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RESTRUCTURING PAPER

ON A

PROPOSED PROJECT RESTRUCTURING

OF

ANDHRA PRADESH RURAL INCLUSIVE GROWTH PROJECT CREDIT NO. 5576-IN

APPROVED ON DECEMBER 19, 2014

TO

THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

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AGRICULTURE GLOBAL PRACTICE SOUTH ASIA REGION

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CEO Chief Executive Officer

DEA Department of Economic Affairs

IDA International Development Association

GBP British Pound

PDO Project Development Objective

SDR Special Drawing Rights

SERP Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty

JPY Japanese Yen

EUR Euro

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Report No. RES20203 **Basic Information Investment Project** Project ID: P152210 Lending Instrument: Financing Regional Vice President: Annette Dixon Original EA Category: Partial Assessment (B) Country Director: Onno Ruhl Current EA Category: Partial Assessment (B) Senior Global Practice Juergen Voegele Original Approval Date: 19-Dec-2014 Director: Practice Shobha Shetty Current Closing Date: 30-Jun-2020 Manager/Manager: Parmesh Shah, Robert Team Leader(s): Chase Republic of India, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance Borrower: Responsible Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, Andhra Pradesh Agency: **Restructuring Type** Decision Board Form Type: Short Restructuring Paper Authority: Restructuring Level 1 Level: Financing Key Dates Effectiveness Revised Approval Signing Original Project Ln/Cr/TF Status Date Date Date Closing Date Closing Date Not 19-Dec-IDA-P152210 30-Jun-2020 30-Jun-2020 55760 Effective 2014

Disbursements (in Millions)										
Project	Ln/Cr /TF	Status	Curren	Original	Revised	Cancelled	I Jishiirsed		Undis- bursed	% Disbursed
P152210	IDA- 55760	Not Effect-ive	XDR	50.80	50.80	0.00	0.00		50.80	
Policy Waivers										
Does the project depart from the CAS/CPF in content or in other significant respects?								Yes		No [X]
Does the project require any policy waiver(s)?								Yes	[]	No [X]
The Andhra Pradesh Rural Inclusive Growth Project (the "Project") was approved by the Executive Directors on December 19, 2014. Subsequently, on April 22, 2015, the Executive Directors approved the Extension of the IDA Single-Currency Lending Pilot Program (IDA/R2015-0085) (the "Extension"). The Financing Agreement for the Project has not yet been signed and India has requested that the financial terms provided in the Extension be made available for the Project. Because the Extension did not specifically make such financial terms applicable to previously approved projects, the approval of the Executive Directors is being sought through this Restructuring Paper to apply such financial terms to the Project. There are no other changes proposed to the Project.										
Change in Implementing Agency							Ye	s []	No [X]	
Change in Project's Development Objectives								Ye	s []	No [X]
Change in Results Framework								Ye	s []	No [X]
Change in Safeguard Policies Triggered							Ye	s []	No [X]	

Yes []

Yes []

Yes []

Yes [] Yes []

Yes []

Yes []

Yes []

Yes []

No [X]

No [X]

No [X]

No [X]

Change of EA category

Cancellations Proposed

Change to Financing Plan

Other Changes to Safeguards

Change in Legal Covenants

Change in Loan Closing Date(s)

Change in Disbursement Arrangements

Change in Disbursement Estimates

Reallocation between Disbursement Categories

Change to Components and Cost	Yes [] No [X]
Change in Institutional Arrangements	Yes [] No [X]
Change in Financial Management	Yes [] No [X]
Change in Procurement	Yes [] No [X]
Change in Implementation Schedule	Yes [] No [X]
Other Change(s)	Yes [X] No []
Appraisal Summary Change in Economic and Financial Analysis	Yes [] No [X]
Appraisal Summary Change in Technical Analysis	Yes [] No [X]
Appraisal Summary Change in Social Analysis	Yes [] No [X]
Appraisal Summary Change in Environmental Analysis	Yes [] No [X]
Appraisal Summary Change in Risk Assessment	Yes [] No [X]

B. Project Status

The Project was approved by the World Bank board on December 19, 2014. The Financing Agreement has not yet been signed.

Since the approval of the Project, the implementing agency, SERP, Andhra Pradesh has completed several key procurements and recruitments and has finalized the roll out of pilots across 30 mandals of the 150 mandals targeted for the start of the Project. Over the next 3 months, the remaining pilots will be rolled out and the learnings from the pilot will help the overall Project roll out strategy.

C. Proposed Changes

EXPLANATION:

The only change being proposed is to the financial terms, specifically to make available the terms provided for in the Extension of the IDA Single-Currency Lending Pilot Program (IDA/R2015-0085). The change would be reflected in the Financing Agreement as follows:

- 1) Article II of the Financing Agreement: Change in currency denomination to dollar and revision of financing amount (USD75 million), deletion of service charge, incorporation of variable interest rate (i.e. LIBOR + fixed spread)
- 2) Section IV of the Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement: Revision of disbursement table to change currency denomination and adjust amounts accordingly. Same adjustment to retroactive financing.
- 3) Section I to the Appendix to the Financing Agreement (Definitions): Incorporating definitions necessitated by the new financial terms (i.e. definition for "Credit Currency", "Financial Center",

"Fixed Spread", "Interest Period", "LIBOR", "Reference Rate", "Reference Rate Reset Date", and "Relevant Rate Page").

4) Section II to the Appendix to the Financing Agreement (Adjustments to the Applicable General Conditions): Incorporating revisions to the General Conditions necessitated by the variable interest rate option (e.g. deletion of reference to "service charge", inclusion of prepayment premia for swap cancellation, etc.)

Development Objectives/Results

Project Development Objectives

The PDO is to enable selected poor households to enhance agricultural incomes and secure increased access to human development services and social entitlements.

Change in Project's Development Objectives: None

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Restructuring Paper

- 1. **Background:** The Project was approved by the World Bank Board on December 19, 2014. Subsequently, on April 22, 2015, the Executive Directors approved the Extension of the IDA Single-Currency Lending Pilot Program (IDA/R2015-0085) (the "Extension") with additional flexibility afforded to transitional support window borrowers with respect to interest rate and currency terms. The financing agreement for the Project has not yet been signed and India has requested that the financial terms offered in the extension be made available for the Project. Because the Extension did not specifically make such financial terms applicable to previously approved projects, the approval of the Executive Directors is being sought through this Restructuring Paper to apply such financial terms to the Project.
- 2. Since the approval of the Project, the implementing agency, SERP, Andhra Pradesh has completed several key procurements and recruitments and has finalized the roll out of pilots across 30 mandals of the 150 mandals targeted for the start of the Project. Over the next 3 months, the remaining pilots will be rolled out and learnings from the pilots will help the overall Project roll out strategy.
- 3. **Summary of the Changes:** The only change being proposed is to the financial terms, specifically to make available the terms provided for in the Extension. The change would be reflected in the Financing Agreement as follows:
 - Article II of the Financing Agreement: Change in currency denomination to US Dollar and revision of financing amount (USD75 million), deletion of service charge, incorporation of variable interest rate (i.e. LIBOR + fixed spread)
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- 4. This will be the first restructuring for the project (Cr. 5576).