

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

Report No.: ISDSC19977

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Sierra Leone	Project ID:	P161814
Project Name:	Sierra Leone Audit Service Capacity Building Support Project		
Team Leader(s):	Victor Boakye-Bonsu		
Estimated Date of Approval:	31-Jan-2017		
Managing Unit:	GGODR	Lending Instrument:	IPF
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	0.27	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Supreme Audit Institutions Capacity Development Fund			0.27
Environment Category:	C - Not Required		

B. Project Development Objective(s)

To improve the quality and efficiency of public sector audit, thereby strengthening external oversight over the management of public resources in Sierra Leone

C. Project Description

The project will consist of the following components:

Component 1- Strengthening Professional Capacity

The objective of this component is to create professional capacity to support strengthening of the financial oversight roles of the ASSL, and submission of timely quality audits to the Public Accounts Committee to ensure transparency and accountability on the use of public funds.

Activities that shall be financed under this component include: i) engagement of a consultant to provide hands-on training and development for ASSL in revenue audits. Currently, maximization of revenue collection has become a priority area for Government and donors. As such, the audit of government revenue has become a priority audit focus. As ASSL is limited in capacity in conducting this type of audit, the SAI is seeking support to engage a Consultant to provide hands-on training in this revenue audit to equip skills necessary to undertake this specialized audit on their own in the future; and ii) relevant logistical support.

Component 2: Enhanced understanding of ASSL audit reports issued.

The objective of this component is to make it easier for the public to read and appreciate reports

issued by the institution.

Activities that shall be financed under this component include; i) engagement of consultants to train and develop ASSL staff to produce simplified versions of ASSL audit reports including developing pictorial and vocal depictions for the benefit of the public to promote understanding of the audit findings

Component 3: Project management, M&E, and Audit

This component would finance; i) Project Coordinator within the ASSL who would support and facilitate the interaction among different units within ASSL, and interaction with the PMU and overall project monitoring.

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

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

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

Team Leader(s):	Name: Victor Boakye-Bonsu	
Approved By:		
Safeguards Advisor:	Name: Maman-Sani Issa (SA)	Date: 04-Oct-2016

Practice Manager/ Manager:	Name: George Addo Larbi (PMGR)	Date: 12-Oct-2016
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