

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

Report No.: ISDSC17476

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Madagascar	Project ID:	P159725
Project Name:	Madagascar Scaling Renewable Energy Program (SREP) Investment Plan (IP)		
Team Leader(s):	Maria Isabel A. S. Neto		
Estimated Date of Approval:	28-Mar-2016		
Managing Unit:	GEE01	Lending Instrument:	IPF
Sector(s):	Hydropower (30%), Other Renewable Energy (70%)		
Theme(s):	Infrastructure services for private sector development (20%), Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise support (50%), Rural services and infrastructure (30%)		
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	0.3	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Borrower			0
Strategic Climate Fund Grant			0.3
Environment Category:	B - Partial Assessment		

B. Project Development Objective(s)

The project development objective is to support the Malagasy government to prepare a renewable energy investment plan for consideration by the SREP for funding.

C. Project Description

18. The project will provide support the Recipient in the preparation of the SREP Investment Plan for consideration by the SREP board for funding. Specifically, government will be financing consultants to do a review of existing studies that may be reused in the framework of SREP, identify the most appropriate components and investments following specific criteria, and will prepare the investment plan. The consultants will also review the enabling environment for the development of renewable sin the country and propose any necessary changes and finally they will review and provide recommendations regarding the current business models and selection criteria and mechanisms in use and to be used by ADER, as well by the National Electricity Fund (FNE), with the aim of promoting additional transparency and objectivity. It is possible that the grant would also co-finance the program for scaling solar, as well as operating expenses.

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

This activity concerns studies and technical assistance. No physical activities are being financed. Nevertheless, some screening will be needed to make sure that the proposals which end up in that plan meet Bank policy requirements. As currently designed this triggers OP 4.01 and is rated as B. The draft TORs for the consultant will be disclosed prior to appraisal.

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

N/A

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

Paul-Jean Feno (GEN07)

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II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/ BP 4.01	Yes	No physical activities are being financed. Nevertheless, some screening will be needed to make sure that the proposals which end up in that plan meet Bank policy requirements. As currently designed this triggers OP 4.01 and is rated as B. The draft TORs for the consultant will be disclosed prior to appraisal.
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: Maria Isabel A. S. Neto	
Approved By:		
Safeguards Advisor:	Name: Johanna van Tilburg (SA)	Date: 27-Apr-2016

Practice Manager/ Manager:	Name: Lucio Monari (PMGR)	Date: 28-Apr-2016
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