

# INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

## IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

Report No.: ISDSC18185

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### I. BASIC INFORMATION

#### A. Basic Project Data

<b>Country:</b>	Bangladesh	<b>Project ID:</b>	P160234
<b>Project Name:</b>	Bangladesh - FIP Investment Plan Preparation Project		
<b>Team Leader(s):</b>	Madhavi M. Pillai, Tapas Paul		
<b>Estimated Date of Approval:</b>	04-Aug-2016		
<b>Managing Unit:</b>	GEN06	<b>Lending Instrument:</b>	IPF
<b>Financing (in USD Million)</b>			
Total Project Cost:	0.25	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
<b>Financing Source</b>			<b>Amount</b>
Borrower			0
Climate Investment Funds			0.25
<b>Environment Category:</b>	C - Not Required		

#### B. Project Development Objective(s)

The objective of the Project is to support the preparation of the Recipients (Government of Bangladesh) FIP Investment Plan.

#### C. Project Description

10. The Bangladesh FIP Expression of Interest that was submitted to the to the FIP Sub-Committee in March 2015 provided a description of the country and sector context, forest-related climate change mitigation potential, drivers of deforestation and potential investments needed to address those, as well as the potential to generate enhanced development co-benefits, as required by FIP. This information is still relevant and current and was reviewed positively by the Expert Group of FIP. The main activities to accomplish the objective of this project will include:

- Review and analysis of national strategies and plans relevant for climate change, REDD+ and FIP;
- Hiring of consultants to prepare the investment plan in accordance with FIP criteria;
- Stakeholder meetings and consultations to discuss the investment plan;
- Finalization of IP and presentation to FIP sub-committee for endorsement.

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

No investments or pilot activities will be undertaken on site. The investment plan will be prepared for the country and will be based on the country's REDD+ Readiness (draft) strategy, the draft forest sector master plan as well as the climate change strategy and will identify potential areas for investment.

### **E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies**

Bangladesh Forest Department is currently implementing 2 investment project and familiar with the requirement of the Bank safeguard policies.

### **F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team**

Ferdous Jahan (GSU06)

Md Istiak Sobhan (GEN06)

## **II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY**

<b>Safeguard Policies</b>	<b>Triggered?</b>	<b>Explanation (Optional)</b>
Environmental Assessment OP/ BP 4.01	Yes	This policy and OP4.10 are triggered to indicate that the team acknowledges that the project concepts included in the investment plan are likely to have environmental and social issues that need to be addressed during project preparation. However, during plan preparation, activities will only be limited to review and consultations based on the country's existing national forest/climate change strategies and other relevant sectoral policies and strategies. No on-site investments or changes or revisions to forest or other policies will be carried out. If, after the endorsement of the Plan the World Bank agrees to finance one of the projects, then relevant Bank policies and procedures including safeguard policies, will be applied during project preparation. It is proposed that environmental and social screening of proposed investment project concept and the investment plan disclosure and consultation will be carried out per the guidance and requirements of the FIP Design Document and the FIP investment criteria. However, environmental and social screening would be carried out after the investment plan is prepared as the investment plan only include the concepts of investment projects.
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	Yes	This policy is triggered to acknowledge that the investment plan may include project concepts that are likely to have indigenous peoples issues. During plan preparation consultations will be held with several stakeholder groups including indigenous peoples per FIP guidance on consultations. Feedback from all stakeholders will also be obtained by the government during public disclosure of the draft plan.
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: Madhavi M. Pillai, Tapas Paul	
<b>Approved By:</b>		
Safeguards Advisor:	Name: Zia Al Jalaly (SA)	Date: 11-Jul-2016
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<sup>1</sup> Reminder: The Bank's Disclosure Policy requires that safeguard-related documents be disclosed before appraisal (i) at the InfoShop and (ii) in country, at publicly accessible locations and in a form and language that are accessible to potentially affected persons.