

# INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

## APPRAISAL STAGE

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### I. BASIC INFORMATION

#### 1. Basic Project Data

Country:	Morocco	Project ID:	P128654
Project Name:	MA-PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS		
Task Team Leader:	Andrew Losos		
Estimated Appraisal Date:	01-May-2015	Estimated Board Date:	N/A
Managing Unit:	GENDR	Lending Instrument:	Investment Project Financing
Sector:	General energy sector (50%), General industry and trade sector (50%)		
Theme:	Climate change (100%)		
Is this project processed under OP 8.50 (Emergency Recovery) or OP 8.00 (Rapid Response to Crises and Emergencies)?	No		
Financing (In USD Million)			
Financing Source		Amount	
Recipient		0.20	
Co-financing		0.51	
Partnership for Market Readiness		3.00	
Total		3.71	
Environmental Category:	C – Not Required		
Is this a Repeater project?	No		
Is this a Transferred project?	No		

#### 2. Current Project Development Objectives

The objective of the Project is to assist the Government of Morocco in designing and piloting a Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system in one or more targeted sectors, and establishing core technical components needed for the design of a greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction crediting mechanism.

For the purposes of the PDO, “core technical components” includes: (i) analysis of appropriate mitigation instruments and MBI governance; (ii) establishing a baseline for each of the three sectors;

and (iii) evaluation of the mitigation potential in the three sectors. These correspond to the completion of activities 1, 7 and 8 from Morocco's Market Readiness Proposal.

### **3. Project Description**

#### **Morocco's proposed PMR activities:**

Morocco submitted its Expression of Interest (EoI) and Organizational Framework (OF) to join the PMR respectively in May 2011 and March 2013, and was subsequently confirmed a PMR implementing country. The extraordinary meeting of the PMR Partnership Assembly (PA) held on 14 March 2012 in Shenzhen, China approved the allocation of the preparation phase funding in the amount of \$315,000 to Morocco to prepare its MRP. The Government of Morocco requested the PMR Partnership Assembly to approve the World Bank (WB) as its Delivery Partner in preparing its MRP. The MRP was prepared and presented to the PA in May 2014 for final approval of the requested US\$ 3.00 million implementation grant.

An inter-ministerial task force was set up to coordinate the project preparation and implementation phases. The Ministry of General Affairs and Governance (MAGG) and the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) and the Delegated Ministry of the Environment (MDE) within the Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and the Environment (MEMEE) form the PMR Steering Committee. The inclusion of the Ministry of Finance within the Steering Committee aims to lend support to enhancing the country's preparedness to grasp the future climate finance opportunities and to ensure consistency and adequate monitoring of project funding. MAGG will be responsible for the needed stakeholders' coordination. Finally, the MDE will assume the lead role in technical implementation.

Morocco's PMR project has three components, as follows:

**Component 1: MRV System and Supporting Analysis:** This component contains the bulk of the technical assistance activities of this project, related to the following activities:

1. Analysis and recommendations on which carbon pricing instruments to implement, and a proposal for an appropriate governance framework;
2. Design of an institutional framework and operational requirements for an MRV system (general and sector-wide);
3. Piloting of the MRV system;
4. Establishment of a baseline for each of the targeted sectors (electricity, cement, phosphates);
5. Evaluation of the mitigation potential in the targeted sectors; and
6. Support for the establishment of a regulatory framework for mitigation measures in the three targeted sectors.

**Component 2: Capacity-building:** A critical component of technical assistance, this project will invest in building the capacity of the government and the private sector to monitor, report and verify emissions and changes in emissions levels. A capacity-building plan will be prepared which will propose a combination of practical and participative workshops, meetings for participants to share knowledge during piloting activities, study trips, tools and logistics, and knowledge products.

**Component 3: Project management:** The third component includes the establishment and operation of the PMU to be set up within the MDE to implement and manage PMR activities and to coordinate with related programs and initiatives. The PMU is also expected to support the preparation of an institutional framework for carbon markets in Morocco in the period following the PMR project. This component also includes funding for a mid-term review to be conducted by an external third party.

#### **4. Project Location and Salient Physical Characteristics Relevant to the Safeguards Analysis (if known)**

The project will only finance technical assistance activities limited to studies, assessments, training programs, consultations aimed at helping Morocco enhance its capacities to set up carbon crediting mechanisms and benefit from opportunities to engage in post-CDM regime. The activities will principally take the form of consulting services, with some acquisition of office supplies, and no physical works to be funded. As such the project will not have any direct adverse impacts on the environment and society. By helping Morocco develop its capacities for carbon crediting, the project aims to support the Government's low carbon growth objectives.

Delivery of the technical assistance activities, including training, capacity building, assessments, may be carried out in various locations throughout Morocco, but primarily in Rabat and Casablanca.

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

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#### **6. Safeguard policies**

<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	

## **II. KEY SAFEGUARDS POLICY ISSUES AND THEIR MANAGEMENT**

### ***A. Summary of Key Safeguards Issues***

<b>1. Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the Restructured project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts:</b> N/A
<b>2. Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area:</b> N/A
<b>3. Describe any project alternatives (if relevant) considered to help avoid or</b>

<p>minimize adverse impacts. N/A</p> <p>4. Describe measures taken by the borrower to address safeguard policy issues. Provide an assessment of borrower capacity to plan and implement the measures described. N/A</p> <p>5. Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people. N/A</p>
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**B. Disclosure Requirements**

<b>Environmental Assessment/Audit/Management Plan/Other</b>	
Date of receipt by the Bank	N/A
Date of submission to InfoShop	N/A
For category A projects, date of distributing the Executive Summary of the EA to the Executive Directors	N/A
“In country” Disclosure	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	
<b>Resettlement Action Plan/Framework/Policy Process</b>	
Date of receipt by the Bank	N/A
Date of submission to InfoShop	N/A
For category A projects, date of distributing the Executive Summary of the EA to the Executive Directors	N/A
“In country” Disclosure	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	
<b>Indigenous Peoples Development Plan/Framework</b>	
Date of receipt by the Bank	N/A
Date of submission to InfoShop	N/A
“In country” Disclosure	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	
<b>Pets Management Plan</b>	
Date of receipt by the Bank	N/A
Date of submission to InfoShop	N/A
“In country” Disclosure	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	
<b>If the project triggers the Pest Management and/or Physical Cultural Resources policies,</b>	

<b>the respective issues are to be addressed and disclosed as part of the Environmental Assessment/Audit/or EMP. N/A</b>
<b>If in-country disclosure of any of the above documents is not expected, please explain why: N/A</b>

**C. Compliance Monitoring Indicators at the Corporate Level**

<b>OP/BP/GP 4.01 – Environment Assessment</b>	
Does the project require a stand-alone EA (including EMP) report?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, then did the Regional Environment Unit or Sector Manager (SM) review and approve the EA report?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are the cost and the accountabilities for the EMP incorporated in the credit/loan?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>OP/BP/GP 4.04 – Natural Habitats</b>	
Would the project result in any significant conversion or degradation of critical habitats?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the project would result in significant conversion or degradation of other (non-critical) natural habitats, does the project include mitigation measures acceptable to the Bank?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>OP/BP/GP 4.09 – Pest Management</b>	
Does the EA adequately address the pest management issues?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is a separate PMP required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, has the PMP been reviewed and approved by a safeguards specialist or SM? Are PMP requirements included in project design? If yes, does the project team include a Pest Management Specialist?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>OP/BP/GP 4.11 – Physical Cultural Resources</b>	
Does the EA include adequate measures related to cultural property?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does the credit/loan incorporate mechanisms to mitigate the potential adverse impacts on cultural property?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>OP/BP/GP 4.10 – Indigenous Peoples</b>	
Has a separate Indigenous Peoples Plan/Planning Framework (as appropriate) been prepared in consultation with affected Indigenous Peoples?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>OP/BP/GP 4.12 – Involuntary Resettlement</b>	
Has a resettlement plan/abbreviated plan/policy framework/process framework (as appropriate) been prepared?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, then did the Regional unit responsible for safeguards or Sector Manager review the plan?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>OP/BP/GP 4.36 – Forests</b>	
Has the sector-wide analysis of policy and institutional issues and	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

constraints been carried out?	
Does the project design include satisfactory measures to overcome these constraints?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does the project finance commercial harvesting, and if so, does it include provisions for certification system?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>OP/BP/GP 4.37 – Safety of Dams</b>	
Have dam safety plans been prepared?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have the TORs as well as composition for the independent Panel of Experts (POE) been reviewed and approved by the Bank?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has an Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) been prepared and arrangements been made for public awareness and training?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>OP 7.50 – Projects on International Waterways</b>	
Have the other riparians been notified of the project?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the project falls under one of the exceptions to the notification requirement, has this been cleared with the Legal Department, and the memo to the RVP prepared and sent?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Has the RVP approved such an exception?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>OP 7.60 – Projects in Disputed Areas</b>	
Has the memo conveying all pertinent information on the international aspects of the project, including the procedures to be followed, and the recommendations for dealing with the issue, been prepared?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does the PAD/MOP include the standard disclaimer referred to in the OP?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>World Bank Policy on Disclosure of Information</b>	
Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to the World Bank's Infoshop?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have relevant documents been disclosed in-country in a public place in a form and language that are understandable and accessible to project-affected groups and local NGOs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>All Safeguard Policies</b>	
Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal documents?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### III. APPROVALS

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<b><i>Approved By:</i></b>		
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