The World Bank

Regional Capacity Building: Water Governance (P154856)

REPORT NO.: RES31386

RESTRUCTURING PAPER

ON A

PROPOSED PROJECT RESTRUCTURING

OF

REGIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING: WATER GOVERNANCE

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TO

IUCN - ASIA REGIONAL OFFICE

WATER
SOUTH ASIA

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

FM Financial Management

IUCN International Union for the Conservation of Nature

MDTF Multi Donor Trust Fund

PDO Project Development Objective PMU Project Management Unit SAWI South Asia Water Initiative

BASIC DATA

Product Information

Project ID	Financing Instrument
P154856	Investment Project Financing
Original EA Category	Current EA Category
Approval Date	Current Closing Date
15-Nov-2016	31-Jan-2018

Organizations

Borrower	Responsible Agency
IUCN - Asia Regional Office	IUCN India (New Delhi)

Project Development Objective (PDO)

Original PDO

The development objective of this grant is to increase availability of high quality training modules on water diplomacy and cooperative basin governance.

Summary Status of Financing

TF	Approval	Signing	Effectiveness	Closing	Net Commitment	Disbursed	Undisbursed
TF-A3886	13-Jan-2016	18-Jan-2016	18-Jan-2016	31-Jan-2018	.42	.15	.27

Policy Waiver(s)

Does this restructuring trigger the need for any policy waiver(s)?

I. PROJECT STATUS AND RATIONALE FOR RESTRUCTURING

The Regional Capacity Building: Water Governance Grant was signed on January 13, 2017 and declared effective on January 18, 2017. Thus far, most of the grant funded activities have been undertaken by the Client IUCN; with some initial delays the responsible agency to implement the project, IUCN India, was registered on necessary systems for disbursement and received training by the local FM staff in India by June 2017; since then 3 workshops to develop and test draft training modules were conducted successfully with participation from a wide variety of stakeholders from Bangladesh and India. A fourth regional information and dissemination workshop is planned for the end of January 2018, involving stakeholders from Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Nepal and Pakistan. However, more time is required to integrate stakeholders comments to ensure that the training modules and respective e-modules are completed with high quality for sharing with interested Universities as part of their curricula offerings and to ensure a wide uptake of the training and e-modules.

Progress towards achieving the Project Development Objective (PDO) and overall implementation progress was rated satisfactory in the last ISR. The PDO remains achievable, and the performance of the PMU (IUCN India Office) has been satisfactory. The project does not have an overdue audit report.

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The "parent" SAWI Phase 2 Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) is the source for financing of the "child" Regional Capacity Building: Water Governance Project (US\$ 0.42 million). The SAWI is a multi-donor TF program which seeks to increase regional cooperation in the management of the Himalayan River systems to deliver sustainable, fair and inclusive development and climate resilience.

The current project closing date is January 31, 2018. Given early delays in getting the implementing agency registered on Bank systems and in the timings of the last regional meeting, more time is needed to finalize outputs to desired quality levels and working towards their uptake in the region.

The recipient has submitted a request for a no-cost extension (letter from January 18, 2018) with a new closing date of June 30, 2018 and an action plan has been agreed with the implementing agency. The grant activities require another 6 months for completion; the Bank team considers the new closing date (June 30, 2018) to be realistic.

III. SUMMARY OF CHANGES		
	Changed	Not Changed
Change in Safeguard Policies Triggered		✓
Change of EA category		✓

IV. DETAILED CHANGE(S)

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Action
No Change
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PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE

Current PDO

The development objective of this grant is to increase availability of high quality training modules on water diplomacy and cooperative basin governance.

Proposed New PDO

RESULTS FRAMEWORK

Project Development Objective Indicators

Training modules developed and tested

Unit of Measure: Number Indicator Type: Custom

	Baseline	Actual (Current)	End Target	Action
Value	0.00	0.00	7.00	No Change
Date	01-Jun-2016	29-Sep-2017	31-Jan-2018	

Academic institutions that indicate interest in using the modules

Unit of Measure: Number Indicator Type: Custom

	Baseline	Actual (Current)	End Target	Action
Value	0.00	1.00	3.00	No Change
Date	01-Jun-2016	29-Sep-2017	31-Jan-2018	

Participants in the pilot testing workshops that rate the material and training content as useful

Unit of Measure: Percentage Indicator Type: Custom

	Baseline	Actual (Current)	End Target	Action
Value	0.00	0.00	80.00	No Change



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Intermediate Indicators

Module development workshop nei	ile development workshop	o held	ł
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Unit of Measure: Number Indicator Type: Custom

	Baseline	Actual (Current)	End Target	Action
Value	0.00	0.00	1.00	No Change
Date	01-Jun-2016	29-Sep-2017	31-Jan-2018	

People trained in the pilot testing workshop

Unit of Measure: Number Indicator Type: Custom

	Baseline	Actual (Current)	End Target	Action
Value	0.00	0.00	20.00	No Change
Date	01-Jun-2016	29-Sep-2017	31-Jan-2018	

Women trained in the pilot testings workshops

Unit of Measure: Percentage

Indicator Type: Custom Supplement

	Baseline	Actual (Current)	End Target	Action
Value	0.00	0.00	35.00	No Change

Pilot testing workshops held

Unit of Measure: Number Indicator Type: Custom

	Baseline	Actual (Current)	End Target	Action
Value	0.00	0.00	3.00	No Change
Date	01-Jun-2016	29-Sep-2017	31-Jan-2018	

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	TF	Status				•	Proposed Deadline for Withdrawal Applications
TF-A3886 Effective 30-Jun-2017 31-Jan-2018	TF-A3886	Effective	30-Jun-2017	31-	-Jan-2018		

CANCELLATIONS

TF	Status	Currency	Current Amount	Cancellation Amount	Value Date of Cancellation	New Amount	Reason for Cancellation
TF-A3886- 001	Disburs ing	USD	420,000.00	0.00		420,000.00	

ADDITIONAL FINANCING

Source	Currency	Amount	USD Equivalent
	Existing Net Comm	nitment USD Amount	420,000.00
		Total	420,000.00

REALLOCATION BETWEEN DISBURSEMENT CATEGORIES

Current Allocation	Actuals + Committed	Proposed Allocation	Financing % (Type Total)	
			Current	Proposed

DISBURSEMENT ESTIMATES

Change in Disbursement Estimates

OVERALL RISK RATING

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Current Rating
Overall		

LEGAL COVENANTS

TF	Description	Status	Action	