

# INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

## IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

**Report No.:** ISDSC21330

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### I. BASIC INFORMATION

#### A. Basic Project Data

<b>Country:</b>	Afghanistan	<b>Project ID:</b>	P163267
<b>Project Name:</b>	Women's Economic Empowerment National Priority Program		
<b>Team Leader(s):</b>	Naila Ahmed, Izabela Leao, Shubha Chakravarty		
<b>Estimated Date of Approval:</b>			
<b>Managing Unit:</b>	GSURR	<b>Lending Instrument:</b>	IPF
<b>Financing (in USD Million)</b>			
Total Project Cost:	4.999999	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
<b>Financing Source</b>			<b>Amount</b>
Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund			4.999999
<b>Environment Category:</b>	C - Not Required		

#### B. Project Development Objective(s)

The Objective of the NPP is to advance women's agency, autonomy, and well being by expanding women's access to economic resources.

#### C. Project Description

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

The WEE-NPP will orient its programming towards poor and underserved Afghan women in both the rural and urban parts of the country. Specifically, women targeted under this NPP will be those that have not been able to benefit from past women's empowerment programmes, which have often targeted elite urban women. Beneficiaries will be identified and quantified for each component and in each province. Additional beneficiary distinctions would include:

- Geographic: rural, peri-urban, urban, nomadic communities, IDPs and returnees,;
- Economic: self-employed women, women in business as employers and employees, un/underemployed women, farm workers; and
- Social: rural and urban poor and underserved women, with a particular focus on impoverished,

women-headed households, households with women as income earners, and/or who are illiterate or have limited education.

### **E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies**

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

Mohammad Yasin Noori (GSU06)

## **II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY**

<b>Safeguard Policies</b>	<b>Triggered?</b>	<b>Explanation (Optional)</b>
Environmental Assessment OP/ BP 4.01	TBD	
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	TBD	
Forests OP/BP 4.36	TBD	
Pest Management OP 4.09	TBD	
Physical Cultural Resources OP/ BP 4.11	TBD	
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	TBD	
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	TBD	
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	TBD	
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	TBD	
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	TBD	

## **III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN**

**Appraisal stage ISDS required?:** No

## **IV. APPROVALS**

Team Leader(s):	Name: Naila Ahmed, Izabela Leao, Shubha Chakravarty	
<b><i>Approved By:</i></b>		
Safeguards Advisor:	Name:	Date:
Practice Manager/ Manager:	Name:	Date:

<sup>1</sup> 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.