



Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet Identification / Concept Stage (ISDS)

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BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Project ID	Project Name	Environmental Category	Country
P164175	Somali Petroleum Technical Assistance Project (SOPTAP)	C - Not Required	Somalia
Team Leader(s)	Estimated Date of Approval	Managing Unit	Financing Instrument
Alexander Johannes Hurdeman, Matthias Mayr		GEEX1	Investment Project Financing

PROJECT FINANCING DATA

FINANCING

FINANCING SOURCES

Select all that apply

Counterpart Funding Trust Funds Parallel Financing

SUMMARY (USD)

Total Project cost	550,000
Total Financing	550,000
Trust Funds	550,000
Financing Gap	0

DETAILS

Trust Funds

Source	Currency	Amount	USD Equivalent
Extractives Global Programmatic Support(EGPS)	USD-US Dollars	550,000	550,000

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B. Project Development Objective(s)

To strengthen the institutional framework and the capacity of the Somali petroleum sector to manage the sector and wealth for sustainable development impacts.

C. Project Description

Component 1: Facilitate inclusive agreement

Building on political accommodation and knowledge building work over the past two years, FGS now considers to establish a Forum to develop the agreement on ownership, management and revenue sharing of petroleum resources, which needs support to facilitate this sensitive process (outputs: logistics support, secretariat, experts on call).

Component 2: Strengthen capacity in the sector

Institutional development of the Somalia Petroleum Authority (SPA). Based on previous work to develop the legal and regulatory framework for the SPA, support is now required to train the staff of the SPA and enable them to run the SPA, govern and regulate agreements, and develop the petroleum policy and strategy (output: reports).

Component 3: Project Management

This component will finance costs associated with overall project implementation. An annual work plan will be agreed between the Implementing Agency and the Bank to establish the parameters of the costs and activities to be financed under this component.

SAFEGUARDS

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

The project will not support any construction activities on the ground and will 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. 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.



E. Borrower’s Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

Petroleum is a new sector in Somalia with small exploration projects starting up. The development of consultative structures and arrangements for dialogue will need to take this uncertainty into account. Somalia has some environmental regulation, policies and standards, but few of them are petroleum sector specific. The FGS may have to develop petroleum-specific policies and regulations on involuntary resettlements.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

John Bryant Collier, Social Safeguards Specialist
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G. Policies that might apply

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Safeguard Policies Triggered by the Project	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	

H. Safeguard Preparation Plan

Appraisal stage ISDS required? No

APPROVALS

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Approved By

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Practice Manager/Manager:		

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