

Peer Reviews of JSDF Proposals by Social Development Specialist and Technical-Thematic Specialist

To ensure alignment of JSDF proposals with the Bank's country strategies and sectoral policies, JSDF proposals require two peer reviewers by: 1) an **SDV Specialist** selected from the approved list below, and 2) a **Technical-Thematic expert** approved by the JSDF Unit. Peer reviewers should have an independent perspective, not be associated with the Task Team, be Senior or Lead experts in a Region or Network, and preferably belong to a Region other than that of the proposed grant.

Peer reviewers comment on all technical, operational, and general alignment issues with Bank policy and Country Partnership Strategy. In particular, attention is given to: 1) the appropriate targeting of beneficiaries, 2) the Development Objective and related Outcome Indicators and their link to the inputs and expected results, 3) the Activities that would be financed under the grant Components, and 4) the implementation arrangements.

Task teams may submit the names of up to three suggested technical-thematic reviewers, for approval by the JSDF Unit, who have extensive cutting edge knowledge of operations similar to the one proposed.

Both SDV and Technical-Thematic peer reviewers may address relevant country programmatic issues as appropriate.

Reviewers provide written comments to the Task Team, that are documented by the TTL in the Review Matrix attached to the Minutes of the Decision Meeting, called to review the proposal and endorse its inclusion in the Country Program. The Task Team addresses these comments in the JSDF grant proposal, and documents their response in the Review Matrix.

The Review Matrix is attached to the GFR before submitting it to the JSDF Unit.

FY11 List of Approved SDV Reviewers

Scott Guggenheim, EASSD
Daniel Owen, ECSS4
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Peer reviewers may charge to the JSDF program up to half-day for the review. Please contact Mohamed Diaw, JSDF Unit, to obtain the charge code.