

# INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

## IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

**Report No.:** ISDSC18863

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### I. BASIC INFORMATION

#### A. Basic Project Data

<b>Country:</b>	Somalia	<b>Project ID:</b>	P160650
<b>Project Name:</b>	Somalia Statistical Capacity Building Project		
<b>Team Leader(s):</b>	Utz Johann Pape		
<b>Estimated Date of Approval:</b>	15-Sep-2016		
<b>Managing Unit:</b>	GPV01	<b>Lending Instrument:</b>	IPF
<b>Financing (in USD Million)</b>			
Total Project Cost:	0.5	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
<b>Financing Source</b>			<b>Amount</b>
Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building			0.5
<b>Environment Category:</b>	C - Not Required		

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

9. The PDO is to strengthen the capacity of the statistical authorities in the Federal Government of Somalia, the Government of Puntland and the Government of Somaliland to provide a better statistical infrastructure and enhance dissemination practices.

#### C. Project Description

11. The project has three components: (a) Institutional Reform; (b) Human Capacity Building; and (c) Statistical Data Infrastructure. The first component will deliver a drafted legal framework for statistics and data dissemination policies. The second component will provide trainings. The third component will update the sample frame and setup a micro-data library.

12. Institutional Reform: A good legal framework is a necessity to create a sustainable statistical system. Equally important are open data access policies to maximize usage of data but also create better accountability and transparency. This component will use international experience to help Somali authorities to draft a forward-looking legal framework for Statistics and open data access policies. It will also support advocacy and coordination for Statistics in Somalia.

13. Human Capacity: Staff at the statistical authorities has limited experience in Statistics and is generally either not at all or not well trained. This component aims to provide some of the key staff

training contributing to the creation of a professional civil service work force. Trainings will cover basic and intermediary trainings including Excel, National Accounts and poverty analysis trainings. Female staff will have preferential access to the trainings with a minimum quota reflected also in the results framework.

14. **Statistical Data Infrastructure:** A comprehensive sample frame is a necessity to conduct representative sample surveys. The current sample frame is incomplete and insufficient for this purpose. Therefore, the component will produce a revised sample frame using satellite imagery. Given the specialized skillset needed for this task, a contractor will be hired for this activity. The component will also create a micro-data library to offer a platform to provide datasets including a description of the dataset in standardized format.

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

The project will not include any works. Safeguard responsibilities are transferred to the practice manager as no safeguards are triggered.

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

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

Verena Phipps-Ebeler (GSU07)

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

<b>Safeguard Policies</b>	<b>Triggered?</b>	<b>Explanation (Optional)</b>
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**

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