

**PROJECT INFORMATION DOCUMENT (PID)
IDENTIFICATION/CONCEPT STAGE**

Report No.: PIDC21528

Project Name	Enhancing the International Infrastructure Support System
Region	OTHER
Country	World
Sector(s)	General public administration sector (100%)
Theme(s)	Other Private Sector Development (100%)
Lending Instrument	Lending Instrument
Project ID	P154732
Borrower Name	Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation
Implementing Agency	Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation
Environment Category	C - Not Required
Date PID Prepared	02-Apr-2015
Estimated Date of Approval	30-Apr-2015
Initiation Note Review Decision	The review did authorize the preparation to continue

I. Introduction and Context**Country Context**

Not Country related

Sectoral and Institutional Context

The International Infrastructure Support System (IISS) initiative is an international initiative coordinated by the Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation (SIF) and recognized by the G20. It has developed an international infrastructure support system consisting of a project preparation platform in the form of online guidelines from general to sector-specific criteria centered on project data templates in a secure multi-user online platform. The IISS aims to: (i) maximize limited public sector project preparation funds through the use of standardized documentation and a consistent approach to project development; and (ii) increase the interface between private sector firms, financiers and public sector sponsors, with the ultimate goal to increase the delivery of sustainable infrastructure by increasing the availability of private finance for projects in developing countries. This project will enhance the IISS by creating sub-sector templates and training government officials on how to use the platform to prepare projects.

Relationship to CAS/CPS/CPF

Not project related.

The World Bank Group is part of the Advisory Committee for the IISS. The Advisory Committee also includes ADB, AfDB, BNDES, DBSA, EBRD and IDB as members.

II. Project Development Objective(s)

Proposed Development Objective(s)

To improve the quality of project preparation for PPPs and maximize developing country governments' limited resources for project preparation through the provision of standardized project document templates and training on how to use the templates and web portal.

Key Results

1. 38 project preparation templates produced. Platform facilitates exchanges between public and private sectors, contributing to the development of successful projects.
2. Training workshops held in 6 countries for 60-120 government officials. Following these seminars, government officials will be able to use the platform and templates to prepare projects.

III. Preliminary Description

Concept Description

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The objective of this activity is to improve the quality of project preparation for PPPs and maximize developing country governments' limited resources for project preparation through the provision of standardized project document templates and training on how to use the templates and web portal. This activity includes two components in support of the IISS platform: i) supporting a pilot of the platform; and ii) developing standardized templates.

IV. Safeguard Policies that Might Apply

Safeguard Policies Triggered by the Project	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	
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V. Financing (*in USD Million*)

Total Project Cost:	0.2794	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility			0.2794

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