

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

Report No.:ISDSC20686

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**I. BASIC INFORMATION**

**A. Basic Project Data**

<b>Country:</b>	Solomon Islands	<b>Project ID:</b>	P162737
<b>Project Name:</b>	Solomon Islands Mining Governance		
<b>Team Leader(s):</b>	Bryan Christopher Land		
<b>Estimated Date of Approval:</b>	30-Jun-2017		
<b>Managing Unit:</b>	GEEX2	<b>Lending Instrument:</b>	IPF
<b>Financing (in USD Million)</b>			
Total Project Cost:	0.4	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
<b>Financing Source</b>			<b>Amount</b>
Extractives Global Programmatic Support			0.4
<b>Environmental Category:</b>	B - Partial Assessment		

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

The objective of the project is to provide key strategic support to strengthen governance, the legislative framework, and community engagement in the mining sector in the Solomon Islands

**C. Project Description**

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

SIMGov will provide only TA and there are neither physical investments that will be funded by the project nor any specific physical investments that will be proposed or appraised by the TA. Although none of the project activities are expected to have any physical impact on the ground, given the nature of the advisory work to be provided it is anticipated that down-stream impacts will be created which would be reasonably attributable to this work, according the project is proposed to be B rated.

**E. Borrowers Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies**

The Government has been a recipient of IDA-funded and Trust Funded support for many years and its institutional capacity for safeguard management has been under rapid development. Notwithstanding progress, the capacity for the management of sensitive issues in the resources sector are very low and meaningful support will be required throughout the proposed operation.

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

Nicholas John Valentine, Social Safeguards Specialist

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## II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	Triggered ?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	Yes	<p>The Interim Guidelines on the Application of Safeguard Policies to Technical Assistance (TA) Activities in Bank-Financed Projects and Trust Funds Administered by the Bank are applied to TA work. These guidelines require that implications of TA activities moving forward be considered.</p> <p>Accordingly, a process to manage elements of the TA such as consultations, land implications, grievance redress, benefit share and potential flow-on environmental impacts including induced and cumulative impacts etc, would need to be properly built into the designs. While no safeguard instrument would be required at this point, the strategy to manage the risks is that consultant/staff ToRs addressing safeguard issues be cleared by the Bank safeguards team to ensure any flow-on impacts are reasonably covered.</p>
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	

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## III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

### IV. Approval

Task Team Leader(s):	Name: Bryan Christopher Land
<i>Approved By:</i>	

Safeguards Advisor:	Name: Surhid P. Gautam (SA)	Date: 05-Apr-2017
Practice Manager/Manager:	Name: Christopher Gilbert Sheldon (PMGR)	Date: 06-Apr-2017

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