

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

Report No.: ISDSC19918

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Iraq	Project ID:	P161654
Project Name:	Promoting the Inclusion of Conflict-Affected Iraqi Youth		
Team Leader(s):	Gloria La Cava,Michelle P. Rebosio Calderon		
Estimated Date of Approval:	03-Apr-2017		
Managing Unit:	GSU05	Lending Instrument:	IPF
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	2.75	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Japan Social Development Fund			2.75
Environment Category:	B - Partial Assessment		

B. Project Development Objective(s)

15. The Project Development Objective is to promote the social and economic inclusion of at least 3,000 conflict-affected Iraqi youth (ages 15-29) through engagement in entrepreneurship and youth-led community development activities. This PDO is similar to that of the first JSDF pilot. However, this second JSDF pilot responds to changed country circumstances and tests peace-building approaches across diverse youth beneficiaries affected by radicalization and violent extremism in mixed communities.

C. Project Description

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

52. The project area comprises three different districts in Baghdad: Al Sadr City, Zayona, and Al-Amriya, which have been heavily affected by sectarian conflict.

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

53. Safeguards-specific institutional arrangements will be mainstreamed within the PMU, which will received direct training from World Bank safeguards specialists. In addition, project trainers will assist youth groups to fill out and submit screening forms; the M&E officer will be responsible for

reviewing and filing all screening and implementation phase monitoring forms, and the MoYS Oversight and Audit Department will be responsible for conducting an "spot-check" audit to ensure that the M&E officer is collecting, reviewing, and filing all project selection/screening and monitoring forms.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

Tracy Hart (GEN05)

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/ BP 4.01	Yes	<p>The ESMF will include provisions for screening sub-projects and rejecting any that would have a negative impact on the environment or would trigger any environmental safeguards policy (other than OP 4.01). A list of eligible sub-projects, to be included in the ESMF, is expected to run in sub-projects with generally positive health and environmental impacts. Additionally, due to the small-scale nature of the investments, no significant or irreversible impacts are anticipated. Negative impacts, if any, will be minor and mitigated effectively by implementing ESMF.</p> <p>Environmental impacts may include the following: construction-related air, noise, and water quality issues; temporary foot and vehicular traffic diversion; and worker occupational health and safety. Preparation will continue to focus the menu of possible sub-projects. An ESMF will be prepared to cover the proposed technical interventions. The ESMF will need to be disclosed in-country and at the Bank's Infoshop prior to appraisal</p>
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	The ESMF sub-project screening will exclude any sub-project which involves natural habitats.
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	The ESMF sub-project screening will exclude any sub-project which involves forests.
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	The ESMF sub-project screening will exclude any sub-project which involves pest management.
Physical Cultural Resources OP/ BP 4.11	No	The ESMF sub-project screening will exclude any sub-project with potential impact on known physical cultural resources. Chance find procedures will be included in the ESMF in the case that physical cultural resources are discovered during sub-project implementation.

Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	There are no indigenous peoples in the service area.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	Any land requirements (temporary or permanent) for investments to be financed under the projects will be met through lands that are state owned or owned by private companies. Therefore, any projects that may trigger the World Bank Policy OP 4.12 will be excluded: including that involve relocation of households, temporary or permanent land take, and impacts on livelihoods that may occur through restriction of access to resources. To screen out for these exclusions, the projects will rely on guidelines in the ESMF, which will include a rigorous sub-project screening.
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	This policy is not triggered.
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	This policy is not triggered.
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	This policy is not triggered.

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

A. Appraisal stage ISDS required?: Yes

i. Explanation

ISDS is required given that the project will entail minor maintenance and rehabilitation works.

ii. Tentative target date for preparing the Appraisal Stage ISDS

B. 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.

IV. APPROVALS

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¹ Reminder: The Bank's Disclosure Policy requires that safeguard-related documents be disclosed before appraisal (i) at the InfoShop and (ii) in country, at publicly accessible locations and in a form and language that are accessible to potentially affected persons.