

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

APPRAISAL STAGE

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

1. Basic Project Data

Country:	Nigeria	Project ID:	P151488
Project Name:	National Social Safety Nets Project (P151488)		
Task Team Leader(s):	Camilla Holmemo		
Estimated Appraisal Date:	14-Mar-2016	Estimated Board Date:	07-Jun-2016
Managing Unit:	GSP07	Lending Instrument:	Investment Project Financing
Sector(s):	Other social services (100%)		
Theme(s):	Improving labor markets (20%), Social Safety Nets/Social Assistance & Social Care Services (60%), Social Protection and Labor Policy & Systems (20%)		
Is this project processed under OP 8.50 (Emergency Recovery) or OP 8.00 (Rapid Response to Crises and Emergencies)?			No
Financing (In USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	1911.00	Total Bank Financing:	500.00
Financing Gap:	0.00		
Financing Source			Amount
BORROWER/RECIPIENT			1411.00
International Development Association (IDA)			500.00
Total			1911.00
Environmental Category:	C - Not Required		
Is this a Repeater project?	No		

2. Project Development Objective(s)

The project development objective (PDO) is to provide access to predictable and targeted transfers to poor and vulnerable households under an expanded national social safety nets system.

3. 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 NASSP will be a cash transfer program targeted to extreme 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. In a small number of States, pilots will be implemented to test approaches for sustainable livelihoods for cash transfer beneficiaries.

4. 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.

5. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists

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6. Safeguard Policies	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
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	

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:
The proposed project is classified as Safeguards Category C. 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.
2. Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area:
There are no anticipated indirect or long term impacts for this operation.
3. Describe any project alternatives (if relevant) considered to help avoid or minimize adverse impacts.
No project alternatives are required for this operation.
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.
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.
5. Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people.
The stakeholders for the project are the poor and vulnerable project beneficiaries from the participating LGAs and States, and the Federal, State and LGA agencies and personnel who have been associated with the preparation and will be associated with the implementation of the project. The negative list will be included in the PIM and broadly disseminated, and all stakeholders will be sensitized on the list.

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:

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 [<input type="checkbox"/>]	No [<input type="checkbox"/>]	NA [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
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 [<input type="checkbox"/>]	No [<input type="checkbox"/>]	NA [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
All Safeguard Policies			

Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost?	Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal documents?	Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] NA [<input type="checkbox"/>]

III. APPROVALS

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