage in key cities; and (b) strengthen institutional capacity and regulatory frameworks for water supply services in the Provincial Water and Sanitation Utilities (PWSUs) serving the key cities. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 374.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Benin

Industry and Trade
Benin and Nigeria Cross-Border Invest Opportunities: The objective is to spur cross-border investments between Benin and Nigeria in dedicated value chains or industries where Benin retains a clear competitive advantage. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Benin Results Based Governance Project: The objective is to strengthen public investment management effectiveness and enhance public sector accountability in Benin. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 8 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P147014. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Decentralized Community Driven Services Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) support the scale up to decentralized basic social services; and (b) mainstream the community driven development approach for such services. Bank Approval completed on 27 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Secretariat for Decentralized Community Driven Services, Benin, Tel: (229) 9003-3601, E-mail: sepsdccc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Germain Ouin Ouro

Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objectives are a continuation to: (a) promote good governance and high quality public financial management; and (b) strengthen private sector competitiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P146665. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economy, Benin, Tel: (229) 2130-0217, E-mail: gadoon@hotmail.com, Contact: Mohamed Gado, Secrétaire Technique

Botswana

Health and Other Social Services
National HIV/AIDS Prevention Support (BNAPS) Project Additional Financing: The objective is to assist the Government of Botswana to increase access to prioritized prevention services that reduce the risk of HIV transmission. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Water Sector Improvement Project: The objective is to increase capacity and improve sustainability of water supply and sanitation services in selected systems. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 9 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Burkina Faso

Industry and Trade
Mining Growth Pole: The objective is to create a growth pole in the North/Sahel region that improves the economic situation of mining communities. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 18 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 113.2 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) 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 completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132216. US$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Civil Service, Burkina Faso

Transportation
BF Infrastructure, Urban Development and Mobility Project: The objectives are to contribute in removing infrastructure, connectivity and mobility constraints for urban and rural communities and promote regional capitals and their rural hinterlands economic functions development. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Urban Water Sector Project Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to sustainable water and sanitation services in selected urban areas. Negotiations completed on 15 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149556. US$ 80.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Office National de l’Eau et de l’Assainissement (ONEA), Avenue Bulmiougou, Rue 17, 555 Sector 17 (Pissy), BP. 170 Ouagadougou 01, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5043-1900, Fax: (226) 5043-1911

Burundi

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Burundi Coffee Sector Competitiveness Support Project: The objective is to increase the production of coffee in Burundi and enhance its quality. This will contribute to: (a) improving the sector competitiveness and market access, and (b) the country’s strategic goals of poverty reduction and enhanced exports revenues. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services
Social Safety Nets: The objectives are to provide a regular and predictable source of income to extreme poor households with children in selected areas and to support the establishment of core building blocks of a national social safety net system. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Eight Economic Reform Support Grant: The objective is to support the Government in protecting and consolidating the country’s transition from a post-conflict to a more stable economy through: (i) strengthening Public Finance Management and Budget Transparency; (ii) promoting private sector development and economic diversification; and (iii) improving protection of vulnerable

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groups. Negotiations completed on 2 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P150941. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development Planning, PO Box 1839, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-22) 222-022, Fax: (257-22) 223-827, E-mail: reforme_mpbdi@yahoo.fr, Contact: ,

Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Service Delivery Project: The objective is to support the Government’s efforts to strengthen institutional capacity within the public sector to deliver services and promote growth-enhancing policies. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 21 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P149176. US$ 18.0/6.0 (IDA Credit/GBEL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Emergency Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project: The objective is to respond to emergency repairs works on National roads and drainage due to damages caused Floods and institutional support. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cabo Verde

Industry and Trade

Innovation and Competitiveness Project: The objective will be to improve competitiveness and encourage innovation in Cabo Verde. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0/10.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

CV Technical Assistant Project for SOEs: The objectives are to: (a) provide technical support to the Ministry of Finance and Planning and the Directorate of State Participations (DSPE); and (b) strengthen the institutional design governing the relations between the SOEs and their controller, and improve the supervisory and ownership functions of the DSPE. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 4.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cape Verde Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: This is the second of a series of 3 programmatic DPOs to Cape Verde. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cameroon

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agriculture Investment and Market Development Project: The objective is to increase productivity and competitiveness of cash-crop, maize and sorghum value chains led by target beneficiaries Producer Organizations in order to meet the market demand (buyers), especially that of private Agribusinesses. Bank Approval completed on 25 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P143417. US$ 100.0/27.4/40.6 (IDA Credit/JPN/ZP/CIP). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MINADER), Cameroon, Tel: (237) 2223-1190, E-mail: mnemenye@yahoo.com, Contact: Essimi Mnye, Minister

Community Development Program Support Project-Phase III: The objectives are to: (a) support the Community Development Program to enhance the opportunities and livelihoods of rural people in Cameroon by improving the delivery of specified basic social services (health, education, water and sanitation); and (b) enhance economic opportunities. Preparation completed on 7 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144637. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) CM Electricity Transmission and Reform: The objective is to support electricity transmission network investments which are unlikely to be financed under private funding. The project will also support the ongoing electricity sector reform which aims at creating a state owned Transmission Company. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kribi Gas Power Project Additional Financing: The objective is a continuation to assist Cameroon’s first IPP with a production capacity, which will be operated by Kribi Power Development Corporation (KPDO). Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 20 October 2014. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 29.0/10.0/17.0/10.0/60.0 (AFDB/DBCA/FMO/FRDE/GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Governance and Accountability Project: The objective is to improve revenues collection, public investment management, and public procurement systems as to achieve effectiveness of public policies. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Central African Republic

Energy and Mining

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. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 17.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) CF Local Reconstruction Initiatives: The objective is to provide temporary employment to vulnerable people for local reconstruction purposes throughout the entire territory of the country. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 31 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Chad

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Emergency Livestock and Food Crisis Response Project (Cr. H9930-TD): The objective is to improve the availability and access to food and livestock productive capacity for targeted beneficiaries affected by the conflict in the Central African Republic (CAR) on the Recipient’s territory. The grant was signed on 15 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151215. US$ 18.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. World Food Program (WFP), B.P. 906, Rue Saint Martin 3252, N’Djamena, Chad, Tel: (39-066) 533-588, Fax: (235) 513-605, E-mail: Manoj.juneja@wfp.org, Contact: United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), Rue 2058, Avenue Félix Eboué, N’Djamena, Chad, Tel: (235-22) 523-617, Fax: (235-22) 518-850, E-mail: Dominique.burgeon@fao.org

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Public Financial Management (PFM) CR Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up some existing activities (technical assistance to the computerisation of the public financial management system), while supporting new ones (implementation of the organic law on financial management). Bank Approval completed on 12 May 2014. This amount includes SDR 2.5 million from cancelled project P108368. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.2 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, B.P. 144, N’Djamena, Chad, Tel: (235-22) 520-452, Fax: (235-22) 520-451, E-mail: pamfi@intnet.td, Contact: Melanie Gamage, Permanent Secretary
**Comoros**

**Health and Other Social Services**

**Comoros Social Safety Net Project**: The objective is to provide a safety net and improved nutrition for poor families in selected communities, including as disaster response. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 29 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P140754. US$ 6.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**Economic Governance Technical Assistance Additional Financing**: The objectives are to: (a) stabilize the economy and establish a strong and equitable growth; (b) strengthen key sectors; (c) strengthen governance and social cohesion; (d) improve the general public health status; (e) promote education and vocational training while developing human capital; and (f) promote environmental sustainability and civilian security. Bank Approval completed on 12 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 3.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Economic and Governance Project (ABGE), Tel: (269) 773-9900, E-mail: moinacharani@yahoo.fr, Contact: Moina Fatima Charani, Coordinator, ABGE

**Second Economic Governance Reform Grant**: The objective is to improve economic governance and transparency, and competition and management of the electricity and ICT sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 2 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P135924. US$ 2.5 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Democratic Republic of Congo**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**Forest Dependent Communities Support Project**: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the capacity of the targeted indigenous peoples and local communities to engage in the FIP and REDD+ activities; and (b) promote local development in favor of sustainable forest management. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 14 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149049. US$ 6.0 (CSCF). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

**Education and Skills for Jobs and Inclusion**: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the relevance of the formal education and training system to improve graduate employability; and (b) support informal skills development to address the needs of out-of-school youth. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149223. US$ 200.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Program (DDR) Phase III**: The objective will support the third phase of national DDRIII, which aim at contributing to the stabilization of eastern DRC through the demobilization and reintegration of the remaining disarmed armed groups in Eastern DRC. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 21 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health System Strengthening Project**: The objectives are to: (a) improve the utilization and quality of maternal and child health services; and (b) strengthen the health sector. Negotiations completed on 13 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147555. US$ 130.0/90.0/6.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/HRBF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Health, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (242-05) 521-9264, E-mail: sklampioni@hotmail.com, Contact: Dominique Kimpouni, Coordinator

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**Catalytic Project to Strengthen the Institut National de la Statistique (INS)**: 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 strategy monitoring. Bank Approval completed on 31 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125509. US$ 11.8 (SRTF). Consultants will be required. Institut National de la Statistique (INS), Batiment de la Fonction publique, Aile droite, rez de chaussée, Democratic Republic of Congo

**Second Governance**: The objectives are to: (a) enhance transparency and efficiency in central and sub-national public finance and human resource management; and (b) establish and consolidate an equitable resource sharing mechanism between central and sub-national government. Bank Approval completed on 9 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126145. US$ 67.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Interior, Boulevard Colonel Tshatshi, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-99) 290-5743, E-mail: pregrdc@gmail.com, Contact: Popaul Kizungu Chihiza, Project Coordinator

**Statistics Development Project**: The objectives are to: (a) improve the quality and the timeliness of statistical information; (b) make data accessible to users; and (c) promote the demand for statistics. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transportation**

**DRC Air Transport Project**: The objective is to improve the safety, security, and operations of Goma International Airport. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Republic of Congo**

**Education**

**Education Sector Support Project**: The objective is to support access, quality and relevance of basic, secondary and tertiary education in the Republic of Congo. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0/10.7 (IDA Credit/EFAF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**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. Bank Approval completed on 9 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P133751. US$ 4.8 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. National Institute of Statistics, Republic of Congo, Tel: (242-05) 521-9264, E-mail: sklampioni@hotmail.com, Contact: Dominique Kimpouni, Coordinator

**Urban Development and Poor Neighborhood Upgrading Project**: The objective is to improve the lives of people in the precarious neighborhoods of Brazzaville and Pointe Noire. Preparation completed on 13 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Cote d'Ivoire**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Pesticides Management**: The objective is to reduce adverse health and environmental impacts in Côte d’Ivoire of POPs pesticides by reducing or eliminating their ongoing use and managing existing stockpiles. Signing completed on 12 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P131778. US$ 9.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

**Youth Employment and Skills Development**: The objective is to improve access to temporary employment and skills development opportunities for young men and women in Côte d’Ivoire’s territory. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 26 November 2014.
Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**Productive Social Safety Net:** The objective is to 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 completed on 10 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P143332. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Results Based Financing Project:** The objective is to support the Government in developing and implementing a results-based financing project with specific attention to reproductive and child health and other high priority interventions. Bank Approval completed on 25 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147740. US$ 25.0/35.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Health, konemadu@me.com, Cote d’Ivoire, E-mail: konemadu@me.com, Contact: Dr. Mamadou Kone, Assistant Director of the Cabinet

**Youth Employment (2nd Generation):** The objective is to support the second generation employment operation which will consolidate lessons from ongoing operations. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Industry and Trade**

**CI Integrated Growth and Competitiveness:** The objective is to support structural transformation around priority value chains, through a complement of spatially targeted instruments facilitating FME/FMI access to infrastructure and logistics, financial and non-financial support, and business environment reform. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(N) Public Investments and Service Delivery:** The objective is to contribute to more effective service delivery and public investment management in Cote d’Ivoire. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Second Poverty Reduction Support Credit (PRSC-2) (Cr. 55580-CI):** The objective is to support a balance reform program strengthening public-sector governance and administration, and facilitating private sector led growth. Bank Approval completed on 4 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire, Tel: (225) 2020-0835, Fax: (225) 2020-0850, E-mail: abdoulaye.bakayoko@hotmail.fr, Contact: Abdoulaye Bakayoko

**Governance and Institution Development Additional Financing:** The objective is to support the Government to improve: (a) public financial management in the areas of internal controls, implementation of the WAEMU guidelines, monitoring of state-owned enterprises, and improvement of revenue authorities performance; and (b) capacity and performance of the Coffee-Cocoa Council. Bank Approval completed on 9 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P147016. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Tel: (967-1) 250-118, E-mail: ashater@mpic.gov.ye, Contact: Abdullah Al Shatter, Deputy Minister for Projects Programming

**Territorial Governance and Local Development:** The objectives are to contribute to rural/urban development and poverty reduction through: (a) supporting provision of priority public goods and services at the commune level; and (b) promoting good local governance through decentralized and deconcentrated participatory local governance systems at the commune and provincial/district levels. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**Infrastructure Renewal Project:** The objectives are to: (a) support the rehabilitation of basic infrastructure facilities; and (b) enhance the access to social services in targeted urban areas. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Ethiopia**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) Second Phase Agricultural Growth Program:** The objective is to support sustainable and inclusive growth in productivity of smallholder agriculture and enhance market access through linkages with value chains of selected livestock and crop products. Preparation completed on 29 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 350.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**Ethiopia Service Delivery for the Poor:** The objectives are to improve the higher-level objective of expanding access and the equity of access to basic services. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 600.0/100.0/160.0/50.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/DFID/ITAL/OSTR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Productive Safety Nets Program IV:** The objective is to reduce household vulnerability, improved resilience to shocks and sustainable community development in food insecure areas of rural Ethiopia. Bank Approval completed on 30 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146883. US$ 6 00.0/550.0/25.0/412.0/115.0/68.0/68.0/23.0/25.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/AID/DANI/DFID/ECEU/GC/GIR/NERA/SIDA/UNCF/WOFP). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture Ethiopia, Contact: Abdullah Shatter, Deputy Minister for Projects Programming

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**Ethiopia PFM Project:** The objectives are to: (a) roll out the Oracle IFMIS; (b) support ERCA and the regional revenue authorities; and (c) support the smaller activities relating to debt management, procurement, auditing and accounting and improving expenditure management in Line Ministries. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Urban Productive Safety Net Project (UPSNP):** The objective is to reduce urban vulnerability through targeted productive safety nets and livelihood interventions. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transportation**

**(R) Expressway Development Support Project:** The objective is to facilitate the movement of goods and people along selected high trafficked corridors servicing areas with high potential for agriculture based export production and tourism, whilst supporting initiatives promoting safety, efficiency and sustainability of the core road network. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 27 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P148850. US$ 255.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Ethiopia Addis Ababa Urban Land Use and Transport Support Project:** The objective is to improve safe, reliable and efficient urban accessibility in select project areas in Addis Ababa. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Gabon**

**Education**

**(R) Skills Development Project:** The objective is to improve effectiveness of vocational training, short term skills development,
and entrepreneurship programs in key growth sectors in Gabon. Appraisal completed on 9 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy and Mining**

**Rural Electrification and Capacity Building Project:** The objectives are to: (a) increase access to modern energy services in rural areas; (b) improve end-use energy efficiency; and (c) enable future investments in hydropower. Appraisal completed on 16 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144135. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Information and Communications**

**CAB4 E-Government Applications Project:** The objectives are to: (a) scale-up the e-government strategy; and (b) create an action plan to leverage the new connectivity. This E-gov Applications project will support selected eGovernment and flagship ICT applications. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**Infrastructure and Local Development Program II:** The objective is to improve access of the population living in targeted low-income settlements to basic urban services. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 18 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**The Gambia**

**Energy and Mining**

**Gambia Electricity Sector Support Project:** The objective is to increase the availability and reliability of electricity supply. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**Integrated Financial Management and Information System (IFMIS) Project Additional Financing:** The objective is a continuation to support the Government of The Gambia to: (a) expand the existing IFMIS system and automate the National Records Service; (b) strengthen national statistical capacity; and (c) support an energy sector strategy. Bank Approval completed on 20 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Quadrangle, Banjul, POB. 3296, The Gambia, Tel: (220) 422-5713, Fax: (220) 422-7554, Contact: Juan Bosco Martí Ascencio, Técnico de la Unidad de Asuntos Internacionales.

**Second Economic Governance Reform Grant:** The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the government’s capacity in public financial management; and (b) improve public sector management in the agriculture, energy and telecommunications sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Ghana**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Local Communities:** The objective is to enhance the capacity and support specific initiatives of local communities in Ghana to strengthen their participation in the Forest Investment Program and other REDD+ processes at the local national, and global levels. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.5 (CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Forest Investment Program Reducing Pressure on Natural Forests:** The objective is to reduce forest loss and land degradation and contribute to sustainable livelihoods through participatory planning, improved practices and incentives in Ghana’s high forest zone. Decision Meeting completed on 27 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148183. US$ 29.5 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Ministries, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-24) 436-2510, E-mail: majumuk@yahoo.co.uk

**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 watershed investments in the Northern Savannah region of Ghana. Board Approval completed on 17 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132100. US$ 8.8 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment Science and Technology, Ghana, Contact: Nicholas Iddi, Project Coordinator

**Energy and Mining**

**Ghana Power Distribution Improvement Project:** The objective is a continuation of ECG commercial performance improvement program. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Finance**

**Economic Management Strengthening:** The objective is to strengthen processes and systems necessary for effective fiscal management, and coordination between budget formulating, cash flow projecting, debt management. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**Maternal and Child Health Improvement Project:** The objective is to improve utilization of community-based health and nutrition services by women of reproductive age, especially pregnant women, and children under the age of 2 years. Bank Approval completed on 20 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 68.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, PO Box M-44, Ghana, Tel: (233-020) 887-6172, E-mail: salasung2@yahoo.com, Contact: Ms Salimata Abdul-Salam, Chief Director

**Social Opportunities Project Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve targeting of social protection programs and provide income support to poor households through LEAP grants and LIPW infrastructure in targeted districts. Bank Approval completed on 27 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146923. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Ministries, Ghana, Contact: Abdullah Al Shatter, Deputy Minister for Projects Programming. Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 818-1782, E-mail: kobifuedu@yahoo.com, Contact: Robert Austin, National Coordinator

**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 completed on 16 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P13224. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**R) Public Financial Management Reform and Improvement Project:** The objective is to support the Government of Ghana to reform its public financial management systems, processes, and practices, and thus improve Public Financial management (PFM) outcomes in support of strengthened service delivery. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Macro Stability for Competitiveness and Growth:** The objectives are to: (a) the need for macroeconomic stabilization and greater executive efficiency; and (b) transparency and account-
能力为减少贫困提供充分的财政支持，通过改进资源分配效率并建立一个更具竞争力的经济。决策会议于2013年10月28日完成。环境评估类别U。项目：P133664。US$ 150.0（IDA信贷）。咨询服务和实施机构(们)将由确定。**Oil and Gas Capacity Building Project Additional Financing:**目标是要：(a) 提高公共管理及监管能力，增强透明度；(b) 加强本地技术技能，以支持加纳新兴的油气行业。银行批准于2014年7月26日完成。环境评估类别C。项目：P149224。US$ 19.8 (IDA Credit)。咨询服务将由确定。联系：。

**Transportation**

**GH Roads Investment Support Program:** 目标是在加纳现代化的运输部门机构和运营。环境评估类别B。US$ 250.0 (IDA Grant)。咨询服务将由确定。交通和高速公路，加纳，电话：(233-21) 671-445, E-mail: aboretum@hotmail.com; Ministry of Transport, Ghana, Tel: (233-244) 298-818

**Transport Sector Project Additional Financing:**目标是提高货物和乘客在已选道路上的移动性，减少交通时间，操作成本，并提高道路安全。银行批准于2014年4月11日完成。环境评估类别A。项目：P149444。US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit)。咨询服务将由确定。交通和高速公路和交通部门，加纳，电话：(233-302) 661-575，传真：NA，E-mail: duaquaye@yahoo.com，联系：Dr. D. D. Darku

**Guinea**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**Agricultural Support Project:** 目标是支持传统农业和专业化活动的多样化，并为道路建设提供资金支持。银行批准于2014年3月30日完成。环境评估类别B。US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant)。咨询服务将由确定。库纳克里，电话：(224-30) 451-795，传真：(224-30) 422-102，联系：。

**Education**

**Global Partnership for Education (GPE):** 目标是增加对基本教育和学习成果的资金支持。决策会议于2014年5月25日完成。环境评估类别C。项目：P148827。US$ 38.7/14.9/1.0 (EFAS/GFRC/UNCF)。咨询服务和实施机构(们)将由确定。

**Energy and Mining**

**Emergency Macroeconomic and Fiscal Support Grant:**目标是应对埃博拉疫情，并在地区层面加强管理。评估会议于2014年11月25日完成。环境评估类别U。项目：P146797。US$ 40.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant)。咨询服务将由确定。内政部，电话：(254-20) 240-089，传真：(254-20) 214-287，E-mail: ps@education.go.ke，联系：Belio Kipsang，Principal Secretary

**Health and Other Social Services**

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**R (R) Emergency Public Sector Reinforcement:** 目标是建立更加透明和可问责的公共收藏系统，管理及使用公共资源。项目评审会议于2014年10月7日完成。环境评估类别C。US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant)。咨询服务和实施机构(们)将由确定。

**Kenya**

**Education**

**Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Education Sector Support Project:** 目标是改进基础数学教育能力，以及加强管理系统的在学校教育国家层面。评估会议于2014年8月29日完成。环境评估类别C。项目：P146799。US$ 88.4 (EFAS)。咨询服务将由确定。乔戈之家，拉姆巴阿维，内罗毕，肯尼亚，电话：(254-20) 240-089，传真：(254-20) 214-287，E-mail: ps@education.go.ke，联系：Belio Kipsang，Principal Secretary

**Energy and Mining**

**N (N) Kenya Electricity Expansion Project Additional Financing:**目标是：(a) 提高容量，效率，和质量的电力供应；(b) 扩大进入电力在城市，郊区，和农村地区。环境评估类别B。US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit)。咨询服务和实施机构(们)将由确定。**Power System Development:** 目标是保证可及的，有效和高的电力质量。项目评审会议于2013年11月13日完成。环境评估类别B。项目：P120014。US$ 200.0/7.5/500.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/USD). 咨询服务将由确定。肯尼亚电力和照明公司，斯提玛广场，科洛博路，PO Box 30099，内罗毕，肯尼亚，电话：(254-20) 243-366，传真：(254-20) 310-
Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) increase availability and productivity of irrigation water for project beneficiaries; and (b) enhance the institutional framework and strengthen capacity for water security and climate resilience for the country. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A US$ 540 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lesotho

Education

Education and Skills for Growth: The objective is to support post-basic education and acquiring skills for growth. Environmental Assessment Category B US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Social Safety Net Modernization: The objective is to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the social protection system in reaching the poor with adequate and timely assistance. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Development, Lesotho, Tel: (266-2) 222-6080, E-mail: ramosar@health.gov.ls, Contact: Mr. Rapelang J. Ramoa

Public Sector Strengthening Project: The objective is to address the modernization of the public institutions and improving their performance through key public sector reforms and capacity building. Environmental Assessment Category C US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Growth and Competitiveness Development Policy Credit (DPC): The objective is to support Government’s reforms to improve: (a) private sector competitiveness; (b) sustainability and efficiency of public spending; and (c) social protection and monitoring systems. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 14 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U US$ 15.2 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Maseru, Lesotho, Tel: (266-22) 310-826, Fax: (266-22) 310-157

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Lesotho Water Sector Improvement Project, Phase 2 Highlands Water Project 2 Kobong Pump Storage Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) develop and sustain an environmentally sound, socially responsible and financially viable MDWSP framework; (b) increase a quantity of safe bulk water supply to Teyateyaneng; (c) strengthen institutions and related instruments in the water sector; and (d) advance Kobong Pump Storage Scheme preparation. Bank Approval completed on 20 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B US$ 9.1/6.4 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Lesotho Highlands Development Authority, Maseru 100, Lesotho, Tel: (266-22) 310-281, Fax: (266-22) 310-060, E-mail: lhwp@lhda.org.ls, Contact: ,

Liberia

Energy and Mining

(N) Liberia LACEEP Additional Financing: The objectives are to increase access to electricity and strengthen institutional capacity in the electricity sector. Environmental Assessment Category B US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Renewable Energy Project: The objective is to meet the electricity needs of a part of the population outside Montserrado County. Environmental Assessment Category B US$ 25.0 (CSCEF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Youth Employment Social Safety Net: The objective is to support the development of social protection programming focused on increasing resilience among poor and vulnerable households,
particularly through improved employment opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 26 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146827. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Liberia Land Administration Project: The objective is to improve the efficiency in the provision of land administration and management services. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty Reduction Support Credit III: The objectives of the operation are to sustain and deepen the government’s efforts to reform governance and civil service and to support the broadening of reforms to include economic transformation and human development. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Minister of Finance and Development Planning, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231-886) 578-921

Second Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objectives are to: (a) sustain and deepen government-owned efforts to reform governance and civil service; and (b) support the broadening of reforms to include economic transformation and human development. Bank Approval completed on 12 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Minister of Finance and Development Planning, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231-886) 578-921, Contact: Fred Fukari’i, Secretary of Finance

Transportation

South Eastern Corridor Road Asset Management Project: The objectives are to support the recipient’s effort to reduce transport costs along the South Eastern Ganta-Zwedru corridor and to improve institutional arrangements and capacity in the road sector. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 29 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149279. US$ 100.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/LRTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Madagascar

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Madagascar Agriculture Rural Growth and Land Management Project: The objective is to increase farmer’s incomes, agricultural productivity, and value addition through the facilitation of linkages between the private sector and rural communities and through improved land tenure security. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Electricity Sector Operations and Governance Improvement Project (ESOGIP): The objective is to improve performance and governance of the power sector of Madagascar by simultaneously addressing three key areas for sustainable development: (i) planning (including access) and implementation of outcomes; and (ii) operations for electric service provision; (iii) financial viability. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151785. US$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Emergency Support for Critical Education Health and Nutrition Services Additional Financing: The objective is a continuation to preserve critical education, health and nutrition service delivery in targeted vulnerable areas in the recipient’s territory. Bank Approval completed on 27 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148749. US$ 9.8/0.2 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. PNNC, Madagascar, Contact:

Social Safety Net Project: The objective is to scale up conditional cash transfer (CCT) pilot that is presently designed under the Madagascar Food Security and Social Protection project which provides some funding for emergency response to natural disasters. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 28 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149323. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Growth and Infrastructure: The objective is to: (a) consolidate and deepen the impacts in the three existing sub-regions (growth poles); and (b) extend the interventions to adjacent sub-regions with high growth potential to establish growth corridors. Negotiations completed on 22 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P139791. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Project Secretariat, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261) 2022-36777, E-mail: eric.ra@pic.mg, Contact: Eric Rakoto Andriantsilavo, Secrétaire Nationale

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Madagascar Public Sector Performance Loan: The objective is to strengthen public sector performance in Madagascar in selected high impact areas through strengthening technical, organizational and institutional capacity for improved fiscal management and service-delivery. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Malawi

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agricultural Commercialization and Rural Growth Project: The objective is to support the modernization of the Malawi smallholder agriculture by promoting agricultural diversification and commercialization and by supporting rural growth. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, PO Box 30134, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 788-817, Fax: (265-1) 789-218, E-mail: xtluhanga@yahoo.com, Contact: Jeffrey Luhanga, Principal Secretary

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 completed on 27 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125473. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MOAFS), PO Box 30134, Capital City, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 786-023, Fax: (265-1) 789-218, E-mail: xtluhanga@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Sandram Mawerus, Principal Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

(R) MASAF IV Strengthening of Safety Nets Systems Additional Finance: The objective is a continuation to strengthen Malawi’s social safety net delivery systems and coordination across programs. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 16 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Business Enabling Environment Project: The objective is to improve the business enabling environment in Malawi. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.2 (AFRF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Malawi Fiscal Management DPO: The objective is to support reforms necessary for the maintenance of macroeconomic stability and improved fiscal management. Environmental Assessment
Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mali**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

Obsolete Pesticides Disposal and Prevention Project: The objective is to assist the Government to: (a) eliminate and/or safeguard inventoried Publicly-Held Obsolete Pesticide stocks and Associated Waste; and (b) implement measures to reduce future accumulations of pesticides. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 3.2 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

Higher Education support Project: The objective is to improve the relevance of selected higher education programs and the stewardship of the higher education system in Mali. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 10 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151518. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Service Delivery Project: The objective is to support higher accountability, effectiveness and utilization of education and health services through a results-based approach. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy and Mining**

Banda Gas to Power Guarantee: The objective is to enable production of natural gas to increase reliable, competitive and environmentally sustainable electricity supply for Mauritanian, Senegalese and Malian households and industry. Board Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P145664. US$ 32.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kenie Hydropower Project: The objective is to expand renewable generation to better serve domestic power demand. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0/70.0 (GUID/ZPCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rural Electrification Hybrid System Project GPOBA: The objective is to increase access to modern energy for 13,800 low income rural households (150,000 individuals) in rural areas in Mali. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P145664. US$ 32.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Industry and Trade**

Competitiveness and Growth Poles: The objective is to support the design and implementation of a growth pole pilot under an innovative public private partnership model. The project will foster competitiveness and job creation in sectors including agropoles and mining. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (GBPA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Mali - Niger River Economic and Environmental Re-habilitation Project: The preliminary objective of the project is to contribute to the rehabilitation of the economic and environmental functions of the Niger river in Mali. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Agence de Bassin du Fleuve Niger - Mali

**Mauritania**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

Sustainable Land Management under SAWAP: The objective is to expand sustainable land, forest and water management practices in targeted productive ecosystems in Mauritania using a value chain approach. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 31 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.8 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

Skills Development Project Additional Financing: The objective is to: (a) improve the quality and efficiency of training institutions; and (b) create an enabling environment for a more market-driven Technical and Vocational Education Training System. Bank Approval completed on 30 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144575. Consultants will be required. Contact: Mohamed Mahmoud Ould Chrif Mamed, Directeur des Projets Education

**Energy and Mining**

Gas to Power: The objective is to use natural gas discovered offshore for a power station to be built near Nouackchott. Board Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107940. US$ 130.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy, BP 199, Rond-Point Sekhia, Nouackchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 431-637, Fax: (222) 497-425, E-mail: kane@access.mr, kane@hydraulique.gov.mr, Contact: Mamadou Amadou Kane, Directeur General de l’Electricite

**Health and Other Social Services**

Mauritania Social Safety Net System: The objectives are to support the establishment of building blocks for the social safety net system and to provide targeted cash transfers to poor and vulnerable households. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 21 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0/4.0 (IDA Credit/AFRH). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Indonesia and Trade**

(R) Mauritania Competitiveness and Zone Project: The objectives are to: (a) improve the investment climate and regulatory framework; (b) catalyze infrastructure development in the Nouadhibou zone and build project management capacity for PPPs; and (c) support private sector competitiveness in selected industries with a focus on SMEs, youth and women entrepreneurs. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 30.0/20.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Mauritania Governance Enhancement Project: The objective is to: support the implementation of the Government of Mauritania’s public sector reforms for improved forecasting, management, oversight and control of public assets and natural resources for inclusive and poverty-oriented growth. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mauritius**

**Finance**

Finance and Private Sector Competitiveness Development Policy Lending: The objective is to support the development of financial sector competitiveness that will help Mauritius in fostering the resilience and competitiveness of its economy as enablers for the implementation of its Africa strategy. Decision Meeting completed on 17 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Government House, Port Louis, Mauritius, Tel: (230) 201-1146, E-mail: gbussier@mail.gov.mu, Contact: Gerard Bussier, Deputy Director

**Mozambique**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Second Agriculture Development Policy Operation (DPO): The objective, the second in a series of three DPO, is to support the Mozambique agriculture sector investment plan (PNISA). Negotiations completed on 17 December 2014. Environmental As-
conservation Category U. Project: P146930. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Planning and Development, Av. Ahmed S. Toure, 21, 4th floor, Mozambique, Fax: (258-21) 492-625

Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development: The objective is to support the development and management of Mozambique’s Conservation Areas system in order to improve biodiversity conservation, economic growth and sustainable livelihoods. Bank Approval completed on 18 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131965. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Tourism Ministry of Mozambique (MI-TUR), Av. 10 de Novembro, N° 40, Maputo, Mozambique, E-mail: amadopec@tvcabo.co.mz, Contact: Afonso Madope, Coordinator. Biofund, Mozambique, E-mail: luis.honwana@gmail.com, Contact: Luis Honwana, Director

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. Board Approval completed on 18 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132597. US$ 6.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required.

Mozambique Agriculture Commercialization Project: The objective is to increase farmer incomes, agricultural productivity, and value addition through the facilitation of linkages between the private sector and rural communities. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Agriculture Development Policy Operation AgDPO-3: The objective is to increase production and enhance productivity in the agriculture sector through the implementation of a medium-term sector policy and institutional reform agenda. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education
(R) Higher Education Science and Technology Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) increase the number and raise the quality of graduates at the undergraduate and graduate levels; and (b) strengthen the national research capacities to produce research outputs of relevance to the Country’s strategic economic sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 Baraogoita, Minister

Mozambique Additional Financing to Education Sector Support Project: The objective is to improve access to and, quality and equity of education. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining
Second Climate Change DPO: The objective is to support the Government to cross-cutting reforms and sector reforms in agriculture, social protection, health, water, roads and energy. Negotiations completed on 14 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Contact: ;

Finance
Mozambique Financial Sector DPO II: This is the second in a series of DPOS. The objective is to continue reinforcing financial stability, increasing access to finance by households and firms, and enhancing the development of long-term financial markets. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit (PRSC X): The objective is to assist the Government to: (a) improve the business climate and to increase transparency in extractive industries; (b) strengthen social protection; and (c) strengthen public financial management by enhancing effectiveness of internal audits, developing a public investment management process, and improving public debt management. Negotiations completed on 4 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 110.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and Development, Mozambique, Contact: ;

Transportation
MZ Third Additional Financing for the Roads and Bridges Management and Maintenance Program—Phase 2: The objective is a continuation of the Mozambique Roads and Bridges Management and Maintenance Program, Phase 2. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 73.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 completed on 26 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0/16.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/CIF/NDF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Cities and Climate Change Pilot Project for Climate Resilience (PPCR) Additional Financing: The objective is to reduce current and future weather induced impacts on poor population and on Mozambique’s fragile economy. Specifically, supporting the green infrastructure investments in the City of Beira, aiming at protecting existing natural drainages courses to increase the city resilience to floods. Bank Approval completed on 23 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146059. US$ 6.5/9.3 (SCCC/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Administration for Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure (ALAS), Mozambique

Mozambique Enhancing Spatial Data for Flood Risk Management Project: The objective is to increase the capacity of Mozambique to prepare for and manage flood events in the Limpopo and Zambezi River basins. Bank Approval completed on 5 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P149629. US$ 6.5 (GFDR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water Service and Institutional Support II: The objectives are: (a) increase water service coverage for residents in the project Cities of Nacala, Tete, Moatize, Beira, Dondo, Pemba; and (b) strengthen the institutional and regulatory framework for the Regional Water Utilities Supply in the country. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149377. US$ 186.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Water Supply Investment Fund (FIPAG), Rua Pereira d’Eça, Nr. 241, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 491-529, Fax: (258-21) 498-881; Water Regulatory Council (CRA), Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 312-825, Fax: (258-21) 312-826

Niger
Energy and Mining
(N) Niger - Electricity Access Expansion Project (NELA-CEP): The objective of the project is to increase electricity access to 60,000 additional clients in 7 major urban areas in Niger by investing in extension and reinforcement of the existing grid. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Health and Other Social Services

Population and Health Support Project: The objective is to strengthen the health services delivery and the improvement of the reproductive health in Nigeria. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 22 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147638. US$ 96.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Naiyer, Tel: (234-9) 722-782, Fax: (227-20) 733-570, E-mail: mbelkissa@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mouni Belkissa, Adviser Project Coordinator. MP/WP/CP (Ministry of Population Woman Protection and Child Protection), Naiyer, Tel: (227-20) 722-330, Contact: .

Industry and Trade

Agro-sylvo-pastoral Exports and Markets Development Project Additional Financing: The objective is to support the consolidation of project activities and kick start the implementation of the country’s Agricultural Risk Management Plan (ARMP). Signing completed on 19 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 13.8 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture/PRODEX, B.P. 507, Naiyer, Tel: (227-20) 350-068, Fax: (227-20) 356-293, E-mail: niger_prodex@yahoo.fr, Contact: M. Bola Moussa

Nigeria

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Nigeria Second Agriculture Sector Development Policy Operation: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the policy environment and institutional capacity to enhance agricultural productivity and market access among farmers; and (b) improve agriculture sector management. Decision Meeting completed on 10 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria

Education

Global Partnership for Education Fund Grant: The objective is to improve access to and quality of basic education in selected States with particular attention to girls’ participation. Decision Meeting completed on 29 August 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (EFAS). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Education, c/o STEP-B Project, Plot 245, Samuel Adesujo Adelegun St. Nigeria, Tel: (234-803) 385-4351, E-mail: stepbfme@yahoo.com; Universal Basic Education Commission, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-806) 565-9090, E-mail: kagarabello@yahoo.com

NG Post-Basic Education and Skills Development Project: The objective is for post basic education and skills development institutions to produce more relevant and better quality graduates. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(N) Nigeria Power Sector Guarantees Project Additional Financing: The objective is to support the implementation of the Roadmap for Power Sector Reforms. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0/300.0 (CCTF/GUAR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Electricity Transmission and Access Project: The objective is to support the Government to increase the capacity of the Nigerian Grid and reduce the system losses. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 16 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P143530. US$ 760.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Electricity and Gas Improvement Additional Financing – GUID: The objective is a continuation to support the Nigeria Electricity and Gas Improvement project to power three of the NIPP plants in Sapele, Olorunsojo and Aloaji. Board 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 Zambezi 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

Power Sector Guarantees: The objective is to increase the supply of electricity to the Nigerian consumers. Board Approval completed on 1 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120207. US$ 150.0/395.0 (GUAM/GUAR). Consultants will be required. Nigeria Bulk Electricity Trading Company Ltd, Nigeria, Tel: (234-803) 685-6383, E-mail: rumundaka.wonodi@nbt.com.ng, Contact: Rumundaka Wonodi, Managing Director / CEO

Finance

Development Finance Project: The objective is to increase the availability and access to finance for micro-, small, and medium enterprises through eligible financial intermediaries with the support of a new wholesale development finance institution. Bank Approval completed on 25 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P146319. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Office of the Accountant General of Nigeria, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 234-0949, Fax: (234-9) 234-443, E-mail: kasrjius@yahoo.com, Contact: Kadiri Sarjius, Accountant

Health and Other Social Services

Community and Social Development Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access by the poor to improved social and natural resource infrastructure services in a sustainable manner throughout Nigeria. Bank Approval completed on 26 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148215. US$ 140.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Nigeria, E-mail: chudimarshi@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Chudi Onuoha, National Coordinator, FPSU, CSDP

Program to Support Saving One Million Lives: The objective is to support the Government’s “Saving One Million Lives” (SOML) initiative, which focuses on saving the lives of mothers and children. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146583. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection Project: The objective is to reduce extreme poverty in line with the Transformation Agenda of the Government of Nigeria and the World Bank Group. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Staple Crop Processing Zones Support Project: The objective is to support the operational launch of selected staple crop processing zones, aimed at mobilizing private sector investments, generating employment, and creating value-addition in Nigerian agriculture. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P148616. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Nigeria Second Edo State Growth and Employment Support Credit: The objective is to support Edo State’s critical reforms for improving the management of its public resources and creating a better environment for growth and employment creation in a socially accountable manner. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 28 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P151480. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-805) 579-8172, E-mail: cis500hm@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Haruna Mohammed, Director, International Economic Relation

(R) Third Lagos State Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Lagos State Government in its endeavor to improve public finances and sustain rapid growth and poverty reduction in a fiscally sustainable manner. The four pillars of this DPO are: (a) Fiscal Sustainability, (b) Budget Planning and Preparation (c) Budget Execution, and (d) Investment Climate. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P151934. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit).
Consulting services to be determined. Lagos State Government, The Secretariat, Alausa, Ikeja, Block 12, Lagos, Nigeria, Tel: (234) 709-881, E-mail: agbeleyi@lagosstate.gov.ng

**Nigeria Public Financial Management Reform and Performance Project:** The objective is to support the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to reform its public financial management systems, processes, and practices, and thus improve PFM outcomes in support of strengthened service delivery across key sectors of the economy. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**State Employment and Expenditure for Results Project:** The objective is to enhance opportunities for employment and access to socio-economic services, while improving public expenditure management systems in the participating states. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 31 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133071. US$ 100.0 (ECD). No consultants are required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com; National Planning Commission, Plot 421 Constitution Avenue, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria

**State and Local Governance Reform Project:** The objective is to improve transparency, accountability and quality in public financial management in the participating states Bank Approval completed on 17 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133054. US$ 73.1 (ECD). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Nigeria, E-mail: chudimirashi@yahoo.com

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) **Third National Urban Water Sector Reform Project (Cr. 54160-NG):** The objectives are to: (a) access increase to improved water supply service in Selected States of Nigeria and improve the financial viability of existing water utilities in those States; and (b) increase the investment planning capacity of Participating States. The credit was signed on 7 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123531. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Water Resources, Nigeria, Tel: (234-0803) 373-8149, E-mail: bajsigeri@yahoo.com, Contact: Benson Ajisegiri, Head of PPP Unit (FMWR)

**Enhancing Resilience to Disasters and Climate Change:** The objective is to strengthen the ability of federal and state governments to respond to current climate related disasters, and to build resilience to future climate change. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Ibadan Urban Flood Management Project:** The objective is to improve the city of Ibadan's flood resilience by: (a) strengthening preparedness and response; and (b) undertaking flood risk mitigation and urban drainage improvements in priority and targeted project sites Bank Approval completed on 17 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Oyo State Government, Office Of the Governor, Secretariat, Ibadan, Nigeria, Tel: (234-70) 5973-9604, E-mail: dayotayorinde@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Dayo Ayorinde, Project Coordinator

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(N) **GLR Resilience and Cohesion of Displaced:** The objective will support sustainable integration and self-reliance for refugees, internally displaced persons, returnees across the Great Lakes Region, as well as promoting cohesion with their host communities. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) **LVEMP API-1 Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (i) improve the collaborative management of the trans-boundary natural resources of the LVB among the Partner States; and (ii) improve environmental management of targeted pollution hotspots and selected degraded sub-catchments for the benefit of communities who depend on the natural resources of LVB. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 9 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 20.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) **Second South-West Indian Ocean (SWIO) Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project:** The objective is to focus on the fishery sector’s contribution to the national economy, in alignment with the national strategy and related plans. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) **Sahel Regional Pastoralism Support:** The objective is to develop and implement regional approaches to enhancing pastoral communities’ resilience to weather shocks and long term climate change in drought prone areas in selected countries in the Sahel. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 20 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147674. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa (ECA) Multi Donor Trust Fund:** The objective is to enhance access and utilization of agricultural research technologies and innovations in the regional agricultural systems of ECA. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (CDP4). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa MDTF Additional Financing:** The objective is to align African agricultural institutions at the national, regional and continental levels with CAADP Pillar IV FAAP Principles for effective research, extension, and training and education. Decision Meeting completed on 13 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), No 12, Off Annmeda Street, Road Ridge, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 772-823, Fax: (233-302) 773-676, E-mail: yakinbamijo@fara-africa.org, Contact: Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director

**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. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 28 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P13629. US$ 26.0 (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: mjones@fara-africa.org, Contact: Dr. Monty P. Jones, Executive Secretariat. Southern African Development Community, Private Bag 0095, SADC House, Khama Crescent, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: (267) 395-1863, Fax: (233) 2177-3676, E-mail: ptawonezi@sadc.int, Contact: Dr. Patrick Tawonezi, Coordinator

**Kivu-Tanganyka Growth Golea Support Project:** The objective is to support the recovery and reintegration of communities and reestablishment of sustainable livelihoods in the conflict affected areas. Preparation completed on 13 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience:** The objective is to enhance livelihood resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in cross-border drought prone areas of selected countries and to improve the capacity of the selected countries’ governments to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. Bank Approval completed on 21 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150006. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance and Economic, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-9) 2771-8854, E-mail: faberra@mofed.gov.et, Contact: Fisseha Aberra, Director of International Financial Institutions

**Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience - South-Sudan:** The objective is to enhance livelihood resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in cross-border drought prone areas of selected countries and improve the capacity of the selected countries’ governments to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0

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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. Negotiations completed on 22 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149969. US$ 3.0/7.2 (CIWA/GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131327. US$ 7.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education (N) Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence Project Additional Financing: The objective is to support the recipients to promote regional specialization among participating universities in areas that address regional challenges by strengthening the capacities of these universities to deliver quality training and applied research. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining (R) Kariba Dam Rehabilitation Project (Cr. 55630-ZM): The objective is to assist the Zambezi River Authority in securing the long-term safety and reliability of the Kariba Dam Hydro-Electric Scheme. Bank Approval completed on 9 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P146515. US$ 75.0/75.0/100.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/ECDF/PSWP). Consultants will be required. Zambezi River Authority, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 228-301/02, Fax: (260-211) 227-498, E-mail: zarahe@coppernet.zm, Contact: Munyaradzi Munodawafa, Engineer


(R) OMVS Hydropower and Energy Infrastructure Development Project: The objective is to contribute to sustaining and expanding the exploitation of OMVS regional hydropower potential and furthering regional integration through the rehabilitation and renewal of Manantali hydropower plant and transmission facilities for the evacuation of the power generated by the plant. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Organisation de Mise en Valeur du fleuve Gambie (OMVG) Energy Project: West African Power Pool (WAPP) APL 4 - Phase 2: The objective is to increase access to electricity supply to Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau and Senegal through expanding regional infrastructure that will enable to exchange renewable generation resources in the region. Decision Meeting completed on 15 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146803. US$ 200.0/145.0/114.0/50.0/125.0/34.0/80.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/EUIB/GFRC/JSDB/KFW/WADB). Consultants will be required. OMVG - Gambia River Basin Development Organisation, Tel: (221-33) 822-3159, Fax: (221-33) 822-5526, E-mail: omvg@omvg.sn

(R) Southern Africa Power Pool and Regional Electricity Regulatory Association of Southern Africa Regional Energy (Cr. H.1989-3A): The objectives are: (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. Bank Approval completed on 11 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126661. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Southern Africa Power Pool Coordination Centre, Zimbabwe, Tel: (263-4) 335-468, E-mail: musaba@sapp.co.zw, Contact: Dr. Lawrence Musabu, Manager

3A Ruzizi Hydropower Project: The objective is to construct a dam, tunnel, power station and a transmission line to a switchyard. The project will be developed in the form of a public-private partnership supported by donors including the World Bank, ADB, and DFSA. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

3A-Ruzizi Hydropower Partial Risk Guarantee: The objective is to provide a Partial Risk Guarantee to support private sector investors to develop the Ruzizi hydropower project. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Adjarala Hydroelectric West Africa Power Pool APL Phase 3: The objectives are: (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. Decision Meeting completed on 21 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115063. US$ 120.0/100.0/78.0/40.0/52.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/FRDE/WADB/WAEM). Consultants will be required. Communaute Electrique du Benin (CEB), Rue de la Kozah, BP 1368, Lome, United States, Tel: (228) 221-6132, Fax: (228) 221-3764, E-mail: dge@cebenet.org, Contact: Djibril Salifou, Managing Director

Mozambique-Malawi Transmission Interconnection: The objective is to interconnect the Malawi power system with the Southern African Power Pool via Mozambique. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 30 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: US$ 120.0/1.5 (IDA Credit/AFPS). Consultants will be required. Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM), Ave Agostinho Neto 70 – 8 Andar, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 353-632; ESCOM, PO Box 2047, Blantyre, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 822-000, 824-274, Fax: (265-1) 853-560

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 completed on 15 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P1089344. US$ 150.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Electricidade de Moçambique (Electricity of Mozambique), Av. Zedequias Manganhela, N-267, Predio Zat, 4th Floor, PO Box 938, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 304-407, Fax: (258-21) 328-233. E-mail: eyum@edmdipla.co.mz, Contact: Mr. Carlos Yum, Director and Project Coordinator

Tanzania-Kenya Interconnector: The objectives are to connect Tanzania’s electrical grid with Kenya’s and later Zambia, create power-sharing between the two countries, reduce energy costs, promote sustainable and renewable power generation, protect the region’s environment and pave the way for dynamic regional cooperation between the countries of East Africa. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(N) 3A EA PH Laboratory Networking Project Additional Financing: The objective is to establish a network of efficient, high quality, accessible public health laboratories for the diagnosis and surveillance of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 94.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Health System Support Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) increase utilization and improve the quality of maternal and child health services in targeted rural areas in the recipient’s territory; and (b) provide emergency health services to the general population. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Controlling Diseases of Poverty in the Sahel: NTDs and SMC: The objective is to assist countries in the African Sahel control and begin to eliminate the diseases of extreme poverty and seasonal malaria transmission. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 18 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. African Programme for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC), Director, APOC, Ouagadougou 01, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 342-959, Fax: (226-50) 343-647; WHO/AFRO, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

(R) Ebola Emergency Response Project Additional Financing: The objective is to contribute in the short term to the control of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak and the availability of selected essential health services, and mitigate the socio-economic impact of EVD in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone. Signing completed on 20 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health (MoH), Liberia, Contact: , Ministry of Health Guinea, Liberia, Contact: S.E.M. Colonel Reym Lamah, Ministre de la Sante et de l’Hygiene Publique. Ministry of Health Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232) 240-427, Contact: ,

(R) Sahel Women’s Empowerment and Demographics (Cr. 53690-NE, Cr. D0190-MR, Cr. D0180-CI, Cr. 53700-ML, Cr. D0200-TD, Cr. D0240-3A, Cr. 55710-CI): The objective is to foster gender sensitive and adolescent girls empowerment and access to quality reproductive, child and maternal health services in selected areas of the participating countries, including the Recipients’ territories, and to impair one regional knowledge generation and sharing as well as regional capacity and coordination. Bank Approval completed on 18 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P150080. US$ 170.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministere de la Population et de l’Action sociale, Niger, Tel: (227) 739-399, Fax: (227) 739-403, Contact: ,

Industry and Trade

(R) Accelerated Program for Economic Integration (APEI) Regional Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the governments of the five countries to implement reforms that will: (a) remove barriers to trade in goods, (b) promote trade in services, (c) further facilitate trade, and (d) improve the business environment. Appraisal completed on 26 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0/20.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Great Lakes Trade Facilitation: The objective is to facilitate trade of goods and services across borders. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151083. US$ 86.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 completed on 9 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

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 completed on 22 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure APL: 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 Review Meeting completed on 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132845. US$ 33.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) West Africa Regional Fisheries Program 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 to include the coastal nations from Mauritania through Ghana. Preparation completed on 22 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126773. US$ 22.0/4.0 (IDA Credit/ACGF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.6 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Plot 15 John Babijjha Road, PO Box 765, Entebbe, Uganda, Contact: Sefyu Ketema, Executive Director

Transportation

(R) Regional Dakar-Bamako Railway Improvement Projects: The objective is to assist the Governments of Mali and Senegal in the restructuring of the existing concession and rehabilitation of the Dakar-Bamako railway line. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Southern Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation Program APL: The objectives are to: (a) improve the road infrastructure; (b) mitigate the social costs of increased transport; and (c) improve trade facilitation together with necessary implementation assistance and institutional support. Preparation completed on 18 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145566. US$ 58.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lake Victoria Transport Project: The objective of the Lake Victoria Transport Project is to facilitate the sustainable movement of goods and people across Lake Victoria, whilst supporting improvement in the services for navigation and maritime safety. Environmental
tal Assessment Category A. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South Sudan-Eastern Africa Regional Transport, Trade and Development Facilitation Program-Phase Two: The objective is to enhance regional connectivity of South Sudan with its Eastern Africa neighboring countries and access to sea ports. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 18 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection (N) Senegal River Basin Environmental Management Project: The objective of the Senegal River Basin Environmental Management Project is to contribute to the food security of the population in the Senegal River basin by increasing access to water and preserving the hydrological functions of the Senegal River and its tributaries. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.1 (AFW). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nel Transboundary River Basin Management and Development Project: The objective is to strengthen participatory transboundary river basin planning, management and development for improved water and food security in the NEL region. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (CTWA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sahel Disaster Risk Management and Hydro-Meteorological Services: The objectives are to: (a) increase resilience to extreme weather and climate events in the Sahel region through fostered regional and national collaboration for disaster risk management; and (b) improve delivery of national hydrological and meteorological information and services. Preparation completed on 9 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rwanda

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agriculture Growth Corridors Program: The objective is to increase the productivity and commercialization of marshalland and hillside agriculture in Rwanda. Bank Approval completed on 31 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148927. US$ 100.0/150.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/GAFS/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. MINAGRI, PO Box 621, Rwanda, Tel: (250-788) 301-751, E-mail: j.dusabe@rssp.gov.rw

Energy and Mining

Electricity Sector Strengthening Project: The objective is to increase access to quality and reliable electricity services. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

RW Urban Development Project: The objective is to support urban management for the delivery of basic services and to promote local economic development in selected urban centers. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 85.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

MR Gas To Power Project (Senegal PRG): The objective is to enable production of natural gas for generation of electricity to reduce the cost and increase the supply for Mauritanian households and industry, and enable regional integration through exports of electric power from Mauritania to Senegal and Mali. Board Approval approved on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P145657. US$ 99.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Taïba Ndiaye Independent Power Producer Project: The objective is to increase electricity generation at a lower marginal cost through Independent Power Producer investments in Senegal. Board Approval completed on 19 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P136605. US$ 40.0/92.0/28.0 (GUID/ZMUL/ZPCI). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Senegal Growth and Export Development: The objective is to support the creation of MSMEs and their access to export markets, improve tourism development and improve selected components of Senegal’s investment climate. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 29 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P146409. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Public Resource Management Strengthening: The objective is to further strengthen the Government of Senegal’s capacity in public resource management to enhance the credibility, transparency, and accountability in the management and use of central government finances. Bank Approval completed on 31 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P146859. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. PFM Reform Secretary, Senegal, Tel: (221) 821-4587, E-mail: ctf@reformmail.com, Contact: Cheikh Tidiane Diop, Coordinator

Senegal Third Governance and Growth Support Credit: The objective is to improve economic governance by strengthening government accountability, public sector performance, and promoting growth through private sector development. Decision Meeting completed on 31 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Competitiveness and Growth Project: The objective is to increase productivity and improve competitiveness of the private sector through improved access to finance and business development services. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Economic Governance and Competitiveness II: The objective is to support macroeconomic and competitiveness reform. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 4.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Senegal

Education

(R) Skills for Jobs and Competitiveness (Cr. 55620-SN): The objective is to revamp the Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) system and better align it to the needs of youth to effectively enter the labor market, and also to respond to the needs of employers. The credit was signed on 19 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145585. US$ 35.0/16.5 (IDA Credit/GFRC). Consultants will be required. Ministère de la Formation Professionnelle, Cité Keur Gorgui face Ministère Elevage, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (33_8) 657-003, E-mail: informationprofessionnelle@gmail.com, Contact: Mamadou Tallia, Minister

Sao Tome and Principe

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Education

STP Quality Education for All Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the system of in-service teacher training and to strengthen the management of human resources in the education sector in São Tomé and Príncipe. Bank Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P150828. US$ 3.5 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Culture and Training, São Tomé and Príncipe, Tel: (293) 222-5205, E-mail: bjesusjorge@gmail.com, Contact: H.E. Jorge Bom Jesus, Minister
Transport

Transport and Urban Mobility Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve effective road management, maintenance, and safety, both at national level and in urban areas; and (b) help improve safety, efficiency and environmental quality of public transport in the GDA. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Additional Financing Stormwater Management and Climate Change Adaptation Project: The objective is to improve stormwater drainage and flood prevention in peri-urban Dakar for the benefit of local residents. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 28 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Urban Water and Sanitation Project: The objective is to increase access to sustainable water and sanitation services in selected urban areas. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150351. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. PEPAM, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 859-0499, Fax: (221-33) 832 1434, E-mail: projeur@orange.sn

Sierra Leone

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Smallholder Commercialization and Agribusiness Development Project: The objective is to improve agricultural production and access to markets among beneficiary farmers and small and medium scale agribusinesses in Sierra Leone. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Tertiary Education Support Project: The objective is to strengthen Sierra Leone’s higher education system, focusing on improved service delivery, quality, governance, and access. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(N) Western Area Power Generation Project: The objective is to support the ICT sector in Somalia by contributing to the enabling environment and by encouraging efficiency and equity in access to connectivity. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 30 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 14.0 (SOMP). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Growth Poles Support Project: The objective is to structure a program that will enable Sierra Leone to better manage its extractive boom and consequently derive broader economic benefits from the development of its growth poles. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Transformation Project: The objective is 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. Appraisal completed on 27 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Sierra Leone Governance Reform and Natural Resource Management Credit I (Cr. Do260-SL, Cr. Do270-SL): The objectives are to: (a) strengthen budget management and reduce fiscal risks heightened by Ebola; and (b) improve transparency and accountability for public resources. Signing completed on 17 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required.

Transportation

(R) Freetown Integrated Urban Development Project: The objective is to increase access to and improve the quality and sustainability of urban infrastructure and services (Urban planning, transport, water, and sanitation) for residents of Freetown. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Somalia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Strengthening Pastoral and Agropastoral Resilience: The objective is to enhance the resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in drought prone areas of Somalia. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 29 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148943. US$ 30.0 (MSCI). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

ICT Sector Support in Somalia Phase II: The objective is to support the ICT sector in Somalia by contributing to the enabling environment and by encouraging efficiency and equity in access to connectivity. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 30 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 14.0 (SOMP). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice


Somalia Capacity Injection: The objective is to fill key strategic and critical positions in the civil service and strengthen capacity of selected line ministries and central agencies to perform core state functions. Appraisal completed on 11 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (SOMP). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation


South Africa

Education

Botswana Secondary Education and Skills Development: The objective is to support the government to increase access, improve quality and develop practical skills at the secondary level of education and training. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Technical Assistance Project for Development Carbon Capture and Storage in SA: The objective is to facilitate technology transfer for transitioning the power sector of the Republic of South Africa to low-carbon development. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.0 (CARB). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Finance
Land Bank Financial Intermediation Loan: The objective is to increase access to financing for agriculture in South Africa through Land Bank and to strengthen Land Bank’s institutional capacity in agricultural financing. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 26 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P150008. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa, EcoPark, Centurion, South Africa, Tel: (27-86) 211-4745, E-mail: iiserithi@landbank.co.za, Contact: Mr. Lebogang Serithi

South Sudan

South Sudan Higher Education Project: The objective is to support the development of the higher education system in South Sudan. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

South Sudan Health and Other Social Services

Health Rapid Results Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve the delivery of high impact primary health care services in the states of Jonglei and Upper Nile; and (b) strengthen coordination and monitoring and evaluation capacities of the Ministry of Health. Bank Approval completed on 13 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144590. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Juba, South Sudan, Tel: (211-95) 720-0111, E-mail: knunu_2000@yahoo.com, Contact: H.E Jemma Nunu Kumba, Minister

Health and Other Social Services

Health and Safety Net Project: The objective is to support increased access to finance for SMEs in agriculture, fishery, and forestry sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 23 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agricultural Sector Development: The objective is 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 completed on 25 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 220.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Expanding Rice Production: The objective is to strengthen farmers’ access and adoption of improved rice production technologies in Tanzania and Zanzibar. Decision Meeting completed on 19 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144497. US$ 122.9 (GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives (Lead Agency), PO Box 9192, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2064, Fax: (255-22) 286-2077

Private Sector Competitiveness Project Additional Financing: The objective is to create sustainable conditions for enterprise creation and growth. Bank Approval completed on 27 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Regional Administration and Local Government (PMO-RALG), Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 724-951, Fax: (255-22) 121-981, E-mail: ps@pmo.go.tz, Contact: Melanie Gamage, Permanent Secretary

Southern Agriculture Growth Corridor Investment Project: The objective is to support increased access to finance for SMEs in the SACGOT 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 completed on 2 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125728. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit).
Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174, Fax: (255-22) 211-0326, Contact: Ramadhan M. Khijjah, Permanent Secretary

Education

(N) Education and Skills for Productive Jobs Program (ESPJ): The objective will focus on building critical in-demand skills for productive jobs in growth sectors of the economy. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Zanzibar Education Project: The objective is to improve quality of basic education and facilitate market-relevant skills development Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(N) Tanzania Energy Development and Access Expansion Project - Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the quality and efficiency of the electricity service provision in the three main growth centers of Dar es Salaam, Arusha and Kilimanjaro and to establish a sustainable basis for energy access expansion and renewable energy development in Tanzania. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Partial Risk Guarantees in Energy Sector: The objective is to enable the development and expansion of natural gas fields by private developers in several locations, and independent power generation activities. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-9190, Fax: (255-22) 212-4016, E-mail: sblikwelile@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Servacius B. Likwelile, Executive Director

Renewable Energy for Rural Electrification (RERE): The objective is to expand rural access to modern energy services and to increase renewable generation in rural electricity supply. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ruhudji Hydropower Project SIL: The objective is to support the construction and operation of the hydropower station and the implementation of transmission line, linking the power station with the main national grid in Southern Tanzania. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0/200.0/1000.0 (IDA Credit/GUID/ZPCI). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126432. US$ 100.0/200.0 (GUID/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. Wind EA, Contact: Mark Gammons

Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources: The objective is to strengthen the Government’s capacity to manage the mineral sector to improve the socioeconomic impacts of large and small-scale mining for Tanzania and Tanzanians and enhance private local and foreign investment. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 23 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Power and Gas Sector DPO: The objective is to: (a) strengthen the country’s ability to bridge the financial gap in its power sector; (b) reduce the cost of power supply and promote private sector participation in the power sector; and (c) strengthen the policy and institutional framework for the management of the country’s natural gas resources. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-9190, Fax: (255-22) 212-4016, E-mail: sblikwelile@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Servacius B. Likwelile, Executive Director

Finance

Tanzania First Pension Reform Policy Credit: The objective is to reform the social security funds to place them on a robust financial and governance basis, thereby providing secure and adequate pensions, while at the same time preserving fiscal sustainability of the system. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 9 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P152529. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania Housing Finance Additional Financing: The objective is to support the development of the housing finance market through the provision of medium and long-term liquidity to lenders. Appraisal completed on 8 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Big Results Now for Health: The objective is to improve the quality of health services particularly focussed on maternal and child health. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consultants will be required. Appraisal completed on 11 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Private Sector Competitiveness Project: The objective is to support the development of private sector enterprises in Tanzania, to build on the results of the current Private Sector Development project. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Appraisal completed on 8 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Open Government Partnership Transparency and Public Financial Management Credit: The objective is to support the Open Government Partnership strategy implementation of the government of Tanzania. Decision Meeting completed on 22 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P133798. US$ 85.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Eleventh Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the country’s policy reform agenda by improving: (a) regional and global competitiveness of the economy; and (b) the poor’s income opportunities. Signing completed on 10 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 85.0 (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@ofm.go.tz, Contact: Ngosha S. Magonya, Commissioner External Finance

Transportation

(Dar es Salaam Metropolitan Development Project
(Dar es Salaam Maritime Gateway Project: The objective is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Port of Dar es Salaam and the access and egress of port traffic, for the benefit of all public and private stakeholders. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P150496. US$ 350.0/100.0 (IBRD/DFID). Consultants will be required. Tanzania Ports Authority, One Bandari Road, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174, Fax: (255-22) 211-0326, Contact: Mr. Bakari Kingobi, Director
Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Second Water Sector Support Project: The objective is to support investment in sub projects the design of which is supported under the WSSP I, including Water and Sewerage Services Improvement in the Dar es Salaam. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 225.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water Sector Support Project Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government’s poverty alleviation strategy through improvements in the governance of water resources management and the sustainable delivery of water supply and sanitation services. Bank Approval completed on 16 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P146700. US$ 44.9/13.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/DFID/KFW). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water, Maji Ubungo PO Box 9153, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 245-1530, Fax: (255-22) 245-1542, E-mail: b.psmw@mowi.go.tz, Contact: EgR. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Permanent Secretary

Education

Global Partnership For Education Program: The objectives are to: (a) increase access and equity in basic education; (b) improve teaching and learning conditions; and (c) strengthen institutional and community capacity to deliver quality basic education Donor Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149277. US$ 27.8 (EAF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Mining Governance and Development Project Preparatory-Phase I: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the capacity of key institutions to manage the minerals sector; (b) improve the conditions for increased investments in and revenues from mining; and (c) facilitate an effective and efficient spending of mining revenues. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149277. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Community Development and Safety Nets Project Additional Financing: The objective is to provide poor communities with better access to basic socio-economic infrastructures and social safety nets. Bank Approval completed on 7 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146598. US$ 12.1 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Technical Secretariat of the Community Development and Safety Nets Project, Projet de Développement Communautaire, Rez-de-chaussée de l’Immeuble CENETI, Togo, Tel: (228) 220-7597, E-mail: pcdtogo@yahoo.fr, Contact: Yawavi Akgota-Abalo, Coordonnatre du Secretariat Technique

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Seventh Economic Growth and Governance Credit: The objectives are to support the: (a) policy reforms to strengthen governance and transparency in public financial management; and (b) key sectors of the economy (cotton, energy, infrastructure, telecommunications and phosphates). Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Uganda

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Multi sectoral Food Security and Nutrition Project: The objective is to increase production and consumption of diversified and nutrient-dense foods and improve child and maternal care behaviors to contribute to improving the nutritional status of vulnerable groups. Pre-appraisal completed on 16 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.6 (GAFS). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Agriculture Cluster Development Project: The objective is to increase agricultural exports to the East Africa Community and COMESA markets over the next five years. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145037. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Post Primary Education and Training Program 2: The objectives are to: (a) improve access to post-primary education; (b) improve the quality of post-primary education and training; and (c) improve efficiency in the delivery of post-primary education. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Skilling Uganda: The objective is to improve the capacity of institutions to deliver quality and relevant skills training programs in the agriculture and small and medium scale manufacturing/construction sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 2 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Third Energy for Rural Transformation APL: The objective of the third and final phase of the APL program, 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 completed on 4 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153312. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Kampala Road, PO Box 7270, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 434-9342, E-mail: info@energy.go.ug

(R) Third Energy for Rural Transformation-GEF: The objective is to build on the implementation experience of the ERT-2 and on the reform measures that are being developed under the Uganda Accelerated Rural Electrification Project (UAREP). Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.9 (GEF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Northern Power Transmission Project: The objective is to support the construction of a transmission line between Lira-Gulu-Nebi-Arua in the Northern part of the country. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 10 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153305. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Amber House, Room B202, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 423-3331, Fax: (256-41) 423-0220, E-mail: baanabe@energy.go.ug
Partial Risk Guarantee for Renewable Energy Development Program: The objective will provide support for counterpart risk guarantee to cover the payment risk from Uganda Electricity Transmission Company. Bank Approval completed on 18 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133318. US$ 160.0 (GUID). 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

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Systems Strengthening Additional Financing: The objective is to increase utilization of the Uganda National Minimum Health Care Package (UNMHC) with a focus on maternal health and family planning. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145280. US$ 58.7/31.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health, PO Box 7272, Lourdel Road, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 340-872, Fax: (256-41) 231-584. E-mail: ps@health.go.ug, Contact: Melanie Lukwago, Permanent Secretary

Reproductive Health Voucher Project: The objectives are to: (a) provide subsidized vouchers to vulnerable and poor pregnant women to access a package of safe delivery services; and (b) support project management functions and build national capacity to mainstream; and (c) scale-up implementation of the safe delivery voucher scheme in the health sector. Bank Approval completed on 3 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144102. US$ 13.3 (GPBA). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, PO Box 7272, Lourdel Road, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 340-872, Fax: (256-41) 231-584. E-mail: ps@health.go.ug, Contact: Dr. Asuman Lukwago, Permanent Secretary

Uganda Safety Net Program for Productivity and Inclusion: The objective is to support the Government of Uganda to expand income-earning opportunities for poor and vulnerable households, livelihood support, and put in place the building blocks for a social protection system. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 21 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Goverance and Accountability: The objective is to integrate and complement ongoing supply-side governance programs with Demand for Good Governance (DGG) interventions. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Financial Sector Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the development of the market for term finance, with a focus on the reform of the public pension system and deepen the access to financial services. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 29 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P143635. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Bank of Uganda, Plot 37/43 Kampala Road, PO Box 7120, Kampala, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 230-051, Fax: (256-41) 259-515. E-mail: jbgyenda@bou.or.ug, Contact: Justine Bagyenda

Transportation

Albertine Region Sustainable Development Project: The objective is to facilitate the development and competitiveness of the Albertine region of Uganda. Bank Approval completed on 26 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P14501. US$ 145.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development, Finance Building, Nile Ave. PO Box 8147, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 232-005, Fax: (256-41) 343-023. E-mail: NA, Contact: Melanie Gamage, Permanent Secretary

North-Eastern Corridor Road Asset Management Project: The objective is to support the Government with urban transport and rehabilitation of national roads on critical road corridors. Bank Approval completed on 30 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125590. US$ 243.8 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Uganda National Road Authority (UNRA), Plot 11, Yusuf Lule Road, PO Box 28487, Uganda, Tel: (256-31) 223-3100, Fax: (256-41) 423-2807, E-mail: executive@unra.go.ug, Contact: B. Ssebbugga-Kimeze, Ag. Executive Director, UNRA

Second Kampala Institutional and Infrastructure Development Project: The objectives are to: (a) extend coverage and quality of service delivery; and (b) deepen institutional reform. Bank Approval completed on 20 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133590. US$ 175.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Kampala Capital City Authority, Sir Apollo Road, Plot 1-3, PO Box 7010, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-71) 744-0348, E-mail: Jmusisi@kcca.go.ug, Contact: J. Semakula Musisi, Executive Director

Zambia

Health and Other Social Services

Health Systems Strengthening for Results: The objective is to strengthen the health systems by: (a) supply chain management, human resources for health and health care financing; (b) MCH outcomes which includes malaria and nutrition; and (c) the current RBF program could possibly expand before the IE results come in mid-2014. Bank Approval completed on 21 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145335. US$ 52.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Ndeke House, Haille Selassie Ave. Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 252-989, Fax: (260-211) 253-344. E-mail: ps@mohealth.gov.zm, Contact: Dr. Peter Mwaba

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Budget Support: The objective is to strengthen economic management and public sector governance in Zambia which strengthens the national budget process and statutory functions including economic management. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and National Planning (MoFNP), Government of Zambia, Zambia

Public Financial Management Reform Program-Phase 1: The objective is to improve fiscal discipline and public accountability of the Recipient’s finances, which will be assessed through impact on public financial management processes in relevant PEFA performance indicators. Bank Approval completed on 6 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P147343. US$ 30.0 (ZPFM). Consultants will be required for budgeting, revenue administration and monitoring, internal audit, procurement reforms and integrated financial management information system (IFMIS). Ministry of Finance, Zambia, Contact: Mumba Chanda, Project Coordinator. Zambia Institute of Purchasing and Supply; Zambia Revenue Authority; Zambia Procurement Authority

Zambia Rural Women Empowerment: The objective is to increase income levels of extremely poor households. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P151451. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Lusaka Sanitation Project: The objective is to improve sanitation services and the performance of Lusaka Water and Sanitation Corporation. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149091. US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health, Planning and Development, PO Box 7270, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-71) 744-0348, E-mail: Jmusisi@kcca.go.ug, Contact: J. Semakula Musisi, Executive Director

Zimbabwe

Finance

Public Financial Mgt Enhancement Project: The objective is to improve public financial management. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (ZIMR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Health and Other Social Services

Expansion of Public Work Program/Productive Safety Net Project: The objective is to provide temporary income support to poor non-labor constrained rural households through their participation in labor-intensive community works, while putting in place the building blocks of a National Productive Safety Net system. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 28 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145518. US$ 25.0 (AFRH). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.