



Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet Identification / Concept Stage (ISDS)

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BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Project ID	Project Name	Environmental Category	Country
P164894	Energy Sector Development Project (P164894)	B - Partial Assessment	Kiribati
Team Leader(s)	Estimated Date of Approval	Managing Unit	Financing Instrument
Kamleshwar Prasad Khelawan		GEE09	Investment Project Financing

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Financing (in USD Million)

SUMMARY

Total Project Cost	0.30
Total Financing	0.30
Financing Gap	0.00

DETAILS

B. Project Development Objective(s)

The development objective is to support the Government of Kiribati to prepare an Investment Plan for consideration by the SREP for endorsement.

C. Project Description

The World Bank, in consultation with the Government of Kiribati, will commission a consultant to assist it to draft the Scaling Up Renewable Energy Investment Plan. It is expected the Investment Plan will identify the renewable energy technologies and projects that will contribute positively to the sustainable economic development of Kiribati and supporting goals under the RPF. It will also outline the specific tasks that must be carried out to successfully deliver the projects, identify the financing options for funding the projects, and identify the ways in which SREP can help to leverage concessional and private sector financing.

SAFEGUARDS



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

The project is financing technical assistance aimed at developing a Renewable Energy Investment Plan. The level of engagement in preparing the Investment Plan is at the national level and will not involve physical investments.

E. Borrower’s Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

The Bank will supervise the preparation of the IP on behalf of the Government of Kiribati; working closely with the MPWU Energy Unit to build its capacity. The screening of environmental and social risks of prioritized renewable energy investments is included in the activities that will be undertaken during the preparation of the Investment Plan.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

Penelope Ruth Ferguson, Environmental Safeguards Specialist
Ross James Butler, Social Safeguards Specialist

G. Policies that might apply

Safeguard Policies Triggered by the Project	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	Yes	The environmental category for this activity is B. Although no physical investment will be financed, screening will be needed to ensure that the elements of the IP meet the requirements of the Bank with respect to a number of its Safeguards policies, including OP 4.04 and OP 4.12. The draft TORs for the consultant preparing the IP will be disclosed prior to appraisal and will take into account the need to meet these requirements.
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	

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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	

H. Safeguard Preparation Plan

Appraisal stage ISDS required? No

APPROVALS

Team Leader(s):	Kamleshwar Prasad Khelawan
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Approved By

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