

# INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET CONCEPT STAGE

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## I. BASIC INFORMATION

### A. Basic Project Data

<b>Country:</b>	Nigeria	<b>Project ID:</b>	P151488
<b>Project Name:</b>	National Social Safety Nets Project (P151488)		
<b>Task Team Leader(s):</b>	Camilla Holmemo		
<b>Estimated Appraisal Date:</b>	14-Mar-2016	<b>Estimated Board Date:</b>	07-Jun-2016
<b>Managing Unit:</b>	GSP07	<b>Lending Instrument:</b>	Investment Project Financing
<b>Sector(s):</b>	Other social services (100%)		
<b>Theme(s):</b>	Improving labor markets (20%), Social Safety Nets/Social Assistance & Social Care Services (60%), Social Protection and Labor Policy & Systems (20%)		
<b>Financing (In USD Million)</b>			
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	1911.00	<b>Total Bank Financing:</b>	500.00
<b>Financing Gap:</b>	0.00		
<b>Financing Source</b>			<b>Amount</b>
BORROWER/RECIPIENT			1411.00
International Development Association (IDA)			500.00
Total			1911.00
<b>Environmental Category:</b>	C - Not Required		
<b>Is this a Repeater project?</b>	No		

### B. Project Objectives

The proposed project development objective (PDO) is: to establish the building blocks of a national social safety net system for effectively targeting and delivering cash transfers to extreme poor and vulnerable households.

### C. Project Description

The project will support the set-up of a National Social Safety Net Program, which will consist of a

system for reaching the poor at the federal level that can also be used to target and monitor other safety nets and public programs. The building blocks of the safety net system are a common targeting system, harmonized eligibility criteria, a management information system (MIS), a monitoring and evaluation system (M&E), and a payment mechanism linked to the MIS and M&E systems. The lead intervention for the NSSNP will be a cash transfer program targeted to poor households across Nigeria. Where supply of services is available, the cash transfers will be linked to household utilization of health, nutrition and education services. The project will also include a livelihoods pilot, which will include grants to households to support their livelihoods plan. The plans may involve activities such as improved farming practices, livestock fattening, bee peeping, or non-farm enterprises.

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

The project will be managed at the Federal level and the cash transfers will be rolled out gradually across the States.

**E. Borrowers Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies**

NA

**F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team**

Amos Abu (GEN07)

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**II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY**

<b>Safeguard Policies</b>	<b>Triggered?</b>	<b>Explanation (Optional)</b>
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	No	No physical works will be undertaken under the project. Cash payments will be made to eligible households, with payment being associated with attendance at health clinics, education facilities, or participation in nutritional programmes. Adverse impacts are likely to be minimal or none, and there will be a negative list to ensure that cash payments, including for livelihoods pilots, do not lead to activities that would trigger safeguards policies.
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	

### III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

**A. Tentative target date for preparing the PAD Stage ISDS:** 12-Oct-2015

**B. Time frame for launching and completing the safeguard-related studies that may be needed.**

**The specific studies and their timing<sup>1</sup> should be specified in the PAD-stage ISDS:**

NA

### IV. APPROVALS

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<sup>1</sup> Reminder: The Bank's Disclosure Policy requires that safeguard-related documents be disclosed before appraisal (i) at the InfoShop and (ii) in country, at publicly accessible locations and in a form and language that are accessible to potentially affected persons.