

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATASHEET  
APPRAISAL STAGE**

**I. Basic Information**

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**1. Basic Project Data**

Country: Tajikistan	Project ID: P078978	
Project Name: Community & Basic Health Project		
Task Team Leader: Peyvand Khaleghian		
Estimated Appraisal Date: June 29, 2005	Estimated Board Date: December 22, 2005	
Managing Unit: ECSHD	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan	
Sector: Health (80%);Compulsory health finance (20%)		
Theme: Health system performance (P);Other communicable diseases (S)		
IBRD Amount (US\$m.):	0.00	
IDA Amount (US\$m.):	10.00	
GEF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00	
PCF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00	
Other financing amounts by source:		
BORROWER		0.00
SWEDEN: SWEDISH INTL. DEV. COOPERATION AGENCY (SIDA)	6.00	
<u>Financing Gap</u>		<u>0.00</u>
		6.00
Environmental Category: C - Not Required		
Simplified Processing	Simple <input type="checkbox"/>	Repeater <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this project processed under OP 8.50 (Emergency Recovery)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**2. Project Objectives**

The objective of the proposed project is to increase access to, utilization of, and patient satisfaction with health services in project-supported areas, and to build capacity and efficiency at national, oblast and rayon levels in administering a basic package of health benefits and introducing financing reforms in primary health care.

**3. Project Description**

The project would be a Sector Investment Grant (SIG), financed by an IDA Grant of US\$10.0 million equivalent, co-financing from SIDA equivalent to US\$6.0 million and no counterpart funding.

The project would have 4 components as follows:

i) Policy, Planning and Donor Coordination in the Ministry of Health: to finance training, local and international technical assistance, workshops/seminars, study tours and minor civil works to help strengthen coherence and coordination in policymaking, policy analysis and the management of donor support by MOH.

ii) Implementing Organizational and Financing Reforms in the Health Sector: to finance training, local and international technical assistance, workshops/seminars and study tours to help support the implementation of per capita financing for primary health care and implementation of the Basic Benefit Package.

iii) Strengthening Primary Health Care in Selected Rayons: to finance local technical assistance, training, medical equipment and civil works to help renew the PHC infrastructure in two to four rayons in Sughd and Khatlon oblasts and support complementary measures to improve service delivery and outreach, including training for health workers and efforts to link health workers and communities more effectively.

iv) Project Coordination and Capacity Building for Implementation: to finance equipment, operating costs and local technical assistance for a Project Implementation Unit (PIU) consisting of a director, finance officer, procurement officer and procurement assistant to be based in MOH for the purposes of carrying out fiduciary oversight of the Project and building fiduciary capacity in MOH itself.

#### **4. Project Location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis**

Ministry of Health in Dushanbe, as well as local health administrations and primary health care centers in two Oblasts (Sughd and Khatlon). As this project is rated Category C there are no salient physical characteristics relevant to safeguard analysis.

#### **5. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists**

<b>6. Safeguard Policies Triggered</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Natural Habitats (OP/BP 4.04)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Forests (OP/BP 4.36)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Pest Management (OP 4.09)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Cultural Property (OPN 11.03)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Indigenous Peoples (OD 4.20)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Involuntary Resettlement (OP/BP 4.12)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Safety of Dams (OP/BP 4.37)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Projects on International Waterways (OP/BP 7.50)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Projects in Disputed Areas (OP/BP 7.60)</b>		<b>X</b>

## **II. Key Safeguard Policy Issues and Their Management**

### ***A. Summary of Key Safeguard Issues***

1. Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the proposed project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts: This project is Category C. The project is limited to rehabilitation of small primary health care facilities (usually 1-5 rooms). It is, however, conceivable that a few facilities might need to be replaced within the existing building footprint, either by de novo

construction or by installation of prefabricated units. These are expected to pose minimal environmental risks; and the Recipient, though not required to, has prepared an Environmental Management Plan for this contingency.

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

Nil

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

N/A

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 Recipient has prepared an Environmental Management Plan covering issues pertinent to small-scale civil works and will activate the provisions of this Plan should the Project call for more than rehabilitation and/or installation of prefabricated units. The Recipient's capacity to implement these measures is considered adequate, should they become necessary.

5. Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people. The Environmental Management Plan.

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### ***B. Disclosure Requirements Date***

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**\* If the project triggers the Pest Management, Cultural Property and/or the Safety of Dams policies, the respective issues are to be addressed and disclosed as part of the Environmental Assessment/Audit/or EMP.**

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**If in-country disclosure of any of the above documents is not expected, please explain why:**

N/A

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### ***C. Compliance Monitoring Indicators at the Corporate Level (to be filled in when the ISDS is finalized by the project decision meeting)***

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#### **BP 17.50 - Public Disclosure**

Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to the World Bank's Infoshop? Yes

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? Yes

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#### **All Safeguard Policies**

Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities No

been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies?

Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost? No

Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies? No

Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal documents? No

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#### ***D. Approvals***

<b><i>Signed and submitted by:</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>
Task Team Leader:	Mr Peyvand Khaleghian	11/01/2005
Environmental Specialist:		
Social Development Specialist		
Additional Environmental and/or		
Social Development Specialist(s):		
<b><i>Approved by:</i></b>		
Regional Safeguards Coordinator:	Mr Ronald N. Hoffer	
Comments: Safeguard coordinator's clearance is not required because the project is delegated to the project Sector Manager for clearance.		
Sector Manager:	Mr Armin H. Fidler	11/01/2005
Comments:		