

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
APPRAISAL STAGE

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I. BASIC INFORMATION**1. Basic Project Data**

Country:	Djibouti	Project ID:	P148586
Project Name:	Enhancing income opportunities in Djibouti		
Task Team Leader:	Stefanie Koettl-Brodmann		
Estimated Board Date:	November 2014		
Managing Unit:	GSPDR		
Sector(s):	Health and other social services (70%) Education Adult literacy/non-formal education Finance/Microfinance		
Theme(s):	Social protection and risk management (60%) Financial and private sector development Human development Rural development Rural Social dev/gender/inclusion		
Is this project processed under OP 8.50 (Emergency Recovery) or OP 8.00 (Rapid Response to Crises and Emergencies)?			No
Project Financing Data (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	2.73	Total Bank Financing:	2.73
Financing Gap:	0.00		
Financing Source			Amount
Borrower			0
Special Financing			2.73
Total			2.73
Environmental Category:	C		
Is this a Repeater project?	No		
Is this a Transferred project?	No		

2. Project Development Objective(s)

The Project Development Objective is to improve access to life-skill, livelihood skills training, and access to finance for at least 3000 low- and semi-skilled youth and women in poor communities in Djibouti-ville and neighboring Arta, the northern region of Tadjoura, and the southern region of Ali Sabieh.

3. Project Description

Component 1 : Basic training and Mini-Business-Plan Competition for Youth

This component addresses the human, social and financial capital constraints of youth to access income-generating opportunities. Through this component, at least 2,200 youth would receive basic life-skill training and coaching in business plan development through community facilitators in the pilot regions in Djibouti (Djibouti-ville, Ali Sabieh, among others), and, where feasible, youth would be linked up with technical training centers. In these same regions, at least 1,000 beneficiaries would be able to access start-up funds through a mini-business plan competition. Examples of activities financed could include beauty treatment and hair-dressing, sewing, food catering, kiosks, agricultural production and processing, animal husbandry, and transportation related activities. Excluded activities include those that require the involuntary acquisition of land, such as construction and infrastructure leading to involuntary resettlement of people and loss of access to assets, revenues and/or means of livelihoods. It is expected that all activities to be Category C. The following are key sub-components: (i) Identification and training of peer facilitators; (ii) Youth mobilization and basic training; (iii) Mini-business-plan competition; and (iv) follow-up coaching.

Component 2 : Cluster development and value chain integration

This component addresses the constraints related to the innovation, development and commercialization of existing local products in the artisan sector which is a prominent sector of activity among poor women in Djibouti. Based on an initial assessment by the project team through the JSDF Seed Fund, traditional artisan activities in this sector that will be primarily targeted are grass and pearl weaving which are prominent in the target regions. Through this component, 800 mainly female beneficiaries will receive direct and indirect training and assistance to enhance the income-generating potential of their existing economic activities. Prospective beneficiaries are poor and vulnerable women with existing skills in the artisan sector, including adult Safety Net beneficiaries who seek to develop their artisan craft. The following are key sub-components: (i) cluster development (i.e., identifying and aggregating existing producer groups); (ii) product design and development (i.e., development of new product designs, capacity building of artisan communities, quality control mechanisms); (iii) business development and marketing (i.e., market analysis, participation in exhibitions, brand development, creating linkages to bulk buyers); (iv) providing access to working capital; and (vii) functional literacy and basic business training.

Component 3 : Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation

This component would provide support to the implementing agency (Agence Djiboutienne de Développement Social, ADDS) to: (i) hire consultants for project management and field coordination; (ii) undertake audits; (iii) rent a vehicle for field visits and monitoring; (iv) purchase office supplies; and (v) build capacity of ADDS in aspects of project management, participatory approaches, gender and outreach to vulnerable communities. It would also support community-based and/or third-party

monitoring and evaluation (M&E) arrangements, including the design of appropriate monitoring indicators and surveys. Specifically, participatory M&E will rely on involving beneficiaries and community members in the following ways: a) beneficiaries will be given an opportunity to voice their satisfaction with program activities on a regular basis; b) the community development committees responsible for the selection of mini-business plans are expected to nominate and elect among their members selected community members who will be responsible for the monitoring of funding recipients; and c) a grievance redress mechanism will allow beneficiaries to nominate focal points among each other to articulate problems related to project activities as well as empower facilitators to help solve any potential issues at the local level. Finally, the project management team will ensure that the information and lessons from the M&E system are shared with stakeholders and beneficiaries so that potentially necessary adjustments can be made in a participatory and consultative process.

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

NA

5. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

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6. Safeguard Policies	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	No	It is expected that all financed activities will be category C.
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	The project will not finance investments that have potential to cause significant loss or degradation of natural habitats.
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	The project will not finance investments that have potential to impact forests.
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	The project will not purchase, distribute, apply or dispose of pesticides and / or pesticide application equipment.
Physical Cultural Resources OP/BP 4.11	No	The project does not trigger this policy.
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	The project does not trigger this policy.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	No project funding will be allocated to activities necessitating involuntary land acquisition resulting in: (i) involuntary resettlement, loss of assets or access to assets, shelter, revenues or means of livelihoods, loss of access to resources, and (ii) the involuntary restriction of access to legally designated parks and protected areas.
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	The project does not trigger this policy.
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP	No	The project does not trigger this policy.

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Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	The project does not trigger this policy.

II. Key Safeguard Policy Issues and Their Management

A. Summary of Key Safeguard Issues

<p>1. Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the proposed project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts:</p>
<p>This project is likely to have minimal or no adverse environmental impacts and is classified as environmental assessment category C. From the social safeguards perspective, the project does not trigger OP 4.12 due to the fact that project activities will not result in any form of land take leading to involuntary resettlement and/or restriction of access to assets and/or involuntary restriction to legally designed parks or impact negatively on livelihoods.</p>
<p>2. Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area:</p>
<p>NA</p>
<p>3. Describe any project alternatives (if relevant) considered to help avoid or minimize adverse impacts.</p>
<p>NA</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>The project will proactively put in place guidelines and procedures in order to avoid potential negative environmental or social impacts. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A document comprising the “General conditions for environmental and social management” has been prepared by the project team and will be included in the Operations Manual. • The Operations Manual will feature some safeguard related wording and a negative list of economic activities which shall be excluded from funding. Excluded activities include those that require the involuntary acquisition of land, such as construction leading to involuntary resettlement of people and loss of access to assets, revenues and/or means of livelihoods, and/or restriction of access to legally designated parks. • The project will not finance any activities that will result in purchase or application of pesticides. • The Operations Manual will further provide a checklist for the regional selection committees to capture potential social and environmental risks of sub-projects. • For due diligence purposes, the agreements between the implementing agency and the selected livelihood groups will include general social and environmental clauses derived from the general conditions for environmental and social management.
<p>5. Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people.</p>
<p>NA</p>

B. Disclosure Requirements

If the project triggers the Pest Management and/or Physical Cultural Resources policies, the respective issues are to be addressed and disclosed as part of the Environmental Assessment/Audit/or EMP.

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

Not Applicable

C. Compliance Monitoring Indicators at the Corporate Level

The World Bank Policy on Disclosure of Information			
Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to the World Bank's Infoshop?	Yes []	No []	NA [X]
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 []	No []	NA [X]
All Safeguard Policies			
Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes []	No []	NA [X]
Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost?	Yes []	No []	NA [X]
Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes []	No []	NA [X]
Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal documents?	Yes []	No []	NA [X]

III. APPROVALS

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