Entries for Projects in the Pipeline are organized by region, country and economic sector. Entries preceded by (N) denote new listings; (R) indicates a revision or update from the previous month’s listing. The portions of the entry that differ appear in italic type. A sample entry is included in the User’s Guide, which begins on the next page.

SECTOR DEFINITIONS

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Education
Energy and Mining
Finance
Health and Other Social Services
Industry and Trade
Information and Communications
Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Transportation
Water, Sanitation, and Flood Protection
GUIDE TO THE WORLD BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

The World Bank Monthly Operational Summary reports on the status of projects in the World Bank’s pipeline from the time the operation is identified to the signing of the Loan, Credit, or Grant Agreement. It is a detailed accounting of the projects included in the country lending programs that are actively being prepared for implementation. The lending programs reflect the Bank’s strategy for each member country as set out in the Country Assistance Strategy (CAS) papers and notes presented to the Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank. On average, it takes about 13 months for the Bank to process a project from concept document to approval. After a financing agreement is signed or a project removed from the program, the project entry is dropped from this Summary.

Each issue of the Summary contains a list of projects being reported for the first time and a list of projects for which financing agreements have been signed or that have been dropped from the current program.

By becoming familiar with the Bank’s project cycle, which is summarized in the following paragraphs, consultants or suppliers of goods and works can gauge when the timing is right to pursue business opportunities with Bank borrowers. Each entry in the Monthly Operational Summary shows what point in the cycle a particular project has reached.

Project Cycle

During IDENTIFICATION, the client government and the Bank identify a specific operation as being likely to support the country’s development strategy and the Bank’s CAS.

During PREPARATION, the client government identifies and discusses the technical and institutional alternatives for achieving the objectives of a project. Preparation usually requires feasibility studies followed by more detailed studies of the alternatives that promise to yield the most satisfactory results. An environmental assessment is usually carried out during this phase. (See below for more information on environmental assessment.)

In the preparation stage of the project cycle, clients often supplement their own efforts by hiring consultants to carry out a major part of the work. Contractors and suppliers of equipment and goods need to start making contacts with country officials during this stage.

During APPRAISAL, the Bank conducts a comprehensive review of all aspects of the project (technical, institutional, economic, and financial), laying the foundation for implementing the project and evaluating it when completed. Conducted by Bank staff, project appraisal may be supplemented by individual experts. The preparation of the Project Appraisal Document concludes this stage.

During NEGOTIATIONS, discussions are held with the client government, and the agreements reached are written into the loan documents. Upon completion of negotiations, the project is presented to the Executive Directors for approval. After approval, the financing agreement is signed.

Project IMPLEMENTATION normally starts within a few months after the project financing agreement is signed. Countries, through their implementing agencies, have full responsibility for executing of World Bank-financed projects, including hiring consultants and procuring goods and works. Contractors and suppliers, therefore, should contact appropriate officials of the implementing agency to express their interest in specific projects and obtain information on what goods and services will be needed and when and how to submit bids and proposals.

During implementation, consultants are often used to provide technical assistance and other project implementation support. Unlike contracts for goods and works, those for consulting services are not usually advertised. Therefore, consultants in particular should contact the responsible implementing agency early in the project preparation period to express their interest. Contracts for consulting services, as well as some for goods and works, may also be procured prior to loan/credit/grant approval. This is known as advance contracting.

The information contained in The World Bank Monthly Operational Summary is intended to enable companies to assess their interest in supplying Bank-financed projects. Further information should be requested from the country’s project implementing agency. The likelihood of a timely response is greater if the queries are brief and to the point. When possible, travel to the country and direct contact with relevant agency officials is recommended.

Firms should contact the World Bank only if they are unable to obtain a response to their queries from the implementing agency. General information about business opportunities under Bank loans, credits, and grants may be obtained from the World Bank’s Procurement Policy and Services Group’s website at http://www.worldbank.org/procure (click on bidding and consulting opportunities).

Business opportunities arising from World Bank projects after they have been approved, including invitations to bid and to submit proposals on Bank projects and notices of contract awards, appear twice a month in UN Development Business and are available via the internet at UN Development Business Online at <www.devbusiness.com>.

Environmental Categories

The type, timing, and scope of environmental analysis to be performed by Bank clients are confirmed when a given project is identified. Projects are assigned one of the following categories, depending on the nature, magnitude, and sensitivity of environmental issues:

Category A: The project may have adverse and significant environmental impacts. Full environmental assessment is normally required.

Category B: The project may have specific environmental issues. Partial environmental assessment is normally required.

Category C: Likely to have minimal or no adverse environmental impacts. Beyond screening, no further EA action is required.

Category FI: Involves investment of Bank funds through a financial intermediary, in subprojects that have adverse environmental impacts. An environmental framework may be required.

Category U: No category given.
A typical summary entry looks like this:

**Viet Nam**

**R** Payment Systems and Bank Modernization:

The project will establish a computerized payments system in order to improve efficiency and modernize the banking sector. Technical assistance to strengthen the institutional capacity of participating commercial banks will also be provided. *Preappraisal mission completed.*

Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123456.

US$ 50.0 (IDA). Consultants will be required for project management and commercial bank institutional studies.

Project Management Unit, Payment System and Bank Modernization Project, State Bank of Viet Nam, 49 Ly Thai To, Viet Nam, Fax: (84-4) 258-385, Contact Mr. Nguyen Van Binh

**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**

In addition to projects financed by the World Bank, the World Bank Monthly Operational Summary reports on projects financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF). The GEF provides grants and concessional funding to recipient countries for projects and programs that protect the global environment and promote sustainable economic growth.

The facility, set up as a pilot program in 1991, was restructured and replenished with over US$ 2 billion in 1994, and replenished with another US$ 4 billion in 1998, to cover the agreed incremental costs of activities that benefit the global environment in four focal areas: climate change, biological diversity, international waters, and stratospheric ozone. Activities concerning land degradation, primarily desertification and deforestation, as they relate to the four focal areas, are also eligible for funding. Both the Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity have designated the GEF as their funding mechanism on an interim basis.

GEF projects and programs are managed through three implementing agencies: the UN Development Programme (UNDP), the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), and the World Bank. The GEF Secretariat, which is functionally independent from the three implementing agencies, reports to and services the Council and Assembly of the GEF.

The GEF is striving for universal participation, and currently 168 countries are participants. Countries may be eligible for GEF funds if (a) they are eligible for financial assistance through the financial mechanism of either the Climate Change Convention or the Convention on Biological Diversity; or (b) they are eligible to borrow from the World Bank (IBRD and/or IDA) or receive technical assistance grants from UNDP through a Country Programme. A country must be a party to the Climate Change Convention or the Convention of Biological Diversity to receive funds from the GEF in the relevant focal area.

GEF projects must be country-driven, incorporate consultation with local communities, and, where appropriate, involve nongovernmental organizations in project implementation.

For additional information on the GEF, contact the GEF secretariat or visit its website: www.gefweb.org

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### New Projects Added in This Issue

#### Europe and Central Asia Region

**Kyrgyz Republic**
- Public Administration, Law, and Justice: Urban Development Project (UDP)

#### Latin America and Caribbean Region

**Ecuador**
- Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection: EC Guayaquil Wastewater Treatment Project

**Nicaragua**
- Public Administration, Law, and Justice: NI Public Financial Management (PFM) Modernization Project Additional Financing

**Panama**
- Public Administration, Law, and Justice: Panama Development Policy Loan

### Projects Deleted from This Issue

#### Africa Region

- **Africa**: Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (Cr. 53850-UG, Cr. H9190-3A, Cr. 53880-KE)
- **African Centers of Excellence** (Cr. 54200-BF, Cr. 54120-GM, Cr. 54220-CM, Cr. 54210-BJ, Cr. 54150-NG, Cr. H9300-GM, Cr. 54190-SN, C Roads Development Support (Cr. 53930-SS)
- **Benin**: Global Partnership for Education Program
- **Central African Republic**: CAR Emergency Food Crisis Response and Agriculture Relaunch Project (Cr. 53950-CF)
- **Chad**: Health Services Result for Women and Children (Cr. H9610-TD)
- **Democratic Republic of Congo**: PROMINES Additional Financing Eastern Recovery Project (Cr. H9170-ZR)
- **Ethiopia**: Geothermal Development Project (Cr. 54680-ET)
  - Competitiveness and Job Creation Project (Cr. 54510-ET)
  - Statistics for Results Facility
- **Gabon**: Economic Diversification and Competitiveness (Ln. 83410-GA)
- **The Gambia**: Results for Education Achievement and Development Project (Cr. H9160-GM)
- **Guinea-Bissau**: Electricity and Water Reform
- **Emergency Water Supply Project** (Cr. 54670-GW, Cr. H9560-GW)
- **Kenya**: Health Sector Support Project Additional Financing
- **Madagascar**: Emergency Food Security and Nutrition Project (Cr. 53740-MG)
- **Second Power/Water Sectors Recovery and Restructuring APL Mauritius**: Road Asset Management and Safety
- **Niger**: Third Shared Growth Credit (Cr. H9380-NE)
- **Nigeria**: Lagos Eko Secondary Education Project Additional Financing
- **Second Lagos State Development Policy Credit** (Cr. 54000-NG)
- **Rwanda**: Second Demobilization and Reintegration Project Additional Financing
- **Third Rural Sector Support Project Additional Financing**
- **Sao Tome and Principe**: Quality Education for All (Cr. H9770-ST, Cr. H9903-ST)
- **Senegal**: Safety Net Operation (Cr. 54330-SN)

#### East Asia and Pacific Region

- **Cambodia**: Global Partnership for Education Second Education Support
- **China**: Promoting China’s Reform and Transformation (Ln. 83750-CN)
- **Harbin-Jiamusi Railway** (Ln. 83470-CN)
- **Guangdong Tomato and Sweet Potato Development Project** (Ln. 83460-CN)
- **Indonesia**: Coral Reel Rehabilitation & Management Program III
- **Lao People’s Democratic Republic**: Strengthening Protection and Management Effectiveness for Wildlife and Protected Areas (Cr. H9150-LA, Cr. 53830-LA)
- **Papua New Guinea**: Productive Partnerships in Agriculture Additional Financing
- **Philippines**: Learning, Equity and Accountability Program Support (Ln. 83440-PH)
- **Solomon Islands**: Sustainable Energy Additional Financing
- **Thailand**: Supporting Capacity Building, Law Enforcement, and Market Incentives for Wildlife Conservation
- **Tonga**: Tonga Cyclone Reconstruction and Climate Resilience (Cr. 54770-TO, Cr. H9620-TO)

#### South Asia Region

- **Afghanistan**: CASA-1000 Community Support Program
- **Kabul Municipal Development Program**
- **India**: Uttarakhand Decentralized Watershed Development Phase II (Cr. 53690-IN)
- **Elementary Education III** (Cr. 54470-IN, Cr. 54480-IN)
- **Accelerating Universal Access to Early and Effective Tuberculosis Care** (Cr. 53760-IN)
- **Bihar Social Protection** (Cr. 53490-IN)
- **West Bengal Secondary Cities Development and Management**
- **Rajasthan Water Supply and Sanitation**
- **Third Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (Jalswarajya-II)** (Cr. 53750-IN)
- **Uttrakhand RWSS Additional Financing**
- **Nepal**: Irrigation and Water Resources Management Project Additional Financing
- **Pakistan**: MDTF Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Emergency Roads Recovery Project Additional Financing
- **Sri Lanka**: North East Local Services Improvement Project Additional Financing
Projects Deleted from This Issue (cont’d)

**Europe and Central Asia Region**
Albania: Education Sector Project  
Financial Sector Development Policy Loan (Ln. 83730-AL)  
First Public Finance Development Policy Loan (Ln. 83990-AL)  
Azerbaijan: Agricultural Competitiveness Improvement  
Ln. 82860-AZ)  
Croatia: Enterprise Finance  
Kyrgyz Republic: Second Development Policy Operation  
Moldova: First Development Policy Operation (Ln. 83660-MD,  
Cr. 54390-MD)  
Ukraine: Development Policy Loan 1

**Middle East and North Africa Region**
Arab Republic of Egypt: Urban Transport Infrastructure  
Development

Morocco: First Capital Market Development and Small and  
Medium-Sized Enterprise Finance DPL (Ln. 83630-MA)  
Local Government Support Program  
Rural Water Supply (Ln. 83970-MA)  
Tunisia: MSME Development Additional Financing  
Second Governance, Opportunities and Jobs Development Policy  
Loan (Ln. 83580-TN)  
West Bank and Gaza: Gaza Solid Waste Management

**Latin America and Caribbean Region**
Dominica: Third Phase Disaster Vulnerability Reduction  
(Cr. 54950-DM)  
Mexico: Oaxaca Water Supply and Sanitation Sector  
Modernization (Ln. 83860-MX)
**Africa**

**Angola**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

Angola Agriculture and Agribusiness Development Program: The objective is to increase farmer incomes, agricultural productivity, and value addition. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Benin**

**Industry and Trade**

Benin and Nigeria Cross-Border Invest Opportunities: The objective is to spur cross-border investments between Benin and Nigeria in dedicated value chains or industries where Benin retains a clear competitive advantage. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Decentralized Community Driven Services Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) support the scale up to decentralized basic social services; and (b) mainstream the community driven development approach for such services. Bank Approval completed on 27 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Secretariat for Decentralized Community Driven Services, Benin, Tel: (229) 9003-3601, E-mail: sepsdcc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Germain Ouin Ouro

**Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Credit**: The objectives are to: (a) promote good governance and high-quality public financial management; and (b) strengthen private sector competitiveness. Bank Approval completed on 11 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, BP 302, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 2130-0217, Fax: (229) 2130-5096, E-mail: gadsoon@hotmail.com, Contact: Mohamed Gado, Secretaire Technique

**Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit**: The objectives are a continuation to: (a) promote good governance and high quality public financial management; and (b) strengthen private sector competitiveness. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economy, Benin, Tel: (229) 2130-0217, E-mail: gadsoon@hotmail.com, Contact: Mohamed Gado, Secretaire Technique

**Botswana**

**Health and Other Social Services**

National HIV/AIDS Prevention Support (BNAPS) Project Additional Financing: The objective is to assist the Government of Botswana to increase access to prioritized prevention services that reduce the risk of HIV transmission. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services to be determined. National AIDS Coordinating Agency, Private Bag 00463, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: (267) 371-0314

**Burkina Faso**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Agricultural Productivity and Food Security Project Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the capacity of poor producers to increase food production and to ensure improved availability of food products in rural markets. Bank Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 36.0/37.1 (IDA Credit/GAFS). Consultants will be required. Contact: Amadou Harouna, Haut-Commissaire

**Energy and Mining**

Electricity Sector Support Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to electricity; (b) improve the reliability of electricity supply; and (c) improve efficient use of energy in targeted areas. Bank Approval completed on 13 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149115. US$ 8.0/27.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. SONABEL, 01 BP 54 Ouagadougou 01, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 306-100, E-mail: siengui.ki@sonabel.bf, Contact: Ki Siengui, Director General. DGE, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-70) 212-177, E-mail: kaborejb@yahoo.fr, Contact: Jean Baptiste Kabore, Director General

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) Social Safety Net (Cr. 54290-BF): The objective is to assist the Government to develop a productive safety net that addresses the needs of chronic poor. The credit was signed on 17 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P124015. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Action and National Solidarity, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 386-331, E-mail: ganoucyrielle@yahoo.fr, Contact: Cyrille Ganou, Coordinator

**Industry and Trade**

Agricultural Diversification and Market Development Project: The objective is to increase the competitiveness of selected agricultural subsectors that target national and regional markets by contributing to shared agricultural growth in Burkina Faso. Bank Approval completed on 13 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0/3.7 (IDA Credit/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, PO Box 6285, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 304-279, Fax: (226-50) 304-280, E-mail: pafas@fasonet.net, Contact: Atumana Bernard Dabire, Coordonnateur National PAFASP

**Mining Growth Pole**: The objective is to create a growth pole in the North-Sahel region that improves the economic situation of mining communities. Project Concept Meeting completed on 18 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 113.2 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Public Sector Modernization: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) mobilize resources and deliver services to the poor; and (b) strengthen civil services. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132216. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Civil Service, Burkina Faso

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

Urban Water Sector Project Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to sustainable water and sanitation services in selected urban areas. Decision Meeting completed on 12 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149556. US$ 80.0 (IDA Grant), Consulting services to be determined. Office National de l'Eau et de l'Assainissement (ONEA), Avenue Bulmiougou, Rue 17,555 Secteur 17 (Pissy), BP. 170 Ouagadougou 01, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5043-1900, Fax: (226) 5043-1911

**Burundi**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

Burundi Coffee Sector Competitiveness Support Project: The objective is to increase the production of coffee in Burundi and enhance its quality. This will contribute to: (a) improving the sector competitiveness and market access, and (b) the country's strategic goals of poverty reduction and enhanced exports revenues. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy and Mining**

Jìji and Mulembwe Hydropower: The objectives are to: (a) develop two run-of-river hydropower sites at Jìji and Mulembwe; and (b) construct a transmission line from Jìji to Bujumbura that will provide reliable electricity supply and displace expensive thermal generation. Bank Approval completed on 22 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P133610. US$ 99.9/22.0/36.6/95.0 (IDA Grant/AFDB/ECEU/EBUIB). No consultants are required. REGIDESO (Régie de Production d'Eau et d'Electricité), BP 660,
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Service Delivery Project: The objective is to support the Government’s efforts to strengthen institutional capacity within the public sector to deliver services and promote growth-enhancing policies. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Emergency Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project: The objective is to respond to emergency repairs works on National roads and drainage due to damages caused Floods and institutional support. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cabo Verde

Industry and Trade

Innovation and Competitiveness Project: The objective will be to improve competitiveness and encourage innovation in Cabo Verde. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0/5.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cameroon

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agriculture Investment and Market Development Project: The objective is to increase productivity and competitiveness of cassava, maize and sorghum value chains led by target beneficiaries Producer Organizations in order to meet the market demand (buyers), especially that of private Agribusinesses. Negotiations completed on 21 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P143417. US$ 100.0/3.0/40.6 (IDA Credit/JPN/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MINADER), Cameroon, Tel: (237) 2223-1190, E-mail: mmeneye@yahoo.com, Contact: Essimi Menye, Minister

Community Development Program Support Project-Phase III: The objectives are to: (a) support the Community Development Program to enhance the opportunities and livelihoods of rural people in Cameroon by improving the delivery of specified basic social services (health, education, water and sanitation); and (b) enhance economic opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Kribi Gas Power Project Additional Financing: The objective is a continuation to assist Cameroon’s first IPP with a production capacity, which will be operated by Kribi Power Development Corporation (KPDC). Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 40.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Sector Support Investment: The objective is to support the increase utilization and improve the quality of health services with a particular focus on child and maternal health and communicable diseases. Bank Approval completed on 24 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146795. US$ 20.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Health, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 222-5758, Fax: (237) 223-3439, E-mail: mauricef@yahoo.fr, cnls@camnet.cm

Transportation

La Communauté Économique et Monétaire de l’Afrique Centrale (CEMAC) Transport and Transit Facilitation-Phase II: The objective will complement the ongoing CEMAC Transport/Transit Facilitation Project to scale up the project’s impact and effectiveness along Cameroon’s section of the Douala, N’Djamena corridor. Bank Approval completed on 27 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P143801. US$ 42.3/28.7 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 2222-2294, E-mail: michelbell2009@yahoo.fr, Contact: Jean-Michel Mbella, Project Coordinator

Central African Republic

Energy and Mining

CAR Rehabilitation and Reinforcement of the Electricity Sector: The objectives are to: (a) increase efficiency and quality of electricity services in the power sector; and (b) support ENERCA’s improvements in governance and operational performances. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 17.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the relief efforts of the CAR economy and improve tax revenues. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 7.4 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Chad

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Climate Resilient Natural Resources and Ecosystems Management Project: The objective is to strengthen the climate resilience of local communities and vulnerable ecosystems in targeted zones in Chad. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0/18/5.0 (IDA Credit/CIWA/LDC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Private Sector and Value Chain Support: The objectives are to: (a) improve the business environment; and (b) support the private sector, especially SMEs, in selected value chains. Bank Approval completed on 22 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133021. US$ 10.2 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, BP 424, N’djamena, Chad, Tel: (235) 2352-5364, Contact: Issa Ali Taher

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Public Financial Management (PFM) CB Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up some existing activities (technical assistance to the computerisation of the public financial management system), while supporting new ones (implementation of the organic finance law, debt management). Bank Approval completed on 12 May 2014. This amount includes SDR 2.5 million from cancelled project P108368. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.2 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, B.P. 144, N’Djamena, Chad, Tel: (235-22) 520-452, Fax: (235-22) 520-451, E-mail: pamfin@intnet.td, Contact: Asuman Lukwago, Permanent Secretary

Comoros

Health and Other Social Services

Comoros Social Safety Net Project: The objective is to provide a safety net and improved nutrition for poor families in selected communities, including as disaster response. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Economic Governance Technical Assistance Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) stabilize the economy and establish a strong and equitable growth; (b) strengthen key sectors; (c) strengthen governance and social cohesion; (d) improve the general public health status; (e) promote education and vocational training while developing human capital; and (f) promote environmental sustainability and civilian security. Bank Approval completed on 12 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 3.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Economic and Gover-
nance Project (ABGE), Tel: (263) 773-9900, E-mail: moinacharani@yahoo.fr, Contact: Moinefati Charani, Coordinator, ABGE.

Second Economic Governance Reform Grant: The objective is to improve economic governance and transparency, and competition and management of the electricity and ICT sectors. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 2.5 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Democratic Republic of Congo

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Forest Investment Program: The objectives are to: (a) reduce GHG emissions from deforestation and forest degradation; and (b) enhance forest carbon stocks in DRC. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 24 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128887. US$ 36.9 (CSFC). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Tourism, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-9) 9100-0063, E-mail: tanguiluete@gmail.com, Contact: Clement Tangu Lutete.

Forest Dependent Communities Support Project: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the capacity of the targeted indigenous peoples and local communities to engage in the FIP and REDD+ activities; and (b) promote local development in favor of sustainable forest management. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 14 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149049. US$ 6.0 (CSFC). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kivu-Tanganyika Growth Poles Support Project: The objective is to support the recovery and reintegration of communities and re-establishment of sustainable livelihoods in the conflict affected areas. Preparation completed on 13 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149049. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Statistics Development Project: The objectives are to: (a) improve the quality and the timeliness of statistical information; (b) make data accessible to users; and (c) promote the demand for statistics. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Strengthening Hydro-Meteorological Services in DRC: The objective is to support the Government in strengthening the hydrological, meteorological and climate services which will help: (a) the economic development, (b) reduce the human and economic losses of extreme water and weather events, and (c) build resilience against the negative impacts of climate change. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144712. US$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Water, Electricity and Urban Development SIL Addi- tional Financing: The objective is to increase sustainable access to basic infrastructure and safe drinking water for the inhabitants of Brazzaville and Pointe Noire. Approval completed on 25 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144756. US$ 45.0/15.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required.

Statistics for Governance: The objective is to support the improvement of statistics in the Republic of Congo to produce reliable and timely data for policy formulation and evaluation. Bank Approval completed on 9 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P133731. US$ 4.8 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. National Institute of Statistics, Republic of Congo, Tel: (242-05) 521-9264, E-mail: dkimpouni@hotmail.com, Contact: Dominique Kimpouni, Coordinator.

Urban Development and Poor Neighborhood Upgrading Project: The objective is to improve the lives of people in the precarious neighborhoods of Brazzaville and Pointe Noire. Preparation completed on 13 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cote d’Ivoire

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Pesticides Management: The objective is to reduce adverse health and environmental impacts in Côte d’Ivoire of POPs pesticides by reducing or eliminating their ongoing use and managing existing stockpiles. GEF Council Approval completed on 20 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131778. US$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Health and Other Social Services

Productive Social Safety Net: The objective is to set the foundations of an effective and productive type of safety net system capable of responding to the country’s needs both in normal times and during times of crisis. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 10 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P143332. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Results Based Financing Project: The objective is to support the Government in developing and implementing a results-based financing project with specific attention to reproductive and child health and other high priority interventions. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Governess and Institution Development Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to improve: (a) public financial management in the areas of internal controls, implementation of the WAEMU guidelines, monitoring of state-owned enterprises, and improvement of revenue authorities performance; and (b) capacity and performance of the Coffee-Cocoa Council. Bank Approval completed on 9 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P147016. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required.

Second PRSC: The objective is to support a balance reform program strengthening public-sector governance and administration, and facilitating private sector led growth. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Territorial Governance and Local Development: The objectives are to contribute to rural/urban development and poverty reduction through: (a) supporting provision of priority public goods and services at the commune level; and (b) promoting good local governance through decentralized and deconcentrated participatory local governance systems at the commune and provincial/district levels. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Infrastructure Renewal Project: The objectives are to: (a) support the rehabilitation of basic infrastructure facilities; and (b) enhance the access to social services in targeted urban areas. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ethiopia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Second Phase Agricultural Growth Program: The objective is to support sustainable and inclusive growth in productivity of smallholder agriculture and enhance market access through linkages with value chains of selected livestock and crop products. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Productive Safety Nets Program IV: The objective is to improve the higher-level objective of expanding access and the equity of access to basic services. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 600.0/100.0/160.0/5.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/DFID/ITAL/OSTR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Ethiopia PFM Project: The objectives are to: (a) roll out the Oracle IFMIS; (b) support ERCA and the regional revenue authorities; and (c) support the smaller activities relating to debt management, procurement, auditing and accounting and improving expenditure management in Line Ministries. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Expressway Development Support Project: The objective is to facilitate the movement of goods and people along selected high trafficked corridors servicing areas with high potential for agriculture based export production and tourism, whilst supporting initiatives promoting safety, efficiency and sustainability of the core road network. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 27 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P148850. US$ 330.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Gabon

Education

Skills Development Project: The objective is to improve and expand technical and vocational training in key growth sectors and increase youth employability. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 18 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Rural Electrification and Capacity Building Project: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to modern energy services in rural areas; (b) improve end-use energy efficiency; and (c) enable future investments in hydropower. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 14 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

CAB4 E-Government Applications Project: The objectives are to: (a) scale-up the e-government strategy; and (b) create an action plan to leverage the new connectivity. This E-gov Applications project will support selected eGovernment and flagship ICT applications. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

The Gambia

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Integrated Financial Management and Information System (IFMIS) Project Additional Financing: The objective is a continuation to support the Government of The Gambia to: (a) expand the existing IFMIS system and automate the National Records Service; (b) to strengthen national statistical capacity; and (c) to support an energy sector strategy. Bank Approval completed on 20 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Quadrangle, Banjul, POB. 3266, The Gambia, Tel: (220) 422-5713, Fax: (220) 422-7954, Contact: Juan Bosco Marti Ascencio, Titular de la Unidad de Asuntos Internacionales.

Second Economic Governance Reform Grant: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the government’s capacity in public financial management; and (b) improve public sector management in the agriculture, energy and telecommunications sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Ghana

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Sustainable Land and Water Management Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve sustainable land and water management practices to reduce land degradation and enhance maintenance of biodiversity in selected micro-watersheds; and (b) strengthen spatial planning for identification of linked watershed investments in the Northern Savannah region of Ghana. Negotiations completed on 17 April 2014. Board Approval completed on 17 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132100. US$ 8.8 (GFED). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Science Technology, Ghana, Contact: Nicholas Iddi, Project Coordinator

Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Local Communities: The objective is to enhance the capacity and support specific initiatives of local communities in Ghana to strengthen their participation in the Forest Investment Program and other REDD+ processes at the local national, and global levels. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.5 (CSFC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Forest Investment Program Reducing Pressure on Natural Forests: The objective is to reduce forest loss and land degradation and contribute to sustainable livelihoods through participatory planning, improved practices and incentives in Ghana’s high forest zone. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 27 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 29.5 (CSFC). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Ministries, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-24) 436-2510, E-mail: majaumula@yahoo.co.uk

Education

Secondary Education Project: The objective is to increase access to secondary education in underserved districts and improve quality in low-performing senior high schools in Ghana. Bank Approval completed on 20 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145741. US$ 149.6/6.4 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Ministries Area, Accra, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 231-664, Fax: (233-21) 231-663, E-mail: yawkriss@yahoo.com, Contact: Chris Koromoah, Financial Controller

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Youth Employment: The objective is to enhance the employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for youth, especially disadvantaged youth, through intermediary services for job training and start up schemes provided by the private and public sector. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 16 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P132248. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Maternal and Child Health Improvement Project: The objective is to improve utilization of community-based health and nutrition services by women of reproductive age, especially pregnant women, and children under the age of 2 years. Bank Approval completed on 20 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 68.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, PO Box M-44, Ghana, Tel: (233-020) 887-6172, E-mail: salasung2@yahoo.com, Contact: Ms Salimata Abdul-Salam, Chief Director

Social Opportunities Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve social protection spending; (b) increase access to cash transfers nationwide; (c) increase access to employment and cash-earning opportunities for the rural poor during the agricultural off-season; and (d) improve economic and social infrastructure in target districts. Bank Approval completed on 27 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146923. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Ministries, Ghana; Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 818-1782

Industry and Trade

Ghana Competitiveness: The objective is to support improved competitiveness of high potential sub-sectors of Ghana’s economy, particularly manufacturing. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Oil and Gas Capacity Building Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve public management and regulatory capacity while enhancing transparency; and (b) strengthen local technical skills in Ghana’s emerging oil and gas sector. Bank Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P148224. US$ 19.8 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Contact: Amadou Harouna, Haut-Commissaire

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for Social Transformation: The objective is to support ICT applications to transform strategic government agencies and improve citizens’ access to information. Bank Approval completed on 24 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P14,4140. US$ 97.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Communication, Ghana, E-mail: ofosuadarkwa@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Kwaku Ofori-Adarkwa, Chief Director

Macro Stability for Competitiveness and Growth: The objectives are to: (a) improve the macroeconomic stabilization and greater executive efficiency; and (b) transparency and accountability to provide adequate funding for the reduction of poverty by improving resource allocation efficiency and setting an environment more supportive of a competitive economy. Decision Meeting completed on 28 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P133664. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Financial Management Reform and Improvement Project: The objective is to support the Government of Ghana to reform its public financial management systems, processes, and practices, and thus improve Public Financial management (PFM) outcomes in support of strengthened service delivery. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Transport Sector Project Additional Financing: The objective is to improve mobility of goods and passengers on selected roads through reductions in travel time, vehicle operating cost, and enhanced road safety awareness. Negotiations completed on 12 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149444. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Roads and Highways and Ministry of Transport, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 661-575, Fax: NA, E-mail: duaquaye@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. D. D. Darku

Guinea

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agricultural Support Project: The objective is to support the diversification of activities beyond traditional rice farming, and contribute to the rebuilding of Guinea’s agricultural research and technology transfer capabilities. Negotiations completed on 2 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Guinea

Education

(R) Tertiary Education and Skills Reform: The objective is to improve the employability of education graduates and strengthen governance systems. Appraisal completed on 16 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146474. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Guinea

Global Partnership for Education (GPE): The objective is to support improved equity in access to quality basic education and learning outcomes in the project areas. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 16 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148127. US$ 37.8/14.9/1.0 (EFAS/GFRC/UNCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Energy and Mining

(R) Power Sector Recovery Project (Cr. 54990-GN, Cr. H16690-GN): The objective is to help improve the technical, commercial and financial performance of Guinea’s power utility, with a special focus on the funding of a management contract, end-user meters and other support to commercial operations, and power transmission investments. The credit and grant were signed on 2 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P146666. US$ 22.6/27.4 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Hydraulics, Guinea, Tel: (224-62) 262-2091, E-mail: katoular2002@yahoo.fr, Contact: Kadiatou Baldé Bah, Senior Advisor to the Minister

Health and Other Social Services

Health System Strengthening: The objective is to initiate a results based financing approach in the Guinea Health system that will strengthen the health system. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Guinea-Bissau

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Second Emergency Food Security Support Project: The objective is to improve food security by supporting the most vulnerable population including children, and increasing rice production in project areas. Decision Meeting completed on 20 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (GFCCR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 205-904, E-mail: Rdjita@gmail.com

Education

Rural Community-Driven Development Project Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to priority basic social and economic infrastructures and services in participating communities in at least two regions of Guinea-Bissau. Bank Approval completed on 7 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146746. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Project Coordination Unit, C.P. N.955, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7407, E-mail: handem_jr@hotmail.com, Contact: João S. Handem Jr. Project Coordinator

Energy and Mining

Emergency Electricity and Water Rehabilitation Additional Financing: The objective is to assist the Government of Guinea-Bissau in the rapid restoration and improvement of electricity and water services in the capital city of Bissau. Bank Approval completed on 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P125374. US$ 2.2 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, 37 Ave. Amilcar Cabral, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Fax: (245) 320-4846, E-mail: hembalo@hotmail.com, Contact: Lais Alberto Gomes, Coordinator

Health and Other Social Services

Social safety Net Project: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to basic social services; (b) provide income to vulnerable groups; and (c) lays the foundations of a safety net strategy. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(R) Agribusiness Development and Private Sector Rehabilitation (Cr. 54560-GW): The objectives are to: (a) improve investment climate and entrepreneurship development; and (b) support cashew agribusiness development. Signing completed on 12 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Fax: (245) 320-4846, E-mail: pmri@orange-bissau.com

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Emergency Public Sector Reinforcement: The objective is to establish basic systems for more transparent and accountable collection, management and use of public resources. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.0/5.0 (IDA Grant/SPBF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kenya

Education


Energy and Mining

Electricity Modernization Project: The objective is to improve the risk profile of Kenya Power and Lighting Company Ltd. (KPLC) for commercial lenders and support KPLC obtain commercial loans for longer tenors at competitive interest rates. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Menengai Geothermal: The objectives are to: (a) develop geothermal resources in the Menengai field and make them available for electricity generation; and (b) establish transmission lines to connect Menengai to the national grid. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 15.0/170.0/120.0/40.0/36.0 (IDA Credit/AFD/AFDB/CIF/EFW). Consulting services to be determined. Geothermal Development Company (GDC), Taj Tower, Upper Hill PO Box 100746-00101, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 242-7516, E-mail: md@gdc.co.ke, Contact: Dr. Silas M. Simiyu

Power System Development: The objective is to ensure that access to reliable, cost effective, and high quality supply of electricity is sustained to business enterprises and households. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P140014. US$ 200.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/FRDCE). Consultants will be required. Kenya Power and Lighting Co. Ltd. Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, PO Box 30099, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 243-366, Fax: (254-20) 310-336, Contact: John Njoroge, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Nyayo House, PO Box 30582, Nairobi, Tel: (254-20) 255-0680, Fax: (254-20) 222-8314, E-mail: ps@energymin.go.ke, Contact: Patrick Nyoike, Permanent Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

Cash Transfers for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Additional Financing: The objective is to increase social safety net access for extremely poor OVC households, through an effective and efficient expansion of the CT-OVC program and building the capacity of the National Safety Net Program (NSNP) Bank Approval completed on 31 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C: Project: P146616. US$ 10.0/5.4 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Services, E-mail: mwasiaijwi@yahoo.com, Contact: Winnie Mwasiaji, Social Protection Secretariat Coordinator

Information and Communications

Transparency and Infrastructure Project Additional Financing: The objective is to further reforms in the ICT sector by deploying elements of Nairobi City County Plan for improvements in infrastructure and basic services. Bank Approval completed on 26 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149019. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. ICT Authority, Tel: (254-20) 208-9061, Fax: (254-20) 221-1962, E-mail: vkyalo@ict.go.ke, Contact: Mr. Victor Kyalo, vkyalo@ict.go.ke
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Petroleum Technical Assistance Project (KEPTAP): The objective is to strengthen the capacity of the government to manage its petroleum sector for sustainable development impacts. Negotiations completed on 3 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145234. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 225-0680, E-mail: ps@energymin.go.ke, Contact: J Njoroge, Principal Secretary

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection


Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) increase availability and productivity of irrigation water for project beneficiaries; and (b) enhance the institutional framework and strengthen capacity for water security and climate resilience for the country. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 54.0 (IDA Credit), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Urban Water and Sanitation OBA Fund for Low Income Areas: The objective is to increase the number of people in low income areas with access to improved water supply and sanitation services in Kenyan towns and cities. Appraisal completed on 30 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132979. US$ 11.8 (GPBA). Consulting services to be determined. Water Services Trust Fund, CIC Plaza, Mara Road, Upperville, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-02) 0272-0696, E-mail: musyoki@wstfkenya.org, Contact: Jacqueline Musyoki

Lesotho

Education

Education and Skills for Growth: The objective is to support post-basic education and acquiring skills for growth. Environmental Assessment Category B. USS 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Second Growth and Competitiveness Development Policy Credit (DPC): The objective is to support Government’s reforms to improve: (a) private sector competitiveness; (b) sustainability and efficiency of public spending; and (c) social protection and monitory systems. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 14 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 15.2 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231-886) 578-921

Social Safety Net Modernization: The objective of the project is to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the social protection system in reaching the poor with adequate and timely assistance. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Development, Lesotho, Tel: (266-2) 222-6080, E-mail: ramoear@health.gov.ls, Contact: Mr. Rapelang J. Ramoea

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Lesotho Water Sector Improvement Project, Phase 2: Highlands Water Project 2 Kobong Pump Storage Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) develop and sustain an environmentally sound, socially responsible and financially viable MDWS framework; (b) increase the quantity of safe bulk water supply to Teyateyaneng; (c) strengthen institutions and related instruments in the water sector; and (d) advance Kobong Pump Storage Scheme preparation. Bank Approval completed on 20 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.1/6.4 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Lesotho Highlands Development Authority, Masero 100, Lesotho, Tel: (266-22) 311-281, Fax: (266-22) 310-066, E-mail: lhwp@lhda.org.ls

Liberia

Energy and Mining

Renewable Energy Project: The objective is to meet the electricity needs of a part of the population outside Montserrado County Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (CSFC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Youth Employment Social Safety Net: The objective is to support the development of social protection programming focused on increasing resilience among poor and vulnerable households, particularly through improved employment opportunities. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146827, US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Liberia Land Administration Project: The objective is to improve the efficiency in the provision of land administration and management services. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Poverty Reduction Support Credit III: The objectives of the operation are to sustain and deepen the government’s efforts to reform governance and civil service and to support the broadening of reforms to include economic transformation and human development. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Minister of Finance and Development Planning, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231-886) 578-921

Second Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objectives are to: (a) sustain and deepen government-owned efforts to reform governance and civil service; and (b) support the broadening of reforms to include economic transformation and human development. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Minister of Finance and Development Planning, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231-886) 578-921

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Emergency Monrovia Urban Sanitation 2 Additional Financing: The objective, a continuation, is to increase access to solid waste collection service in Monrovia, Liberia. Decision Meeting completed on 27 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145666. US$ 7.0 (LRFT). Consulting services to be determined. MCC PIU, Liberia, Tel: (251-886) 144-849, E-mail: poasumadu@yahoo.com, Contact: Peter Ofori-Asumadu, Project Director

Madagascar

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Madagascar Agriculture Rural Growth and Land Management Project: The objective is to increase farmer’s incomes, agricultural productivity, and value addition through the facilitation of linkages between the private sector and rural communities and through improved land tenure security. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Electricity Sector Operations and Governance Improvement Project (ESOGIP): The objective is to improve performance and governance of the power sector of Madagascar by simultaneously addressing three key areas for sustainable development: (i) planning (including access) and implementation of outcomes; and (ii) operations for electric service provision; (iii) financial viability. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157785. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Emergency Support for Critical Education Health and Nutrition Services Additional Financing: The objective is a con-
tion to preserve critical education, health and nutrition service delivery in targeted vulnerable areas in the recipient's territory. Bank Approval completed on 27 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148749. US$ 9.8/0.2 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Contact: Asuman Lukwago, Permanent Secretary

**Social Safety Net Project:** The objective is to scale up conditional cash transfer (CCT) pilot that is presently designed under the Mada-gascar Food Security and Social Protection project which provides some funding for emergency response to natural disasters. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**Growth and Infrastructure:** The objectives are to: (a) consolidate and deepen the impacts in the three existing sub-regions (growth poles); and (b) extend the interventions to adjacent sub-regions with high growth potential to establish growth corridors. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Malawi**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**Agricultural Commercialization and Rural Growth Project:** The objective is to support the modernization of the Malawi smallholder agriculture by promoting agricultural diversification and commercialization and by supporting rural growth. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to help design this new operation by undertaking some of the key preparatory studies (institutional set up and implementation arrangements, environment and social impact assessment, economic and financial analysis, etc.). Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, PO Box 30134, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-817, Fax: (265-1) 789-218, E-mail: xtluhanga@yahoo.com, Contact: Jeffrey Luhanga, Principal Secretary

**Shire Valley Irrigation Support:** The objectives are to: (a) raise agricultural productivity and profitability for agricultural producers, including small-holders, in the Lower Shire Valley; and (b) broaden Malawi's export base by establishing market-driven productive ventures and providing efficient and sustainable irrigation services. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 27 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125473. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MOAFS), PO Box 30134, Capital City, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-033, Fax: (265-1) 789-218, E-mail: xtluhanga@yahoo.com, Contact: Jeffrey Luhanga, Principal Secretary

**Education**

(R) Higher Education and Skills Development (Cr. H590-MW, Cr. 54720-MW): The objectives are to: (a) develop a skilled and flexible labor force including engineers, technicians, basic artisans and business leaders; (b) create and disseminate new ideas and technologies; and (c) enhance capacity to access existing stores of global knowledge and adapt this knowledge to local use. Bank Approval completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131660. US$ 46.0/4.9 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Capital Hill, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-529, E-mail: sfinance@finance.gov.mw, Contact: Mr. Newby Kumwenbe, Secretary to the Treasury

**Health and Other Social Services**

MASAF IV Strengthening of Safety Nets Systems Additional Finance: The objective is a continuation to strengthen Malawi's social safety net delivery systems and coordination across programs. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Malawi Fourth Social Action Fund APL III (MASAF IV): The objective is to improve and reform MASAF into the National productive safety net program for direct cash and other safety nets benefits in the country. Bank Approval completed on 18 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133620. US$ 32.8 (IDA Credit), Consultants will be required. MASAF Local Development Fund, Area 14, Red Cross Building, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 775-666, Contact: Mr. Sam Kakhobwe, Executive Director

**Industry and Trade**

**Business Enabling Environment Project:** The objective is to improve the business enabling environment in Malawi. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.2 (AFRF), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**Agricultural Sector Wide Approach Second Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve the effectiveness of investments aimed at food security and sustainable agricultural growth. Bank Approval completed on 19 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148964. US$ 100.0 (ASWP). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MoAPS), PO Box 30134, Capital City, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-033, Fax: (265-1) 789-218, E-mail: xtluhanga@yahoo.com, Contact: Jeffrey Luhanga, Principal Secretary

**Second Economic Recovery Development Policy Operations:** The objectives are to strengthen macroeconomic and public finance management and lay the foundation for stronger growth and protection of the poor. Appraisal completed on 12 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Capital Hill, PO Box 30049, Capital City, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-355, Fax: (265-1) 789-173, E-mail: finance@finance.gov.mw, min-finance@finance.gov.mw

**Mali**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**Obsolete Pesticides Disposal and Prevention Project:** The objective is to assist the Government to: (a) eliminate and/or safeguard inventoried Publicly-Held Obsolete Pesticide stocks and Associated Waste; and (b) implement measures to reduce future accumulations of pesticides. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 3.2 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

**Higher Education support Project:** The objective is to improve the governance, quality and relevance of selected higher education programs in Mali. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Service Delivery Project:** The objective is to support higher accountability, effectiveness and utilization of education and health services through a results-based approach. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy and Mining**

**Banda Gas to Power Guarantee:** The objective is to enable production of natural gas to increase reliable, competitive and environmentally sustainable electricity supply for Mauritian, Senegalese and Malian households and industry. Board Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P145664. US$ 32.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Kenie Hydropower Project:** The objective is to expand renewable generation to better serve domestic power demand. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0/70.0 (GUID/ZPOC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Rural Electrification Hybrid System Project GPOBA:** The objective is to increase access to modern energy for 13,800 low income rural households (150,000 individuals) in rural areas in Mali. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 11 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (GPBA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Finance

(R) Skills for Employability and Growth (Cr. 55130-MZ, Cr. H9710-MZ): The objective is to support higher youth productivity and employability and stronger skills for key sectors of the economy by improving the effectiveness of skill development in the formal and informal sector. Bank Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145861. US$ 35.3/27.7 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment, Bamako, Mali, Tel: (223-207) 94-285, E-mail: herycoulibaly55@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Heri Coulibaly

Industry and Trade

Competitiveness and Growth Poles: The objective is to support the design and implementation of a growth pole pilot under an innovative public private partnership model. The project will foster competitiveness and job creation in sectors including agropoles and mining. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Seventh Mali DPO: The objective is to support the Government’s efforts to: (a) expand the executive accountability; and (b) consolidate the economy. Negotiations completed on 16 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P145275. US$ 63.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, PO Box 234, Bamako, Mali, Tel: (223) 222-5858/7798, Fax: (223) 223-9934, E-mail: sg@finances.gov.ml

Mauritania

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Sustainable Land Management under SAWAP: The objective is to support the Government’s effort in operationalizing its biodiversity strategy and the Great Green Wall Initiative in Mauritania. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 31 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.8 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Skills Development Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve the quality and efficiency of training institutions; and (b) create an enabling environment for a more market-driven Technical and Vocational Education Training System. Bank Approval completed on 30 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144575. Consultants will be required. Contact: Mamadou Harouna, Haut-Commissaire

Energy and Mining

Gas to Power: The objective is to use natural gas discovered offshore for a power station to be built near Nouackchott. Board Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107940. US$ 130.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy, BP 199, Rond-Point Sekhka, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222-46) 431-537, Fax: (222-44) 297-456, E-mail: kane@acces.mr, kane@hydraulique.gov.mr, Contact: Mamadou Amadou Kane, Directeur General de l’Electricite

Health and Other Social Services

Mauritania Social Safety Net System: The objectives are to support the establishment of building blocks for the social safety net system and to provide targeted cash transfers to poor and vulnerable households. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/AFRH). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mauritius

Finance

Finance and Private Sector Competitiveness Development Policy Lending: The objective is to support the development of financial sector competitiveness that will help Mauritius in fostering the resilience and competitiveness of its economy as enablers for the implementation of its Africa strategy. Decision Meeting completed on 17 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Government House, Port Louis, Mauritius, Tel: (230) 201-1146, E-mail: gbussier@mail.gov.mu, Contact: Gerard Bussier, Deputy Director

Mozambique

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development: The objective is to support the development and management of Mozambique’s Conservation Areas system in order to improve biodiversity conservation, economic growth and sustainable livelihoods. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121965. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development-GEF: The objective is to support the development and management of Mozambique conservation areas’ system in order to improve biodiversity conservation, economic growth and sustainable livelihoods. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132597. US$ 6.3 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


Third Agriculture Development Policy Operation AgDPO-3: The objective is to increase production and enhance productivity in the agriculture sector through the implementation of a medium-term sector policy and institutional reform agenda. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Early Child Development and Nutrition: The objective is to assist the Government to: (a) pilot various types of community-based ECD interventions; (b) include provision of nutrition services for pregnant mothers and young children; and (c) create an ECD unit within the Ministry of Education. Bank Approval completed on 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124799. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Mozambique, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 480-700, Fax: (258-21) 490-979, Contact: HE Said Baragoita, Minister

Higher Education Science and Technology Project Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) increase the number and raise the quality of graduates at the undergraduate and graduate levels; and (b) strengthen the national research capacities to produce research outputs of relevance to the Country’s strategic economic sectors. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Second Climate Change DPO: The objective is to support the Government to cross-cutting reforms and sector reforms in agriculture, social protection, health, water, roads and energy. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(R) Financial Sector Development Policy Operation (Cr. 52200-MZ, Cr. H9750-MZ): The objective is to support the Government’s policy measures emanating from the Financial Sector Development Strategy 2012-2020, especially those that promote access to finance while maintaining financial sector stability and resilience. Bank Approval completed on 15 July 2014.
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Economic Governance (Cr. H9680-MZ): The objectives are to: (a) promote the efficiency, transparency and accountability in the use of public resources through improving public financial management and national statistics systems; and (b) enhance the effectiveness of the justice system to improve the investment climate. Bank Approval completed on 24 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P124615. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Mozambique, Tel: (258-8) 2403-6630, E-mail: jalferes@dnaguas.gov.mz, Contact: Juliao Alferes, National Director, Treasury

Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit (PRSC X): The objective is to assist the Government to: (a) improve the business climate and to increase transparency in extractive industries; (b) strengthen social protection; and (c) strengthen public financial management by enhancing effectiveness of internal audits, developing a public investment management process, and improving public debt management. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 10 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 110.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Praca da Marinha, 929 Popular, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 315-000

Transportation

Roads and Bridges Management and Maintenance Program Phase III: The objective is to improve access of the population to all-season roads through maintenance, rehabilitation and upgrading of the classified road network. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 26 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0/16.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/CIF/NDF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined. Administration for Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure (AIAS), Mozambique

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Cities and Climate Change Pilot Project for Climate Resilience (PPCR) Additional Financing: The objective is to reduce current and future weather induced impacts on poor population and on Mozambique’s fragile economy. Specifically, supporting the green infrastructure investments in the City of Beira, aiming at protecting existing natural drainage courses to increase the city resilience to floods. Appraisal completed on 11 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146059. US$ 6.5/3.9 (CSCC/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Administration for Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure (AIAS), Mozambique

Water Resources Development Flood Response Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to strengthen the management of national water resources and increase the yield from Corumana dam to augment water supply for the Greater Maputo Metropolitan Area. Signing completed on 11 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 32.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Direcção Nacional de Aguas/Ministerio das Obras Publicas e Habitataco, Av. 25 de Setembro, 942, 30 Andar, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 312-568/570, Fax: (258-21) 312-571, E-mail: jalferes@dnaguas.gov.mz, Contact: Julio Alferes, National Director

Water Service and Institutional Support II: The objectives are: (a) increase water service coverage for residents in the project Cities of Nacala, Tete, Moatize, Beira, Dondo, Pemba; and (b) strengthen the institutional and regulatory framework for the Regional Water Utilities Supply in the country. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149377. US$ 186.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Water Supply Investment Fund (FIPAG), Rua Pereira d’Eca, Nr. 241, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 491-529, Fax: (258-21) 498-881; Water Regulatory Council (CRA), Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 312-825, Fax: (258-21) 312-826

Niger

Education

Basic Education Support: The objective is to support the Government’s Education Sector Program for the period of 2013-2016 by improving equitable access to and learning outcomes in basic education. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 7 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132405. US$ 15.8/84.2 (FRDE/FTIE). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Population and Health Support Project: The objective is to strengthen the health services delivery and the improvement of the reproductive health in Niger. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 96.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227-20) 722-782, Fax: (227-20) 733-570

Industry and Trade

Agro-sylvo-pastoral Exports and Markets Development Project Additional Financing: The objective is to support the consolidation of project activities and kick start the implementation of the country’s Agricultural Risk Management Plan (ARMP). Negotiations completed on 20 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 13.8 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria

Nigeria

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Staple Crop Processing Zones Support Project: The objective is to support the operational launch of selected staple crop processing zones, aimed at mobilizing private sector investments, generating employment, and creating value-addition in Nigerian agriculture. Preparation completed on 4 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P148616. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria

(R) Transforming Irrigation Management in Nigeria Project (Cr. 55060-NG): The objective is to improve the performance and financial sustainability of irrigation service delivery and water resource management in pilot States. Bank Approval completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P123112. US$ 486.4/9.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Water Resources, Nigeria, Tel: (234-80) 5769-2427, E-mail: ymperet@gmail.com, Contact: Eng. Peter Yakubu Manjuk, Project Coordinator

Second Agriculture Sector Development Policy Operation: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the policy environment and institutional capacity to enhance agricultural productivity and market access among farmers; and (b) improve agriculture sector management. Decision Meeting completed on 10 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria

Education

Global Partnership for Education Fund Grant: The objective is to improve access to and quality of basic education in selected States with particular attention to girls’ participation. Decision Meeting completed on 29 August 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (EFAS). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Education, c/o STEP-B Project, Plot 245, Samuel Adesuwa Adeulegun St. Nigeria, Tel: (234-803) 385-4351, E-mail: stepbfme@yahoo.com; Universal Basic Education Commission, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-803) 565-9090, E-mail: kagarabello@yahoo.com

Post Basic Education and Skills Development Project: The objective is for post basic education and skills development institutions to produce more relevant and better quality graduates. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Energy and Mining

(R) Nigeria Electricity and Gas Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to support the Government to enable unconstrained transmission of power generated from power plants where PRGs are guaranteeing gas supply. The credit was signed on 8 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126182. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambesi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, Fax: (234-9) 413-6685, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org, Contact: Mansuru A. Ganiyu, Project Manager.

Electricity Transmission and Access Project: The objective is to support the Government to increase the capacity of the Nigerian Grid and reduce the system losses. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 16 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P146930. US$ 700.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Electricity and Gas Improvement Additional Financing-GUID: The objective is a continuation to support the Nigeria Electricity and Gas Improvement project to power three of the NIPP plants in Sapele, Olorunsogo and Alaoji. Board Approval completed on 19 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126190. US$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambesi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, Fax: (234-9) 413-6685, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org, Contact: Mansuru A. Ganiyu, Project Manager.

Power Sector Guarantees: The objective is to increase the supply of electricity to the Nigerian consumers. Board Approval completed on 1 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120207. US$ 150.0/395.0 (GUAM/GUAR). Consultants will be required. Nigeria Bulk Electricity Trading Company Ltd, Nigeria, Tel: (234-803) 685-6938, E-mail: rumundaka.wonodi@nbt.com.ng, Contact: Rumundaka Wonodi, Managing Director / CEO.

Finance

(R) Development Finance Project: The objective is to increase the availability and access to finance for micro-, small, and medium enterprises through eligible financial intermediaries with the support of a new wholesale development finance institution. Appraisal completed on 20 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P146319. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Office of the Accountant General of Nigeria, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 234-0949, Fax: (234-9) 234-443, E-mail: ksarjius@yahoo.com, Contact: Kadiri Sarjius, Accountant.

Health and Other Social Services

Community and Social Development Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access by the poor to improved social and natural resource infrastructure services in a sustainable manner throughout Nigeria. Bank Approval completed on 26 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148215. US$ 140.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Nigeria, E-mail: chudimarshi@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Chudie Onuoha, National Coordinator, FPSU, CSDP.

Program to Support Saving One Million Lives: The objective is to support the Government’s “Saving One Million Lives” (SOML) initiative, which focuses on saving the lives of mothers and children. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146583. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection Project: The objective is to reduce extreme poverty in line with the Transformation Agenda of the Government of Nigeria and the World Bank Group, Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

State Employment and Expenditure for Results Project: The objectives are to support: (a) youth employment and access to socioeconomic services; and (b) reforms of the public financial manage-ment systems, processes and institutions in the participating states. Donor Approval completed on 20 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133071. US$ 100.0 (ECD). No consultants are required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 836-6661, E-mail: turabiibatta@hotmail.com; National Planning Commission, Plot 421 Constitution Avenue, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria.

State and Local Governance Reform Project: The objective is to improve transparency, accountability and quality in public financial management in the participating states Appraisal completed on 27 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133045. US$ 73.1 (ECD). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Nigeria, E-mail: chudimarshi@yahoo.com.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Enhancing Resilience to Disasters and Climate Change: The objective is to strengthen the ability of federal and state governments to respond to current climate related disasters, and to build resilience to future climate change. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ibadan Urban Flood Management Project: The objective is to improve the city of Ibadan’s flood resilience by: (a) strengthening preparedness and response; and (b) undertaking flood risk mitigation and urban drainage improvements in priority and targeted project sites Bank Approval completed on 17 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Oyo State Government, Office Of the Governor, Secretariat, Ibadan, Nigeria, Tel: (234-70) 5973-9604, E-mail: dayo1ayorinde@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Dayo Ayorinde, Project Coordinator.

Third National Urban Water Sector Reform Project: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to improved water supply service in Selected States of Nigeria and improve the financial viability of existing water utilities in those States; and (b) increase the investment planning capacity of Participating States. Bank Approval completed on 18 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123513. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Water Resources, Nigeria, Tel: (234-0803) 373-8149, E-mail: bajisegiri@yahoo.com.

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth: The objective is to increase the shared benefits from economic growth based on sustainable fisheries and coastal marine resources. Decision Meeting completed on 7 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132123. US$ 42.7/32.8/15.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/GFCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa (ECA) Multi Donor Trust Fund: The objective is to enhance access and utilization of agricultural research technologies and innovations in the regional agricultural systems of ECA. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (CDP). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa MDTF Additional Financing: The objective is to align African agricultural institutions at the national, regional and continental levels with CAADP Pillar IV FAAP Principles for effective research, extension, and training and education. Decision Meeting completed on 13 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (CDP). Consulting services to be determined. Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), No 12, Off Aminde Street, Roman Ridge, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 772-823, Fax: (233-302) 773-676, E-mail: yakinbamijo@fara-africa.org, Contact: Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director.

Fourth Comprehensive Agricultural Development: The objective is to support the creation of a regional institution for Southern Africa with the mandate to support and coordinate regional programs.
in agricultural research, agricultural extension, and agricultural training and education. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 28 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115629. US$ 26.0 (CDP). Consulting services to be determined. FARA Secretariat, PMB CT 173, Cantonnements, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233) 2177-2823/9421, Fax: (233) 2177-3676, E-mail: mjoness@fara-africa.org, Contact: Dr. Monty P. Jones, Executive Secretariat. Southern Africa Development Community, Private Bag 0095, SADC House, Khama Crescent, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: (267) 395-1803, Fax: (267) 397-2848, E-mail: ptawonezi@sadc.int, Contact: Dr. Patrick Tawonezi, Coordinator

Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience: The objective is to enhance livelihood resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in cross-border drought prone areas of selected countries and to improve the capacity of the selected countries’ governments to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. Appraisal completed on 30 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150006. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance and Economic, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-9) 2771-8854, E-mail: faberra@mofed.gov.et, Contact: Fisseha Ahera, Director of International Financial Institutions

Sahel Regional Pastoralism Support: The objective is to develop and implement regional approaches to enhancing pastoral communities’ resilience to weather shocks and long term climate change in drought prone areas in selected countries in the Sahel. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 20 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147674. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth: The objective is to increase the shared benefits from economic growth based on sustainable fisheries and coastal marine resources. Decision Meeting completed on 7 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.5 (GEFU), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Volta Basin Strategic Action Plan Implementation Project: The objective is to strengthen transboundary water resources management in the Volta River Basin through institutional development and implementation of priority actions of the Strategic Action Programme. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (CIWA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Volta River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation—GEF: The objective is to strengthen transboundary water resources management in the Volta River Basin through institutional development and implementation of priority actions of the Strategic Action Programme. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.2 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Africa Mauritania Fish APL: The objective is to support project management support to the Implementing Agency. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131327. US$ 7.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Africa Regional Fisheries Program APL Ct: The objective is to sustainably increase the overall wealth generated by the exploitation of the marine fisheries resources of West Africa and the proportion of that wealth captured by West African countries. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126773. US$ 27.0/7.0 (IDA Credit/GFIA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

3A Ruzizi Hydropower Project: The objective is to construct a dam, tunnel, power station and a transmission line to a switchyard. The project will be developed in the form of a public-private partnership supported by donors including the World Bank, AfDB, and DBSA. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Adjara Hydroelectric West Africa Power Pool APL Phase 3: The objectives are to: (a) establish a well-functioning, cooperative, power pooling mechanism for West Africa; and (b) increase access for the citizens of ECOWAS to reliable and stable electricity at affordable costs. Decision Meeting completed on 21 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115063. US$ 120.0/100.0/76.0/40.0/52.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/FRDE/WADB/WEEM). Consultants will be required.

Kariba Dam Rehabilitation Project: The objective is to assist the Zambezi River Authority in securing the long-term safety and reliability of the Kariba Dam Hydro-Electric Scheme. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P148972. US$ 32.9/22.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. The High Commission for the Development of the Niger Valley (HCDNV), Immeuble SONARA II, 2ème étage, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227) 2073-2313, Fax: (227) 2073-2185, E-mail: amadou.arouna@yahoo.fr

Kandadji Niger Basin Water Resources Program APL2A Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to water for agriculture development and capacity of energy generation in the Niger part of the Niger Basin. Bank Approval completed on 22 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P148792. US$ 32.9/22.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. The High Commission for the Development of the Niger Valley (HCDNV), Immeuble SONARA II, 2ème étage, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227) 2073-2313, Fax: (227) 2073-2185, E-mail: amadou.arouna@yahoo.fr


Energy Project: West African Power Pool (WAPP) APL 4 - Phase 2: The objective is to increase access to electricity supply to Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau and Senegal through expanding regional transmission infrastructure that will enable to exchange renewable generation resources in the region. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146515. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
OMVG - Gambia River Basin Development Organisation, Tel: (221-33) 822-3159, Fax: (221-33) 822-5926, E-mail: omvg@omvg.sn

Regional Transmission Development Adaptable Program Loan: The objective is to support the development of the transmission backbone linking Tete Province with the south of Mozambique. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 22 February 2008. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108934. US$ 150.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Electricidade de Moçambique (Electricity of Mozambique), Av. Zedequias Manganhela, N-267, Predio Zat, 4th Floor, PO Box 938, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 304-407, Fax: (258-21) 328-233, E-mail: cuyn@edmpla.co.mz, Contact: Mr. Carlos Yum, Director of Project in Eastern and Southern Africa.

Southern Africa Power Pool and Regional Electricity Regulators Association of Southern Africa Regional Energy: The objectives are to: (a) promote regional trading through lending operations for several major transmission and generation projects; and (b) provide assistance to create and enforce the technical, economic and regulatory “rules of the road” for the regional interconnected grid. Decision Meeting completed on 13 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126661. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania-Kenya Interconnector: The objectives are to connect Tanzania’s electrical grid with Kenya’s and later Zambia, create power-sharing between the two countries, reduce energy costs, promote sustainable and renewable power generation, protect the region’s environment and pave the way for dynamic regional cooperation between the countries of East Africa. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Great Lakes Emergency Women’s Health (Cr. H9802-ZR, Cr. 525257-RW, Cr. H9790-BI, Cr. H9780-IB): The objective is to expand utilization of a package of high impact health and nutrition interventions and the provision of specialized health services targeted to vulnerable women and children under five in the Great Lakes region. Bank Approval completed on 26 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147489. US$ 15.0/92.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Solidarity, Human Right and Gender, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 221-9395, E-mail: giradona1@yahoo.fr, Contact: Donatienne Girukwishaka, General Director of Women Promotion and Gender Equality. Ministère de la Santé, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 224-2542, E-mail: ngiri@yahoo.fr, Contact: Dr. Liboire Ngirig, General Director of Health Services and Fight against AIDS, Ministère du Genre, E-mail: (243-99) 955-6864, E-mail: geneinagos@yaho.fr, Contact: S.E.M. me Genève Inagosi Bulo Ilhami, Ministère du Genre, Famille et Enfants

Controlling Diseases of Poverty in the Sahel: NTDs and SMC: The objective is to assist countries in the African Sahel control and begin to eliminate the diseases of extreme poverty and seasonal malaria transmission. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. African Programme for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC), Director, APOC, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 342-929, Fax: (226-50) 343-647; WHO/AFRO, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Sahel Women’s Empowerment and Demographics: The objective is to improve the regional response to maternal and reproductive health and adolescent girl’s issues. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P150080. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Accelerated Program for Economic Integration (APEI) Regional Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the governments of the five countries to implement reforms that will: (a) remove barriers to trade in goods, (b) promote trade in services, (c) further facilitate trade, and (d) improve the business environment. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0/30.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Great Lakes Trade Facilitation: The objective is to facilitate trade of goods and services across borders. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 95.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Africa Road Transport: The objective is to provide a regional budget support to those West African countries that jointly agree to common road transport reforms. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 9 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

(R) Central Africa Backbone APL4 (Cr. H9810-ZR): The objective is to ensure seamless regional connectivity or national links to deliver broadband Internet to all provincial capitals, leveraging infrastructure established by other utilities such as power companies. Bank Approval completed on 16 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132821. US$ 92.1 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. COPIREP, Immeuble SOFIDE, 4ème Etage, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-81) 516-9824, E-mail: copirep@copirep.org, Contact: M. Alex N’Kusu Dongala Siya, Coordinator.

Fifth Regional Communications Infrastructure Program APL: The objectives are to: (a) increase the geographical reach of broadband networks; and (b) improve the Government’s efficiency and transparency through eGovernment applications. Preparation completed on 22 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure Program APL3: The objectives are to: (a) increase the geographical reach of broadband networks; and (b) reduce costs of communications services in the territories of Guinea Bissau and Niger. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 33.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

AUC Institutional Transformation and Capacity Building Program Support: The objective is to support the senior management to lead the internal transformation process of establishing a strategic and program results-based performance standards. Bank Approval completed on 6 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126848. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-7700

Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa Multi-Donor Trust Fund: The objective is to enhance access and utilization of agricultural research technologies and innovations in the regional agricultural systems of Eastern and Central Africa. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.6 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Plot 15 John Babiisha Road, PO Box 765, Entebbe, Uganda, Contact: Seifu Ketema, Executive Director

Sustainable Groundwater Management in SADC Member Countries: The objective is to support the sustainable management of groundwater resources within the SADC Member States and enhance resilience to climatic variability and change. Bank Approval completed on 24 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127086. US$ 2.0/8.2 (CIWA/GEFU). Consultants will be required. University of the Free State, South Africa, E-mail: vermeulen@ufs.ac.za, Contact: Dr. Dani Vermeulen, Director: Institute for Groundwater Studies

Transportation

Lake Victoria Transport Project: The objective of the Lake Victoria Transport Project is to facilitate the sustainable movement of goods and people across Lake Victoria, whilst supporting improve-
ment in the services for navigation and maritime safety. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Dakar-Bamako Railway Improvement Project: The objective is to assist the Governments of Mali and Senegal in the restructuring of the existing concession and rehabilitation of the Dakar-Bamako railway line. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to conduct pre-feasibility, feasibility and engineering, studies. Goods and equipment may be needed to support preparation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South Sudan-Eastern Africa Regional Transport, Trade and Development Facilitation Program-Phase Two: The objective is to enhance regional connectivity of South Sudan with its Eastern Africa neighboring countries and access to sea ports. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Southern Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation Program (R): The objectives are to: (a) improve the road infrastructure; (b) mitigate the social costs of increased transport; and (c) improve trade facilitation together with necessary implementation assistance and institutional support. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145566. US$ 58.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(Sahel Disaster Risk Management and Hydro-Meteorological Services: The objectives are to: (a) increase resilience to extreme weather and climate events in the Sahel region through fostered regional and national collaboration for disaster risk management; and (b) improve delivery of national hydrological and meteorological information and services. Preparation completed on 9 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nel Transboundary River Basin Management and Development Project: The objective is to strengthen participatory transboundary river basin planning, management and development for improved water and food security in the Nel region. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (CIWA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Zambezi River Basin Development Project: The objective is to strengthen cooperative management and development within the Zambezi River Basin to facilitate sustainable and climate resilient growth. Bank Approval completed on 30 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P133380. US$ 6.0 (CIWA). Consulting services to be determined. The Zambezi River Authority, Tel: (260-211) 220-241, E-mail: munodawafa@zaraho.org.zm, Contact: Eng. Munyarahzi Munodawafa, Title: Chief Executive

Rwanda

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC): The objective is aligned with the Multi-Focal Area/Sustainable Forest Management’s core objective around a landscape approach which will bring the forest ecosystems into better management, including rehabilitation of degraded areas and generate multiple benefits. Negotiations completed on 25 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P131474. US$ 5.4/1.4 (GEFU/LDC). Consultants will be required. Rwanda Environmental Management Authority, Kayiru District, BP 7456 Kayiru, Kigali City, Rwanda, Tel: (250-2) 5258-0014, Fax: (250-2) 5258-0015

Agriculture Growth Corridors Program: The objective is to increase the productivity and commercialization of marshall and hillside agriculture in Rwanda. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 14 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/GAFS/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. MINAGRI, PO Box 621, Rwanda, Tel: (250-788) 301-751, E-mail: j.dusabe@rssp.gov.rw

Energy and Mining

Electricity Sector Strengthening Project: The objective is to increase access to quality and reliable electricity services. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Public Sector Governance Program: The objective is to support government’s effort to improve public sector governance in the areas of public financial management (PFM), decentralization and statistics. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sao Tome and Principe

Education

(R) STP Quality Education for All Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the system of in-service teacher training and to strengthen the management of human resources in the education sector in Sao Tomé and Principe. Bank Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P150828. US$ 3.5 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Culture and Training, Sao Tome and Principe, Tel: (239) 222-5205, E-mail: bjesus.jorge@gmail.com, Contact: H.E. Jorge Bom Jesus, Minister

Industry and Trade

Competitiveness and Growth Project: The objective is to increase productivity and improve competitiveness of the private sector through improved access to finance and business development services. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 1.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Third Governance and Competitiveness Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) strengthen economic governance with transparent and monitor public and natural resources, manage and report public finances, promote fiscal stability, and strengthen public debt management; and (b) support total-based growth by improving the business climate. Negotiations completed on 28 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P146953. US$ 3.5 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and International Cooperation, Largo das Alfandegas, Caixa Postal 168, Sao Tome, Sao Tome and Principe, Tel: (239) 226-748, Fax: (239) 222-182, E-mail: MFCISTP@hotmail.com

Senegal

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Community-based Sustainable Land Management: The objectives are to: (a) support rural communities in areas vulnerable to desertification and land degradation through community based activities targeting women and through sustainable land management; and (b) pilot a climate smart agriculture and its potential to implement nationwide. The loan was signed on 28 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130271. US$ 6.0 (GEF). Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant).

Education

(R) Skills for Jobs and Competitiveness: The objective is to revamp the Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) system and better align it to the needs of youth to effectively enter the labor market, and also to respond to the needs of enterprises. Appraisal completed on 15 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145585. US$ 35.0/16.5 (IDA Credit/GFRC). Consultants will be required. Contact: Amadou Harouna, Haut-Commissaire

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**Energy and Mining**


**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Public Resource Management Strengthening: The objective is to further strengthen the Government of Senegal’s capacity in public resource management to enhance the credibility, transparency, and accountability in the management and use of central government finances. Negotiations completed on 12 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P146859. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. PFM Reform Secretary, Senegal, Tel: (221) 821-4587, E-mail: ctliopmen@yahoo.fr, Contact: Cheikh Tidiane Diop, Coordinator.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

Urban Water and Sanitation Project: The objective is to improve access to sustainable water and sanitation services in selected urban areas. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. PEPAM, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 859-0499, Fax: (221-33) 832 1434, E-mail: projeau@orange.sn

**Seychelles**

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Third Sustainability and Competitiveness DPL: The objectives are to enhance competitiveness and improve fiscal sustainability. Negotiations completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P146567. US$ 7.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Trade, PO Box 313, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles, Tel: (248) 382-0004, Fax: (248) 225-893, E-mail: ps-finance@finance.gov.sc, Contact: Hon. Pierre Laporte, Minister of Finance and Trade

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) Disaster Risk Management Development Loan with CAT DDO: The objective is to strengthen the Government of Seychelles’ Disaster Risk Management policy and reform agenda and enhance its capacity to efficiently respond to disasters. Negotiations completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P148861. US$ 7.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Trade and Investment, Liberty House, PO Box 113, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles, Tel: (248) 438-2000, Fax: (248) 432-5161, E-mail: minister@finance.gov.sc

**Sierra Leone**

**Education**

(R) Revitalizing Education Development: The objective is to improve the quality of basic education service delivery in Sierra Leone. Appraisal completed on 11 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133070. US$ 17.9/5.5 (EFAF/SLED). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology (MEST), New England, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232-76) 618-398, E-mail: manikoroma@hotmail.com, Contact: Mani Koroma, Permanent Secretary

**Industry and Trade**

Growth Poles Support Project: The objective is to structure a program that will enable Sierra Leone to better manage its extractive boom and consequently derive broader economic benefits from the development of its growth poles. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Information and Communications**

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Transformation Project: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) address urban mobility issues in Freetown (institutional and infrastructure); (b) rehabilitate priority areas of regional road network which provides connectivity within ECOWAS; and (c) support investments in the growth poles regions. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transportation**

Transport Sector Project: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) address urban mobility issues in Freetown (institutional and infrastructure); (b) rehabilitate priority areas of regional road network which provides connectivity within ECOWAS; and (c) support investments in the growth poles regions. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Somalia**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

Strengthening Pastoral and Agropastoral Resilience: The objective is to enhance the resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in drought prone areas of Somalia. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Recurrent Cost and Reform Program: The objective is to improve the government’s capacity to regularly pay civil service salaries. Appraisal completed on 9 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 16.0 (AFS2). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance of Somaliland Hargeisa, Somaliland, Hargeisa, Somalia, Tel: (252-2) 424-0209, E-mail: osaharadeed@suradinterpreting.com, Contact: Osman Saharadeed Ministry of Finance and Planning, Villa Somalia, Mogadishu, Mogadishu, Somalia, Tel: (252-6) 1804-4389, E-mail: hhalane@mof.gov.so, Contact: M. Suleiman Ministry of Finance, Puntland Garowe, Somalia

**Transporation**


**South Africa**

**Energy and Mining**

Technical Assistance Project for Development Carbon Capture and Storage in SA: The objective is to facilitate technology transfer for transitioning the power sector of the Republic of South Africa to low-carbon development. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.0 (CARB). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Finance**

(R) Land Bank Financial Intermediation Loan: The objective is to increase access to financing for agriculture in South Africa through Land Bank and to strengthen Land Bank’s institutional capacity in agricultural financing. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 26 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P150008. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa, EcoPark, Centurion, South Africa, Tel: (27-86) 211-4745, E-mail: lsirithi@landbank.co.za, Contact: Mr. Lebogang Serithi
South Sudan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agriculture and Rural Development: The objective is to enhance the production of major staple crops and increase farmer’s income. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 22 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

South Sudan Higher Education Project: The objective is to support the development of the higher education system in South Sudan. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Energy Sector Technical Assistance Project: The objective is to support the Government to facilitate the development of: (a) energy sector planning capabilities, (b) electrical distribution efficiency, and (c) off-grid electrification programs. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146413. US$ 10.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required.

Social Safety Net and Skills Development: The objectives are to support: (a) productive social safety net; and (b) skills development activities to address the needs of at-risk populations by scaling-up existing programming, while simultaneously setting in place the building blocks for an integrated approach to social protection. Bank Approval completed on 21 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P143915. US$ 21.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministries Complex, Kololo Road, Juba, South Sudan, Tel: (211-9) 7710-3357, Contact: Yuba Raj Pandey, Vice Chairman

Health and Other Social Services

Health Rapid Results Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve the delivery of high impact primary health care services in the states of Jonglei and Upper Nile; and (b) strengthen coordination and monitoring and evaluation capacities of the Ministry of Health. Bank Approval completed on 13 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146413. US$ 10.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required.

Social Safety Net Project: The objective is to enhance all season road connectivity to agricultural and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Review Meeting completed on 7 November 2013. Environmental Assessment transparency and accountability of public finances. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 220.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives, Kilimo 1, PO Box 9192, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2064, Fax: (255-22) 286-2077

Private Sector Competitiveness Project Additional Financing: The objective is to create sustainable conditions for enterprise creation and growth. Bank Approval completed on 27 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Regional Administration and Local Government (PMO-RALG), Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 724-951, Fax: (255-22) 121-981, E-mail: ps@pmo.go.tz, Contact: Asuman Lukwago, Permanent Secretary

Southern Agriculture Growth Corridor Investment Project: The objective is to support increased access to finance for SMEs in the SACOT area and explore innovative financing instruments to finance SMEs in agribusiness, which could include venture capital support, collateralization through warehouse receipts, and charter banks. Decision Meeting completed on 2 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125728. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174, Fax: (255-22) 211-0326, Contact: Ramadhani M. Khiijah, Permanent Secretary

Transportation

South Sudan Rural Road Project - First Additional Finance: The objective is to enhance all season road connectivity to agricultural services for rural communities in high agricultural potential areas. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, Roads and Bridges, South Sudan, Tel: (249-057) 102-093, E-mail: alamijj2@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: James Alam, Chief Engineer

Sudan

Health and Other Social Services

Social Safety Net Project: The objective is to improve the living conditions of selected extreme poor and vulnerable families through income support and work opportunities with a special focus on children and women. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (MDNS). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agricultural Sector Development: The objectives are to: (a) enable farmers to have better access to and use of agricultural knowledge, technologies, marketing systems and infrastructure; and (b) promote agricultural private investment based on an improved regulatory and policy environment. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 220.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives, Kilimo 1, PO Box 9192, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2064, Fax: (255-22) 286-2077

Expanding Rice Production: The objective is to strengthen farmers’ access and adoption of improved rice production technologies in Tanzania and Zanzibar. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 16 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 22.9 (GAPS). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives (Lead Agency), PO Box 9192, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2064, Fax: (255-22) 286-2077

Private Sector Competitiveness Project Additional Financing: The objective is to create sustainable conditions for enterprise creation and growth. Bank Approval completed on 27 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Regional Administration and Local Government (PMO-RALG), Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 724-951, Fax: (255-22) 121-981, E-mail: ps@pmo.go.tz, Contact: Asuman Lukwago, Permanent Secretary

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Education

(R) Big Results Now in Education Program (Cr. 55270-TZ): The objective is to improve learning outcomes of students at the primary and lower secondary levels by supporting the delivery of the Government’s comprehensive package of interventions entitled the Big Results Now in Education (BRNEd) initiative. Bank Approval completed on 10 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 122.0/100.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/DFID/SDA). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, Tanzania, Tel: (255-75) 458-5896, Contact: Prof. Sifuni Mchome, Permanent Secretary

(R) Science and Technology Higher Education Phase 1 Additional Financing: The objective is to increase quantity and quality of higher education graduates, with special emphasis on science, technology and education and strengthen the responsiveness of tertiary education to the labor market. Bank Approval completed on 28 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149464. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of...
Energy and Mining

Partial Risk Guarantees in Energy Sector: The objective is to enable the development and expansion of natural gas fields by private developers in several locations, and independent power generation activities. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-9190, Fax: (255-22) 212-4016, E-mail: sbilikwelle@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Servacious B. Likwelile, Executive Director

Ruhudji HPP Guarantee and SIL: The objective is to support the Government to develop the Ruhudji hydro power project. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125375. US$ 200.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Minerals, 754/33 Samora Avenue PO Box 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-9455, Fax: (255-22) 211-1749, E-mail: ecmaswi@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Eng. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Commissioner Energy and Petroleum

Second Power and Gas Sector DPO: The objective is a continuation to support the Government to: (a) bridge the financial gap in the power sector with fiscal management; (b) develop additional gas supplies and new power generation capacity; and (c) establish solid policy and institutional foundations for the management of the natural gas. Signing completed on 10 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0/200.0/1000.0 (IDA Credit/GUID/ZPCI). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources: The objective is to strengthen the Government’s capacity to manage the mineral sector to improve the socioeconomic impacts of large and small-scale mining for Tanzania and Tanzanians and enhance private local and foreign investment. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Power and Gas Sector DPO: The objective is to: (a) strengthen the country’s ability to bridge the financial gap in its power sector; (b) reduce the cost of power supply and promote private sector participation in the power sector; and (c) strengthen the policy and institutional framework for the management of the country’s natural gas resources. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-9190, Fax: (255-22) 212-4016, E-mail: sbilikwelle@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Servacious B. Likwelile, Executive Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Water Sector Support Project Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government’s poverty alleviation strategy
through improvements in the governance of water resources management and the sustainable delivery of water supply and sanitation services. Bank Approval completed on 16 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P146700. US$ 44.9/13.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/DFID/KFW). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water, Maji Ubongo PO Box 9153, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 245-1530, Fax: (255-22) 245-1542, E-mail: b.psmw@mowi.go.tz, Contact: EgR. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Permanent Secretary

Sustaining Climate-Resilient Growth: The objective is to provide a comprehensive assessment of the links between climate change, anthropogenic impacts and hydropower generation potential in Tanzania and quantify the economic tradeoffs of different scenarios. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 99.0/66.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Togo

Education

(R) Global Partnership For Education Program: The objectives are to: (a) increase access and equity in basic education; (b) improve teaching and learning conditions; and (c) strengthen institutional and community capacity to deliver quality basic education. Donor Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.8 (EFAF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Mining Governance and Development Project Preparation-Phase I: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the capacity of key institutions to manage the minerals sector; (b) improve the conditions for increased investments in and revenues from mining; and (c) facilitate an effective and efficient spending of mining revenues. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Community Development and Safety Nets Project Additional Financing: The objective is to provide poor communities with greater access to basic socio-economic infrastructures and social safety nets. Bank Approval completed on 7 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146598. US$ 12.1 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Technical Secretariat of the Community Development and Safety Nets Project, Projet de Developpement Communautaire, Rez-de-chaussée de l’immeuble CENETI, Togo, Tel: (228) 220-7597, E-mail: pdctogo@yahoo.fr, Contact: Yawavi Agboka-Abalo, Coordonatrice du Secretariat Technique

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Seventh Economic Growth and Governance Credit: The objectives are to support the: (a) policy reforms to strengthen governance and transparency in public financial management; and (b) key sectors of the economy (cotton, energy, infrastructure, telecommunications and phosphates). Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Emergency Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Energy Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to infrastructure and urban services in Lome; and (b) support the Government’s efforts to demonstrate concrete improvements in the lives of its citizens, a critical step for sustaining social and political stability in the country. Bank Approval completed on 4 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 14.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Agence deExecution des Travaux Urbains (AGETUR), 01 BP 2780, Recette Principale, Cotonou, Togo, Tel: (229) 313-645, Fax: (229) 612-166, E-mail: agetur@intnet.bj, Contact: Yuba Raj Pandey, Vice Chairman

Uganda

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agriculture Cluster Development Project: The objective is to increase agricultural exports to the East Africa Community and COMESA markets over the next five years. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145037. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Teacher and School Effectiveness Project: The objective is to enhance the learning environment in primary schools in order to facilitate improvements in learning outcomes and increase completion rates towards the MDG’s goal of universal completion of primary education. Decision Meeting completed on 22 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133780. US$ 100.0 (EFAF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education and Sports, Embassy House, PO Box 7063, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 425-7038, Fax: (256-41) 425-6920, E-mail: flubanga@education.go.ug

Post Primary Education and Training Program 2: The objectives are: (a) improve access to post-primary education; (b) improve the quality of post-primary education and training; and (c) improve efficiency in the delivery of post-primary education. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Skilling Uganda: The objective is to improve the capacity of institutions to deliver quality and relevant skills training programs in the agriculture and small and medium scale manufacturing/construction sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 2 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Northern Power Transmission Project: The objective is to support the construction of a transmission line between Lira-Gulu-Nebi-Arua in the Northern part of the country. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Amber House, Room B202, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 423-3331, Fax: (256-41) 423-0220, E-mail: baanabe@energy.go.ug

Partial Risk Guarantee for Renewable Energy Development Program: The objective will provide support for counterpart risk guarantee to cover the payment risk from Uganda Electricity Transmission Company. Bank Approval completed on 18 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133318. US$ 160.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Kampala Road, PO Box 7270, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 434-9342, E-mail: info@energy.go.ug

Third Energy for Rural Transformation APL: The objective, of the third and final phase of the APL program, is to build on the implementation experience of the ERT-II and will be based on the reform measures that are being developed under the Uganda Accelerated Rural Electrification project (UAREP). Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133312. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Rural Development, Kampala Road, PO Box 7270, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 434-9342, E-mail: info@energy.go.ug

Third Energy for Rural Transformation-GEF: The objective is to build on the implementation experience of the ERT-2 and on the reform measures that are being developed under the Uganda Accelerated Rural Electrification Project (UAREP). Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Reproductive Health Voucher Project: The objectives are to: (a) provide subsidized vouchers to vulnerable and poor pregnant
women to access a package of safe delivery services; and (b) support project management functions and build national capacity to mainstream; and (c) scale-up implementation of the safe delivery voucher scheme in the health sector. Approval completed on 20 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144102. US$ 13.3 (GPBA). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, PO Box 7272, Lourdell Road, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 340-872, Fax: (256-41) 231-584, E-mail: ps@health.go.ug, Contact: Dr. Asuman Lukwago, Permanent Secretary

Health Systems Strengthening Additional Financing: The objective is to increase utilization of the Uganda National Minimum Health Care Package (UNMHC) with a focus on maternal health and family planning. Negotiations completed on 22 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145280. US$ 58.7/31.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, PO Box 7272, Lourdell Road, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 340-872, Fax: (256-41) 231-584, E-mail: ps@health.go.ug, Contact: Dr. Asuman Lukwago, Permanent Secretary

Multi sectoral Food Security and Nutrition Project: The objective is to increase production and consumption of diversified and nutrient-dense foods and improve child and maternal care behaviors to contribute to improving the nutritional status of vulnerable groups. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 27.6 (GAPF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Goverance and Accountability: The objective is to integrate and complement ongoing supply-side governance programs with Demand for Good Governance (DFGG) interventions. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Financial Sector Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the development of the market for term finance, with a focus on the reform of the public pension system and deepen the access to financial services. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 29 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P143635. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Bank of Uganda, Plot 37/43 Kampala Road, PO Box 7120, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 250-051, Fax: (256-41) 258-515, E-mail: jbagyenda@bou.or.ug, Contact: Justine Bagyenda

Transportation

(R) Albertine Region Sustainable Development Project (Cr. 54060-UG): The objective is to facilitate the development and competitiveness of the Lake Albert region of Uganda. Bank Approval completed on 26 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145101. US$ 145.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development, Finance Building, Nile Ave. PO Box 8147, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 232-095, Fax: (256-41) 343-023, E-mail: NA, Contact: Asuman Lukwago, Permanent Secretary

North-Eastern Corridor Road Asset Management Project: The objective is to support the Government with urban transport and rehabilitation of national roads on critical road corridors. Bank Approval completed on 30 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125590. US$ 243.8 (IDA Credit). Consultants are required. Bank of Uganda, Plot 37/43 Kampala Road, PO Box 7120, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 250-051, Fax: (256-41) 258-515, E-mail: jbagyenda@bou.or.ug, Contact: Justine Bagyenda

Zambia

Health and Other Social Services

Health Systems Strengthening for Results: The objective is to strengthen the health systems by: (a) supply chain management, human resources for health and health care financing; (b) MCH outcomes which includes malaria and nutrition; and (c) the current RBF program could possibly expand before the IE results come in mid-2014. Bank Approval completed on 21 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145335. US$ 52.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Ndeke House, Haille Selassie Ave. Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 252-989, Fax: (260-211) 253-344, E-mail: ps@moh.gov.zm, Contact: Dr. Peter Mwaba

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Budget Support: The objective is to strengthen economic management and public sector governance in Zambia which strengthens the national budget process and statutory functions including economic management. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and National Planning (MoFNP), Government of Zambia, Zambia

Public Financial Management Reform Program-Phase I: The objective is to improve fiscal discipline and public accountability of the Recipient’s finances, which will be assessed through impact on public financial management processes in relevant PEFA performance indicators. Bank Approval completed on 6 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P147433. US$ 90.0 (ZPFM). Consultants will be required for budgeting, revenue administration and monitoring, internal audit, procurement reforms and integrated financial management information system (IFMIS). Ministry of Finance, Zambia, Contact: Mumba Chanda, Project Coordinator. Zambia Institute of Purchasing and Supply; Zambia Revenue Authority; Zambia Procurement Authority

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Lusaka Sanitation Project: The objective is to improve sanitation services and the performance of Lusaka Water and Sanitation Corporation. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149091. US$ 50.0/40.0/137.0/55.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/EUIB/KFW). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Zimbabwe

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor Environmental Resource Management and Conservation: The objective is to support sustainable environment and natural resources management in selected ecologically sensitive areas of Zimbabwe focusing on the Hwange Sanyati Biodiversity Corridor (HSBC), by improving protected area management, land and forest management practices, and communities on sustainable land management. Board Approval completed on 16 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146255. US$ 4.0/5.70/3.15/0.6/3.5 (CIWA/GEFU/ TERF/WOWL/ZMUL/ZPCO). Consultants will be required for: (a) establishing biodiversity, land degradation and socio-economic baseline data for HSBC; and (b) Identification and development of criteria for selection of livelihood activities and feasibility studies, among others. World Wildlife Fund Zimbabwe, PO Box CY 1409, Causeway, Harare, Zimbabwe, Tel: (236-4) 703-902, Fax: (236-4) 252-533, E-mail: eshumba@wwf.org.zw, Contact: Enos Shumba, Interim Director

Health and Other Social Services

Expansion of Public Work Program/Productive Safety Net Project: The objective is to provide temporary income support to poor non-labor constrained rural households through their participation in labor-intensive community works, while putting in place the building blocks of a National Productive Safety Net system. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 28 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145518. US$ 25.0 (AFRH). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
LIST OF ACRONYMS

AUSAID Australian Agency for International Development
ADB Asian Development Bank
ADF African Development Fund
AfDB African Development Bank
APL Adaptable Program Loan
BADEA Banque Arabe de Développement Économique en Afrique
BOAD Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement
CDB Caribbean Development Bank
CFD Caisse Française de Développement
CIDA Canadian International Development Agency
DANIDA Danish International Development Agency
DFID Department for International Development (UK)
EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EDF European Development Fund
EIB European Investment Bank
EU European Union
FAC Fonds d’Aide et de Coopération (France)
FAO Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FAO/CP FAO Cooperative Program (with the World Bank)
FINNIDA Finland International Development Agency
GEF Global Environment Facility
GTZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
IAPSO Inter-Agency Procurement Service Office
IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICB International Competitive Bidding
IDA International Development Association
IDB Inter-American Development Bank
IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development
IsDB Islamic Development Bank
JBIC Japan Bank for International Cooperation
ITF Interim Trust Fund
KiW Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Germany)
LIL Learning and Innovation Loan
NCB National Competitive Bidding
NGO Nongovernmental Organization
NORAD Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
OECE Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (Japan)
OPEC Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PAD Project Appraisal Document
PCD Project Concept Document
PCF Prototype Carbon Fund
PCN Project Concept Note
PHRD Policy and Human Resources Development (Japan)
PID Project Identification (Number)
PPF Project Preparation Facility
QCBS Quality and Cost-Based Selection
SDC Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation
SIDA Swedish International Development Authority
UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF United Nations Children’s Fund
USAID United States Agency for International Development
WHO World Health Organization