

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
INITIATION/CONCEPT STAGE**

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Mali	Project ID:	P143834
Project Name:	Mali post-compliance I: EITI Implementation		
Task Team Leader:	Kristina Svensson		
Estimated Date of Approval:	March 15, 2015		
Managing Unit:	GEEDR	Lending Instrument:	Project Investment Lending (grant)
Sector(s):	Energy and Extractives		
Theme(s):	Transparency and accountability		
Fragile and/or Capacity Constraints [x]			
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	USD 350K	Total Bank Financing:	USD 350K
Total Co-financing:	USD 0	Financing Gap:	None
EITI MDTF			USD 350K
BORROWER/RECIPIENT			
Total			USD 350K
Environmental Category	C		
Is this a Repeater project?	No		
Is this a Transferred project?	No		

B. Project Objectives

1. The project development objective is to strengthen the capacity of the Mali Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI) multi-stakeholder group and Secretariat to implement the initiative at the national and local level.

C. Project Description

2. The recipient executed grant would be funded through the EITI MDTF (\$350,000). The duration would be an estimated 10 months from the start of effectiveness, but closing date can be no later

than December 31st, 2015, since this has to comply with the closing of the EITI MDTF.

Project Components

- 1. Component 1 - Strengthening capacity and governance of multi-stakeholder group (\$80K):**
The objective of this sub-component is to strengthen the capacity and governance of the EITI Secretariat and the multi-stakeholder group. It will include training of EITI MSG members on legal and financial structures and mechanisms in Mali, and on internal governance mechanisms for the MSG itself. This will include monitoring and evaluation of the EITI process itself, and will aim to improve its overall transparency and efficiency. Specific activities will include: (a) developing a manual of administrative procedures for the governance and functioning of the MSG; (b) Training and study trips for MSG members; and (c) Developing a system to monitor results and analyze impact of EITI along the value chain.
- 2. Component 2 - Support the implementation of EITI at the sub-national level (\$120K):** The objective of this sub-component is to expand EITI implementation to the sub-national level. This component will include the establishment of local EITI committees as well as training and awareness-raising at the local level in order to improve awareness, understanding, and use of EITI process and reports by local leaders and populations.
- 3. Component 3 - Dissemination and communication (\$120K):** This component will include lobbying, media engagement and communications strategies to raise awareness and understanding of EITI and to ensure financial stability moving forward.
- 4. Component 4 - Program management (\$30K):** this component will ensure smooth and effective implementation of the overall program, transparent and efficient fiduciary operations, and accuracy of records and compliance with regulations.

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

Project will provide only TA and there are no physical investments on the ground. Trainings will take place in Bamako and 5 mining regions with a broad set of stakeholders, including communities and civil society and community based organizations and mining companies.

E. Borrowers Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Management

The EITI is a global coalition of governments, companies and civil society organizations working together to improve openness and accountable management of revenues from natural resources. Mali EITI is considered as good practice and was declared compliant in 2013. The Mali EITI and the implementing agency (PCU-ESP) is aware of World Bank safeguards policies and is currently implementing another category C project (P149445).

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

Maman-Sani Issa, Senior Environmental Specialist (GENDR)

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	Triggered ?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	No	This is a technical assistance project focused specifically on improving the institutional management of extractive industries, including some consultations and training. There are no physical investments being supported under the project. Since none of the project activities have any impact on the ground and have zero adverse social or environmental footprint, the category is proposed to be C.
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

A. Will an Appraisal stage ISDS be required? No.

IV. APPROVALS

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