Africa

Angola

Agriculture

(R) Smallholder Agriculture Development and Commercialization Project: The objective of the Project is to increase smallholder agriculture productivity, production and marketing for selected crops in the Project areas. Approval completed on 5 July 2016. Project: P154447. US$70.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Contact: (244)222-323650, Head of Office; Republic of Angola, Contact: 92363496, DINIECD.

(R) Angola: Commercial Agriculture Development Project: 24. The proposed project development objective (PDO) is to promote commercial agriculture development, increasing production and employment within selected value chains, in targeted areas in Angola. Identification completed on 2 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159052. US$230.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture; Republic of Angola Tel: 244923490613, E-mail: joao.quipipa@minfin.gv.ao, Contact: Joao Francisco Quipipa, State Secretary.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Angola Health Sector Reform Project: The development objective is to support the Government in advancing the priority health sector reform agenda in Angola. Identification completed on 8 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Macro Economics & Fiscal Management

Angola Fiscal Management Development Policy Financing: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 30 June 2015. US$ 200.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty and Equity


Social Protection & Labor

AO-Local development Project - AF: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 9 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(R) Second Water Sector Institutional Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to strengthen the institutional capacity of water sector agencies and increase water service coverage in target cities. Identification completed on 12 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151224. US$300.0/150.0 (IBRD/FRDE). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Water, Contact: Luis Filipe da Silva, Secretario de Aguas; Republic of Angola.
**Benin**

**Agriculture**

**Agricultural Productivity and Diversification Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 May 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Modern Energy and Renewable Access Project:** The project’s development objective is to increase access to modern and renewable energy in urban and rural areas. Identification completed on 15 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy, Water and Mining (MEEM).

**Governance**

**Public Investment Management and Governance Support Project:** The project development objective is to improve efficiency in public investment management and enhance the performance of selected institutions of accountability in Benin. Approval completed on 23 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P147014. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. REPUBLIC OF BENIN, Contact: Mireille Guedou-Madode, Chief of Staff; Ministry of Planning and Development, Contact: Sosthene Ulrich Gnansounou, Directeur Adjoint de Cabinet.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Benin Decentralized Community Driven Services Project - Addl Financing:** To improve access to decentralized basic social services and to mainstream the CDD approach for such services. 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 Tel: (229) 9003-3601, E-mail: sepsdcc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Germain Ouin Ouro

**Water**

**(R) Small Town Water Supply and Urban Septage Management Project:** The proposed development objectives of the Project are to: (i) increase access to water supply and sanitation in selected small towns and urban areas in the Recipient’s territory; (ii) strengthen service delivery capacity of water supply and sanitation sector institutions in selected small towns and urban areas in the Recipient’s territory; and (iii) in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Negotiations authorized on 3 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156738. US$ 68.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. The Republic of Benin; Ministry of Energy, Water and Mining (MEEM).

**Botswana**

**Education**


**Social Protection & Labor**

**(R) Botswana Social Protection Modernization Project:** The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of selected social protection programs in Botswana. Identification completed on 27

**Water**


**Burkina Faso**

**Agriculture**

**Burkina Faso Livestock Sector Development Support Project:** The proposed project development objective is to improve livestock productivity, develop animal value chains and strengthen capacity to respond to emergencies affecting livestock. The project will have a countrywide coverage. It will focus on the main livestock commodity value chains, including meat (cattle and small ruminants), as well as milk and poultry (meat and eggs). Commercially attractive businesses and value chains regarding pork production, apiculture and aquaculture may also qualify for project support as diversification areas.

The PDO is aligned with the Government’s vision for sustainable livestock development, as laid out in PNDEL. It reflects a vision geared to promoting ‘a competitive and environmentally sustainable livestock production for which operational value chains which are organized based on market conditions and are contributing to a greater extent to both food security and the improvement of the welfare of the Burkinabe people.’ This goal is complementary to the goal of the Bank-funded PRAPS project. The proposed project will concern the sedentary systems, which are not dealt with by PRAPS which focuses strictly on pastoral (mobile) systems.

Concept completed on 14 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159476. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Animal Resources.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Burkina Faso AF to Electricity Sector Support Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 May 2016. US$ 60.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Electricity Sector Guarantees Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

**Burkina Faso Local Government Support Project AF:** The development objective of the project is to strengthen the central government’s capacity for decentralization and the institutional capacities of communes in selected regions and to increase citizen’s participation in local governance. Identification completed on 18 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**(R) Additional Financing for Social Safety Net Project:** The PDO is to increase access of poor and vulnerable households to safety nets and to lay the foundations for an adaptive safety net system in Burkina Faso. Negotiations authorized on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160371. US$ 9.0 (AFRH). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Trade & Competitiveness

Burkina Faso - Bagre Growth Pole Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT


(R) BF-Transport Sector modernization and trade facilitation Project: The proposed PDO is to improve the efficiency and safety of transport services on the Burkinabe section of the Abidjan (Ivory Coast) – Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) road transport corridor. Negotiations authorized on 15 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156892. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Sector Program; Ministry of Transport, Urban Mobility and Road Safety; Ministry of Economy, Finance and Development; Burkina Faso.

Water

Urban Water Sector Project - Additional Financing: The overall objective of the project is to increase access to sustainable water and sanitation services in selected urban areas. This will contribute to achievement of the water and sanitation MDGs. The project will achieve the objective through: (a) facilitating access to services through programs for constructing social water service connections, public standpipes, and on-site sanitation facilities; and (b) consolidating the achievements of the urban water supply sub-sector reforms and strengthening capacities to deliver and manage services. The project will help to provide clean water to 527,000 additional people and to provide improved sanitation services to 246,000 additional people.” Approval completed on 12 January 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149556. US$ 80.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Office National de l’Eau et de l’Assainissement (ONEA) Tel: (226) 5043-1900.

Burundi

Agriculture

(R) Agro-Pastoral Productivity and Markets Development - AF: The Project Development Objective is to increase small producers’ productivity and market access for Targeted Commodities in the Project Area.

Negotiations authorized on 1 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(N) Burundi Education Development Project: To improve quality and equity of Basic Education Identification completed on 18 October 2016. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**Health System Support Project ("KIRA"):** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 11 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0/60.0 (IDA Grant/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**(R) BI-Social Safety Nets (Merankabandi):** The objectives of the proposed Project is to provide regular cash transfers to extreme poor and vulnerable households with children in selected areas while strengthening the delivery mechanisms for the development of a basic social safety net system. *Negotiations authorized on 11 November 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151835. US$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Budget and Privatization; Ministry of Human Rights, Social Affairs and Gender.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**(R) Local Development for Jobs:** The project development objective is to create income generating opportunities and improve access to basic services, with a geographical focus on Bujumbura, and selected regions in Burundi, with special emphasis on reaching vulnerable groups, through support to SMEs and public works activities. *Identification completed on 11 March 2015.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155060. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère des Finances, du Budget et de la Privatisation, Contact: Marie Salome Ndabahariye, Permanent Secretary; Ministry of Finance and Economic Development Planning, Contact: Desire Musharitse, Economic Advisor.

**Cabo Verde**

**Transport & ICT**

**First additional financing to the Cabo Verde Transport Sector Reform Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 16 August 2016. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Cameroon**

**Agriculture**

**(R) Livestock Development Project:** The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to improve productivity of selected livestock production systems and the commercialization of their products for the targeted beneficiaries, and to provide immediate and effective response in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency. *Approval completed on 27 October 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154908. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industries (MINEPIA), Contact: Taiga Taiga, Minister; Republic of Cameroon, Contact: Nganou Djoumessi Emmanuel, Minister.

**Education**

**Education Reform Support Project:** The Project Development Objective would be to improve the quality as well as the governance of the basic education system. Identification completed on 15 July 2016. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Electricity Transmission and Reform Project:** The project development objective is to improve the capacity, efficiency, and reliability of Cameroon’s national electricity transmission network. Negotiations authorized on 8 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152755. US$325.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Government Repub-
lic of Cameroon, Contact: Emmanuel Nganou Djoumessi, Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Development; Minister of Water and Energy (MINEE), Contact: Dr. Basile Atangana Kouna, Minister.

**Mining Sector Capacity Building Add:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 14 August 2016. **US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit).** Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Cameroon Nachtigal Hydropower Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 8 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. **US$ 300.0/150.0/280.0 (GUAR/ZBIL/ZMUL).** Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Hydropower Dev. on the Sanaga River Proj:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 21 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. **US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit).** Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Finance & Markets**

**Strengthening CEMAC Institutions and Financial Intermediation in the CEMAC Region:** Strengthening CEMAC Institutions. Identification completed on 3 October 2016. **US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit).** Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

**PFM for Service Delivery Reform Project:** The proposed project will finance the following technical assistance to: (i) consolidate the existing efforts in the implementation of performance management tools in support of program budgeting approach, (ii) reinforce capacity of the national players of the public procurement in order to implement the new procurement strategy and (iii) prepare the various feasibility studies for the deployment of an integrated financial management system. Identification completed on 6 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. **US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit).** Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**Cameroon Inclusive Cities Program:** The proposed Development Objective is to increase access of the urban population, particularly those living in poor neighborhoods, to infrastructure and services. **Identification completed on 10 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156210. US$ 160.0 (IDA Credit).** Consulting services to be determined. MINEPAT, Contact: Jean Jacques YEPMOU, Director; MINHDU (Ministere de l'Habitat et du Developpement Urbain), Contact: Mme Anne-Marie Essono, Engineer.

**Transport & ICT**

**Cameroon - ICT Sector Reform Project:** The Development Objective is to further ICT sector’s reforms in order to increase the reach and usage of ICT services in the Republic of Cameroon. Identification completed on 30 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. **US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit).** Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Cameroon Transport Sector Development Project:** The PDO is to: (a) strengthen transport planning; (b) improve transport efficiency and safety on the Babadjou-Bamenda section of the Yaounde - Bamenda transport corridor; and (c) enhance safety and security at selected airports. **Approval completed on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150999. US$192.0 (IBRD).** Consulting services to be determined. Government Republic of Cameroon; Cellule BAD-BM, Ministry of Public Works; Unite de Gestion du Project, Cameroon Civil Aviation Authority.

**Central African Republic**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Governance project with a view to maximizing the potential socioeconomic benefits of CAR’s mining and
forest industry: Project will aim to improve mining and forest governance, with a view to maximizing the potential socio-economic benefits of CAR’s mining and forest industry. Identification completed on 27 September 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Emergency Public Services Response Project: The project development objective is to re-establish an operational government payroll and related financial management systems. Approval completed on 19 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P154304. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Budget/ CS REF, Contact: Remy Yakoro, Minister of Finance.

Poverty and Equity

Data for Decision Making: To strengthen the capacity of the national statistics organization, the Institut National de la Statistique des Etudes Economiques et Demographiques (INSEED), to conduct living standards surveys that meet international quality standards and to publicly release resulting anonymized microdata. Identification completed on 24 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Planning; ICASEES.

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CAR-Service Delivery and Support to Communities Affected by Displacement: The PDO is to improve access of displaced populations and local communities to basic services and infrastructure. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 28.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

CAR Reintegration of Ex-combatants Project: The project development objective is to support social and economic reintegration of demobilized ex-combatants. Identification completed on 10 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Reopening Access to Production Basins Project: Support Economic Growth And Jobs Creation Through Improved Agricultural Production Access To Markets And Increased Rural Mobility Identification completed on 5 October 2016. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Chad

Governance

TD-Public Financial Mgmt CB AF: The additional financing will scale up some existing activities (technical assistance to the computerization of the public financial management system) while supporting new ones (implementation of the organic finance law, debt management). Approval completed on 12 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.2 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance Tel: (235-22) 520-452, E-mail: pam-fip@intnet.td, Contact: Chandanie Wijayawardene, Director General.

Poverty and Equity

Chad Statistical Development: To strengthen the capacity of the national statistics organization to collect and disseminate data with improved quality, frequency, and timeliness. Concept completed on 22 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P159434. US$ 7.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. INSEED; Ministere du Plan et de la Cooperation Internationale.

Social Protection & Labor
Chad Safety Nets Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to pilot cash transfers and cash-for-work interventions to the poor and lay the foundations of an adaptive safety nets system. Approval completed on 1 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156479. US$ 5.0/5.0 (IDA Grant/AFRH). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Contact: Moussa Moussa Adji Maye, Director of Internationale Cooperation; Cellule de Filets Sociaux, Contact: Keumaye Igne Gongba, Secrétair e General Adjoint.

Comoros

Energy & Extractives

Comoros - Additional Financing Electricity Sector Recovery Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 31 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Economic Governance Technical Assistance - AF: 1. Comoros’ three islands form one of the smallest African countries. With an estimated 760,000 inhabitants, spread among three islands, the country remains mired in poverty. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita is estimated at US$785 and, based on 2004 estimates, about 45 percent of the population lived below the poverty line, an incidence that has probably increased since then. Poverty incidence varies considerably across regions and is typically higher in rural areas and on the island of Anjouan. The primary sector of the economy (mainly subsistence agriculture, a few cash crops, and fisheries) and retail services dominate the economy, representing about one-half and one-fifth of the country's GDP, respectively. Cash crops comprise mainly three high-value export crops—vanilla, cloves and ylang-ylang—and constitute most of the export earnings in goods, equivalent to a mere 4 percent of GDP. The third largest sector is government services, representing about 10 percent of GDP. Despite the potential in tourism, the country has failed so far to tap into the growing role of this sector in the region. With longstanding outmigration, the country benefits from large and growing remittances—at close to 20 percent of GDP—from the Comorian diaspora, mainly in France. The diaspora also represents the main source of visitors from abroad. 2. Confirming a new commitment to reform, the Union of the Comoros adopted a Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) for the period 2010-2014, which was endorsed by partners, including the World Bank.5 The strategy has the following core objectives: (i) stabilize the economy and lay the groundwork for strong and equitable growth; (ii) strengthen key sectors by focusing on institution-building and ensuring a broader role for the private sector; (iii) strengthen governance and social cohesion; (iv) improve the health status of the general public; (iv) promote education and vocational training with the aim of developing human capital; and (v) promote environmental sustainability and civilian security. 3. In support of its PRSP, the government has finalized a comprehensive Public Financial Management strategy for the coming decade (2010-2019) and adopted a detailed Action Plan for 2010-12. The proposed strategy is organized around four pillars: (i) modernizing the legislative and regulatory framework and strengthening institutional capacity; (ii) rationalizing budget preparation; (iii) strengthening budget execution; and (iv) increasing transparency through improved internal and external controls. The action plan (the first in a series of rolling triennial plans) provides a detailed, sequenced and budgeted list of actions mapped to specific lead institutions within the administration. Its implementation relies on two committees that include Union and island representatives: The CREF (which acts as a secretariat of the Comité Budgétaire) that is responsible for the implementation as well as monitoring and evaluation of the national PFM reform strategy, and the HASC that is in charge of leading the civil service reform, including management of personnel rosters, new recruitments into the civil service and implementation of the organic frameworks. 4. Notwithstanding this new dynamism for PFM reforms, important challenges remain. The 2007 Public Expenditure and Financial Assessment (PEFA) review rated Comoros at the lowest possible score, on 22 out of 28 key indicators. This evaluation emphasized weaknesses at all levels of public financial management (from formal institutions and procedures to actual implementation and processes), and puts Comoros squarely in the 'lower performance league' of African countries. 5. Major weaknesses contribute to reduce the Government’s efficiency in terms of budget preparation, execution, and reporting. Despite recent improvements and efforts to enhance cooperation via the Comité Budgétaire, budget preparation remains nonparticipatory with consultations between Union and Islands fragmentary and unstructured. As a result, the budget is established mainly on the basis of economic and financial constraints, and is largely disconnected from policy priorities. With revenues barely covering wages and recurrent expenditures, there is limited scope for using the budget as a tool for resource allocations. In addition, the budgetary nomenclature is still based on administrative classifications and does not permit establishing a direct
link between the budget (preparation and monitoring) and the government’s policy priorities or tracking priority expenditure
through the budget cycle. With respect to execution, the legal and procedural framework is outdated and moreover poorly
understood even by those in charge of the administrative phase of execution (credit managers). As a result normal
procedures are often circumvented through a proliferation of exceptional procedures and significant gaps appear between
budgeted and actual amounts. Thus the informational and authorization functions of the budget are severely undermined. At
the Treasury level, serious structural weaknesses were again compounded during the reconciliation period, which saw a
breakdown in communication and systems across levels of Government. As a result key public accounts documents are simply
never produced. 6. PFM information systems and financial control mechanisms are generally rudimentary and obsolete,
and lack an integrated financial management information system. Except for the recently implemented ASYCUDA++ for
customs operations, the only systems in place are software applications for wage bill calculation and external debt manage-
ment never produced. 7. Comoros’ civil service absorbs an inordinate share of the Government’s resources, while delivering poor quality
services to the population. During the period of decentralization, most central administrative structures were simply duplic-
cated in each autonomous island (without regard for administrative efficiency or financial sustainability). Correspondingly
the civil service roster increased from less than 6,000 in 1999 to some 12,000 in 2008, with a concomitant rise of wage and
salaries expenditures from 6.2 to 9 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), a loss of institutional memory and a dilution
of already scarce human resources. Moreover, the often discretionary nature of these appointments has weakened the significa-
cance of positions and job descriptions within each public institution. 8. The government has taken steps to improve the
effectiveness of public administration and gradually reduce the wage bill, but much remains to be done. The HASC has su-
ervised the establishment of a unified computerized civil service roster (for the Union and Islands) and contracted the de-
velopment of an integrated civil service and wage management software. It has also carried out a vast review of the existing
organizational structures of each administration (cadres organiques) an updated version of which has been adopted by Par-
liament in 2010 and will be gradually implemented. Nevertheless, there are numerous remaining challenges. For example,
the civil service roster will only become a useful management tool once a physical census of all civil servants has been com-
pleted to clean up and validate the data. Also, much work is needed to develop feasible strategies for implementing the new
organizational structures over time and with due consideration for social consequences. 9. In January 31 2011, the Bank
approved a grant in the amount of SDR 1.2 million (USD 1.8 million equivalent) to support the country’s PFM and civil ser-
vice reform programs. The original project development objectives are (i) to increase the efficiency, accountability and
transparency of public financial management and (ii) to improve the management of civil service human resources and wages.
The disbursement percentage as of December 18, 2012 is about 67%. 10. A midterm performance review was conducted in
March 2012 and followed by a supervision mission in October 2012. Overall, progress towards achieving the PDOs and
implementation progress of the activities were found satisfactory. However, the team noted a financing gap of about $1.5
million to implement the remaining activities of the project, including the PFM information system and the implementation
of the recommendations of the HR assessments and reviews (physical census of the civil servants, wages paid by checks,
organic frameworks). In addition, the policy dialogue with the Ministry of Finance highlighted the weak macroeconomic
management capacities which undermine the country’s ability to formulate expenditure policy decisions based on sound
assumptions and data. To address this challenge, the authorities have requested the Bank’s support to conduct economic
management studies to inform budget preparation processes and sectoral analysis. 12. The purpose of the additional financ-
ing is to support the implementation of those activities. More specifically, the additional activities are following: (i) Acquire
and roll out a system covering budget preparation, budget execution, and accounting and reporting; (ii) design and build the
required network (LAN and WAN) so that the module could be used by the Treasury services throughout the territory; (iii)
support the implementation of the HR assessments and reviews (physical census of the civil servants, wages paid by checks,
online frameworks); (iv) economic management studies to inform budget preparation processes and sectoral analysis. 13.
Moreover, the original date closing date is set for December 31, 2013. According to the IT master plan, the acquisition and
roll out of the budget and accounting system would take up to 18 months. Therefore an extension of the closing date of the
parent project is proposed until December 31, 2015. 14. No other changes are proposed to the project’s development objec-
tives as the additional activities fit within the originally conceived objectives. Approval completed on 12 November 2013.

**Poverty and Equity**

**Comoros Statistics Project:** The project development objective is to strengthen the capacity of the National Statistical
Office (INSEED) to improve the production and dissemination of statistics. **Negotiations authorized on 4 November
2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P159437. USD 2.5/0.4/0.1/0.5 (IDA Grant/AFDB/GFRC/UNFP).**
Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finances, Economie, Budget, Investment and External Trade; Institute
of Statistics, Economical and Demography Studies (INSEED).
Congo, Democratic Republic of

Agriculture

DRC Agriculture Rehabilitation and Recovery AF: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Education Quality Improvement Project (EQUIP): The Project Development Objectives are to: (a) improve pupils' learning achievement in primary education, and (b) strengthen sector governance. Identification completed on 3 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157922. US$ 100.0 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Yav Muland Henri, Minister; Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education and Induction to New Citizenship, Contact: Lufunisabo Bundoki, General Secretary.

Energy & Extractives

DRC Power Sector and Utility Development Project: The project development objectives are to contribute to (i) improving the utility’s performance and; (ii) improving the reliability of electricity supply in selected areas of DRC. Identification completed on 14 September 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) DRC Electricity Access & Services Expansion (EASE): The Project development objectives are to expand access to electricity in target areas and establish a functional institutional framework for electricity access scale-up. Identification completed on 11 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156208. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Unite de Coordination et de Management des projets du MERH; Ministere de l'Energie et des Ressources Hydrauliques.

Environment & Natural Resources

Mai Ndombe REDD+ Integrated Investment Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 September 2016. US$ 5.6/18.2 (GEFU/REDD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

(R) AF - DRC Public Financial Management and Accountability Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance II: This is additional financing for the ongoing GCEP operation P104041, as per the recommendation of the MTR, conducted in November 2010, and as per the detailed request from the Minister of Finance, received in January 2011. Additional financing will fund activities in a 4th provinces (Kasai Occidental) additional activity on supporting procurement reform additional activity on public service identification process additional cost for IT investments due to price increases and expansion of the initially planned activities Approval completed on 9 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126115. US$ 67.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Interior Tel: (243-99) 290-5743, E-mail: prgrdc@gmail.com, Contact: Popaul Kizungu Chihiza, Project Coordinator.

Public Sector Reform and Rejuvenation Project - AF: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 24 June 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Health, Nutrition & Population

AF-DRC Human Development Systems Strengthening: The proposed project development objective is to strengthen select management systems for education and health services in targeted geographic areas in the Recipient’s territory. Approval completed on 29 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P156421. US$ 30.0/10.0/1.1 (IDA Grant/GFF/PHRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance Tel: (243 -8) 1811-6565, E-mail: min-finrde@micronet.cd, Contact: Henri Yav Mulang, Minister.

DRC Health System Strengthening Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Kinshasa Urban Development Project: To improve access to urban services and infrastructure, and management capacity in Kinshasa. Identification completed on 1 September 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


DRC - Urban Development Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 29 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO- SME DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH PROJECT: The project development objective is to enhance the growth and competitiveness of targeted small and medium sized enterprises in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

(N) Second High Priority Roads Reopening and Maintenance Project: The Project Development Objective is to re-establish lasting earth and paved road access between provincial capitals, districts and territories, in the project impact area in a manner that is sustainable for the natural environment and Improve the road sector institutional organization Identification completed on 26 October 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

DRC Urban Water Supply Project Additional Financing and Restructuring: The revised PDO is to increase access to sustainable water services in selected urban areas, and to improve the operational performances and viability of the Project Implementing Entity. Approval completed on 25 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 166.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Congo, Republic of
Agriculture

Congo Commercial Agriculture Project - SUF: Increase public and private investments in commercial agriculture sector and improve market access for small holder engaged in family agriculture Identification completed on 11 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy, Industrial Development and Private Sector Promotion; Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock.

Education

Education Sector Support Project: To improve education outcomes of primary and lower secondary school children and to increase the effectiveness of select management systems. Approval completed on 28 April 2016. Project: P152910. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Primary, Secondary and Literacy Education, Youth and Civil Education (MEPSA-JEC), Contact: Philippe Claver Massez-Okemba, Head; MEPSA Proj Prep team, Contact: Philippe Claver Massez-Okemba, Head.

Environment & Natural Resources


Governance

Integrated Public Sector Reform Project: The development objective of the project is to enhance the credibility, transparency and accountability in the public financial management system. Identification completed on 28 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Lisungi Safety Nets Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 29 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Urban Development and Poor Neighborhood Upgrading Project: The project development objectives are to: (1) improve access to infrastructure and basic services for people living in selected unplanned settlements in Brazzaville and Pointe Noire; and (2) strengthen government and municipal capacity for urban upgrading.

Approval completed on 18 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146933. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of the President responsible for Territorial Planning and Large-Scale Works, Contact: M. Batounguidio, Coordinator of the Multilateral Partner Project Unit; Republic of Congo.

Trade & Competitiveness

CG-Support to Enterprise Development and Competitiveness Project: Support SME Development and Competitiveness in target non-oil sectors with a conducive business environment and improved access to market opportunities Identification completed on 19 September 2016. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Central African Backbone SOP3 Republic of Congo Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identifica-
tion completed on 27 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit Ministry of Economy and Finance; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Mines and Industry.

**Education**

(N) Cote d'Ivoire Higher Education Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve employability of post-basic education graduates in Cote d'Ivoire. Identification completed on 14 November 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Youth Employment and Skills Development - Additional Financing: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to temporary employment and skills development opportunities for young men and women in Cote d'Ivoire's territory. Approval completed on 26 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151844. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

(R) Cote d'Ivoire - Electricity Transmission and Access Project: The project development objective is to improve the reliability of electricity supply and increase access to electricity. Identification completed on 25 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157055. US$ 325.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Cote d'Ivoire; CI-Energies, Contact: amidou traore, Managing Director.

**Finance & Markets**

(R) Financial Sector Development: The Project Development Objective is to support the government of Cote d'Ivoire to foster sound financial inclusion. Identification completed on 10 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P151507. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Contact: Issa Fadiga, Special Advisor to the Minister; Ministry of Economy and Finance, Contact: Issa Fadiga, Special Advisor to the Minister.

**Governance**

CI Governance and Institu Dev Addit Fin: The project development objective (PDO) is to achieve enhanced transparency and efficiency in the management of public finances and improved governance and efficiency in the cocoa sector. Approval completed on 9 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P147016. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation Tel: (967-1) 250-118, E-mail: ashater@mpic.gov.ye, Contact: Abdullah Al Shatter, Deputy Minister for Projects Programming.

Public Financial Management Modernization and Accountability: The project development objective is to improve efficiency in public financial management and accountability in Côte d'Ivoire Identification completed on 24 March 2016. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

Infrastructure Renewal and Urban Management Project Additional Financing: The objective of the project is to improve access to basic infrastructure in targeted urban and rural areas, and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Approval completed on 2 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156253. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cote d'Ivoire Land Policy Improvement and Implementation Project: The proposed project development objective is to reduce land conflicts and to increase agricultural investment through an improved land rights and land transactions registration system.

The operation would support the completion of the land policy design and the implementation of an updated land rights registration and land transactions record system both in rural and urban areas. The challenge is about (i) avoiding a return
to new cycles of violence by formalizing existing land rights and land agreements between owners and occupants in a fast and cheap way. Land rights written formalization allows arbitrations based on reliable documentation and prevents slippage to more serious conflicts and helps to soothe the social climate and (ii) gradually establish the prerequisites for a land market based on transparent and informed transactions. The expected impacts are to facilitate land leases and to guarantee investments in land, aiming at a more dynamic rural economy.

The operation would also support government efforts to improve the incentive and institutional framework for access to industrial land. Identification completed on 15 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.6 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**CI-Infrastructure for Urban Development and Competitiveness of second cities:** The proposed Cote d'Ivoire Integrated Growth and Competitiveness operation supports structural transformation around priority value chains, through a complement of spatially targeted instruments facilitating PME/PMI access to infrastructure and logistics, financial and non-financial support, and business environment reform. Identification completed on 25 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**Port-City Integration-Greater Abidjan and Port Development Proj-SUF:** The Project objectives are to strengthen Port and City integration, improve Port access and its operational performance, and enhance Greater Abidjan competitiveness. Identification completed on 15 March 2016. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport Sector Modernization and Corridor Trade Facilitation Project:** The objective of the proposed project is to improve the efficiency and safety of transport services on the Ivoirian section of the Abidjan (Ivory Coast) Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) road transport corridor. Approval completed on 5 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156900. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of transports, Contact: Demba Boundi, Advisor; Direction Générale des Transports Terrestres et de la Circulation, Contact: Romain Kouakou, Directeur Général des Transports Terrestres et Circulation.

**Digital Solutions for Sustainable Development:** To improve access to affordable broadband in rural communities and leverage electronic platforms to improve farm productivity and access to markets. Identification completed on 31 May 2016. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**

**(R) Urban Water Supply Project:** The proposed project development objective is to improve quality of, and increase access to, water services in selected urban areas and to strengthen capacity of ONEP for financial planning and financial management of the urban water supply sector. Negotiations authorized on 17 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156739. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Contact: Gilbert Ekpini Ekpini, Chief of Staff, Ministry of Economic Infrastructures; Cellule de Coordination du PRICI (CC-PRICI), Contact: Pierre Dimba, Project Coordinator.

**Ethiopia**

**Agriculture**

**(R) Livestock and Fisheries Sector Development Project:** Increase livestock and fisheries productivity, commercialization and market access of targeted smallholders in Ethiopia. Concept completed on 9 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159382. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); Federal Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries; International Livestock Research
Institute ILRI (CGIAR), E-mail: s.tarawali@cgiar.org, Contact: Shirley Tarawali, Deputy Director; World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).

**Education**

**General Education Quality Improvement Program Phase 2 - GPE 2 Grant:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 15 July 2016. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Ethiopia General Education Quality Improvement Project 3:** The Project will aim to improve the quality of basic education (grades 1-12) through an improved learning environment and strengthening of institutions at different levels of educational administration. Identification completed on 10 August 2016. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**(R) Oromia Forested Landscape Program:** The Program Development Objective is to improve the enabling environment for sustainable forest management and investment in Oromia. Identification completed on 20 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156475. US$ 18.0 (BIOA). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Contact: Dr. Shiferaw Teklemariam, Minister; Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation, Contact: Fisseha Aberra, Director.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**(N) Third Ethiopia Social Accountability Program (ESAP3):** The preliminary development objective of ESAP3 is to support consolidation, deepening and expansion of social accountability in Ethiopia and building sustainability mechanisms at the federal and subnational government levels. Identification completed on 9 November 2016. US$ 31.2 (EPBS). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**PRODUCTIVE SAFETY NET PROJECT (PSNP 4) ADDITIONAL FINANCING:** The Project Development Objective is: increase access to effective safety net and disaster risk management systems, and complementary livelihood and nutrition services for food-insecure households in the Recipients rural areas. Approval completed on 30 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158770. US$ 100.0/300.0/12.0/36.0/25.0/122.0/75.0/19.0/17.0/12.0 (IDA Credit/AID/AUSL/BMZ/CIDA/DFID/ECEU/JPPG/NEDA/SIDA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**Ethiopia: National Quality Infrastructure Development Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the delivery of quality assurance services to enterprises by strengthening Ethiopia’s national quality infrastructure. Concept completed on 19 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160279. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation; Ministry of Science and Technology.

**Ethiopia Trade Logistics Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 16 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**Support to Fifth Road Sector Development Program:** The proposed Project Development Objective of the project to provide Support to the Fifth Road Sector Development Program is to improve connectivity to regional capitals and agriculturally productive areas. Identification completed on 1 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 375.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**

**Second Ethiopia Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification complet-
ed on 26 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 445.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Gabon**

**Education**

**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYABILITY PROJECT:** The objective of the project is to improve effectiveness of vocational training, short term skills development, and entrepreneurship programs in key growth sectors in the Gabonese Republic. Approval completed on 10 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146152. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Gabon Skills Development Project Tel: 2401795527, E-mail: ibouilli@outlook.com, Contact: Régis IMMONGAULT, Minister; Gabon Skills Development Project Tel: 0024107810658, E-mail: jfkmaiss@yahoo.fr, Contact: Jean Fidèle Koumba, Ministry of Vocational Training and Youth Integration.

**Environment & Natural Resources**


**Poverty and Equity**

**(R) Gabon Statistical Development Project:** The development objective of this project is to strengthen the statistical capacity of the Borrower, fill key data gaps, improve statistical production, and enhance statistical dissemination practices. Negotiations authorized on 8 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157473. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Gabonese Republic; CN-TIPPEE.

**Transport & ICT**

Additional Financing CAB4: The development objective of the project is consistent with the PDO for the CAB Program: To contribute to increase geographical reach and usage of regional broadband network services and reduce their prices in the territory of the Republic of Gabon. Approval completed on 29 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158299. US$23.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Gambia, The**

**Education**

**Results for Education Achievement and Development Project (READ):** To increase access to basic education, improve quality of teaching and learning in lower basic schools, and strengthen education systems. Approval completed on 14 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160282. US$ 7.5/1.0 (IDA Grant/ELP). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

**GM-Integrated Financial Management and Information System Project-Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. 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 Tel: (220) 422-5713, Contact: Juan Bosco Marti Ascencio, Titular de la Unidad de Asuntos Internacionales.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**
AF Maternal and Child Nutrition and Health Results Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 24 March 2016. Project: P159693. US$ 7.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ghana

Energy & Extractives

Ghana IPP Guarantee Program: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 26 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Additional Financing for Energy Development and Access Project: To improve the operational efficiency of the electricity distribution system and increase the population’s access to electricity. Approval completed on 30 April 2015. Project: P147878. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Electricity Company of Ghana; VRA (TF090542), Contact: moses tawiah, engineer.

Additional Financing for Ghana Oil and Gas Capacity Building Project: The project objective is to (i) improve public management and regulatory capacity while enhancing transparency; and (ii) strengthen local technical skills in Ghana’s emerging oil and gas sector. Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P148224. US$ 19.8 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required.

Environment & Natural Resources

(R) Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Local Communities: The PDO is to strengthen knowledge and practices of targeted local communities in the Western and Brong-Ahafo Regions in REDD+ processes and sustainable forest management Identification completed on 12 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145316. US$ 5.5 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. KASA; National Steering Committee; Solidaridad.

Finance & Markets

Ghana Financial Sector Development Project: The objective of the project is to foster financial sector stability and promote financial inclusion. Identification completed on 27 September 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

AF Ghana Social Opportunities Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDO) of this Additional Financing is to improve targeting of social protection programs and provide income support to poor households through LEAP grants and LIPW infrastructure in targeted districts. 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, Contact: Abdullah Al Shatter, Deputy Minister for Projects Programming; Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development Tel: (233-302) 818-1782, E-mail: kofibedu@yahoo.com, Contact: Robert Austin, National Coordinator.

Transport & ICT

Ghana Transport Sector Project - Additional Fin: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 4 November 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 Tel: (233-302) 661-575, E-mail: duaquaye@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. D. D. Darku
(R) Transport Sector Improvement Project: The proposed project development objective is to improve the management of Transport Sector and improve road asset management of the classified road network. This will be achieved through targeted institutional and expenditure reviews, the introduction of performance-based road contracting on selected roads and selected coordinated road safety activities. Identification completed on 24 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151026. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Republic of Ghana, Contact: Major M.S. Tara (Rtd), Chief Director; Ministry of Transport, Contact: Twumasi Ankrah-Selby, Chief Director; Ministry of Roads and Highways, Contact: Godwin J. Brocke, Ag. Chief Director.

Water

PWALUGU MULTIPURPOSE PROJECT: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 2 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Guinea

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Power Sector Recovery Project - Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 September 2016. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Economic Gov TA & Capacity Building - Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 15 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(R) Water and Sanitation Project: The objective of the proposed project is to increase access to water and sanitation services in Conakry through: (i) physical investments in the water supply system; (ii) upgrading the sanitation infrastructure, and (ii) improving the financial performance of the urban water utility. Identification completed on 15 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157782. US$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. DATU: Direct Nationale de l’Aménagement du Territoire, de l’Urbanisme, de la Voirie et des Infrastr., Contact: Ibrahima Camara, Directeur de la DATU; Republic of Guinea, Contact: Malado Kaba, Ministry of Economy and Finance; SEG (Société des Eaux de Guinée), Contact: Mamadou Diouldé Diallo, Directeur Général; Ministry of Cities and Territorial Administration, Contact: Louseny Camara, Ministre de la Ville et de l’Aménagement du Territoire; Ministry of Energy and Hydraulic, Contact: Cheick Taliby Sylla, Ministre de l’Energie et de l’Hydraulique.

Guinea-Bissau

Education

Quality Education for All in Guinea Bissau: To improve the quality of education and school management practices in basic schools in Guinea Bissau. Identification completed on 18 August 2016. US$ 10.7/4.3 (IDA Credit/FTIE). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Emergency Electricity and Water Rehabilitation Project - Additional Financing: This Additional Financing of
$2.1m will aim to (i) cover any cost over-run on the 5 MW of thermal power plus fuel oil reservoir planned under the EEWRP with a budget of $6m, and/or (ii) cover any needed scale up of TA for reform/transformation of utility EAGB into a well-managed commercial entity, which has a budget of $1.5m under EEWRP. Both of these components were constrained due to limited IDA CRW funds under emergency operation. Bids for 5 MW thermal power are expected in February 2011, by which time it will become clear to what extent there is a shortage of funds for this component. Approval completed on 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125374. US$ 2.2 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration Tel: (245) 320-7286, E-mail: hembalo@hotmail.com, Contact: Luis Alberto Gomes, Coordinator.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Social Protection Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 5 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Rural Community-Driven Development Project Add Fin:** Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 7 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146746. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Project Coordination Unit Tel: 00245955219738, E-mail: alfamajal@gmail.com, Contact: João S. Handem Jr., Project Coordinator.

**Second Add. Fin. to Rural Community-Driven Development Project:** The proposed revised PDO is to lay the foundation of a social safety net strategy in Guinea Bissau by: (i) increasing access to basic priority social and economic infrastructures and services in participating communities, (ii) providing income support to vulnerable groups, and (iii) testing the building blocks for a larger system. Approval completed on 10 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151443. US$ 10.0/3.5 (IDA Grant/ACGF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**Guinea-Bissau - Rural Transport Project:** The development objective is to improve the rural population’s access to basic services and markets. Identification completed on 26 September 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**

**AF - Emergency Water and Electricity Services:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 6 September 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Kenya**

**Agriculture**

**Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 26 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project:** The proposed development objective is to increase agricultural productivity and profitability of targeted rural communities in selected Counties, and in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response. Approval completed on 23 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153349. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Dr. Kamau Thugge The Treasury, Principal Secretary; Ministry of Devolution & National Planning, Contact: Mr. Saitoti Torome, Principal Secretary.
**Education**

**Kenya Upper Primary and Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project:** The project development objective (PDO) is to increase completion of a full cycle of quality basic education for children living in vulnerable areas, girls and children with special needs.

Target beneficiaries of the project will include: (i) children, particularly living in vulnerable areas, girls and children with special needs; (ii) teachers; (iii) parents and community members; and (iv) education managers and administrators at national, county, sub-county and school levels.

To achieve the PDO the project will be designed to complement other projects and activities financed by the Government under NESP, the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) grant, TUSOME Project supported by USAID and DfID and other education programs supported by development partners (DPs). The GoK has already embarked upon reforming school curricula from a content based to competency based curricula. Concept completed on 2 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160083. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology; The National Treasury.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Additional Financing: Kenya Electricity Expansion Project:** The project has two development objectives:

(a) increase the capacity, efficiency, and quality of electricity supply; and

(b) expand access to electricity in urban, peri-urban, and rural areas Approval completed on 15 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153179. US$ 68.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/GPBA). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Kenya: Off-grid Solar Access Project for Underserved Counties:** The Project Development Objective is to increase access to energy services in underserved counties of Kenya Concept completed on 2 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160009. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Rural Electrification Authority; Ministry of Energy and Petroleum; The National Treasury.

**Finance & Markets**

**(N) Kenya Infrastructure Finance Public Private Partnership Additional Financing Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 31 October 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Other**

**(N) Kenya Electricity Transmission Strengthening Project:** To improve the quality, availability and reliability of electricity supply Identification completed on 10 November 2016. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Additional Financing for Cash Transfers for Orphans and Vulnerable Children:** To increase social safety net access for extremely poor OVC households and to build the capacity of the government to more effectively deliver the National Safety Net Program. Approval completed on 31 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P146161. US$ 10.0/56.4 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labor, Social Security and Services Tel: NA, E-mail: mwasiajiwf@yahoo.com, Contact: Winnie Mwasiaji, Social Protection Secretariat Coordinator.

**Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities:** The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase employment and earnings opportunities for targeted youths. Approval completed on 20 May 2016. Project: P151831. US$
150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. The Republic of Kenya, Contact: Isaac Kamande, Director; Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, Contact: Ms. Lilian Mbogo-Omollo, Principal Secretary.

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Trade & Competitiveness

Kenya Industry and Entrepreneurship: Improve the business environment and increase the growth of select high-potential firms. Identification completed on 10 August 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

(R) Aviation Modernization Project: Improve security and service provision at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to meet international standards and enhance public oversight capabilities for the aviation sector in Kenya. Concept completed on 17 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156971. US$200.0/85.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. The National Treasury; Kenya Civil Aviation Authority; Kenya Airports Authority.

(R) North Eastern Transport Improvement Project: The proposed project development objectives are to improve the movement of goods and people along Isiolo-Wajir-Mandera part of the Mombasa-Garissa-Wajir-Mandera-Mogadishu road corridor and to enhance connectivity between Kenya and Somalia and Ethiopia. Concept completed on 19 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161305. US$ 502.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA); The National Treasury; Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development; ICT Authority.

(R) Kenya Rural Roads Project: The proposed development objective is to enhance mobility in selected rural areas in support of inclusive agriculture and other livelihoods of local communities in the targeted counties.

10. The PDO is proposed to be achieved through (i) providing improved county roads in targeted and prioritized rural areas, (ii) ensuring that road investments are sustainable through the provision of efficient road maintenance and (iii) strengthening the institutional capacity of the local governance system and the technical entities to plan, maintain and manage the county road networks. Identification completed on 30 January 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151004. US$ 185.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Contact: Eng. John K. Mosonik, Principal Secretary; The Republic of Kenya, Contact: Isaac Kamande, Director.

Mass Rapid Transit Systems Development Project: Improve mobility on the main east-west corridor (along highway A104) of the Nairobi city. Identification completed on 1 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Treasury; Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure (MOTI), Kenya.

Kenya Transparency and Infrastructure Project Additional Financing 2: The RCIP Program, the CIP 1,2,3 Projects and following CIP Projects have two overarching development objectives (i) to contribute to lower prices for international capacity and extend the geographic reach of broadband networks (the "connectivity development objective") and (ii) contribute to improved Government efficiency and transparency through egovernment applications (the "transparency development objective"). 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, E-mail: vkyalo@ict.go.ke, Contact: Mr. Victor Kyalo, vkyalo@ict.go.ke.

Water
**Water and Sanitation Development Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 6 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Addl Financing - Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project:** The PDOs of KWSCR-1 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 in certain areas of the country.

Within the PDO, ‘capacity for water security and climate resiliency’ primarily includes improved water services, flood protection, and analytical capacity to understand and manage hydrological variability. Approval completed on 26 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P151660. US$ 58.0/3.5 (IDA Credit/KWBP). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Lesotho**

**Agriculture**

**(N) Lesotho Smallholder Agriculture Development Project Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 November 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**(R) Additional Financing to Social Assistance project - CRW funds:** The objective of the Project is to support the GoL in improving the efficiency, equity and shock responsive function of selected Social Assistance programs and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Negotiations authorized on 8 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160934. Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**Second Private Sector Competitiveness & Economic Diversification - AF:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 13 July 2016. US$ 14.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**(R) Lesotho Transport Infrastructure and Connectivity Project (LTIC):** The proposed development objective of the Transport Infrastructure and Connectivity Project is to improve access to markets and promote job creation in targeted areas of Lesotho, whilst supporting improvements in road safety. This is to be realized by: (a) improving road access through application of output and performance based contracts (OPRC) and construction of footbridges; (b) improving road safety management capacity and mitigating road safety risks; and (c) building capacity and strengthening institutions in the transport sector. Identification completed on 31 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155229. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. The Kingdom of Lesotho, Contact: Mapalesa Rapapa, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Public Works and Transport Tel: 26622327310, E-mail: khoelimalerato@gmail.com, Contact: ’Malerato Khoeli, Principal Secretary; Roads Directorate of the MoPWT Tel: 26658871466, E-mail: sydneytsiu@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Sydney Matsepe, Acting Director General.

**Water**

**Lesotho WSIP2 AF LHWP Ph2 Hydropower:** To support the Kingdom of Lesotho in: (i) developing and sustaining an environmentally sound, socially responsible, and financially viable framework for the MDWSP, (ii) increasing the quantity of safe, bulk water supplied to Teyateyaneng, (iii) strengthening institutions and related instruments in the water sector; and
(iv) advancing strategic infrastructure investments. 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 Tel: (266-22) 311-281, E-mail: lhwp@lhda.org.ls.

Liberia

Education

(N) Liberia: Getting to Best in Education: To improve access to quality basic education for all children in Liberia. Identification completed on 17 October 2016. US$ 11.9 (EFAF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(N) Liberia Health Systems Strengthening Project - Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 8 November 2016. US$ 16.0 (GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


Social Protection & Labor

Liberia Social Safety Nets Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to establish the key building blocks of a basic national safety net delivery system and provide income support to households who are both extremely poor and food insecure in the Republic of Liberia. Approval completed on 28 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P155293. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Liberia, Contact: Amara Konneh, Minister of Finance; Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Protection, Contact: Julia Duncan Cassell, Minister.

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Cheesemanburg Landfill and Urban Sanitation Project: The PDO is to increase access to solid waste management services in Monrovia and five other participating cities in recipient’s territory. The project will support the Government to undertake requisite studies towards the construction of the Cheesemanburg landfill site to be used by Cities of Monrovia, Paynesville, Browerville, Tubmanburg and Cheesemanburg township as a regional facility. Beneficiary secondary cities including Kakata, Buchanan, Gbanga and Ganta will receive technical assistance to provide solid waste services to citizens particularly in disadvantaged communities within these participating cities. Identification completed on 12 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.5 (LRTF). Consulting services to be determined. Project Implementation Unit (PIU) at Monrovia City Corporation (MCC); Ministry of Finance and Development Planning.

Liberia Land Administration Project: The objective of this project is to consolidate and strengthen land administration system in Liberia by (i) providing continued support towards the policy and legal reforms; (ii) supporting capacity building in land administration through the provision of training, equipment and infrastructure required for an efficient land administration system. The proposed key result areas include: (i) basic land policies and laws adopted, (ii) land records safeguarded, (iii) new land agency established and operational, (iv) key land administration functions revived, and (v) alternative land dispute resolution services mainstreamed.
The project will contribute to the country’s long term program to secure access to land for all Liberians while improving the performance of land administration and management institutions and systems. Improved land governance is important to support shared and sustained growth, peace, stability and sustainable management of natural resources.

The project will support three main components: (i) support to policy and legal reforms and institutional building, (ii) enhancement of land administration functions, and (iii) reforming and piloting the land title registration system. Identification completed on 10 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

(N) Second Additional Financing to Liberia Road Asset Management Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 October 2016. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) South Eastern Corridor Road Asset Management Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to support the Recipient’s effort to reduce transport costs along the South Eastern Ganta-Zwedru corridor and to improve institutional arrangements and capacity in the road sector. Identification completed on 23 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149279. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Infrastructure Implementation Unit (IIU).

Madagascar

Agriculture

Sustainable Landscape Management Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 65.0/28.0 (IDA Credit/FRDE). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Madagascar Basic Education Support Project: The project seeks to improve learning and completion of primary education Identification completed on 2 June 2016. US$ 44.0/44.0 (IDA Credit/FTIE). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

GEF Sustainable Landscape Management Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 13.6 (GFIA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

(N) Madagascar Financial Inclusion Project: The development objective is to improve financial inclusion in Madagascar and increase access to credit for micro, small and medium enterprises. Identification completed on 3 November 2016. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Madagascar: An Integrated Approach to Improving Nutrition Outcomes: Expand coverage of priority interventions for reducing stunting in targeted areas. Identification completed on 18 July 2016. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
AF-Emergency Support Critical Education Health and Nutrition Services: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to preserve critical education, health and nutrition service delivery in targeted vulnerable areas in the recipient's territory. 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.

Poverty and Equity

Madagascar-Statistical Capacity Building: To strengthen the capacity of the National Statistics Institute to produce quality statistics and make them accessible in a timely manner to policy makers and the public. Concept completed on 25 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160071. US$ 27.0/6.6 (IDA Credit/EUDF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Budget (MFB); INSTAT.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) AF Social Safety Net Drought Response: The project development objective (PDO) is to support the government in increasing the access of extremely poor households to safety net services and in laying the foundations for a social protection system.

Approval completed on 10 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160554. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Integrated Urban Development and Resilience Project for Greater Antananarivo: The proposed Project Development Objective is to improve the living conditions of the poor in selected low-income neighborhoods of Greater Antananarivo through enhancing basic service delivery and flood resilience; and to strengthen the Government’s capacity for integrated urban management and effective response to eligible crises and emergencies. Concept completed on 16 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159756. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministère des Finances et du Budget; Ministère des Projets Présidentiels, de l'Aménagement du Territoire et de l'Equipement.

Transport & ICT

MADAGASCAR - SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT PROJECT: The PDO would be to set up a sustainable transport system, including climate resilient investment and solid institutional framework. Identification completed on 13 September 2016. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Malawi

Agriculture

Malawi Agricultural Commercialization Project: The PDO is to increase the commercialization of diversified, high value and processed commodities for domestic and export markets. Identification completed on 22 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0/60.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Malawi Education Sector Improvement Project (MESIP): The overall Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the equity and quality of primary education service delivery in early grade levels with an emphasis on improved accountability and functioning at the school level. Approval completed on 31 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154185. US$ 44.9 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, Contact: Peter Simbani, Director of Debt and Aid; Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Contact: Ken Ndala, Director of Education Planning.
Governance

(R) Public Services Reform Program: The Project Development Objective is to increase access, quality, and timeliness of selected administrative services in one-stop Citizen Service Centers. This objective will be supported by bringing services closer to citizens, establishing service standards, and improving performance management to foster accountability. Identification completed on 22 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157823. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Office of the Vice President and Cabinet.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Additional Financing to Nutrition and HIV/AIDS Project: To increase coverage of selected nutrition, HIV and AIDS services and strengthen disease outbreak preparedness in project areas. Approval completed on 23 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156129. US$ 22.6 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Second AF for Strengthening Safety Nets Systems Project MASAF IV: The Project Development Objective is to improve resilience among poor households and to strengthen Malawi’s social safety net delivery systems and coordination across programs. Approval completed on 8 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160519. US$ 22.3/47.7 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing Strengthening Safety Nets Systems Proj. (MASAFIV): The Project Development Objective of the proposed project is to strengthen Malawi’s social safety net delivery systems and coordination across programs. Approval completed on 26 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148617. US$ 6.8/68.2 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Local Development Fund - Technical Support Team (LDF-TST) Tel: 26501775666, E-mail: Charles Mandala <cmandala@ldf.gov.mw>.

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(R) Malawi Drought Recovery and Resilience Project: The Project Development Objective is to “support the Government of Malawi to meet the immediate food security and livelihoods restoration needs of the communities affected by drought and promote recovery and resilience in key affected sectors”. In the event of a future eligible crisis or emergency, the Project may also be able to provide immediate recovery support to GoM through a proposed Contingent Emergency Response Component. Approval completed on 8 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161392. US$ 104.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Government of Malawi, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development; Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development.

Trade & Competitiveness


Transport & ICT

Digital Malawi: To increase access to affordable internet services for government and citizens and to improve the government’s capacity to deliver efficient and secure digital public services Concept completed on 6 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160533. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development; Public Private Partnership Commission; Ministry to Information, Communications Technology and Civic Education; Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA).

Water
(R) Lilongwe Water Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve water supply to Lilongwe, and improve the operational and financial performance of the Lilongwe Water Board. This will be achieved through targeted investments in the Lilongwe Bulk Water System and technical assistance to LWB and MAIWD to improve the efficiency and sustainability of water services and to support the Lilongwe Water Program.

The Project will support the Lilongwe Water Program with the objective to expand access to water services in Lilongwe through improved bulk water supply, improved distribution and improved capacity of MAIWD and LWB to better manage water services. The Program will be supported by a number of Development Partner through discrete projects. These projects will either be co-financed or parallel financed. Identification completed on 20 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153205. US$ 71.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Malawi, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development; Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, Contact: Sandram Maweru, Secretary for Irrigation and Water.

Mali

Agriculture

Mali Livestock Sector Development Support Project: To improve the productivity and competitiveness of livestock production systems in Mali. This will be in complement to PRAPS currently under implementation and PACAM under preparation. Identification completed on 15 September 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Mali Segou Solar Guarantee Project: PRG operation in support of the development of the Kenie Hydropower Project in Mali Identification completed on 21 October 2013. US$ 8.0/70.0 (GUID/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mali Rural Electrification Hybrid System Project - GPOBA: The Mali Rural Electrification Hybrid System Project (US$25 million – IDA; US$ 15.5 million - Climate Investment Funds) prepared under the Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program in Low Income Countries (SREP) aims i) to increase the share of renewable energy generation in rural electricity supply and ii) to contribute to increased access to modern energy services in rural areas. The proposed GPOBA component (US$ 5 million) will support the objectives of the Program by partially subsidizing the investment cost of mini-grids’ densification/extension, SHSs and internal wiring to make access to clean energy affordable to low income households in rural, isolated areas. Promoting OBA approaches in the rural electrification program is important for unlocking additional US$1.6 million of private sources of funding for rural energy development, maximizing the benefits of renewable energy generation (hybridization of mini-grids with solar energy under IDA project) through increased access, enhancing the performance of private operators while making off-grid connections affordable to the poor. The grant will be managed by AMADER and implemented by selected private operators. Approval completed on 11 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (GPBA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Banda Gas to Power Guarantee: The Gas To Power Project will use natural gas discovered offshore of Mauritania for a power station to be built near Nouakchott. The power will be sold to SOMÉLEC in Mauritania, SENELEC in Senegal and EDM in Mali using the existing OMVS regional grid. A PRG is required to guarantee gas payments to the producer Tullow Oil estimated at $104m. Government of Mali needs to provide a counter-guarantee to cover the proportion of the energy that will be exported to EDM estimated at $17m (equivalent to IDA allocation of $4.25m given 1:4 leverage for IDA PRGs). Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P145664. US$ 32.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


Environment & Natural Resources

(R) Mali - Economic & Environmental Rehabilitation of the Niger River: The main objective of this operation
is to improve economic and environmental services of the Niger River in Mali to the benefit of the population and ecosystems in the Inland River Delta. This objective will be achieved through reducing key constraints to Inland Water Transportation (IWT), implementing measures aimed at decreasing sedimentation and bank erosion in critical spots and creating opportunities for improved livelihood of the local population. Identification completed on 16 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P151909. US$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Agence de Bassin du Fleuve Niger - Mali.

**Poverty and Equity**

**Improving Mali's Statistical System:** To support the government of the Republic of Mali to build a sustainable statistical system which will efficiently collect, process and disseminate accurate, timely, coherent and reliable statistical data. Identification completed on 19 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Safety Nets Project (Jigisemejiri):** The objectives of the project are to increase access to targeted cash transfers for poor and vulnerable households and build an adaptive national safety net system in Recipients territory. Approval completed on 1 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157892. US$ 10.0 (AFRH). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finances; Unite Technique de Gestion du Programme Filets Sociaux.

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**(R) Mali Reinsertion of Ex-combatants Project:** The project development objective is to support the socio-economic reinsertion of demobilized ex-combatants. Identification completed on 31 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P157233. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. MINISTRY OF FINANCE, Contact: Sory Ibrahim Diarra, Public Debt Department; Ministry of Defense and Veterans Affairs / DDR Working Group, Contact: Eloi Togo, Colonnel, Head of DDR Working Group.

Mali Hydrological and Meteorological Services Modernization Project: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the country's hydro-meteorological, early warning and response systems and services in targeted areas. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 22.8/2.5 (GCF/GFDR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

Mali Support to Agro industrial Competitiveness Project: The objective of the project is to increase the processing of agricultural products for targeted value chains in the selected geographic area.

"Processing" is defined as the conversion of harvested agricultural products into valuable, marketable products. "Targeted value chains" refer to mango and animal feed. The "geographic area" is the agricultural production basin of Sikasso-Bamako-Koulikoro in southern Mali. Negotiations authorized on 5 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151449. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Mali, Contact: Boubou Cissé, Ministre of Economy and Finance; Ministry of Agriculture, Contact: Fatoumata Haidara Ba, Coordinator.

**Transport & ICT**

MALI - RURAL MOBILITY PROJECT: The Project Development Objective is to improve road conditions to link farmers to markets and improve rural population's access to basic services in the project area. Concept completed on 27 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166505. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Minister of Equipment and Transports; Ministry of Economy and Finances.
Water

Commercial Irrigated Agriculture Development Project: The project will develop irrigation infrastructure in Office du Niger Alatona area to expand commercial irrigated agriculture for small and medium scale entrepreneur farmers over 10,000 ha Identification completed on 17 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance; Ministry of Agriculture.

Mauritania

Energy & Extractives

MR-Banda Gas to Power Guarantee: The gas to power project will use natural gas discovered offshore for a power station to be built near Nouackchott. The power will be sold to SOMELEC in Mauritania, Senelec in Senegal and EDM in Mali using the existing OMVS regional grid Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107940. US$ 130.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy Tel: (222-46) 431-537, E-mail: kane@acces.mr, kane@hydraulique.gov.mr, Contact: Mamadou Amadou Kane, Directeur General de l'Electricite.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Health System Support (INAYA): Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 10 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156165. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Mauritania Municipal Solid Waste Management Project: The overall development objective of this project is to improve solid waste management service in selected Mauritania. The project will support the following activities(i) infrastructure development comprising sanitary landfills, waste collection points, recycling plants, waste collection fleet etc., (ii) closure and rehabilitation of unsanitary dumpsites (iii) institutional development through technical assistance and capacity building for improved governance of the sector (iv) integration of informal recyclers to the formal system (v) promotion of local entrepreneurship in the sector targeting youth and women, and (vi) awareness raising. It is anticipated that such operation will be implemented in Nouakchott, Nouadhibou, Rosso, Aleg and Boghe. Identification completed on 8 September 2016. US$ 0.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mauritania Sustainable Livelihoods Project: To expand access to economic opportunities and sustainable livelihoods for refugees, returnees and local communities. Identification completed on 1 September 2016. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mozambique

Education

Additional Financing to the ESSP - III: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 July 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing for Mozambique Higher Education Science and Technology Project: The objectives of the Project are to: (a) increase the number and raise the quality of graduates at the undergraduate and graduate levels; (b) strengthen the national research capacities to produce research outputs of relevance to the Recipient’s strategic economic sectors; and (c) strengthen the institutional framework for TVET. Approval completed on 28 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146602. US$ 45.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
MZ- AF to Education Sector Support Project: 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. Approval completed on 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124729. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Mozambique Tel: (258-21) 480-700, Contact: HE Said Baragoita, Minister.

Energy & Extractives

Regional Electricity Transmission and Generation Project Temane: The Project Development Objectives are to help ensure adequate and reliable electricity supply and facilitate expanding electricity access in the country; contribute to strengthening security of electricity supply in the Southern Africa region; and strengthen institutional capacity of the energy sector in Mozambique. Identification completed on 20 June 2016. US$ 100.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/FSCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Power Efficiency and Reliability Improvement Project (PERIP): The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve reliability and operational efficiency in the electricity sector in Mozambique. Improve reliability of electricity supply in the project areas and operational efficiency of EDM. Identification completed on 18 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158249. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance; EDM, Contact: Joaquim Ou-Chim, Head of Projects; Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, Contact: Simbine, Director Planning and Studies.

Mining and Gas Technical Assistance Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Mozambique Forest Investment Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve forest and land management by local communities, the government and the private sector in selected landscapes in Mozambique Concept completed on 8 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160033. US$ 10.0/22.0/12.0 (IDA Credit/CSCF/ILFM). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance; Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development.

Aquaculture and Climate Change Project (AquaCC): In the Western Indian Ocean, exemplified by Mozambique, coastal communities are at risk from the effects of climate change. Changes in ocean temperature and acidification influence marine species distribution, which in turn often reduce productivity and affect aquaculture potential. Recent viral events into the nascent aquaculture sector, although not directly linked to climate change, illustrate potential impact on coastal and national economies. Large aquaculture farming operators demonstrate resilience to these events and are actively modifying their production systems and introducing adaptive strategies. These operators are inclined to develop their activities along three new axes: (i) divide the operational risks with other stakeholders along the value chain; (ii) diversify the cultivated species and their sources of products; (iii) develop new production sites instead of concentrating in the same location. Such strategies also represent opportunities for improving resilience to, adaptation to and mitigation of climate change effects and engagement of Small and Medium Entrepreneurs (SME) into aquaculture. For this purpose the project would explore new production models that will (i) promote public-private partnership and collaboration between large scale aquaculture operators and SMEs, in an out grower scheme (aka satellite farming); and (ii) explore potential for alternative production systems including for “carbon sink” species such as bivalves and seaweeds. Identification completed on 10 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.1 (AFCC). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Mozambique Primary Health Care Strengthening Project: Improve utilization of reproductive, maternal, neonatal,
child, and adolescent health and nutrition services. Identification completed on 28 September 2016. US$ 80.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Social Protection Project - Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 15 August 2016. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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**Emergency Resilient Recovery Project - Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 24 August 2016. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Cities and Climate Change PPCR AF:** The proposed Additional Financing (AF) is one of the pilot investments expected to be financed by the Pilot Project for Climate Resilience (PPCR). These pilots aim at to reduce current and future weather induced impacts on poor population and on Mozambique’s fragile economy. This specific pilot will support green infrastructure investments in the City of Beira aiming at protecting existing natural drainages courses to increase the city resilience to floods. Approval completed on 23 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146059. US$ 6.5/9.3 (CSCC/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Administration for Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure (AIAS).

**Transport & ICT**

**Integrated Feeder Road Development Project:** The proposed development objective is to enhance mobility in selected rural areas in support of agriculture and other livelihoods of local communities, whilst reducing the transport costs along the connected main national corridors. Identification completed on 18 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**MZ-Additional Financing for Roads and Bridges Management and Maintenance Program - Ph-2 (AF3):** The project development objective of this phase of the APL is to improve access of the population to all-season roads through maintenance, rehabilitation and upgrading of the classified road network. Approval completed on 31 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150956. US$ 73.6 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. ROAD FUND (Fundo de Estradas), Contact: Cecilio Granchane, Chairman; National Road Administration (ANE), Contact: Atanasio Mugunhe, Director General.

**Water**

**Water Services & Institutional Support II:** The objectives of the Project are to: (i) Increase water service coverage in key cities of Mozambique’s territory; (ii) Strengthen the institutional and regulatory capacity for water supply services in the northern, central and southern regions of Mozambique’s territory; and (iii) Support Mozambique to respond promptly and effectively to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency.


**Mozambique Urban Sanitation and Drainage Project:** To support improved sanitation services and storm water drainage in selected secondary cities in Mozambique. Identification completed on 3 October 2016. US$ 0.1 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Niger**

**Energy & Extractives**
Niger Solar Electricity Access Project: To increase access to electricity through solar energy in Niger Identification completed on 5 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Société Nigerienne d’Electricité (NIGELEC).

Water

Urban Water and Sanitation Project - AF: To increase access to sustainable water supply services and to improved sanitation services in some urban areas in the recipient's territory.

Approval completed on 30 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159240. US$ 10.0/60.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nigeria

Agriculture

(N) Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support Project: To improve productivity and commercialization of selected livestock production systems and enhance livelihood resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities along the key grazing routes in Nigeria Identification completed on 8 November 2016. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Staple Crop Processing Zones Support Project: The Project development objective (PDO) is to increase market linkages for farmers and strengthen the institutional framework for inclusive public and private investment in selected agri-business clusters.

The Project will contribute to the broader objectives of the FGN’s SCPZ Program consisting of ‘increasing food production and reducing the demand for imports, adding value through processing, reducing cost of doing business for processors, and attracting new investment to create jobs, especially in rural areas, and to drive the economy’. The expansion of the agribusiness-farmer linkage models under the SCPZ program through the right mix of public and private investments will ultimately improve agricultural productivity, generate shared growth and substantially reduce poverty in rural areas. Identification completed on 6 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P148616. US$ 200.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Contact: Dr. Niyi Odunlami, Sr. Advisor/HMA.

Second Additional Financing to Third National Fadama Development Proj: The new PDO will be: to increase the incomes for users of rural lands and water resources in a sustainable manner, and to contribute to restoration of the livelihoods of conflict affected households in the selected area in the North East of the Recipients territory. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158535. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

NG Post - Basic Education and Skills Development Project: The Project Development Objectives is to produce more and better qualified technical and vocational graduates, and higher quality and relevance for job requirement. Identification completed on 12 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nigeria: AF - State Education Program Investment Project: The project development objective is to strengthen the educational system by supporting: (a) need-based teacher deployment; (b) school-level management and accountability; and (c) measurement of student learning in the Participating States. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157890. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives
(N) Nigeria Electrification Project: The development objective is to increase access to affordable electricity services in Nigeria. Identification completed on 8 November 2016. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nigeria Electricity and Gas Improvement Project Additional Financing: Additional financing to the Nigeria Electricity and gas improvement project to cover additional PRGs for Gas supply to government owned power plants, in particular the Sapele, Olorunsogo and Alaoji plants held by the NIGER DELTA POWER HOLDING COMPANY. The NDPHC is scheduled to commission power generation units in three of the NIPP plants at Sapele, Olorunsogo and Alaoji. The units to be commissioned will have a combined initial generation capacity of 575 MW. The 3 plants will have a final generation capacity of 1,974 MW upon completion. These plants urgently require executed Gas Sales Supply Agreements (GSAs) with prospective gas suppliers and IOCs who have emphasized the need for a payment guarantees to enter into long term supply agreements for the fuel deliveries. In accordance with World Bank PRG guidelines, the Federal Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Federal Government of Nigeria is required to nominate parties with whom the World Bank can enter into negotiations on PRGs. Therefore, I am writing to request that the World Bank extends the coverage of NEGIP to include NDPHC’s NIPP plants and to nominate the NDPHC as a party with whom the World Bank can enter into formal negotiations on the potential provision of PRGs for the individual projects. 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 Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, E-mail: maganiyu@nepas.gov.ng, Contact: Mansuru A. Ganiyu, Project Manager.

(R) Nigeria Electricity Sector Credit Facility (NESCREF): The project development objective is to improve efficiency of electricity distribution services and to expand electricity access. Identification completed on 15 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA, Contact: Haruna Mohammed, Director IERD; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA, Contact: Haruna Mohammed, Director IERD.

Nigeria Power Sector Guarantees Project II: Objective to be Determined. Concept completed on 10 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P155000. US$ 100.0/305.0 (CIF/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nigeria: Mineral Sector Support for Economic Diversification Project (MinDiver): to support to the Government of Nigeria enhance the mining sector’s contribution to the economy through improved governance, downstream linkages and increased competitiveness.


(R) NG-Electricity Transmission Project: The project development objective is to improve the capacity and efficiency of the transmission network and increase electricity services. Identification completed on 15 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146330. US$ 364.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Transmission Company of Nigeria, Contact: Mr. Mack Kast, Managing Director/CEO.

Governance

Nigeria: Fiscal Reform and Performance-Based Project: To improve systems for collection and management of public funds, enhance fiscal performance, and improve service delivery of States in Nigeria Identification completed on 14 October 2016. US$ 750.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

State Employment and Expenditure for Results Project: The project has two major tasks: Youth employment and access to socio-economic services will support small public works and institutional strengthening to generate youth employment (2) carrying out of technical, vocational and agricultural training (3) carrying out community development subprojects through grants. The second task will support reforms of the public financial management systems, processes and institutions in the participating states. Approval completed on 31 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133071. US$ 100.0 (ECD). No consultants are required. Federal Ministry of Finance Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: tura-kibatta@hotmail.com; National Planning Commission.

Health, Nutrition & Population
**Additional Financing Nigeria State Health Investment Project:** To increase the delivery and use of high impact maternal and child health interventions and improve quality of care available to the people of Nasarawa, Ondo and all the states in the North East. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Additional Financing NG-Polio Eradication Support Project:** To assist the Recipient, as part of a global polio eradication effort, to achieve and sustain at least 80% coverage with oral polio vaccine immunization in every state in the Recipient’s territory, and sustain national routine immunization coverage. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Community and Social Development AF-2:** The new PDO is to increase access by the poor people, and particularly by the internally displaced and vulnerable people in the North East of Nigeria, to improved social and natural resource infrastructure services in a sustainable manner throughout Nigeria. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157898. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**National Social Safety Nets Project:** The project development objective (PDO) is to provide access to targeted transfers to poor and vulnerable households under an expanded national social safety nets system. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P151488. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Office of the Vice President, Contact: Maryam Uwais, Special Advisor, Social Investment; Federal Ministry of Finance, Contact: Haruna Mohammed, Director, IERD.

**Nigeria Youth Employment and Social Support AF:** The project development objective is to increase access of the poor and vulnerable, using improved social safety net systems, to youth employment opportunities in all Participating States and to provide Targeted Cash Transfers to the poor, vulnerable and internally displaced people (IDPs) in the North East States. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157899. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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**(R) Multi-Sectoral Crisis Recovery Project for North Eastern Nigeria:** The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to “support the Government of Nigeria towards rehabilitating and improving critical service delivery infrastructure, improving the livelihood opportunities of conflict and displacement-affected communities, and strengthening social cohesion in the States of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe.” The Project may also be able to provide immediate recovery support to the government in the event of a future eligible crisis or emergency through the Contingent Emergency Response Component. **Negotiations authorized on 7 November 2016.** Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157891. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance; State Governments of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe.

**Nigeria Women Empowerment Project:** The development objective is to contribute to the social and economic empowerment of Nigerian women, particularly those affected by conflict and forced displacement in the Nigerian North East. Identification completed on 13 September 2016. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**Nigeria Agricultural Transport and Logistics Corridors Development Program:** The objective of the Nigeria Agricultural Transport and Logistics Corridors Development Program is to enhance connectivity of high agricultural production areas to processing and major domestic, regional and international markets. This objective will be supported by improving critical rural, state and federal roads as well as other transport infrastructure along the logistic chain connecting small family farms to markets; development of rural logistics hubs providing basic facilities to promote processing and agricultural services delivery by the private sector and local communities; developing major logistics parks at selected locations and strengthening institutions. The program is an economic corridors development initiative to be developed in phases by improving transport connectivity and logistics enhancing value chains in agriculture and manufacturing. Identification com-
completed on 13 September 2016. US$250.0/250.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rwanda

Energy & Extractives

Rwanda Renewable Energy Fund: The project development objective is to increase off-grid electricity access in Rwanda by facilitating private-sector participation in renewable off-grid electrification. Identification completed on 16 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$27.5/21.4 (CSCC/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. MINECOFIN; Development Bank of Rwanda (BRD); Business Development Fund (BDF); Rwanda Environment and Climate Change Fund (FONERWA).

Transport & ICT

Rwanda Feeder Roads Development Project - Additional Finance: The main rationale for the additional funds is to scale up the achievement of the original project and exceed the attainment of the original PDOs through a broader application of the program. The program will be expanded into additional five districts of Rwanda taking the overall program into 9-districts out of a total of 30 districts in Rwanda. Identification completed on 16 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$47.0 (FSSP). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sao Tome and Principe

Education

STP Quality Education for All - AF: The Development Objective of the proposed operation is to improve the system of in-service teacher training and to strengthen the management of human resources in the education sector in São Tomé and Príncipe. Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P150828. US$3.5 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. AFAP Tel: 2392227208, E-mail: afap@afap.st, Contact: Jorge Bom Jesus, Minister.

Environment & Natural Resources

Adaptation to Climate Change Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 16 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$6.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

(N) Sao Tome and Principe Institutional Capacity Building Project: To strengthen the institutional capacity of the Sao Tome and Príncipe central bank, statistics bureau, and public finance management unit of the Ministry of Finance. Identification completed on 17 October 2016. US$5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

STP Transport Sector Development: The PDO is to support the Government of STP expand and improve its transport sector, especially air transport, including through infrastructure upgrade and institution building. Identification completed on 20 September 2016. US$25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Senegal**

**Education**

**(N) Senegal Early Learning Expansion:** Support the expansion of access to quality early childhood development through diversified service provision. Identification completed on 1 November 2016. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Enhancing Gas Market Governance Technical Assistance:** The project development objective is to enhance the capacity of staff from the government of Senegal to support LNG development with oil and gas operators. Identification completed on 13 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Senegal Solar Energy Development through IPPs Project:** In the spirit of 'Scaling up Solar' initiative developed by IFC, the Project will support Solar Energy Development in Senegal through IPPs selected competitively and transparently on the basis of the lowest price per kWh. In order to attract interest from major international developers, minimize transaction costs and uncertainties with regard to contract negotiations and finance mobilization, the bidding package will include draft legal agreements (PPAs, and concession agreements) as well as a financing package (term sheet of loans, risk mitigation instruments including proposed Bank guarantee). Identification completed on 8 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153826. US$ 80.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

**Public Financial Management Strengthening Technical Assistance Project:** To enhance budget credibility, transparency and accountability mechanisms in the use and management of central Government financial resources.

The project aims to support the modernization of the Public Financial Management system and the implementation of a Public Sector performance based system in Senegal.

It includes five components: (1) Strengthening Fiscal Policies and Planning; (2) Improving Budget Execution and Reporting Processes; (3) Strengthening the Capacity of External Audit and Legislative Oversight; (4) Project Management; and (5) Supporting the Implementation of a Public Sector Performance-Based Management and Results Monitoring System. Approval completed on 31 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P146859. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. PFM Reform Secretary Tel: (221) 821-4587, E-mail: ctdiopmef@yahoo.fr, Contact: Cheikh Tidiane Diop, Coordinator.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**Investing in Maternal and Child Health:** The Project Development Objective is to increase utilization and improve the quality of health services with a particular focus on reproductive, maternal, adolescent and child health and nutrition services. Identification completed on 30 September 2016. US$ 30.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Social Safety Net:** The objectives of the Project are to: (a) support the establishment of building blocks for the social safety net system; and (b) increase the access of poor and vulnerable households to targeted and adaptive cash transfers programs. Approval completed on 24 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P156160. US$ 11.1 (AFRH). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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(N) Senegal- Unlocking Youth Potential: (i) Improve availability and quality of youth services; and (ii) Increase economic opportunities for targeted youths. Identification completed on 27 October 2016. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing - Stormwater Management and Climate Change Adaptation Project: To improve flood prevention management in peri-urban areas of Dakar and to promote city sustainability management practices, including climate resilience, in two selected urban areas. Approval completed on 27 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152150. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) GEF sustainable cities AF to the Senegal Stormwater management and CCA project: Objective to be determined. Identification completed on 4 January 2016. Project: P158415. US$ 5.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Senegal Municipal Solid Waste Management Project: The overall development objective of this project is to improve solid waste management service in selected Senegalese cities. This project will support the strategy developed under the national solid waste management program (PNGD) which includes a longlist of infrastructure need at the national, regional and regional level nationwide. The first phase of this strategy is being implemented with a financing from the Islamic Bank in the cities of Tivaouane, Touba, Kaolack and partially in Dakar. This project will further implement the strategy with focus on touristic and high economic potential cities such as Dakar, Saint Louis, Mbour, Ziguinchor. Etc.. The project will support the following activities (i) construction of key infrastructure and acquisition of equipment for environmental-friendly collection, treatment and disposal of municipal solid waste. The infrastructure to be financed will include regional sanitary landfills, collection points, transfer stations and recycling centers. (ii) closure and rehabilitation of existing solid waste management dumpsites (iii) performance-based contracting approach to support the improvement of waste collection and disposal services (iv) introduce tools for proper budgeting and financial management for the sector (v) capacity enhancement of local and national level stakeholders (vi) undertake citizens engagement and awareness raising campaigns. Identification completed on 1 September 2016. US$ 0.1 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

(R) Senegal Growth and Export Development: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to develop exports and improve Senegal’s investment climate. Identification completed on 24 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P146469. US$ 74.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Commerce, Informal Sector, Consumption and Promotion of Local Products, Contact: Mr. Makhtar Lakh, General Secretary.

Transport & ICT

Dakar Bus Rapid Transit Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to enhance urban mobility in the GDA through the development of a BRT corridor. Identification completed on 5 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Minister of Economy, Finance and Plan; CETUD.

Water

(N) Senegal Urban Water and Sanitation Project - Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 14 November 2016. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Seychelles

Environment & Natural Resources

(R) Third South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish3): The Project Development Objective is to improve management of fisheries and the marine environment, and foster the sustaina-
ble development of the fisheries value chains in Seychelles. Concept completed on 3 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155642. US$10.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Trade and the Blue Economy, Contact: Philippe Michaux, Special Advisor; Republic of Seychelles, Contact: Jean-Paul Adam, Minister of Finance, Trade and the Blue Economy.

Sierra Leone

Education

Post Basic-Tertiary Education Support Project: Building on analytical work carried out in 2013, this project will support the strengthening of Sierra Leone’s higher education system, focusing on improved service delivery, quality, governance, and access. Identification completed on 28 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Extractive Industries Technical Assistance Project 2: The proposed project development objective is to strengthen the capacity and governance systems of key institutions to manage the mining sector and to build the country’s geological infrastructure. Identification completed on 27 June 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

SL: Western Area Power Generation Project: In May 2014 the Government of Sierra Leone requested IDA for a guarantee for the proposed Western Area Power Generation Project (WAPGP) to be developed as an independent power producer selling to electricity the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority (EDSA).

WAPGP is part of the Government’s plan for private sector participation in the generation subsector to meet electricity demand. The Project is proposed as a 128 MW Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) fired power plant to be located on an existing industrial site about 4 km outside Freetown. The Project is to be constructed in phases over three to four years, of which the first phase is 50MW. Approval completed on 14 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153805. US$ 40.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Social Safety Nets Additional Financing: The project development objective is to establish the key building blocks for a basic national safety net system and to provide income support to extremely poor households in Sierra Leone. Approval completed on 6 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P154454. US$ 10.0/4.3 (IDA Grant/ERR). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Youth Employment Support: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 19 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

Sierra Leone Agro-Processing Competitiveness Project: The project objective is to catalyze private investment flows in agro processing and linked industries in the target Northern Growth development corridor in Sierra Leone. Identification completed on 6 June 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Airport Estuary Support Project (AESP): To support the ferry services operation in Sierra Leone Identification completed on 24 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be deter-
mined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development; Sierra Leone Port Authority; Ministry of Transport and Aviation; Sierra Leone Maritime Administration.

**Sierra Leone - Transport Infrastructure Development Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 19 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Somalia**

**Agriculture**

**Strengthening Pastoral and Agro pastoral Resilience in Somalia:** The project will aim at enhancing resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in drought prone areas of Somalia. It will also facilitate the regional integration of the country by linking Somalia to the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD)-coordinated initiative for ending drought emergency in the Horn of Africa. Identification completed on 27 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148943. US$ 30.0 (MSC1). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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**(R) Somali Urban Investment Planning:** To provide (i) an assessment of the feasibility of, and preliminary plans for, selected urban investment and institutional strengthening activities in southern Somalia, Puntland and Somaliland, and (ii) enhanced project preparation and implementation capacity of participating agencies.

Approval completed on 4 February 2016. Project: P150374. US$ 6.0 (SOMP). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: H.E. Mohamed Adan Ibrahim, Minister; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Zamzam Abdil Adan, Minister; Hargeisa Municipality, Contact: Abdurahman Mohamud Aided, Mayor; Mogadishu Municipality, Contact: Yusuf Hussein Jim'ale, Mayor; Hargeisa Water Agency, Contact: Ibrahim Siat Yonis, Manager; Garowe Municipality, Contact: Hassan Mohamed Isse, Mayor.

**(R) Somalia Urban Development Project:** The PDO for the project will be: “Improved urban infrastructure and urban financing systems in South-Central Somalia, Puntland and Somaliland”. Identification completed on 4 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149306. US$ 85.0 (SOMP). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Planning.

**South Africa**

**Energy & Extractives**

**Development Carbon Capture and Storage in South Africa:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to assess the feasibility of, and build expert capacity for, carbon capture and storage in South Africa. Negotiations authorized on 7 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149521. US$ 23.0 (CARB). Consultants will be required. South African Centre for Carbon Capture and Storage; Department of Energy.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**South Africa Partnership for Market Readiness:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the readiness of the government of South Africa for the design, preparation and implementation of a carbon pricing instrument. Negotiations authorized on 8 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P155885. US$ 5.0 (PMR). Consultants will be required. Republic of South Africa, Contact: Pravin Gordhan, Minister of Finance; National Treasury, Contact: Cecil Morden, Chief Director, Economic Tax Analysis.

**Finance & Markets**
Land Bank Financial Intermediation Loan: The project’s development objective is to sustainably scale up Land Bank’s financing, specifically to benefit emerging farmers. Negotiations authorized on 29 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P150008. US$95.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa, Contact: Lebogang Serithi, Chief Financial Officer; Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa, Contact: Lebogang Serithi, Chief Financial Officer.

South Sudan

Agriculture

South Sudan Agriculture Development and Food Security Project: The project seeks to revitalize the agriculture sector in South Sudan through capacity building, institutional strengthening and technology dissemination. Tentatively, its PDO is to enhance the production of major staple crops and increase farmer’s income Identification completed on 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

South Sudan Energy Sector Technical Assistance Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to strengthen the capacity of the Recipient for improved energy sector planning and management supporting access enhancement. Negotiations authorized on 17 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145581. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Electricity, Dams, Irrigation and Water Resources, Contact: H.E Jemma Numu Kumba, Minister.

Governance


Health, Nutrition & Population

South Sudan Health Rapid Results AF: The additional financing to Rapid Results Health Project will ensure continuity of high impact primary health care services in Upper Nile and Jonglei States of South Sudan. The project development objectives (PDOs) are: (i) to improve the delivery of high impact primary health care services in Recipient’s states of Jonglei and Upper Nile; and (ii) to strengthen coordination and monitoring and evaluation capacities of the Ministry of Health. The additional financing will provide support to the two original components: i) Component 1 will support Delivery of high impact Primary Health Care services; ii) Component 2 will strengthen capacity of MOH at the national level. The project will also support performance based contracting, exact details of the amounts to be financed from the HRITF (possibly for amounts up to US$15 million) are still being discussed. Approval completed on 13 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146413. US$ 10.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required.

South Sudan Health Rapid Results Project AF: The proposed revised PDO is to: i) improve delivery of high impact primary health care services, including pharmaceuticals in Upper Nile and Jonglei states; and iii) to strengthen coordination and M&E implementation capacities of the MOH. Approval completed on 27 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150917. US$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Contact: Moses Moses Mabior Deu, Director of Aid Co-ordination.

Social Protection & Labor

Safety Net and Skills Development Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification com-
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Completed on 9 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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**Local Governance and Service Delivery Project:** To improve local governance and service delivery in participating counties in South Sudan. Approval completed on Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Sudan**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 September 2016. US$ 7.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Swaziland**

**Governance**

**(R) IMPROVING PUBLIC SECTOR PERFORMANCE PROJECT:** The project development objective is to improve public sector performance in selected ministries, departments and agencies through the strengthening of human and public resources management and use of data. Negotiations authorized on 8 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P152528. US$25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Bheki Bhembe, Principal Secretary; Prime Minister’s Office, Contact: Mbuso C. Dlamini, Secretary to Cabinet.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**Swaziland Private Sector Competitiveness:** The development objective is: to support an improved investment climate and strengthen competitiveness of firms, especially in the agribusiness and tourism sectors.


**Tanzania**

**Agriculture**

**Tanzania: Second Agricultural Sector Development Project-BrN Support:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Tanzania Singida Wind Power Project:** The Government of Tanzania (GOT) intends to develop the 100MW Singida Wind Project in Northern Tanzania in form of a Public Private Partnership. The current lead investor of this Project is a consortium of private local firms and Aldwych International PLC, of the UK ("Wind EA"). Wind EA intends to conclude a 25 year Power Purchase Agreement with the state owned utility TANESCO. The Project encompasses the construction and operation of a 100MW Windpark east of the town of Singida. Financing of this power generation project is expected to be through private sponsors’ equity contributions (about 20% of Project costs) and commercial/multilateral debt facilities. GOT has requested the World Bank (IDA) to support the financing of the project with a Partial Risk Guarantee (PRG) that would cover commercial lenders to the project. The IDA has offered already the financing of a Transaction Adviser to TANESCO.
under an existing IDA project and it is expected that TANESCO will select and contract an adviser in the coming months, before TANESCO and the GOT start negotiating major Project Agreements for this project. This project is currently expected to be structured and prepared in 2011/2012 and could reach financial close in Bank FY 2013. If built, this project would be the first major Wind generation facility in Tanzania and one of the largest facilities in East Africa. Concept completed on 7 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126432. US$ 100.0/200.0 (GUID/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. Wind EA, Contact: Mark Gammons

**TZ Guarantees for Power Sector Gas Supply Expansion:** The proposed operation consists of providing credit enhancement mechanisms to address the low credit worthiness of the natural gas production and supply, and power sectors in Tanzania. The proposed operation will enabling the development and expansion of natural gas fields by private developers in several locations, and independent power generation activities. The proposed instrument will be a series of Partial Risks Guarantees (PRGs) back-stopping liquidity payments under Gas Supply Agreements (GSA) and Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) entered between private sector developers and the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) and/or Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO). Identification completed on 25 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance Tel: (255 -22) 211-9190, E-mail: sblikwelile@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Servacius B. Likwelile, Permanent Secretary.

**Additional Financing for Energy Sector Capacity Building Project:** The project development objective is to strengthen the capacity of the Government of Tanzania to develop: (i) its natural gas sub-sector; and (ii) Public Private Partnerships for the power generation sector. Identification completed on 21 April 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**TZ Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources:** To strengthen the Governments 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. Approval completed on 7 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151124. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Tanzania: Resilient Natural Resource Management for Growth:** The Government of Tanzania has requested support to address challenges in multi-sectoral water resources development to accelerate and sustain growth and alleviate poverty. The Bank is exploring support through a long-term programmatic approach that begins by supporting the development of a more multi-sectoral approach to what has traditionally been a “silied” approach to water resources management. The context is that there is a need to effectively manage existing and evolving water-related problems cannot be done with a business-as-usual approach (e.g. poverty & growth needs, climate risks). The focus on “Big Results Now” in Tanzania are not possible in a timely, effective, and sustainable manner without water-related agencies working closer together (e.g. for agricultural investments, managing inter-sectoral conflicts). There is also a need for substantial institutional modernization of water-related offices given level of challenges, state-of-the-art globally, and upcoming loss of significant skills due to retirement of ageing skilled staff in water-related institutions. The proposed activities will focus on major areas: A. Support for Information & Institutional Modernization - Inter-sectoral Team for Analytical services - Water-related Office Modernization (incl. computerization, Operational Centers, Internships) - Integrated Water Resources Monitoring System & Enhanced Access (meteorology, hydrology, water quality, groundwater, earth observation integration, information integration, analysis, and outreach/public access) B. Support for Targeted Investment Planning and Implementation - Targeted Basins (e.g. Great Ruaha, Usangu Plains) to improve on-the-ground water management - Targeted Instruments (e.g. PES) and Issues (e.g. Forecasting) - Targeted Investment Preparation Identification completed on 12 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Finance & Markets**

**Housing Finance Project:** The revised PDO is as follows: To facilitate the development of the housing finance market through the provision of medium and long-term liquidity to lenders. Approval completed on 24 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. BANK OF TANZANIA, Contact: Albert Mkenda, Program Manager (PIU).

**Tanzania Financial Inclusion Project:** To expand access to financial services in Tanzania for individuals and MSMEs by providing support for: (i) credit line to MSMEs with a separate window for women-owned businesses; (ii) development of
infrastructure for financial inclusion; and (iii) strengthening the regulatory capacity and enhancing consumer protection and financial literacy. Identification completed on 11 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Poverty and Equity**

**Development Support for Tanzania Statistics:** The project development objective is to support the Government of Tanzania to effectively and efficiently produce quality statistics in accordance with international standards and best practices. Identification completed on 11 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.9 (EUDF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance & Planning; National Bureau of Statistics.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**TZ-PSSN Additional Financing:** The Project Development Objective of APL Phase 1 is to create a comprehensive, efficient, well-targeted productive social safety net system for the poor and vulnerable section of the Tanzanian population. Approval completed on 16 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151838. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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**TZ-Strategic Cities Project Add'l Financing II-SUF:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 8 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Zanzibar Urban Services Project Additional Financing:** Improve access to urban services and conserve physical cultural heritage in Zanzibar. Approval completed on 13 June 2016. Project: P155392. US$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Tanzania Strategic Cities Project AF:** The Government of the Tanzania (GoT) has asked for Additional Financing (AF) under OP/BP 10.00 in the amount of US$80 million to the Tanzania Strategic Cities Project. The requested additional support is needed to scale up the project's investments. The original project has been under satisfactory implementation since 2011.

The additional financing is sought to finance the following three board types of investments: (i) Enhancements to the functionality and sustainability of the works completed and ongoing under the current project, such as drainage/pedestrian amenities and additional land-fill cells and solid waste equipment. (ii) Investments -mainly urban roads and some storm drains- from the 'long-list' that were originally prepared and screened during original project appraisal in FY2010/11, but not included in the project due to limited IDA availability. (iii) Newly identified sub-projects which are also mostly urban roads and two new land-fills. Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148974. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Prime Minister's Office - Regional Administration and Local Government Tel: (255-26) 232-1908/2848, E-mail: NA, Contact: Chandanie Wijayawardene, Director General.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**Early Stage Industrialization for Growth and Trade Integration:** To increase the competitiveness of enterprises along value chains in selected industrial sectors and targeted trade corridors leading to increased productivity, trade flows and employment opportunities Identification completed on 8 June 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Private Sector Competitiveness Project Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 27 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance & Planning, Contact: Chandanie Wijayawardene, Director General.

**Transport & ICT**
(R) Dar es Salaam Urban Transport Improvement Project: The proposed Project Development objective (PDO) is to reduce delays at the Ubungo intersection, and improve the bus rapid transit operations and management capacity in Dar es Salaam city, to the benefit of all roads users. Identification completed on 14 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P150937. US$ 363.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. TANROADS, Contact: Eng. Patrick Mfugale; Chief Executive; Ministry of Finance (United Republic of Tanzania), Contact: Dr. Servacius Likwe like, Deputy Permanent Secretary; Dar Rapid Transit Agency (DART), Contact: Ronald Lwakatare, Ag. Chief Executive.

(N) Digital Tanzania: The PDO is to improve digital development in Tanzania through increased connectivity, improved public service delivery and through the support to the development of a local digital industry. Identification completed on 24 October 2016. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lake Victoria Transport Program - Phase 3 Tanzania: The PDO is to facilitate the sustainable movement of goods and people across Lake Victoria, whilst strengthening the institutional framework for navigation and maritime safety Identification completed on 7 September 2016. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Dar es Salaam Maritime Gateway Program - Improving access to Dar es Salaam Port: The Project Development Objective is to improve road access to Port of Dar es Salaam for the benefit of public and private stakeholders. Identification completed on 11 July 2016. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Dar es Salaam Maritime Gateway Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Port of Dar es Salaam, and support greater private sector participation, for the benefit of public and private stakeholders. Negotiations authorized on 10 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P150496. US$ 600.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consultants will be required. Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA), Contact: Alois Matei, Acting Director General; THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, Contact: Ngosha Magonya, Commissioner External Finance.

Water

Tanzania Water Sector Support Project - Additional Financing: The Additional finance will contribute to the country’s water sector development program (WSDP) achieve its first phase target of providing access to the originally planned beneficiaries of 10 villages per local Government Administration (LGAs). This target was down sized during restructuring of the project due to shortage of funding. Given the increased attention given to the Rural water supply in governments recent initiative of Big Result Now (BRN), the AF will be a timely response to assist government achieve its objective. It will also be uninterrupted continuation of the Bank support during the transition from phase I to Phase II of the program. The AF will finance RWS schemes and completion works in urban component while at the same time provide program management assistance to Government’s effort to streamline the new BRN initiative with the WSDP arrangement. It is expected that development partners such as the DFID will join the initiative. It is also envisaged that preparation of the follow on project to support the second phase of government’s WSDP will be initiated in parallel to implementation of the Additional financing. 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 Tel: (255-22) 245-1350, E-mail: b.psmw@mowi.go.tz, Contact: EgR. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Permanent Secretary.

(R) Second Tanzania Water Sector Support Project: The overall WSDP II program Development Objective is “Improving integrated water resources management by strengthening water sector institutions and increasing access to water supply and sanitation services”.

The Project Development Objective is to strengthen integrated water resources management in Tanzania to support productive sectors; and improve water supply service delivery in urban areas of Tanzania. Identification completed on 30 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150361. US$ 225.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Contact: Eng. Mbogo Futakamba, Permanent Secretary.
Agriculture

PASA Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 14 March 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Governance

Economic Governance Technical Assistance: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 4 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Togo Youth Employment Project: The objective of the proposed project is to provide access to income generating opportunities to targeted poor and vulnerable youth in Togo. Identification completed on 19 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Togo; Unite de Coordinati du Project.

Community Development and Safety Nets Project Additional Financing: The proposed Project Development Objective is to provide poor communities with greater access to basic socio-economic infrastructures and social safety nets. 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 Tel: (228) 220-7597, E-mail: pdctogo@yahoo.fr, Contact: Yawavi Agboka-Abalo, Coordonatrice du Secretariat Technique.

Safety Nets and Basic Services Project: The objective of the project is to provide poor communities and households with greater access to basic socio-economic infrastructure and social safety nets. Identification completed on 19 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Togo; Agence Nationale d’Appui au Developpement a la Base (ANADEB).

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Togo - Urban Infrastructure Project: The development objective of the Project is to support the Government of Togo (GoT) to increase access to infrastructure and urban services in Lomé and six other participating urban communities (viz: Kpalimé, Tsévié, Atakpamé, Sokodé, Kara and Dapaong). Identification completed on 9 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Emergency Infrastructure Rehabilitation & Energy Project - 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. 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) Tel: (229) 313-645, E-mail: agetur@intnet.bj, Contact: Yuba Raj Pandey, Vice Chairman.

Trade & Competitiveness

(R) Trade and Logistics Services Competitiveness Project: The proposed project aims to improve the quality and cost of transport services in Togo. The project intends to support selective, targeted, and integrated interventions to improve
the business environment for the logistics services sector, and strengthen the capacity of both public and private sector actors in the industry. Identification completed on 25 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Togo, Contact: S.E.M. Adjri Oteth Ayassor, Ministre de l'Economie et des Finances; Ministry of Economy, Finance, and Development Planning, Contact: Adjri Oteth Ayassor, Minister of Finance.

Uganda

Education

(R) Skills Development Project: The project development objective is to enhance the capacity of institutions to deliver high quality, demand-driven training programs in target sectors. Approval completed on 22 April 2015. Project: P145309. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, Contact: Keith Muhakanizi, Permanent Secretary/Secretary to Treasury; Ministry of Education and Sports, Contact: Rose Nassali Lukwago, Permanent Secretary; Ministry for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Contact: Vincent Rubarema, Permanent Secretary.

(R) Uganda Secondary Education Improvement Project: The PDO is to improve access to quality lower secondary education in underserved areas and enhancing the capacity of schools and teachers to deliver the new curriculum. Identification completed on 8 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148651. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Uganda, Contact: Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Sports, Contact: Dr. Rose Nassali Lukwago, Permanent Secretary.

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UG GEF Energy for Rural Transformation III: The Project Development Objective is to increase access to electricity in rural areas of Uganda.


Uganda Grid Expansion and Reinforcement Project (GERP): The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase availability and efficiency of bulk electricity supply in the project areas. Approval completed on 31 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133305. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Contact: Dr. Fred Kabagambe-Kaliisa, Permanent Secretary; REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, Contact: Keith Muhakanizi, Permanent Secretary/Secretary to Treasury; Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited, Contact: Eriasi Kiyemba, Chief Executive Officer.

IDA Guarantee for Renewable Energy Development Program: The project will provide for amongst others counterpart risk guarantee to cover the payment risk from Uganda Electricity Transmission Company 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 Tel: (256-41) 434-9342, E-mail: info@energy.go.ug, Contact: Hon. Irene Muhloni, Minister.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Uganda Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health Services Improvement Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to: (a) improve utilization of essential health services with a focus on reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health services in target districts; and (b) scale up birth and death registration services Approval completed on 4 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155186. US$ 110.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Contact: Keith Mukahanizi, Permanent Secretary/Secretary to the Treasury; Ministry Of Health, Contact: Asuman Lukwago, Permanent Secretary.
Social Protection & Labor

Uganda Youth Employment Project: The Project Development Objective is to increase employment and earnings opportunities for targeted youth. Identification completed on 4 October 2016. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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(R) UG - Empowerment and Resilience of Girls and Gender Equality (EMERGE): The Project Development Objective is to: (i) improve Government of Uganda’s (GoU) capacity to mitigate risks of Gender Based Violence (GBV) in the implementation of infrastructure projects; and (ii) to improve access to services for survivors of GBV in targeted areas.

Concept completed on 15 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160447. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development; Office of the Prime Minister; Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development.

Water

Water Management and Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 16 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Zambia

Agriculture

Zambia Integrated Forest Landscape Project: To improve rural livelihood and reduce net greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture, forestry and other land uses in Zambia’s Eastern Province

Identification completed on 15 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0/8.0 (IDA Credit/BIOA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Zambia Education Sector Enhancement Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 10 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Environment & Natural Resources

(R) Zambia - Mining and Environmental Remediation and Improvement Project: To reduce environmental health risks to the local population in critically polluted mining areas in Chingola, Kabwe, Kitwe and Mufullira municipalities, including lead exposure in Kabwe municipality Negotiations authorized on 18 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P154683. US$ 65.6 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mines and Mineral Development; Ministry of Finance, Republic of Zambia.

(R) Zambia Integrated Forest Landscape Project (GEF): The PDO of the ZIFL-P is to improve rural livelihoods in
the Eastern Province of Zambia by improving the management of carbon, forestry, wildlife, and agricultural resources while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with land use. Identification completed on 18 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157521. US$ 8.1 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Interim Climate Change Secretariat, Contact: David Kaluba, Director; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Ronald Simwinga, Dr.

Trade & Competitiveness

(R) Zambia Agribusiness and Trade Project: The development objective of the proposed project is to contribute to increased market linkages and firm growth in agribusiness. Negotiations authorized on 29 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156492. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Ronald Simwinga, Dr.; Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Contact: Kayula Siame, Ms.

Transport & ICT

(N) Digital Zambia Project: To improve digital development in Zambia through increased connectivity and improved e-service delivery in selected sectors. Identification completed on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Zambia: Improved Rural Connectivity Project-SUF: To improve rural accessibility for communities in selected areas in Zambia through provision of better roads and other rural transport related infrastructure and strengthening of institutional capacity. Concept completed on 3 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159330. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance; National Road Fund Agency.

Water

Zambia Strengthening Hydro-Meteorological and Climate Services: The objective of the project is to strengthen Zambia’s hydro-meteorological systems and infrastructure towards improving climate information services. Identification completed on 29 September 2016. US$ 20.0 (GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Zimbabwe

Health, Nutrition & Population

Zimbabwe Health Sector Development Support Project AF II: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase coverage of key maternal and child health interventions in targeted rural and urban districts consistent with the Recipient’s ongoing health initiatives. Approval completed on 23 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156879. US$ 10.0 (HRBF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional

Agriculture

(N) Eastern and Central Africa Agricultural Transformation Project: The development objective is to enhance specialization in the development of improved agricultural technologies and other innovations and facilitate regional cooperation in the dissemination of these among the focus countries. Identification completed on 8 November 2016. US$ 240.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa Multi-Donor Trust Fund: This is a request for Additional Financing to support the existing ASARECA MDTF (P112600, TF071104). A Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) was established at the World Bank in 2008 to support a program of integrated agricultural research for development, as described in ASARECA’s 5-year OP (2008/09-2013/14). The MDTF is intended to facilitate donor interaction, coordination and harmonization (including harmonization of procedures and formats to be applied by ASARECA),
which is essential to effectively and efficiently assist the further institutional development of ASARECA. The project has been under implementation for the past 3.5 years and implementation progress has been satisfactory. Original donor pledges were expected to reach $55 million and this target has been met. New contributions totaling $4 million will be used to scale up the results of existing sub-projects within the remaining timeframe of the grant (19 months). No new activities are planned. Identification completed on 21 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.6 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Contact: Seyfu Ketema, Executive Director.

AFCCA2/RI-Regional Great Lakes Integrated Agriculture Development Project: The project development objectives (PDO) are (i) increase agricultural productivity and commercialization in targeted areas in the territory of the Recipient and improve agricultural regional integration; and (ii) to provide immediate and effective response in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency. Approval completed on 21 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P143307. US$ 150.0/2.7 (IDA Credit/PHRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry Of Finances, Contact: Honore Tshiyoyo, Cellule des Coordination des projects; Ministry of Agriculture and rural Development, Contact: Hubert Aly Ramazani, Permanent Secretary.

Burundi- Regional Great Lakes Integrated Agriculture Development Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to increase agricultural productivity and commercialization in targeted areas in Burundi, improve agricultural regional integration, and provide immediate and effective response in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency. Identification completed on 13 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa Multi Donor Trust Fund: This is a request for an extension of and additional financing for the ongoing Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) (P112600/TF071104). It is currently financed by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), UK’s Department for International Development (DFID); the European Commission (EC); and United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and managed by the Agriculture, Rural Development and Irrigation unit (AFTAI). ASARECA, a sub-regional not-for-profit association has been operating based on a 10 year Strategic Plan (2008-2018) developed to support the sustainable competitiveness of Eastern and Central Africa agricultural research systems through support to prioritized areas of research for development. The strategy was designed to be implemented in 2 five year phases with corresponding Medium Term Operational Plans (MTOPs) which detail implementation of the strategy. The ASARECA MDTF was established at the World Bank in 2008 to support the first phase of the strategic plan, OPI (2008-2013). It has been under implementation for the past 4 and a half years and implementation has been satisfactory. It is scheduled to close on December 31, 2013. Donor support has been very strong for the OPI. Original donor pledges totaled $55 million. This target was not only met, but exceeded following an additional contribution of $5.6 million in the second half of 2012. Total contributions to date have passed $60 million. A number of the MDTF participating donors are in favor of and have recommended a 5 year extension of the MDTF to support a smooth transition to ASARECA’ second MTOP (OPII) (2014-2018). The associated proposed Additional Financing would support implementation of OPII. Initial confirmed funding to launch implementation has already been secured from two donors. Identification completed on 23 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP - 1D): Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 31 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa MDTF - Additional Financing: This is a request for an extension of and additional financing for the ongoing Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) (P1126840/TF071192). It is currently financed by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), UK’s Department for International Development (DFID); the European Commission (EC); and The Netherlands, and managed by the Agriculture, Rural Development and Irrigation unit (AFTAI2). FARA has been operating on a 10-year Strategic Plan (2007-2016) developed to add value to the support provided by the sub-regional organizations (SROs) to strengthen African National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS). The strategy was designed to be implemented in 2 five year phases with corresponding Medium Term Operational Plans (MTOPs) which detail implementation of the strategy. Due to delays in obtaining donor funding under the original MDTF, the Strategic Plan period was adjusted to cover the period 2009-2018. The FARA MDTF was established at the World Bank in 2009 to support the first phase of the strategic plan, MTOP I (2009-2013). It has been under implementation for the past three and a half years and implementation has been satisfactory. It is scheduled
to close on December 31, 2013. Several of the MDTF participating donors are in favor of and have recommended a 5-year extension of the MDTF (in line with the Bank's revised guidelines on extension of closing dates, April 2013) to support a smooth transition to FARA's second MTOP (2014-2018). The associated proposed Additional Financing would support implementation of MTOP II. Initial confirmed funding to launch implementation has already been secured from one donor. Approval completed on 13 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) Tel: (233-302) 772-823, E-mail: yakinbamijo@fara-africa.org, Contact: Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director.

WAAPP -2A - Support to Groundnut Value Chain in Senegal: The development objective of WAAPP-2A is to scale-up the generation, dissemination and adoption of improved technologies in the participating countries' priority agricultural commodity areas. Approval completed on 17 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158265. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AFCC2/RI-Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience: The Project Development Objective (PDO) 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. This second phase prepared through an Additional Financing aims at including Ethiopia in the project, as it has participated in most of the preparation process, together with Kenya, Uganda and IGAD. The RPLRP offers an innovative, comprehensive, and flexible response to pastoralists’ vulnerability to drought by delivering key regional public goods to enhance their livelihoods. Building on a high-level agreement, the RPLRP embodies the first attempt in the HoA to deliver country-specific outputs directly linked to region-driven goals. RPLRP innovation also applies to the use of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Whenever possible, the RPLRP will be implemented through a sustainable landscape approach along cross-border livestock routes and corridors. These routes and corridors will be central in targeting geographical cross-border clusters of sub-counties in Kenya and woredas in Ethiopia to deliver investments and services using this cross-border cluster approach. Selected clusters will receive a comprehensive package of investments and services. Approval completed on 21 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150006. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance (Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia) Tel: (251-9) 2771-8854, E-mail: faberra@mofed.gov.et, Contact: Fisseha Aberra, Director.

Smallholder Transformation and Agribusiness Rejuvenation Project (STAR-P): The proposed development objective is to enhance agricultural productivity and facilitate inclusive private sector investment in agribusiness in selected areas of Liberia. The project will aim at promoting smallholder commercialization and facilitating private sector investment in agribusiness by fostering productive business linkages between smallholder farmers and selected agribusiness firms and groups organized as micro, small and medium enterprises with capacity strengthened by private business service providers. Agribusiness firms and MSME groups will be selected on the basis of their innovative plans and experience working with organized farmers’ groups or cooperatives. The project will aim at supporting a few commodity value-chains with significant potential for enhancing competitiveness and creating jobs. Identification completed on 26 September 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

WEST AFRICA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY PROGRAM (WAAPP 1C): Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 22 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence Project Add. Fin.: The Project Development Objective is to support the Recipients to promote regional specialization among participating universities in areas that address regional challenges by strengthening the capacities of these universities to deliver quality training and applied research. Approval completed on 10 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153111. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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(R) AFCC2/RI Regional Transmission Interconnection between Mozambique and Malawi: The proposed Project Development Objectives are to enable: i) increased access to diversified supply of electricity for Malawi; and(ii) expanded opportunities for Malawi and Mozambique’s to benefit from bilateral and regional power trading on SAPP. Identification
AFCC2/RI-3A Tanzania-Zambia Interconnector: The objective of the project is 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, better protect the region’s environment, and pave the way for more dynamic regional cooperation between the countries of East Africa. The project marks the second phase of a regional East Africa power integration program, which started with the financing of the Ethiopia-Kenya Electricity Highway project, approved by the WB Board in July 2012. The project also builds on the currently on-going Tanzania Backbone Transmission project. Identification completed on 12 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

OMVS - HYDROPOWER AND ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: The objective of the proposed project is to improve the reliability and capacity of the OMVS interconnected power system. Identification completed on 13 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147921. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Mali - SOGEM - Societe de Gestion de Manantali.

AFCC2/RI 3A Ruzizi Hydropower Project: The Ruzizi III hydropower project, 147MW is sponsored by the Energy Commission of the Great Lakes Countries (DRC, Rwanda and Burundi), in short “EGL”, and includes the construction of the dam, tunnel, power station and the 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. The World Bank would provide a Partial Risk Guarantee to support private sector investors to develop the Ruzizi hydropower project. Identification completed on 15 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AFCC2/RI-3A-Ruzizi Hydropower Partial Risk Guarantee: The Ruzizi III hydropower project, 147MW is sponsored by the Energy Commission of the Great Lakes Countries (DRC, Rwanda and Burundi), in short “EGL”, and includes the construction of the dam, tunnel, power station and the 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. The World Bank would provide a Partial Risk Guarantee to support private sector investors to develop the Ruzizi hydropower project. Identification completed on 15 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Off Grid Electrification Project: Increase electricity access to households, businesses and communities using modern off-grid electrification technologies in project countries. Identification completed on 17 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 56.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

(R) West Africa Region Fisheries Program AF Guinea, Sierra Leone & Liberia: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 4 January 2016. US$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project - Region & Madagascar: The proposed Project Development Objective is to improve the management of selected priority fisheries at regional, national and community levels and increased access by targeted fishers to alternative livelihood activities. Identification completed on 13 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.5/2.7 (IDA Credit/PHRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AFCC2/RI-Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project APL-1 AF: The objectives of the Project are to contribute to: (i) the improvement of the collaborative management of the trans-boundary natural resources of the LVB among the Partner States; and (ii) the improvement of environmental management of targeted pollution hotspots and selected degraded sub-catchments for the benefit of communities who depend on the natural resources of LVB. Approval completed on 26 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153466. US$ 20.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting
services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2 in Liberia and Sierra Leone: To increase the flow of relevant information among the countries in the region, improve the rules for access in priority fisheries with a priority on securing access for small-scale fishers, and increase the post-harvest value of catch. Identification completed on 31 October 2016. US$ 25.0/7.6 (IDA Credit/EUDF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish3): Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Program: To strengthen climate-resilient integrated management of coastal areas in selected West African countries Identification completed on 7 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 69.0/187.0/187.0/50.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/GCF/GEFU/NDF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2 in Cabo Verde, The Gambia, Guinea Bissau, and Senegal: To increase the flow of relevant information among the countries in the region, improve the rules for access in priority fisheries with a priority on securing access for small-scale fishers, and increase the post-harvest value of catch. Identification completed on 3 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project - Madagascar: To improve the management effectiveness of selected priority fisheries at regional, national and community level. Identification completed on 6 April 2016. US$ 6.4 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

WAEMU Affordable Housing Finance: The development objective is to expand the reach of housing finance across all income groups in WAEMU countries. Identification completed on 7 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 130.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) EAC Financial Sector Development and Regionalization Project I: AF: To establish the foundation for financial sector integration among EAC Partner States. For the purposes of this additional financing the "foundation of financial sector integration refers to formulating a regional approach to financial inclusion, furthering legal and regulatory harmonization and building institutional capacity to manage the increasingly integrated financial sector in the EAC. Approval completed on 30 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160770. US$ 10.5 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Regional Public Sector Capacity Building: To objectives of the project are to strengthen (a) national schools and institutes of public administration in Africa to be centers of excellence for national and regional capacity building, and (b) public financial management of REC institutions and related linkages with member countries. Identification completed on 1 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

AFCC2/RI-3A EA PH Laboratory Networking Project Additional Financing: To establish a network of efficient, high quality, accessible public health laboratories for the diagnosis and surveillance of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases. Approval completed on 7 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE) Phase III: The objectives of the Project are: (i) to strengthen national and regional cross-sectoral capacity for collaborative disease surveillance and epidemic preparedness in West Africa; and (ii) in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said eligible crisis or emergency. Identification completed on 26 July 2016. US$ 174.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE) Phase II: The PDOs are: (i) to strengthen national and regional cross-sectoral capacity for collaborative disease surveillance and epidemic preparedness in West Africa, thereby addressing systemic weaknesses within the animal and human health systems that hinder effective disease surveillance and response; and (ii) in the event of an Eligible Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Emergency. Identification completed on 23 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 61.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Additional Financing to Eastern Recovery Project: The project development objective is to improve access to livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructure in vulnerable communities in the eastern provinces of DRC. Approval completed on 11 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157303. US$ 34.0/16.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Africa Identification for Development (ID4D) Regional Project: “Support countries in strengthening their national identification systems, with a focus on: (i) legal and regulatory frameworks, (ii) quality, and/or (iii) access and coverage” Identification completed on 9 September 2016. US$160.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

AFCC2/RI-GLR: Displaced Persons & Border Communities: To improve access to livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructure for displaced people and host communities in the targeted areas. Approval completed on 27 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152821. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Development Planning, Contact: Paul Lupunga, Chief economist; Interim Climate Change Secretariat, Contact: David Kaluba, Director.

(R) AFCC2/RI-HOA Borderlands and Lagging Regions Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 June 2015. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project (DRDIP) in the Horn of Africa: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to basic social services, expand economic opportunities, and enhance environmental management for communities hosting refugees in the target areas of Kenya. Concept completed on 29 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161067. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Treasury, Republic of Kenya; Executive Office of the President for the Northern Kenya Development Initiative.

AFCC2/RI-GLR: Displaced Persons and Border Communities Project Phase Three: To (a) improve access to land and socio-economic infrastructure for displaced persons and host communities in the target areas, (b) support regional learning on development responses to forced displacement. Identification completed on 10 April 2016. US$ 13.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

AFCC2/RI-EAC Accelerated Regional Integration: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) AFCC2/RI-Great Lakes Trade Facilitation - SOP2: The development objective is to enhance the capacity for commerce and improve processes and conditions for cross-border trade at targeted border locations in the GLR
The Capacity for commerce in the context of this project is defined as the capacity of core trade infrastructure, such as border markets, border facilities, and ports, to handle an increased flow of goods, services, and people, and the capacity of government agencies at the border to provide high quality and efficient services. Service providers include those individuals who directly support the immediate cross-border trade value chains, including, among others, market vendors in border markets, transporters, and government agents. The assumption is that improving the adequacy of trade infrastructure, simplifying and improving border processing procedures (including standards for treatment), and enhancing the knowledge and capacity of traders and border officials would lead to reduced trade costs (be they material and immaterial, the latter related to harassment and waste of time) that the target-groups have to bear each time they cross the border. Taken together, and antecedent absence of any other factors of influence that are not under the control of the project (such as conflict, disaster, major political and/or economic crisis), these project outcomes would help increase the volume of goods traded through the respective border posts/crossing points and improve the livelihoods of those involved in the cross-border value chains in the sub-region. Identification completed on 31 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155329. US$ 61.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of National Development Planning; Ministère des Finances, du Budget et de la Privatisation; Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment.

Transport & ICT

(R) West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure Project - SOP3: The Development Objectives of this project are to contribute to increasing the geographical reach of broadband networks, and reducing costs of communication services in the territory of Guinea-Bissau. Identification completed on 27 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155876. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of National Development Planning; Ministère des Finances, du Budget et de la Privatisation; Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment.

West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure Project - APL-1B - Burkina Faso - Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 29 September 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) LAKE VICTORIA TRANSPORT PROGRAM - SOP2: The program development objective for the Lake Victoria Transport Program has been identified as the following: to facilitate the sustainable movement of goods and people across Lake Victoria, whilst strengthening the institutional framework for navigation and maritime safety.

LAKE VICTORIA TRANSPORT PROGRAM - SOP1, RWANDA: The program development objective has been identified as the following: to contribute to the efficient and safe movement of goods and people along the regional corridor from the border crossing at Rusumo to the border crossing at Nemba, together with improvements to asset management and road safety in Rwanda. Identification completed on 3 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AFCW2/RI-Dakar - Bamako Railway Improvement Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(N) Nile Cooperation for Results Project (NCORE) - Additional Financing 2: Objective to be Determined. Identi-
fication completed on 1 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 8.5 (CIWA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Sahel Irrigation Initiative Support Project: 26. The Project Development Objective is to improve stakeholders’ planning, investment and management capacity for irrigation service and increase irrigated areas in selected areas in the six countries across the Sahel.

27. Project beneficiaries will include smallholder producers who will benefit directly from selected investments funded under the project and indirectly from the increased capacity of public and private providers to deliver enhanced irrigation service. Other beneficiaries include line ministries and their decentralized services, training and research institutes and their students, public and private operators involved in irrigation development and management, consultancy and construction firms, agribusiness investors, irrigation equipment suppliers and retailers, and producers’ organizations. The number of beneficiaries under each category will be determined during preparation. Specific attention will be given to gender balance in all project activities. Identification completed on 19 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P154482. US$ 173.0/5.8 (IDA Credit/GPBA). Consulting services to be determined. GOVERNMENT OF CHAD; GOVERNMENT OF BURKINA FASO; CILSS Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel, Contact: Djime Adoum, Executive Secretary; GOVERNMENT OF MAURITANIA, Contact: Ministry of Economy and Development GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL; GOVERNMENT OF MALI; GOVERNMENT OF NIGER, Contact: Ministry of Economy and Finances


Lake Chad Development Project: The Development Objective is to improve the resilience of populations living in the Lake Chad area and their contribution to regional food security. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

NEL TRANSBOUNDARY RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: The project activities will strengthen (i) regional cooperation and integration, (ii) water resources management, (iii) water resources development, and (iv) stakeholder engagement and coordination. They will improve river basin planning, advance investment projects to pipeline status through feasibility type studies and packaging of prepared investments, and strengthen stakeholder participation in investment planning as well as strategic communication. The NEL region will be broadly covered, in addition to targeted activities in the Mara, Kagera and Sio-Malaba-Malakisi sub-basins. Identification completed on 13 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 13.0 (CIWA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Zambezi Integrated Ecosystems Services Management Project: To improve integration of environmental flows into the equitable and reasonable use of shared water resources and guide stakeholders in the implementation of development scenarios for the Zambezi River Basin. Identification completed on 28 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 12.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Building Climate Resilience in the Niger Basin: The proposed development objective is to allow timely and informed response to climate-related impacts on local populations in the Niger River Basin. This project is part of the Niger Basin Climate Resilience Investment Plan which is itself a component of the Africa Climate business plan. Identification completed on 1 September 2016. US$ 75.0 (GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.