

Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet Identification / Concept Stage (ISDS)

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BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Project ID	Project Name	Environmental Category	Country
P166039	OECS Public Procurement Network	C - Not Required	Caribbean
Team Leader(s)	Estimated Date of Approval	Managing Unit	Financing Instrument
John Oliver Moss		GGOPL	Investment Project Financing

Financing (in USD Million)

SUMMARY

Total Project Cost	0.00
Total Financing	0.00
Financing Gap	0.00

DETAILS

B. Project Development Objective(s)

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to support the establishment and functioning of a public procurement network for OECS countries.

C. Project Description

The proposed grant will support: (a) exchange experiences on specific, high priority procurement reforms and their implementation; (b) analyze common procurement challenges faced; (c) have shared portal to store e-learning content, that can be accessed and updated on a regular basis.

A. Activities/Components

1. Establish Portal for the Public Procurement Network

Financing of web hosting and maintenance services for the portal, services for web design and development, testing, commissioning and routine maintenance of online portal.

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2. Knowledge Sharing and Content Management

Delivery of online knowledge sharing activities/training for the benefit of users, including webinars and training videos. This will also involve populating and managing the technical content of the portal (e.g., reference materials such as legislations, guidelines, good practices, lessons learned, training materials that may include videos, etc.)

SAFEGUARDS

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

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

This is a project to establish a Community of Practice of public procurement professionals throughout the OECS countries. The activities to be funded by the project are limited to web design and development, testing, commissioning and routine maintenance of online portal and web hosting services, delivery of online training with webinars and training materials as well as delivery training material in the routine maintenance of the web portal. It will not fund any civil works. No safeguards instruments are likely to be required.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

Gibwa A. Kajubi, Social Safeguards Specialist Ximena Rosio Herbas Ramirez, Environmental Safeguards Specialist

G. Policies that might apply

Safeguard Policies Triggered by the Project	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	

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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

H. Safeguard Preparation Plan

Appraisal stage ISDS required? No

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APPROVALS

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