



# Project Information Document/ Identification/Concept Stage (PID)

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**BASIC INFORMATION****A. Basic Project Data**

Project ID	Parent Project ID (if any)	Environmental and Social Risk Classification	Project Name
P171667		Low	OGP MDTF Implementation Team Support
Region	Country	Date PID Prepared	Estimated Date of Approval
OTHER	World	22-Oct-2019	
Financing Instrument	Borrower(s)	Implementing Agency	
Investment Project Financing	OGP Support Unit	OGP Support Unit	

**PROJECT FINANCING DATA (US\$, Millions)****SUMMARY**

Total Project Cost	0.60
Total Financing	0.60
Financing Gap	0.00

**DETAILS****Non-World Bank Group Financing**

Trust Funds	0.60
Miscellaneous 1	0.60

**B. Introduction and Context**

## Country Context

This is a global activity.

## Sectoral and Institutional Context

This is a global activity and in support of the implementation arrangements of the OGP MDTF. It is not sector specific.



Relationship to CPF

This is a global activity.

### C. Project Development Objective(s)

Proposed Development Objective(s)

To increase the effectiveness of the OGP MDTF's support to recipients by enhancing the role of the OGP Support Unit.

Key Results

This will be achieved by (i) ensuring strategic input from OGP on emerging needs of OGP participating countries and linking the MDTF to overall OGP strategy; (ii) facilitating capacity and coalition building activities to government and civil society to ensure ambitious design and implementation of open government reforms; and (iii) promoting lessons learned on a collaborative approach to transparent, participatory and accountable reforms to be scaled up to more OGP/IDA countries

### D. Preliminary Description

Activities/Components

Activities for this grant are organized under four components:

**Component 1: Strengthen the design, execution and monitoring of the OGP MDTF's grant/award making and implementation processes.** This component focuses on improving the effectiveness of the OGP MDTF programs in addressing the needs and gaps identified in OGP countries in line with the shared goals of the World Bank and OGP. This entails providing input, analysis, and dissemination of information in order to improve the effectiveness of the OGP MDTF Implementation Team in managing its programs. Activities under this component are:

1. Provide strategic advice on the scope of activities, outputs, terms of reference for awardees, proposal process, and selection criteria for each of the MDTF's programmatic windows.
2. Oversee the consistency of OGP MDTF programs with OGP strategy, principles and processes.
3. Provide communications and outreach support for the various OGP MDTF activities to raise awareness about the opportunities offered by the OGP MDTF.

**Component 2: Enhance the quality of multistakeholder dialogue for improved effectiveness of open government reforms at the country and local levels.** This component is geared towards strengthening the dialogue and constructive engagement between government and civil society to collaborate towards more impactful open government reforms. The focus will be on supporting reform actors supported by the OGP



MDTF by leveraging the country and contextual experience of OGP Support Unit staff. The main activities under this component are:

1. Convene and build coalitions with relevant government and civil society actors to support strategic dialogue and meet the objectives of OGP MDTF the grants or awards.
2. Broker technical or strategic support for MDTF recipients by leveraging the World Bank and OGP's network of experts to facilitate recipient's work processes and help implement policies.

### **Component 3: Knowledge and learning for improved OGP MDTF and project results.**

The objectives of this component are to strengthen the OGP Support Unit's capacities for adaptive learning and open government. This component will focus on generating operational learning to improve project design and share lessons learned with other stakeholders active to facilitate and strengthen ambitious and credibly implemented open government reforms in more OGP countries.

Activities under this component include:

1. Develop tools and mechanisms to capture and share knowledge from the MDTF that is applicable to the wider OGP community.
2. Prepare and organize peer-learning workshops between MDTF and non-MDTF recipients in OGP to advance learning around the successes and challenges of co-creation and implementation of reforms.

### **Component 4: Project management.**

This component aims to support carrying out the day-to-day project implementation and monitoring, all through the provision of consultant services (including audit), Operating Costs, and Training.

The grant will finance staff costs for the OGP Support Unit (up to the grant amount), as agreed with the OGP MDTF Council, composed of donors, government and civil society representatives of the OGP Steering Committee, and the World Bank. The grant will finance operating costs, as part of the contribution to achieving the objectives of the OGP MDTF. Staff recruited for the OGP Support Unit have the responsibility of carrying out and reporting on the activities described below. The activities financed under the Project will be implemented over three years. Over the period of the grant, specific activities will be implemented to achieve the objectives.

## **Environmental and Social Standards Relevance**

### **E. Relevant Standards**

ESS Standards		Relevance
ESS 1	Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social	Relevant



Risks and Impacts		
ESS 10	Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure	Relevant
ESS 2	Labor and Working Conditions	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 3	Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention and Management	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 4	Community Health and Safety	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 5	Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Land Use and Involuntary Resettlement	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 6	Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 7	Indigenous Peoples/Sub-Saharan African Historically Underserved Traditional Local Communities	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 8	Cultural Heritage	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 9	Financial Intermediaries	Not Currently Relevant

#### Legal Operational Policies

Safeguard Policies	Triggered	Explanation (Optional)
Projects on International Waterways OP 7.50	No	
Projects in Disputed Areas OP 7.60	No	

#### Summary of Screening of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts

The ES risk screening was conducted entirely desk-based and founded on the information provided by the task team in the PCN. The screening included (i) any material impacts, positive or negative, on the biophysical environment, human health and safety, lands, livelihoods and property, cultural heritage etc.; (ii) any induced, indirect or delayed impacts through intellectual products or advice produced under the project. The screening is based on a detailed review of the conceptual project design provided by the team, and is informed by both the descriptions in the conceptual design and their interpretation and assessment against the ESF-ESS and regarding ES risks, using professional experience and judgement.

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**Borrower/Client/Recipient**

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