

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

Report No.: ISDSC15239

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Sri Lanka	Project ID:	P151462
Project Name:	LK: Improving poverty estimation		
Team Leader(s):	David Locke Newhouse		
Estimated Date of Approval:	22-Jul-2014		
Managing Unit:	GPV06	Lending Instrument:	Lending Instrument
Sector(s):	Public administration- Information and communications (100%)		
Theme(s):	Economic statistics, modeling and forecasting (100%)		
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	0.16	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Borrower			0
Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building			0.16
Environment Category:	C - Not Required		

B. Project Development Objective(s)

The objectives of the Project are to improve poverty measurement through piloting the use of technology to improve data collection, improve the sampling and questionnaire design of the Labor Force Survey (LFS) and the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES), and update definitions of residential sectors as appropriate.

C. Project Description

The project is a grant funded by the Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB). It has three components:

1. The provision of technical assistance to improve household survey design and implementation, including the effective use of technology to improve data collection, the questionnaire, and the sampling frame.
2. The procurement of technology, potentially tablets, designed to improve data collection or processing.
3. The analysis of spatial patterns of urbanization, infrastructure, and recommendations for updating sectoral definitions.

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

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

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	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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