

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
CONCEPT STAGE**

Report No.: **98136**

Date ISDS Prepared/Updated: July 6, 2015

I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country: MAURITANIA		Project ID: P150123	
		Additional Project ID (if any):	
Project Name: MAURITANIA – EITI POST-COMPLIANCE II			
Task Team Leader: Morten Larsen			
Estimated Appraisal Date:		Estimated Board Date: N/A	
Managing Unit: GEEDR		Lending Instrument: N/A	
Sector: Other mining and extractive industries			
Theme: Other Accountability/Anti-Corruption			
IBRD Amount (US\$m.):			
IDA Amount (US\$m.):			
GEF Amount (US\$m.):			
PCF Amount (US\$m.):			
Other financing amounts by source: EITI MDTF grant of \$350,000			
Environmental Category: C			
Simplified Processing		Simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Repeater <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this a transferred project		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

B. Project Objectives [from section 2 of PCN]:

The purpose of this third EITI MDTF grant is to increase the effectiveness of EITI implementation in Mauritania by strengthening the institutional framework and support Mauritania's compliance with the 2013 EITI Standard. In concrete terms, the proposed grant will finance parts of the CNITIE work plan with the objective to generate further information on the economic contribution of the extractive sector to the overall economy, increase trust between stakeholders by creating space for dialogue and engagement among them, increase knowledge of the decision-making process in the sector, and improve the communication framework. The grant has been requested by the MAED (Coordinating Ministry for donor support) in its letter of April 2014 (received in July) and the proposal is integrated into the overall EITI workplan 2014-2015 approved by CNITIE.

C. Project Description [from section 3 of PCN]:

The Project includes the following activities:

a. Secretariat Operations

- The grant will fund the salaries of technical staff within the National Secretariat.
- The grant will fund the process of restructuring the office to increase its effectiveness.
- The grant will also fund parts of the operational costs of the National Secretariat.

b. Training

- Training activities on the 2013 EITI Standard for key EITI stakeholders. This includes civil society, private sector, civil servants and the newly created parliamentary network on EITI.
- The EITI secretariat will engage with MSG members to restructure CNITIE as recommended by the November 2013 EITI Implementation Diagnostic study.

c. Awareness, Outreach and Campaign

- Dissemination campaigns in various parts of the country to increase EITI awareness.
- CNITIE seeks to create EITI focal points across the country so that they may relay the information and increase knowledge within their regions.

d. Data production, reporting and dissemination

- Data production and capacity building activities will include topical studies and discussions that will advance EITI implementation in Mauritania: (1) a drafting of the process to introduce the fisheries sector to the EITI framework funded separately by the West Africa Fisheries Program for Mauritania, (2) an assessment of private companies' social payment and the requirements to include them within the EITI reporting, (3) an M&E framework for regular assessment of public perceptions and the impacts of EITI.

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

The project will not finance any physical works and none of the planned activities are expected to have adverse environmental or social impacts.

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies:

This has not been assessed as the project does not trigger safeguard policies.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team:

WB Africa region team: Svetlana Khvostova (Natural Resource Management Specialist).

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY


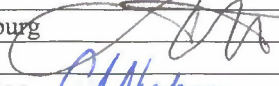
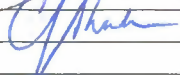
Safeguard Policies Triggered <i>(please explain why)</i>	Yes	No	TBD
Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01)		X	
Natural Habitats (OP/BP 4.04)		X	
Forests (OP/BP 4.36)		X	
Pest Management (OP 4.09)		X	
Physical Cultural Resources (OP/BP 4.11)		X	
Indigenous Peoples (OP/BP 4.10)		X	
Involuntary Resettlement (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	
Piloting the Use of Borrower Systems to Address Environmental and Social Safeguard Issues in Bank-Supported Projects (OP/BP 4.00)		X	

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

- A. Target date for the Quality Enhancement Review (QER), at which time the PAD-stage ISDS would be prepared: this is not applicable
- B. For simple projects that will not require a QER, the target date for preparing the PAD-stage ISDS: the project is a recipient executed small-grant and there is no plan for a QER.
- 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:
This is not applicable

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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Comments:		
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Comments:		