



Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet Appraisal Stage

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

1. BASIC PROJECT DATA

Project ID	Project Name
P164175	Somali Petroleum Technical Assistance Project (SOPTAP)
Task Team Leader(s)	Country
Alexander Johannes Huurdeman	Somalia
Approval Date	Environmental Category
16-Jul-2018	B-Partial Assessment
Managing Unit	Is this a Repeater project?
GEEX2	No

PROJECT FINANCING DATA (US\$, Millions)

SUMMARY

Total Project Cost	0.50
Total Financing	0.50
Financing Gap	0.00

DETAILS

Non-World Bank Group Financing

Trust Funds	0.50
Extractives Global Programmatic Support	0.50

2. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE

Project Development Objective

To strengthen the capacity of the Federal Government of Somalia to manage its petroleum sector.



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3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

COMPONENT A: Petroleum Sector - Reforms and Capacity Building

Sub-component A.1 Petroleum Communication. The proposed sub-component will provide support to develop a National Communications Strategy (NCS) and implementation plan to empower a greater proportion of the Somali public to effectively participate in the ongoing dialogue on using the petroleum deposits as a source of national wealth and to build trust in government institutions.

Sub-component A.2 Institutional Reforms. The proposed sub-component will provide support to the mandate, design and implementation of the Somalia Petroleum Authority (SPA) among others by 1) Defining its organizational structure and associated job descriptions, 2) Development of business processes and operational procedure.

COMPONENT B: Project Management

The objective of Component B is to support the Federal Government of Somalia and its Federal Member States in managing and coordinating the Project and building its procurement, financial management, safeguards management, and monitoring and evaluation capacity through the provision of technical advisory services, training, acquisition of goods, and operating costs.

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4. PROJECT LOCATION AND SALIENT PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS RELEVANT TO THE SAFEGUARD ANALYSIS (IF KNOWN)

The activities under the project will be related only to the onshore areas of Somalia as well as to those areas offshore the coast of Somalia that are not disputed. The proposed Project Area will therefore be defined to exclude any disputed areas, whether onshore or offshore. As a consequence, none of the envisaged activities are expected to have any impact on any areas that may be the subject of a dispute between Somalia and any of the neighboring countries.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS SPECIALISTS ON THE TEAM

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6. SAFEGUARD POLICIES TRIGGERED

Safeguard Policies	Triggered	Explanation
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	Yes	OP 4.01 is applicable to this small Technical Assistance grant due to sector risks and impacts associated with future investments in petroleum sector.
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	This is not immediately relevant to topics addressed in this technical assistance grant. OP 4.04 applicability will be addressed in the Terms of Reference for the Sectoral Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA).
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	There are no coastal or offshore forests in Somalia.
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	This Operational Policy is not relevant to the petroleum sector.
Physical Cultural Resources OP/BP 4.11	No	This Operational Policy is not relevant to offshore areas.
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	This Operational Policy is not relevant to offshore areas.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	This Operational Policy is not relevant to offshore areas.
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	This Operational Policy is not relevant to the petroleum sector.
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	This Operational Policy is not relevant to topics addressed in this technical assistance grant.
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	This Operational Policy is not relevant to topics addressed in this technical assistance grant.

II. KEY SAFEGUARD POLICY ISSUES AND THEIR MANAGEMENT

A. SUMMARY OF KEY SAFEGUARD ISSUES

1. Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the Restructured project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts.

The project will exclusively focus on capacity building activities, including policy dialogues, training and report preparation. As a consequence, none of the envisaged activities under the project are expected to have a footprint with adverse environmental or social impact that could be categorized as sensitive, diverse or precedent setting. The project will not provide support to land use planning or spatial planning.

2. Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area.



Future investments in the petroleum sector may have sector risks and impacts associated with it. However, these future investments are substantially downstream. The sector yet to address initial capacity building and regulatory issues necessary in order to begin to build a relevant environmental and social impact assessment and mitigation system.

3. Describe any potential alternatives (if relevant) considered to help avoid or minimize adverse impacts.

World Bank Safeguard Policy OP/BP 4.01 on Environmental Assessment is applicable to this TA. This TA will produce a Terms of Reference (TOR) for a Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA), which will identify individual as well as cumulative environmental, social, health, and safety risks, impacts and gaps in Somalia's new mining and petroleum policies and propose measures to strengthen these aspects in the new policies. Implementation of the SESA will be the responsibility of the FGS outside of this project.

4. Describe measures taken by the borrower to address safeguard policy issues. Provide an assessment of borrower capacity to plan and implement the measures described.

The new Petroleum Bill, presented to the Somalia Council of Ministers in September 2017, includes regulations covering environment, health and safety (EHS) to support the general upstream regulations. Current institutional capacity is nascent.

5. Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanism for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people.

This work will include development of a National Communication Strategy, with a Social Expert included as one team member in the NCS project team. The Social Expert, who will ensure that stakeholders for the NCS are identified, included in consultations on the draft Strategy, and their concerns documented and addressed in the revised Strategy. Key messages for national communication are to be developed in English and Somali. The sequencing of the National Communications Strategy as early in the development of the sector is expected to manage stakeholder expectations about economic, social, and environmental costs and benefits involved in petroleum exploration and possible extraction.

B. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Environmental Assessment/Audit/Management Plan/Other

Date of receipt by the Bank

Date of submission for disclosure

For Category 'A' projects, date of distributing the Executive Summary of the EA to the Executive Directors

"In country" Disclosure



C. COMPLIANCE MONITORING INDICATORS AT THE CORPORATE LEVEL

OP/BP/GP 4.01 - Environment Assessment

Does the project require a stand-alone EA (including EMP) report?	NA
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The World Bank Policy on Disclosure of Information

Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to the World Bank for disclosure?	NA
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Have relevant documents been disclosed in-country in a public place in a form and language that are understandable and accessible to project-affected groups and local NGOs?	NA
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All Safeguard Policies

Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies?	NA
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Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost?	NA
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Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies?	NA
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Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal documents?	NA
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III. APPROVALS

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