

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Ghana	Project ID:	P159735
Project Name:			
Team Leader(s):	Menno Mulder-Sibanda		
Estimated Date of Approval:	13-Feb-2017		
Managing Unit:		Lending Instrument:	IPF
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	2.797052	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Japan Social Development Fund			2.797052
Environmental Category:	B - Partial Assessment		

B. Project Development Objective(s)

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the feeding practices among targeted women of reproductive age (including pregnant and lactating women) and children under two (the so-called "first 1,000 days of life").

The PDO will be achieved through a comprehensive and multisectoral approach of evidence-based and cost effective interventions at the household level and by working in partnership with communities, public service providers, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to build local capacity and ensure the long-term sustainability of the approach to:

- Create an innovative, social, and sustainable business model for deployment of nutritional supplements, reaching targeted beneficiaries who are typically underserved in hard to reach areas;
- Improve dietary diversity through promotion of fruits, vegetables, biofortified foods (Orange-Flesh Sweet Potato), and animal source foods; and
- Provide nutrition education and messaging.

While all targeted women of reproductive age, i.e., 14-49 years, are part of the project, special attention will go out to adolescent, pregnant and lactating women because of their higher needs and vulnerabilities.

The proposed approach for this project, and the specific activities, have been designed and informed by the ongoing field work of World Vision Ghana over the past several years. World Vision Ghana has been working in these vulnerable communities for over 10 years, and is applying lessons learned from

its nutrition-sensitive agriculture activities in Ghana.

C. Project Description

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

This project will take place in already existing small-holder farms/backyards. Therefore the location doesn't represent any additional safeguards requirement.

E. Borrowers Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

World Vision Ghana has experience in working with the Ghana Health Service and International Potato Centre in supporting household agriculture, namely on bio fortified seeds and fruit trees growing and avoiding pests and diseases. MoFA has a formal set up within the ministry focusing on environmental and social issues (Lands and Water Management Department) and has been participating in several World Bank Projects in safeguards matters with a moderate institutional capacity.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

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II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	Triggered ?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	Yes	The project will engage in a number of activities that may have environmental impacts on a limited scale if no appropriate mitigation measures are incorporated in activities design. Although project is not funding pesticides the use might increase in association with the project. The Pesticide use is of small scale, but can't be ignored. Given the small scale, the requirements in terms of pesticides can be addressed through the Project Implementation Manual (PIM) and a Pest Management Plan (PMP). A project Implementation Manual will be developed to satisfy the World Bank requirements on Environmental Assessment and include the procedures that guide the implementation of measures to address potential identified risks. Although the project is not financing the use of pesticides it will promote Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in situations where pesticide use may increase in association with the project, such as related to inputs of citrus, mango seedlings and bio fortified orange sweet potato. A project specific Pest Management Plan (PMP) will be prepared with this in mind, to ensure that the project

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		does not increase the environmental impacts of pesticide use, and these are managed responsibly, in line with sound environmental and human health protection objectives. Farmers will be trained on the application of pesticides, and organic farming. The PMP will be of simple nature to ensure that the project doesn't ignore the environmental impacts of pesticide use, and that these are managed responsibly in line with sound environmental and human health project objectives.
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	Natural habitats are not expected to be impacted by the project.
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	Forests are not expected to be impacted by the project.
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	The project activities are micro scale activities at community and household level. The risk of any pest management issues is addressed under Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01.
Physical Cultural Resources OP/BP 4.11	No	The activities to be undertaken under this project are not expected to affect any physical cultural resources.
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	This project does not affect indigenous peoples.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	The activities envisaged under this project do not involve acquisition of land. The activities will not lead to temporary loss of land, livelihoods, incomes and assets.
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	The project does not entail construction of dams.
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	The project will not affect international waterways.
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	The activities under the project are not involved in disputed areas.

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

A. Appraisal stage ISDS required?: Yes

i. Explanation

ii. Tentative target date for preparing the Appraisal Stage ISDS

30-Nov-2016

**A. Time frame for launching and completing the safeguard-related studies that may be needed.
The specific studies and their timing should be specified in the Appraisal Stage ISDS.**

In principle, two months will be enough to have the PIM and the PMP. However, summer months are in between so end October will be the target date for the two documents.

IV. Approval

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