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Quick Facts

Countries	Philippines
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2014-02-20
Borrower	REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Sectors	Infrastructure
Potential Rights Impacts	Cultural Rights, Housing & Property, Indigenous Peoples, Labor & Livelihood, Marginalized Groups, Right to Food, Right to Health, Right to Water
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 479.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 663.90 million

Early Warning System Project Analysis

This project is classified as Category B, based on the World Bank's assessment that most sub-projects entail minor expected impacts that can be mitigated. Category B sub-projects require an Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) report/checklist, including an Environmental and Social Management Plan.

The Asian Development Bank classifies this program as Category B for Environment and Resettlement, and Category A for Indigenous People. The ADB noted in its Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework that 85% or 768 of the 900 target municipalities to be covered by the program have barangays with Indigenous Peoples populations. Under ADB Safeguards, Indigenous Peoples safeguards are triggered if a sub-project directly or indirectly affects the dignity, human rights, livelihood systems or cultures of such communities; or affects the territories, natural, cultural or ancestral domains that Indigenous Peoples own, use, occupy or claim. Given the expected benefits and impacts of the sub-projects, ADB categorized the project as likely to have significant impacts on Indigenous Peoples, requiring an Indigenous Peoples Plan and an assessment of social impacts.

Applicable Social and Environmental Standards triggered by the World Bank
* OP 4.01 Environmental Safeguards
* OP 4.09 Pest Management
* OP 4.10 Indigenous Peoples
* OP 4.12 Involuntary Resettlement

OP 4.01 Environmental Safeguards
The potential impact of any subproject will depend on the nature, location and specific characteristics of the investment. In most cases the environmental and social impacts are expected to be minor, temporary, site-specific, reversible and limited to the construction phase. The World Bank says that potential adverse impacts would be easily mitigated through a combination of a negative list of inappropriate types or locations of subprojects and technical guidance on construction design and practices, as well as general good housekeeping.

OP 4.09 Pest Management
The potential exists for an increased use of pesticides in areas where small irrigation projects are selected by the community (which happened in 1% of KALAHI sub-projects. The World Bank notes that current and future beneficiary communities that chose to invest in small-scale irrigation will be trained in Integrated Pest Management practice through coordination with the Municipal Agricultural Officer of the LGUs and the Department of Agriculture, in order to prevent a potential increase in the use of pesticides. There also exists a potential use of termiticides in treating soils around infrastructure projects, as termiticides are also commonly used to treat the soil around structures.

OP 4.10 Indigenous Peoples
Indigenous Peoples' communities are found and engaged in eight regions covered by the project domains. According to the World Bank, an estimated 477 of the 847 poorest municipalities targeted are located in these regions. Bank documentation also states that subproject plans stemming from Indigenous Peoples' communities (18% of total) were prepared through a free, prior and informed consent process, and include the main elements of an IPP. Moreover, the existing Indigenous Peoples Policy Framework has been enhanced (to improve on the consultative process) based on a specific review of engagement with Indigenous Peoples' communities.

OP 4.12 Involuntary Resettlement
The World Bank asserts that no involuntary physical relocation is anticipated under the project, although some subprojects may require the acquisition of land. An enhanced Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Framework has been prepared and disclosed through consultations with local communities and civil society organizations involved in the

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

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Other Related Projects

- WB-P161833 PH National Community Driven Development Program -Additional Financing