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# Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet Identification / Concept Stage (ISDS)

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## BASIC INFORMATION

### A. Basic Project Data

Project ID	Project Name	Environmental Category	Country
P166319	Haiti GDP rebasing	C - Not Required	Haiti
Team Leader(s)	Estimated Date of Approval	Managing Unit	Financing Instrument
Evans Jadotte, David Cal MacWilliam		GMTLC	Investment Project Financing

### Financing (in USD Million)

#### SUMMARY

<b>Total Project Cost</b>	0.00
<b>Total Financing</b>	0.00
<b>Financing Gap</b>	0.00

#### DETAILS

### B. Project Development Objective(s)

Strengthening the capacity of the Haiti Statistical Office (IHSI) through the rebasing of GDP.

### C. Project Description

Through re-basing of the national accounts to 2012 the project aims to capture structural changes that may have taken place in the Haitian economy since 1986-87, which is the current base year used for the National Account estimates through which the gross domestic product (GDP) is computed.

The project will engage a full-time resident technical advisor that will provide guidance, training, advice and assistance in leading the GDP rebasing exercise in order to ensure the exercise is successfully carried out and to transfer knowledge and capacity to IHSI staff so that such exercises can be completed in-house in the future.

### Main activities and timetable

<b>Deliverables</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
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-Products and activities nomenclature is finalized and validated -Sectoral statistics (by activities branch) are calculated based on the goods and services classification of the new methodology	January 2018
-Appropriate methodological notes are defined -International trade statistics are produced, consistent with the Balance of Payments and Customs data -Price indicators, different from the CPI, are available -Estimation methods are defined	May 2018
-Financial intermediation services indirectly measured is elaborated according to the 2008 SNA guidelines and methodological note is drafted -The methodological approach is suited to measure informal economic activities	July 2018
-Households and NPISH final consumption is estimated -Intermediate consumption matrix is elaborated -Technical notes on estimation methods are produced	September 2018
- Resources/Uses balance is established -Production and use accounts are constructed -IO table is built	December 2018
-Historical series are calculated	June 2019
-The SNA updating and GDP rebasing document, including the methodology and results obtained, is drafted.	November 2019
Completion of Haiti GDP rebasing, validation by the authorities and dissemination of results	December 2019

## SAFEGUARDS

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

The project will consist of desk work exercise at the national level. Due to the scope of the project's activities no adverse environmental or social impacts are expected, hence no safeguard policies are triggered.

### E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

Not applicable

### F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

Nyaneba E. Nkrumah, Environmental Safeguards Specialist  
Asli Gurkan, Social Safeguards Specialist

### G. Policies that might apply

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Safeguard Policies Triggered by the Project	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	No	On the social side- given that the project only includes capacity- building activities targeting the Haiti Statistical Office (IHSI), no social risks and adverse social impacts are expected.  There are no environmental implications to this project. Its focus is knowledge and transfer of knowledge. There are no civil works. The project will improve capacity within the IHSI by the provision of a consultant to provide guidance, training, advice and assistance in leading the GDP rebasing exercise in order to ensure the exercise is successfully carried out and to transfer knowledge and capacity to IHSI staff so that such exercises can be completed in-house in the future.
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	OP 4.04 is not triggered because this project is largely technical assistance in the form of knowledge management and transfer and does not involve work that implicates natural resources.
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	OP 4.36 is not triggered because this project is largely technical assistance in the form of knowledge management and transfer and does not involve work that implicates forests.
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	OP 4.09 is not triggered since there will be no pesticide application or pest management in this project.

Physical Cultural Resources OP/BP 4.11	No	OP 4.11 is not triggered because there are no related cultural resources in this project.
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	The policy is not triggered because there are no groups in Haiti who meet the definition of IPs of OP 4.10.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	This policy is not triggered given that involuntary displacement of people, land acquisition, or adverse impacts on economic assets are not foreseen under this project.
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	OP 4.37 is not triggered because this project does not involve any dams.
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	OP 7.05 is not triggered because this project does not involve international waterways.
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	OP 7.5 is not triggered because this project does not involve disputed areas.

## H. Safeguard Preparation Plan

**Appraisal stage ISDS required?** No

### APPROVALS

Team Leader(s):	Evans Jadotte
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### Approved By

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