

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET  
APPRAISAL STAGE**

**Report No.: ISDSA10430**

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**I. BASIC INFORMATION**

**1. Basic Project Data**

<b>Country:</b>	Yemen, Republic of	<b>Project ID:</b>	P151923
<b>Project Name:</b>	Emergency Support to Social Protection Project (P151923)		
<b>Task Team Leader:</b>	Lire Ersado		
<b>Estimated Appraisal Date:</b>	04-Sep-2014	<b>Estimated Board Date:</b>	28-Oct-2014
<b>Managing Unit:</b>	GSPDR	<b>Lending Instrument:</b>	Investment Project Financing
<b>Sector(s):</b>	General public administration sector (50%), Public administration- Other social services (30%), Other social services (20%)		
<b>Theme(s):</b>	Social safety nets (60%), Social risk mitigation (20%), Other social protection and risk management (20%)		
<b>Is this project processed under OP 8.50 (Emergency Recovery) or OP 8.00 (Rapid Response to Crises and Emergencies)?</b>			No
<b>Financing (In USD Million)</b>			
Total Project Cost:	140.47	Total Bank Financing:	110.00
Financing Gap:	0.00		
<b>Financing Source</b>			<b>Amount</b>
BORROWER/RECIPIENT			2.00
IDA Grant			110.00
US, Govt. of			28.47
Total			140.47
<b>Environmental Category:</b>	C - Not Required		
<b>Is this a Repeater project?</b>	No		

**2. Project Development Objective(s)**

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to assist the GOY in ensuring that Social Welfare Fund beneficiaries have access to cash transfers during a period of particular economic hardship

aggravated by the 2014 fuel subsidy reform program.

### 3. Project Description

The proposed Emergency Support to Social Protection Project (ESSPP) will finance cash assistance to poor families in Yemen through the Social Welfare Fund (SWF) cash transfer program. The project has two components: (i) Support to SWF Cash Transfer Program; and (ii) Project Management and Monitoring. The total estimated cost for the proposed project is US\$140.47 million equivalent. IDA will provide US\$110 million equivalent under an IDA grant-based Investment Project Financing (IPF) instrument. There will be additional funding of US\$ 28.47 million from the United States (U.S.) Treasury and US\$2 million government co-financing. The IDA and U.S. Treasury funds will be fully fungible in so far as they are used for cash transfers to the poor, for which 100 percent of the latter will be used. The Government financing will be used for the recertification survey. The project will be implemented over a period of 18 months.

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

Nationwide. The Project targets poor people in both urban and rural areas.

### 5. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists

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6. Safeguard Policies	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/ BP 4.01	No	The policy is not triggered as Project's activities are not expected to cause any environmental impacts.
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	The policy is not triggered as the project will not result in loss, conversion or degradation of natural habitats or critical natural habitats as defined by the policy.
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	This policy is not triggered given that Project's activities will not impact the welfare of forests nor impact forest dependent communities.
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	This policy is not triggered since the Project will not finance the purchase or significant use of pesticides.
Physical Cultural Resources OP/ BP 4.11	No	This policy is not triggered given that Project's activities are not expected to impact physical cultural resources.
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	The policy is not triggered as indigenous people as defined in the policy are not adversely affected by the project.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	The policy is not triggered. No involuntary resettlement is involved with the project. The

		project does not finance any activities which involve involuntary taking of land and involuntary restriction of legally designated parks and protected areas.
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	The policy is not triggered given that the Project does not finance the construction of dams nor rely on the operations of existing dams.
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	The policy is not triggered since the Project does not affect international waterways as defined by the policy.
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	The policy is not triggered as project activities will not be implemented in any disputed areas.

## II. Key Safeguard Policy Issues and Their Management

### A. Summary of Key Safeguard Issues

<b>1. Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the proposed project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts:</b>
N/A
<b>2. Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area:</b>
N/A
<b>3. Describe any project alternatives (if relevant) considered to help avoid or minimize adverse impacts.</b>
N/A
<b>4. Describe measures taken by the borrower to address safeguard policy issues. Provide an assessment of borrower capacity to plan and implement the measures described.</b>
N/A
<b>5. Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people.</b>
N/A

### B. Disclosure Requirements

<b>If the project triggers the Pest Management and/or Physical Cultural Resources policies, the respective issues are to be addressed and disclosed as part of the Environmental Assessment/Audit/or EMP.</b>
<b>If in-country disclosure of any of the above documents is not expected, please explain why:</b>

### C. Compliance Monitoring Indicators at the Corporate Level

<b>The World Bank Policy on Disclosure of Information</b>		
Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to the World Bank's Infoshop?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] NA [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]

Have relevant documents been disclosed in-country in a public place in a form and language that are understandable and accessible to project-affected groups and local NGOs?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] NA [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]
<b>All Safeguard Policies</b>	
Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] NA [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]
Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] NA [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]
Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] NA [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]
Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal documents?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] NA [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]

### III. APPROVALS

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