

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

Report No.: PIDC31995

Project Name	LSMS-ISA Burkina Faso Panel Surveys
Region	AFRICA
Country	Burkina Faso
Sector(s)	General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (25%), General education sector (25%), Health (25%), Other social services (25%)
Theme(s)	Other social protection and risk management (20%), Gender (20%), Other social development (20%), Other human development (20%), Other urban development (20%)
Lending Instrument	Lending Instrument
Project ID	P157034
Borrower Name	Institut National de la Statistique
Implementing Agency	Institut National de la Statistique et Demographie
Environment Category	C - Not Required
Date PID Prepared	21-Aug-2015
Estimated Date of Approval	24-Aug-2015
Initiation Note Review Decision	The review did authorize the preparation to continue

I. Introduction and Context

Country Context

Burkina Faso is in the process of finalizing its National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique, SNDS) for the period 2016-2020. This strategy is the reference document for the programming of statistical activities in the country. The measuring of household living conditions is an important area of the SNDS as it is through this information that it is possible to follow and evaluate the incidence of public policies on the population. The principal source of the data for analyzing living conditions is the household survey.

Sectoral and Institutional Context

Poverty

Relationship to CAS/CPS/CPF

This project will help to collect household survey data that will be used to analyze poverty, and inequality; to monitor and evaluate programs; and to provide input to the CAS/CPS/CPF.

II. Project Development Objective(s)

Proposed Development Objective(s)

Two nationally representative multi-topic integrated household surveys and two experiments in survey methodology.

Key Results

Two nationally representative multi-topic integrated household surveys and two experiments in survey methodology.

III. Preliminary Description

Concept Description

The first motivation for the development of this program of surveys results from the strong demand from the Government of Burkina Faso to have a comprehensive system that permits the production of indicators to monitor the SCADD and the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The system must be designed in such a manner that the indicators produced are comparable and harmonized using the international standards.

The second motivation for putting in place a comprehensive system is to consolidate the statistical system to monitor poverty. The brief description of the system in the previous section has shown the problems in the system for monitoring poverty, in particular the difficulty in over time comparisons because of changes in the methodology of the collection of the data. The principal ingredient to measure poverty is household consumption and the methodology used to collect these data changed several times. As mentioned earlier, the data on household consumption in the EICVM 2009/10 were collected in four passages with six visits per passage where five were dedicated to the collection of data on household consumption. For the earlier surveys, this information was collected in one single passage and one single visit. In the EMC, while the data are collected in four passages like the EICVM, each passage had only one single visit. In other words, the period for the collection of data has not been the same for the different surveys and the content of the questionnaire, in terms of the consumption items has also seen important changes. All these elements are far from being neutral in effecting the poverty figures which are produced. In the new system, the survey will be designed under a model that facilitates future comparisons in using harmonized tools, notably surveys similar to the LSMS-ISA survey from the World Bank.

A third motivation for developing a system of surveys is to supplement the surveys with light surveys designed to produce monitoring indicators and which can be fielded more often than the larger surveys. These light survey can be designed to provide relevant data in a timely manner as inputs for better evaluation of public policies. In-depth analysis work can be conducted in a number of areas, to better understand the impact on poverty of certain phenomena.

A fourth motivation is to provide the data for the dynamic analysis of poverty, through panel surveys. Panel survey offer a unique opportunity to monitor the socio-economic development of households over time and permit a more in-depth analysis that can be done with multiple surveys in cross section. It is often interesting to study the characteristics of vulnerable households, that is those with a strong probability of falling into poverty, because of an exogenous shock for example. Panel survey are useful for this type of analysis. In addition, panel surveys offer the unique ability to rigorously evaluate the impact of specific projects and programs.

IV. Safeguard Policies that Might Apply

Safeguard Policies Triggered by the Project	Yes	No	TBD
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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	

V. Financing (in USD Million)

Total Project Cost:	2.2	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Free-standing Single Purpose Trust Fund			2.2

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