

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

Report No.:ISDSC21113

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Armenia	Project ID:	P163060
Project Name:	Armenia Mineral Sector Policy (P163060)		
Team Leader(s):	Kirsten Lori Hund		
Estimated Date of Approval:	15-Mar-2017		
Managing Unit:	GEEX1	Lending Instrument:	IPF
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	0.45	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Extractives Global Programmatic Support			0.45
Environmental Category:	C - Not Required		

B. Project Development Objective(s)

To support the development of a Mineral Sector Policy for Armenia that focuses on strengthening of the contribution of the mining sector to sustainable economic growth.

C. Project Description

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

Activities financed are not location-specific as this operation will support upstream work through technical assistance. Positive benefits are expected due to increased awareness and knowledge of MEINR staff and other relevant counterparts on addressing sustainable mining aspects into national policy tools which will be applied countrywide.

E. Borrowers Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

The project PIU has long standing experience with World Bank Projects and associated Safeguards Requirements. Capacity Building on International Social and Environmental Standards for The Interministerial Mineral sector Policy development Commission and Multi Stakeholder Group is an integrated part of the project design.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	Triggered ?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	Yes	This grant will support the upstream work i.e. policy, regulatory, legal framework related primarily to national mining strategy development, but is not expected to be directly linked to follow-up physical investments . In order to address E&S risks in the upstream work in line with Banks operational policies, in particular, OP 4.01 and OP 4.12, the ToRs for the technical inputs will incorporate Bank's safeguards requirements.
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	Yes	This grant will support the upstream work i.e. policy, regulatory, legal framework related primarily to national mining strategy development, but not expected to be directly linked to follow-up physical investments . In order to address E&S risks in the upstream work in line with Banks operational policies, in particular, OP 4.01 and OP 4.12, the ToRs for the technical inputs will incorporate Bank's safeguards requirements.
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

V. Approval

Task Team Leader(s):	Name: Kirsten Lori Hund	
<i>Approved By:</i>		
Safeguards Advisor:	Name:	Date:
Practice Manager/	Name:	Date:

Manager:		
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