

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
CONCEPT STAGE**

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country: Sierra Leone	Project ID: P103712
Project Name: Accelerated Child and Maternal Survival	
Task Team Leader: Laura L. Rose	
Estimated Appraisal Date:	Estimated Board Date:
Managing Unit: AFTH2	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan
Sector: Health (100%)	
Theme: Child health (P);Population and reproductive health (S);Health system performance (S);Decentralization (S)	
SPF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
GEF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
PCF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
Other financing amounts by source:	
Borrower	0.00
Africa Catalytic Growth Fund (ACGF)	30.00
IDA Guarantee	30.00
<u>Financing Gap</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	60.00

B. Project Objectives [from section 2 of PCN]

The overall development objective is to assist the Government of Sierra Leone (GoSL) to implement its child health and reproductive health strategy through placing a strong focus on results, particularly toward reducing the level of under five mortality (currently at 284/1000 live births), by supporting health system strengthening and implementation at scale of integrated packages of high-impact and low-cost health and nutrition interventions.

The Project will use an APL like approach where the Africa Catalytic Grant Funds? (ACGF) contribution would be divided into two phases covering 4.5 years, from mid 2007 to end 2011. In this phase (Phase 1), the Project would cover the last six months of 2007 providing necessary resources to scale up existing district health plans that are currently being financed under the ongoing Institutional Reform and Capacity Building Project (IRCBP, IDA Grant Number H080-SL).

C. Project Description [from section 3 of PCN]

Under Phase 1, the ACGF will support two components: (a) the scaling up of the Local Councils 2007 district health plans, including (i) strengthening outreach services; (ii) improving logistics for improved service delivery; (iii) improving commodity security (pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, etc.); (iv) setting up a Monitoring and Evaluation system; and (b) project coordination and management to enable fiduciary and technical oversight for Phase 1 implementation.

Responsibility for primary health care (PHC) was devolved to the Local Councils (LCs) in 2005. Since that time all recurrent funding for PHC goes directly to the LCs and not the Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MOHS). Phase 1 of the ACGF proposal envisaged that funding would pass through the LCs using the same modalities as in the case of the ongoing Institutional Reform Capacity Building Project (IRCBP, Grant H-080-SL). Hence, the institutional and implementation arrangements of the IRCBP will be used to manage the scaling up of the LC 2007 district health plans for PHC. The MOHS will provide technical oversight during implementation and will work closely with the IRCBP team accordingly.

D. Project location (if known)

Project location is in the 12 health districts of the country.

All Local Councils have already prepared District's annual primary health care plans which use a standard format and are organized around outcomes and related activities, expected outputs, and sources of funding. The original plans have already been reviewed by the respective LCs and the Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MOHS).

These plans are available and a financial gap analysis has been completed which indicates that approximately \$4.3 million could be absorbed by the districts in the second half of 2007, which is an overall increase of 15 percent. Approximately 55 percent would be for program costs (supervision and monitoring), 11 percent for training, 12 percent for vehicles, including motorcycles and boats, and 22 percent for drugs and medical supplies.

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies [from PCN]

Under the ongoing Health Sector Reconstruction and Development Project (HSRDP), the MOHS prepared an Environmental Assessment (including an EMP) and a Medical Waste Management Plan in 2001-2002, which were disclosed both in-country and in the World Bank's Infoshop. These are being implemented.

In-country and in the World Bank's Infoshop disclosure of an Updated EIA/EMP in the context of the Additional Financing for the Health Sector Reconstruction Development Project (HSRDP, see ISDS, AC2753) took place on April 10, 2007. Board date for the Additional Financing is scheduled for May 15, 2007.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists

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II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies Triggered	Yes	No	TBD
Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01)	X		
An updated EMP for the Sierra Leone Health Sector Reconstruction and Development Project Additional Financing which was disclosed in Freetown, Sierra Leone on May 10, 2007 will be used for this Project.			
Natural Habitats (OP/BP 4.04)		X	
Forests (OP/BP 4.36)		X	
Pest Management (OP 4.09)		X	
Physical Cultural Resources (OP/BP 4.11)		X	
Indigenous Peoples (OP/BP 4.10)		X	
Involuntary Resettlement (OP/BP 4.12)		X	
Safety of Dams (OP/BP 4.37)		X	
Projects on International Waterways (OP/BP 7.50)		X	
Projects in Disputed Areas (OP/BP 7.60)		X	

Environmental Category: B - Partial Assessment

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

- A. Target date for the Quality Enhancement Review (QER), at which time the PAD-stage ISDS would be prepared: N/A
- B. For simple projects that will not require a QER, the target date for preparing the PAD-stage ISDS: 05/10/2007
- C. Time frame for launching and completing the safeguard-related studies that may be needed. The specific studies and their timing¹ should be specified in the PAD-stage ISDS. Safeguard-related studies (medical waste management, EIA/EMP) have been updated as part of the Additional Financing for the Health Reconstruction and Development Project planned for Board on May 15, 2007.

¹ Reminder: The Bank's Disclosure Policy requires that safeguard-related documents be disclosed before appraisal (i) at the InfoShop and (ii) in-country, at publicly accessible locations and in a form and language that are accessible to potentially affected persons.

IV. APPROVALS

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