

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

Report No.: ISDSC17248

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Nepal	Project ID:	P159486
Project Name:	Psycho-social support for vulnerable communities affected by the earthquake in Nepal		
Team Leader(s):	Janna El-Horr,Luiza A. Nora		
Estimated Date of Approval:	30-Nov-2016		
Managing Unit:	GSURR	Lending Instrument:	Lending Instrument
Sector(s):	Other social services (100%)		
Theme(s):	Participation and civic engagement (25%), Gender (25%), Other social development (25%), Social Inclusion (25%)		
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	3	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Japan Social Development Fund			3
Environment Category:	C - Not Required		

B. Project Development Objective(s)

To improve community-based psychosocial support for women affected by the earthquake

C. Project Description

The project will pilot an innovative bottom-up approach to enable the vulnerable communities with particular focus on women in two post-earthquake districts to be re-integrated in the social fabric of society through the provision of post-traumatic training and a package of a multidisciplinary skills. Global evidence shows that supporting psycho-social well-being can enhance to help people cope in context of post natural disasters has great impact for enhancing access economic and social opportunities. Particularly, the project will focus on women recognizing that their social networks, livelihood activities, and their usual day-to-day practice had changed in the last few months (post-earthquake) without having the necessary technical, financial, and emotional skills and support to cope with the changes. This innovative pilot will use a multi-disciplinary approach to trauma sensitive training by integrating socio-emotional skills with soft skills (and other necessary skills that

the needs assessment will highlight-such as employability, mental health, etc...) to capture the links between social vulnerabilities and social responses in post-disaster areas.

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

Bandita Sijapati (GSURR)

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	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	The proposed TF will only support capacity building activities. These activities do not have any potential adverse social implications or risk to local communities. Therefore, the policy is not triggered.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	The proposed TF will only support capacity building activities. No land taking is necessary. Therefore, The policy is not triggered.
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	

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

Appraisal stage ISDS required?: No

IV. APPROVALS

Team Leader(s):	Name: Janna El-Horr,Luiza A. Nora	
Approved By:		
Safeguards Advisor:	Name:	Date:
Practice Manager/ Manager:	Name:	Date:

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