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
P166596	Burkina Faso Improving Education of children with disabilities	C - Not Required (C)	Burkina Faso
Team Leader(s)	Estimated Date of Approval	Managing Unit	Financing Instrument
Boubakar Lompo		GED07	Investment Project Financing

PROJECT FINANCING DATA (US\$, Millions)

SUMMARY

Total Project Cost	0.00
Total Financing	0.00
Financing Gap	0.00

DETAILS

Non-World Bank Group Financing

Trust Funds	3.00
Japan Social Development Fund	3.00

B. Project Development Objective(s)

The project development objective is to increase the access to schooling of vulnerable children with a focus on children with disabilities.

C. Project Description

Community Driven Activities

- Identification of children with disabilities to benefit from the project will be done at the community level by the communities supported by the social services technical bodies and the local NGO;
- School improvement plans to respond to the obstacles to the schooling of children with disabilities will be developed by school management committees at the school level, and they will identify the activities to be implemented and the modalities of implementation;

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- Income-Generating Activities will be implemented at household level by the households themselves, grouped into cooperatives;
- Decentralized structures of the State and municipalities will be part of the steering committee to learn and appropriate the project;
- The implementing agency oversees monitoring and evaluation of the whole activities, training of the beneficiaries using a training of trainers' approach to make sure the community really appropriates the project;
- A complaints management mechanism will be put in place to ensure that the project receives the beneficiaries' feedback of the implementation of the projects and processes them without delay, etc.

SAFEGUARDS

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

To increase the access to schooling of vulnerable children with a focus on children with disabilities from poor households including at least 50 percent girls in the five poorest regions of the country and Ouagadougou. According to project activities, the Component 1: Improving access to preschools and primary schools (US\$513,500) aims to implement an activity with potential environmental impacts and risks with Improvement of school environment by making small physical adjustments in schools to facilitate the mobility of children with disabilities or to organize remedial classes for children with disabilities at risk of school failure, etc. The risks seem to be Low in the civil works view. The Borrower has experience in managing World Bank operations and have benefitted from other (past and ongoing) IDA projects (Education Access and Quality Improvement EAQIP (P148062)).

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

The Borrower has experience in managing World Bank operations and have benefitted from other (past and ongoing) IDA projects which provided/are providing relatively sufficient capacity for understanding and applying safeguards policies. However, the Borrower and its potential Counterparts capacities have been assessed and evaluated and required to conduct environmental screenings on subprojects, reviewed and approved by the National Agency (BUNEE) and the Bank. The assessment and management of risks and impacts and the nature of this project environmental outcomes may also be influenced by or be dependent upon the role played by third interested parties.

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F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

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G. Policies that might apply

	Safeguard Policies Triggered by the Project	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Public Disclosure Copy	Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	No	According to project activities, the Component 1 (Improving access to preschools and primary schools aims to implement an activity with potential environmental impacts and risks with Improvement of school environment by making small physical adjustments in schools to facilitate the mobility of children with disabilities or to organize remedial classes for children with disabilities at risk of school failure, etc. However, simple mitigation measures plan (Environmental requirement) will prepared and included in the bidding documents for the contractors and monitored by the project implementation unit.
	Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	The project activities will not be implemented in areas hosting natural habitats.
	Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	The project will not support activities related to forest exploitation or management or might have potential adverse impacts on forested areas.
	Pest Management OP 4.09	No	The project does not involve pest management.
	Physical Cultural Resources OP/BP 4.11	No	The project activities are not expected to infringe or impact any cultural artifacts in its targeted areas (schools to be rehabilitated with minor civil works).
	Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	No indigenous people in the sense of this Policy are located in the project areas.
	Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	The project will not finance activities that involve land acquisition leading to physical and economic displacement.
	Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	The project will not finance dams, not rely on dams.
	Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	The project is not expected to affect

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		international waterways
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	The project will not be located in a disputed area.

H. Safeguard Preparation Plan

Appraisal stage ISDS required? Yes

a) Tentative target date for disclosing the appraisal stage ISDS

26-Mar-2018

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

APPROVALS

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

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