

# INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

## IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

Report No.: ISDSC18235

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### I. BASIC INFORMATION

#### A. Basic Project Data

<b>Country:</b>	Iraq	<b>Project ID:</b>	P160274
<b>Project Name:</b>	IRAQ EITI Implementation Support.		
<b>Team Leader(s):</b>	Bakhtiyar Karimov		
<b>Estimated Date of Approval:</b>	30-Sep-2016		
<b>Managing Unit:</b>	GEEEX1	<b>Lending Instrument:</b>	IPF
<b>Financing (in USD Million)</b>			
Total Project Cost:	0.35	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
<b>Financing Source</b>			<b>Amount</b>
Extractives Global Programmatic Support			0.35
<b>Environment Category:</b>	C - Not Required		

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

The project development objective (PDO) is to enhance transparency in Iraq's extractive sectors through support of the country Government activities on the implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and institutional reforms of the country's Extractive Industries management system.

#### C. Project Description

The proposed grant (first year budget \$0.35 million) will consolidate and further develop the existing body of skills of the Iraq National EITI Secretariat, members of the MSG and representatives from Civil Society in understanding and implementing the Standard. In line with the increasing focus of mainstreaming within the EITI and the Iraq Government's commitment to publicly disclosing production volumes and corresponding revenues, the project will place an emphasis on linking EITI and government disclosures. Improving civil society participation and use of EITI information and institutionalizing EITI-type transparency will also be priorities for the project.

For the first phase of the project, the following activities are envisaged:

- ☐ Publication of the 6th (2015) I-EITI Report, including the production of summary reports and a national launch conference in Baghdad

- ☐ Capacity-building activities for the MSG, the National Secretariat and other EITI stakeholders, including report analysis workshops and public debates, training of local-level

stakeholders on EITI implementation, and capacity-building activities specific to the MSG and the Secretariat staff.

➤(ç Communications outreach and engagement

#### **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**

<b>Safeguard Policies</b>	<b>Triggered?</b>	<b>Explanation (Optional)</b>
Environmental Assessment OP/ BP 4.01	No	This operation does not trigger any particular safeguards policies as the project activities are policy advice and capacity building actions.
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	This operation does not trigger any particular safeguards policies as the project activities are policy advice and capacity building actions.
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	This operation does not trigger any particular safeguards policies as the project activities are policy advice and capacity building actions.
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	This operation does not trigger any particular safeguards policies as the project activities are policy advice and capacity building actions.
Physical Cultural Resources OP/ BP 4.11	No	This operation does not trigger any particular safeguards policies as the project activities are policy advice and capacity building actions.
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	This operation does not trigger any particular safeguards policies as the project activities are policy advice and capacity building actions.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	This operation does not trigger any particular safeguards policies as the project activities are policy advice and capacity building actions.
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	This operation does not trigger any particular safeguards policies as the project activities are policy advice and capacity building actions.
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	This operation does not trigger any particular safeguards policies as the project activities are policy advice and capacity building actions.
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP	No	This operation does not trigger any particular

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### III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

Appraisal stage ISDS required?: No

### IV. APPROVALS

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