

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE**

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Mongolia	Project ID:	P154413
Project Name:	Mongolia NSO Capacity Enhancement Project		
Team Leader(s):	Altantsetseg Shiilegmaa		
Estimated Date of Approval:	30-Sep-15		
Managing Unit:	GMF02	Lending Instrument:	Lending Instrument
Sector(s):	Central government administration (70%), General public administration sector (30%)		
Theme(s):	Economic statistics, modeling and forecasting (40%), Other public sector governance (30%), Managing for development results (30%)		
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	0.50	Total Bank Financing:	0.00
Financing Gap:	0.00		
Financing Source			Amount
Borrower			0.02
Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building			0.48
Total			0.50
Environment Category:	C - Not Required		

B. Project Development Objective(s)

To enhance the capacity of the NSO and of selected state entities to measure the progress of the Recipient's development agenda and impacts of its policies and programs.

C. Project Description

The project will have the following four components:

Component 1: Further improvement of economic statistical domains by: a) improving constant prices at macro level; b) construction of environmental-economic accounts (energy account) and c) estimation of impacts of mining on economy.

Component 2: Measure economic growth and its impacts on household livelihood by developing relevant methodologies for measuring impacts of economic growth on a) household livelihood; b) poverty; c) employment; and d) inequality at aimag and soum levels. Training and capacity building

for enhancing skills and knowledge of staff at NSO and local levels

Component 3. Enhance local statistical capacities through: (1) implement data quality policies at aimag and soum levels to ensure high quality local data sets in areas important for the Government; and (2) enhance analytical skills of local statistical officers as well as government officers in charge of local development policies and programs.

Component 4. Institutional development to ensure user-oriented service and enable open data by having technical assistance on improving metadata and developing policies on open data, non-traditional data use for statistical purposes; and by training the staff to enhance their skills to use metadata and expand open data.

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

Urban (Ulaanbaatar and some district offices of NSO)

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

N/A as this is not safeguard triggered project

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

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

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

Appraisal stage ISDS required?: No

IV. APPROVALS

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