

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

Report No.: ISDSC19754

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Dominican Republic	Project ID:	P161434
Project Name:	Implementing Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)		
Team Leader(s):	Javier Aguilar		
Estimated Date of Approval:	07-Nov-2016		
Managing Unit:	GEEX2	Lending Instrument:	IPF
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	0.2	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Extractives Global Programmatic Support			0.2
Environment Category:	C - Not Required		

B. Project Development Objective(s)

The proposed DO is to support the Dominican Republic achieve Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Compliant country status by 2018, in accordance to EITI Standard 2016.

C. Project Description

The grant would support the following activities, identified in the Dominican Republic's EITI Work plan for 2015-2017:

- a) Preparation of the first EITI Report covering 2014-2015

This activity will consist in financing the hiring of a consultancy firm to prepare the first EITI report, which among other things will require performing the quality control of the information on extractives sector companies provided by the DR-EITI National Commission to ensure consistency with the EITI Standard as well as reconciling payments made by mining and oil companies to the GoDR and receipts by the GoDR. In addition, this activity will finance workshops for the members of Dominican Republic's EITI multi-stakeholder group to discuss the EITI National Report to ensure that government, companies and civil society are actively engaged.

Expected Results: (i) The Dominican Republic's EITI National Report reflects EITI Standard

requirements; and (ii) government, companies and civil society were actively engaged in the process of report preparation.

Expected Outcome: A strengthened oversight of the extractives sector revenues along the value chain.

b) Support outreach and dissemination of mining sector issues as well as the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)

This activity will include support for the i) design and implementation of outreach activities that will communicate/disseminate the merits of transparency of extractives revenues and of the EITI process in the Dominican Republic (includes postings in government websites, newspaper articles, TV and radio spots); ii) publishing and dissemination of the results of the EITI National Report and related materials in Spanish; iii) enhancing the Dominican Republic EITI webpage; iv) engagement of local communities on the EITI process and transparency of extractives revenues by civil society organizations.

Expected Result: Effective ongoing communication and outreach on the EITI National Report and transparency of extractives revenues.

Expected Outcome: Greater awareness of citizens regarding mining sector issues as well as the EITI Standard.

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

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/ BP 4.01	No	
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: Javier Aguilar	
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