East Asia And Pacific

Cambodia

Agriculture

(R) KH - Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor Project (LEAP): The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to help improve livelihoods of targeted poor households in selected provinces and communities. Identification completed on 26 January 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153591. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF), KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, Contact: Vanndy Hem, Under Secretary of State; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Contact: Thaveak Amida Prak, Deputy Secretary General; Siem Reap Provincial Municipality, Contact: Bunsong Khim, Provincial Governor; Ministry of Interior (MOI), Contact: Younell Hay, Deputy Secretary General; Phnom Penh Capital Hall (PPCH), Contact: Huot Hay, Deputy Director of Administration.

Education

(R) Secondary Education Improvement Project: The PDO is to expand lower secondary education in target areas. Identification completed on 7 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157858. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Contact: Vissoth Vongsey, Secretary of State; Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sport Tel: 855012513366, Contact: Nath Bunroeun, Secretary of State.

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(R) Cambodia Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Management Project: The project development objective is to help reduce the risk of disasters in select provinces and enhance the disaster risk financing capacity of Cambodia, and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Identification completed on 11 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0/1.0 (IDA Credit/GFDR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

China

Agriculture

Jiangxi Farm Produce Distribution System Development: To promote the upgrading and standardizing of Jiangxi’s farm produce wholesale markets, uplift market service, expand the distribution channel, regulate the distribution and lower the logistic cost of farm produce, the proposed project intends to solve the problem of “difficult to sell” farm produce through the development of the distribution system of Jiangxi’s special local agricultural products. Identification completed on 2 August 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Finance Department of Jiangxi Province Tel: (86-791) 8728-7699, E-mail: cxm8286@sina.com.

(N) China Food Safety Improvement Project: The project development objective is to improve food safety management at the national and subnational levels and reduce food safety risks in selected value chains. Identification completed on 8 November 2016. US$350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Guangxi Rural Poverty Alleviation Pilot Project:** The Project Development Objective is to increase income generation opportunities through demonstration of value chain development models in the project counties. Negotiations authorized on 5 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153892. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Yuanjie Yang (Mr.), Director, Ministry of Finance; Guangxi Foreign Capital Poverty Reduction Project Management Center, Contact: Canbin Huang, Deputy Director General.

**(R) Shaanxi Poor Rural Areas Community Development Project:** The Project Development Objective is to increase incomes of targeted beneficiaries in selected poor counties of Shaanxi Province. Negotiations authorized on 18 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153541. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Yuanjie Yang (Mr.), Director, Ministry of Finance; Shaanxi Provincial Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development, Contact: Xiangling Yang, Director General.

**Education**

**(R) China: Gansu Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project:** The project development objective is to improve the quality of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) in selected project schools of Gansu and improve school-industry linkages. Identification completed on 21 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154623. US$120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. People's Republic of China; Gansu Provincial Department of Education.

**(R) China: Guangdong Compulsory Education Project:** The project development objective is to improve learning facilities and teaching quality in selected public primary and junior secondary schools in project counties. Identification completed on 21 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154621. US$120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Yuanjie Yang, Acting Director of IFI Division I; Guangdong Department of Education, Contact: Chaohua Zhu, Deputy Director General.

**Yunnan Early Childhood Education Innovation Project (YECEIP):** The Project Development Objective is to improve the access and quality of ECE provision in the project counties in Yunnan Province. Negotiations authorized on 16 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152860. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Yunnan Provincial Department of Education, Contact: Yu Zhang (Ms.), Deputy Director, Project Management Office; PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Yuanjie Yang (Mr.), Director, Ministry of Finance.

**Energy & Extractives**

**(R) Developing Market-based Energy Efficiency Program in China:** The objective of the project is to support development and implementation of China's priority energy efficiency and environment programs, with a focus on improving results measurement and verification system and developing market-based mechanisms. Identification completed on 27 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132748. US$17.8 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Huaxia Bank, Contact: Shancheng Wang, Deputy Director General; People's Republic of China, Contact: Mr. Guo Wensong, Acting Director, Division III, IFI, Ministry of Finance.

**(N) China Distributed Renewable Energy Scale Up Program:** To support the scale-up of the renewable energy distributed generation program in China Identification completed on 21 October 2016. US$15.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**(R) Zhejiang Qiandao Lake and Xin'an River Basin Water Resources and Ecological Environment Protection Project:** To develop integrated landscape watershed management practices aimed at reducing pollution and improving forest ecological environment in priority areas of the Qiandao Lake catchment in Zhejiang Province. Concept completed on 25 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159870. US$150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. People's Republic of China; Zhejiang Provincial Construction Department.

**China HCFC Phase-out Project Stage II:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 17 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 326.0 (MPIN). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
(R) Hunan Integrated Management of Agricultural Land Pollution Project: 16. The project development objective is to improve environmental management of agricultural land contaminated with heavy metals and other pollutants for safe agricultural production in selected counties in Hunan.

17. The project is part of Hunan’s efforts to improve the quality and safety of its agricultural product area, and also the part of the national efforts to reduce heavy metal pollution under the 12th Five Year Plan on Integrated Prevention and Control of Heavy Metal Pollution. Hunan is one of the 14 key provinces selected for heavy metal pollution management under the Plan. The project will contribute to sustainable agriculture and food safety in Hunan and China.

18. The total cost of the project is estimated as RMB 1.237 billion Yuan (US$200 million), including US$100 million from the World Bank, and RMB 620 million of counterpart funding from provincial government and participating county governments. Identification completed on 18 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153115. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. People’s Republic of China, Contact: Mr. Licheng Yao, Director, International Department, Ministry of Finance; Hunan Provincial Agricultural Commission, Contact: Deyuan Zhang, Director.

(R) Reduction and Phase-out of PFOS in Priority Sectors: The project development objective is to reduce consumption and production of PFOS in selected industry sectors and enterprises. Identification completed on 26 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152959. US$24.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Foreign Economic Cooperation Office of Ministry of Environment Protection, Contact: Yu Lifeng, Deputy Director General; PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Guo Wensong, Director of IFI Division III (MoF).

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY PROJECT: The PDos are to (a) develop a national strategy on mercury and related action plans, and (b) improve China’s mercury management capacity and readiness to implement this strategy in the project provinces. Approval completed on 9 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151281. US$ 8.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environmental Protection, Foreign Economic Cooperation Office, Contact: Tianjin Chen, Director; PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Wensong Guo, Director.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Anhui Aged Care System Demonstration Project: The proposed PDO of this project is to support the government of Anhui province in establishing and managing a diversified (public and private) system of delivery of elderly care services, including home, community and residential services, that serves the key target group: the elderly with physical or mental impairments or limitations of activities of daily living. Identification completed on 14 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154716. US$140.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Anhui Provincial Department of Civil affairs; People's Republic of China.

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(N) Shaanxi Small Towns and Rural Tourism Development Project: To improve basic infrastructure and tourism services in selected small towns and rural areas in Shaanxi Province Identification completed on 14 November 2016. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Yangtze River Belt Industrial Relocation Demonstration Project: To contribute to balanced spatial development in the Yangtze River Belt Identification completed on 7 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Shanghai New Urbanization Financing and Innovation Project: The project development objective is to provide sustainable long-term financing to green infrastructure in selected small towns in the Shanghai metropolitan area and Yangtze river delta region. Identification completed on 7 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

CH-Second Gansu Cultural and Natural Heritage Protection and Development Project: To conserve cultural and natural heritage, enhance tourism services and improve community services in selected project sites in Gansu Province. Negotiations authorized on 4 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149528. US$100.0 (IBRD). Con-
Chongqing New Urbanization Pilot and Demonstration Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Lushan Earthquake Reconstruction and Risk Reduction Project: The project development objectives are to improve access to disaster resilient infrastructure and strengthen risk reduction in select municipalities of Sichuan Province and to improve emergency preparedness in Shimian County in Sichuan Province. Approval completed on 13 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153548. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Sichuan Urban Environment Project Office (UPPMO), Contact: Yi Shi, Director; People’s Republic of China, Contact: Yuanjie Yang, Acting Director of IFI Division I; Sichuan Provincial Transportation Department Highway Bureau (TPPMO), Contact: Yinghong Quan, Director.

(R) GEF China Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot: The main objective is to develop integrated strategies, guidelines and capacity to increase integration of land use and transport planning in select cities in China. Identification completed on 21 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156507. US$ 32.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. International Department, Ministry of Finance, Contact: Ms. Guo Wensong, Director; Ministry of Housing and Urban Rural Development, Contact: Wenjun Hou, Deputy Director, Department of BEEST.

Gansu Silk Road Development and Innovation Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Henan Xinxiang New Urbanized Community Development: The Henan Xinxiang New Urbanized Community Development Project is located in Xinxiang City of Henan Province, involving 9 counties or districts. The project development objective is to upgrade the living quality of farmers through demonstration of urbanized community development and to provide an applicable urbanization model for the middle part of China. The objective will be achieved through carrying out application studies and pilots on policy and approach, construction of community infrastructure, and development of community facilities and services. The total project cost is estimated as USD 200 million, of which the Bank financing is USD 100 million. The project would consist of the following proposed components: (a) application studies and pilots on policies and approach; (b) community infrastructure construction; (c) community facilities and services development; and (d) project management and capacity building. Identification completed on 23 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Anhui Road Maintenance Innovation and Demonstration Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve highway maintenance delivery and asset management capacity in the participating municipalities and county in Anhui Province. Negotiations authorized on 11 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153173. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Anhui Provincial Transport Department, Contact: Mr. Jie Luo, Director; People’s Republic of China, Contact: Mr. Peng Xiang, Deputy Director.

Three Gorges Modern Logistics Center Infrastructure Project: The proposed project aims to support the development of a modern logistics center at the downstream of the Three Gorges Dam in the Yichang Municipality of China’s Hubei Province. Located at a transitional zone between West Hubei and the Jianghan Plain, and between the upper and middle streams of the Yangtze River, Yichang plays a pivotal role in linking the eastern and western regions of China through multimodal transport. Over recent years, faced with rapidly growing inland waterway shipping volumes on the Yangtze River, the locks of the Three Gorges and Gezhou dams have become bottlenecks to regional and national freight transport itineraries. The proposed project aims to alleviate these bottlenecks by providing transport and logistics infrastructure and services to support effective cargo handling (e.g., loading/unloading, consolidation/deconsolidation) and multimodal connectivity in and around the Baiyang Area of the Yichang Yunchi Logistics Park and the Yichang Main City Port Area in Yichang. Identification completed on 20 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) China: Hubei Inland Waterway Improvement Project: The development objective of the Project is to improve inland waterway transport capacity along the Han River in support of low carbon development. Identification com-
pleted on 11 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158717. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Hubei Provincial Transportation Department (HPTD); People’s Republic of China.

(R) YinXi Railway: The proposed development objective is to improve direct rail connectivity for passengers and businesses located along the corridor between Yinchuan in Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region and Xi’an in Shaanxi Province, through Gansu Province. Identification completed on 29 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127869. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. China Railway Corporation Tel: 861051841825, E-mail: xufengen@163.com, Contact: Mr. Xu Feng, Director.

Xinjiang Yining Urban Transport and Environment Project: The PDO is to improve connectivity between select urban areas with economic and logistical centers in Yining City in a safe, clean and efficient manner. Identification completed on 25 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. People’s Republic of China; Yining Municipal Government.

Shaanxi Xi’an City Intelligent Public Transport Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 21 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

China PPP Promotion and Demonstration Project: The PDO is to improve the PPP implementation practices in China. The project will support the establishment of Project Development Facility in selected provinces to finance project and transaction development, and help implementing agencies to take well-prepared projects to the market. The project is designed to help implementing agencies to develop best-practice PPP projects, thereby attracting reputable private sector partners and get value-for-money from PPP transactions. The project will finance a series of TA to help MOF/PPP Center improve and refine the PPP policy and regulatory framework, develop standard guidelines for PPP transactions in various, and develop and deliver a nation-wide capacity development and training program. The project will also provide implementation support TA to participating provinces and the PPP Center. Identification completed on 9 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

China: GEF Efficient and Green Freight Transport Project: The PDO is to develop and demonstrate efficient and green intermodal freight transport and logistics system in China. The project will support capacity building, policy improvement, and demonstration investment projects for trunk-line intermodal freight transport, and for urban logistics and distribution in selected cities. Identification completed on 4 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.6 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Ministry of Transport.

Water

GEF Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase water productivity and reduce pollution discharges in the project areas to mainstream and scale up an innovative approach to integrated water and environmental management in the three river basins entering the Bohai Sea.

The PDO will be achieved through: (a) increasing irrigation water use efficiency and all other ways possible to effectively use water under a cap of water consumption; (b) reducing water pollution discharges under a cap of environment capacity and (c) increasing ecological river flows. The above measures will minimize the negative impacts on the ecosystem of Bohai Sea, contributing to the achievement of global environmental benefits (GEBs). Approval completed on 9 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145897. US$ 9.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. The People’s Republic of China, Contact: Wensong Guo, Director, International Department, Ministry of Finance; The Ministry of Water Resources (MWR), Contact: Nongdi Wu, Director of International Division; The Ministry of Environment Protection (MEP), Contact: Fang Li, Director of PMO of MEP; The Ministry of Water Resources (MWR), Contact: Zhenzhong Han, Director of PMO of MWR; The Ministry of Environment Protection (MEP), Contact: Xiaolan Zhang, Deputy Director of PMO of MEP; The Ministry of Water Resources (MWR), Contact: Mingqi Chang, Deputy Director of PMO of MWR.

Hezhou Urban Water Infrastructure and Environment Improvement Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve urban water infrastructure and environment in Hezhou City of Guangxi Province. Identification completed on 21 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
China Jiangxi Integrated Rural and Urban Water Supply and Wastewater Management Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 8 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Poyang Lake Basin Town Water Environment Management Project: The project development objective is to reduce the pollutant discharge into key selected waterways in the Poyang Lake basin and to improve management of water environment. Identification completed on 18 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153604. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. People’s Republic of China, Contact: Licheng Yao, Director, International Department, Ministry of Finance; Jiangxi Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Contact: Jinhua Li, Director.

(R) China: Liaoning Safe and Sustainable Urban Water Supply Project: The proposed development objectives are to improve access to quality water supply services, and strengthen the operational efficiency of water supply utilities in the project area of Liaoning Province.

6. This objective will be achieved through investment in the repair rehabilitation and upgrading of the water supply infrastructure facilities and the improvement of the water supply companies operational and management capacity. Identification completed on 29 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158713. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. LUCRPO Tel: 86-24-8690-7707, E-mail: lucrpochina@vip.163.com, Contact: Yongjian Liu, Director; PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Fiji

Transport & ICT

P4: Pacific Regional Connectivity Program: Phase 3B, FJ Connectivity Project: The objectives of the Project are to reduce the cost and increase the availability of internet services in the Northern Division of the Borrower’s territory. Negotiations authorized on 13 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159297. US$6.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Fiji; Ministry of Communications.

Indonesia

Energy & Extractives

Indonesia: Poko Hydropower Project: The development objective of the proposed project is to supply electricity from renewable energy resources for economic development and rural electrification expansion in South and West Sulawesi in a least-cost and environmentally and socially sustainable way. Identification completed on 13 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$360.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. PLN (Persero) Tel: (62-21) 722-1332, E-mail: murtaqi@pln.co.id.

(R) ID-Geothermal Energy Upstream Development: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to facilitate investments in geothermal energy. Concept completed on 10 December 2015. Project: P161644. US$6.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (Persero); PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (Persero).


Indonesia: Matenggeng Pumped Storage Hydro-Electrical Project: The development objective is to increase the peaking capacity of the power generation system in Java-Bali in an environmentally and socially sustainable way and
strengthen the institutional capacity of the project implementing entity (PLN) in hydropower planning, development and operation.

The proposed project will provide support for PLN’s development of a pumped storage power development project in Matenggeng, central Java, aiming to improve the long term overall efficiency of the power industry in the country. The total project cost (excluding price contingency) is estimated at US$ 600 million and it is proposed by PLN that around US$ 500 million will be financed by the Bank.

The basic design of the Matenggeng project as well as related environmental and social studies are being financed under the ongoing Upper Cisokan Pumped Storage Project.

Component 1: Matenggeng Pumped Storage Power Project

The development consists of (i) a lower reservoir with around 10 million cubic meters of volume and impounded by a dam with a maximum height of 90 meter, (ii) an upper reservoir with around 10 million cubic meters of volume and impounded by a dam with a maximum height of 100 meters; (iii) two inclined shafts connecting the lower and upper reservoirs; (iv) an underground powerhouse with an installed capacity of 880 MW; (v) associated 500 kV transmission lines to connect the power station to the Java-Bali power system.

Component 2: Community Development Component

A livelihood restoration or community development component, incorporating, at a minimum, the execution of the resettlement and livelihood restoration programs for all project affected persons, will be financed under the project. The component would also finance a broader community development program. Identification completed on 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$500.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. PLN (Persero) Tel: (62-21) 722-1332, E-mail: murtaqi@pln.co.id, Contact: Murtaqi Syamsuddin, Mr.

Environment & Natural Resources

Forest and Land Fire Prevention and Management: To improve the prevention and suppression of forest and land fires in targeted project areas Identification completed on 21 June 2016. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Strengthening Rights and Economies of Adat and Local Communities: Strengthen Indigenous People (adat) and local communities’ involvement in processes to define forest land tenure and to increase their access to natural resource based income generating opportunities. Identification completed on 26 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156473. US$ 6.3 (CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Samdhana Institute, Contact: Budi Rahardjo, Program Director; Samdhana Institute, Contact: Rahardjo, Program Director.

Improvement of Solid Waste Management to Support Regional and Metropolitan Cities: Objective to be determined. Identification completed on 10 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$100.0/300.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

Indonesia Infrastructure Finance Facility - Additional Financing: The objective of the Project is to strengthen Indonesia Infrastructure Finance (IIF) to increase provision of private sector financed infrastructure in accordance with the national strategic plan. Identification completed on 13 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

(N) Human Resource Development for Bureaucratic Reform Project: The Development Objective of the proposed project is to establish a sustainable institution to support the effective management of human capital investments for civil servants. Identification completed on 21 November 2016. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Indonesia-Supporting Primary Health Care Reform (I-SPHERE) project: 18. Strengthening governance, financing and frontline service delivery to improve access to quality primary health care and nutrition services in priority districts.

The proposed project will work within the context of supporting Indonesia’s UHC goals. Identification completed on 17 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157150. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Contact: Slamet Basri, Head of Bureau of Planning and Budgeting; The Republic of Indonesia, Contact: Robert Pakpahan, Director General for Debt Management.

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ID-TF ADDITIONAL FINANCING PNPM GENERASI PROGRAM: The new PDO is to empower local communities in poor, rural sub-districts in the project provinces to increase utilization of health and education services. Approval completed on 23 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147658. US$121.8 (IDPN). Consultants will be required. Director Generals for Village Community Empowerment Tel: 6221-7990419, E-mail: ppkpmd@yahoo.com, Contact: Nata Irawan, SH, MSi, Directorate of Traditional and Community Social and Cultural.

(R) Regional Infrastructure Development Fund: The project development objective (PDO) is to increase access to infrastructure finance at the subnational level through a financially sustainable financial intermediary. Identification completed on 6 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P154947. US$100.0/100.0/3.0 (IBRD/IDB/GSWI). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia, Contact: Robert Pakpahan, Director General of Budget Financing and Risk Management; PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur, Contact: Sri Emma Martini, President Director.

Acceleration Program of One Map Policy Implementation: The Development Objective of the proposed program is to establish clarity on actual land use at the village level in targeted areas. Identification completed on 20 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$200.0/18.2 (IBRD/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) National Affordable Housing Program: A. Proposed Development Objective(s)

The development objective of the proposed operation is to improve access to housing for lower-income households.

The Program will fulfill this objective by supporting the Government of Indonesia in the design and implementation of the National Affordable Housing Program. Specifically the Program will:

(i) Strengthen housing sector governance and the enabling environment for affordable housing through the development of a Targeting System and a Housing and Real Estate Information System.

(ii) Improve access to affordable housing finance with the design and implementation of specialized financial products for informal and low-income households, including a Savings-Linked Mortgage Subsidy Product and a Savings-Linked Housing Microfinance Subsidy Product.

(iii) Expand supply of affordable housing with assistance for the design and implementation of supply-side programs, specifically scaling up the existing home improvement subsidy (BSPS) to urban areas, developing a Core Starter Home Product, and facilitating access to urban land for housing. Identification completed on 14 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154948. US$450.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Robert Pakpahan, Director General for Debt Management.

Surabaya Urban Corridor Development Program: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 13 July 2015. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Port Hinterland Connectivity: To improve strategic road connections to ports. Identification completed on 16 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Dam Operational Improvement and Safety Project Phase 2: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 24 August 2016. US$125.0/125.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Water Supply Project: To establish a platform for regional water supply systems and demonstrative investments to improve water security in selected areas. Identification completed on 12 August 2016. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

National Urban Waste Water Management Program: The development objective is to contribute to increased access to improved sanitation services in urban areas in Indonesia. This would be achieved by supporting the development of a national investment framework for urban sanitation (sewage and septage) management in cities, and the parallel implementation of a program for design and construction of urban sanitation investments in selected cities. Identification completed on 8 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$0.2 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Strategic Irrigation Modernization and Urgent Rehabilitation Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 21 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) National Urban Water Supply Program: The proposed Project Development Objective is: To improve access to water supply in selected urban areas by strengthening PDAMs, local governments and central government agencies.

13. The project development objective will be achieved by: (i) improving and increasing access to sustainable piped water services in selected main urban areas by strengthening PDAMs, (ii) improving capacity of local governments and leveraging local government resources towards urban water supply investments, and (iii) improving central government’s policy and strategy making, development programming and M&E (including sector oversight) capacity to improve investment targeting and improving the effectiveness of investments. Identification completed on 3 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156125. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. DG Cipta Karya - Ministry of Public Works, Contact: Andreas Suhono, Mr.; Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia, Contact: Robert Pakpahan, Director General of Budget Financing and Risk Management.

The National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project (PAMSIMAS AF): To increase the number of underserved rural and peri-urban populations accessing sustainable water supply and sanitation services Approval completed on 8 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154780. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Contact: Andreas Suhono, Director General of Human Settlements; Ministry of Public Works and Housing Tel: 622172796462, E-mail: april1804@yahoo.com, Contact: Andreas Suhono, Director General of Human Settlements.

Kiribati

Transport & ICT

Kiribati Aviation Investment Project Additional Financing: The project development objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of international air transport and associated infrastructure. Approval completed on 9 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153381. US$7.1/5.4 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Communication, Transport, & Tourism Development Tel: 686-26-004, E-mail: tmwemwenikeaki@gmail.com, Contact: Terieta Mwemwenikeaki, Secretary.

P4: Pacific Regional Connectivity Program Phase 4: KI: Connectivity Project: The Project development objec-
tive is to reduce the cost and increase the availability of Internet services in Kiribati. Identification completed on 17 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development; Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development.

**Lao People’s Democratic Republic**

**Agriculture**

**Lao Agriculture Commercialization Project:** The development objective of the proposed project is to increase agricultural productivity and commercialization for selected agricultural products in the targeted areas.

This PDO will be further refined at the concept note review, and will reflect on the project contribution to the green growth promoted by the Government of Lao PDR. Identification completed on 19 September 2016. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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**Lao PDR Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Management Project:** The project development objective is to help reduce the risk of disasters in select provinces and enhance the disaster risk financing capacity of Lao PDR, and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Identification completed on 11 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**Lao Road Sector Project 2 (LRSP2):** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen maintenance systems to improve reliable road connectivity in Lao PDR, and to provide immediate and effective response in case of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Negotiations authorized on 15 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158504. US$ 25.0/12.4 (IDA Credit/NDF). Consultants will be required. External Finance Department, Ministry of Finance, Contact: Angkhansada Mouangkham, Deputy Director General; Department of Planning and Cooperation, Contact: Oulay Phadouangdeth, Director General.

**Water**

**Additional Financing for Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management (Lao PDR):** Objective to be determined. Identification completed on 7 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Marshall Islands**

**Energy & Extractives**

**Sustainable Energy Development Project:** The project development objective (PDO) is to increase the share of renewable energy generation and promote efficient use of energy. Identification completed on 24 July 2016. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Pacific Resilience Program - Phase II:** The project development objective is to strengthen early warning systems, climate resilient investments in shoreline protection, and financial protection against natural hazards of RMI. Identification completed on 5 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0/25.5 (IDA Grant/GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Finance.
Micronesia, Federated States of

Governance

Strengthening budget execution and financial reporting systems in the Federated States of Micronesia: The Development Objective of the project is to strengthen the budget execution and financial reporting systems of the federal and states of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). Identification completed on 6 October 2016. US$ 8.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

P2: Palau-FSM Connectivity Project: AF Kosrae Connectivity: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 11 August 2016. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mongolia

Energy & Extractives

(R) Second Energy Sector Project: The development objective of the proposed project is to improve reliability of and access to electricity services and revenue collection in two regional distribution utilities in Mongolia. Identification completed on 16 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152343. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Mongolia; Ministry of Energy, Contact: Tovuudorj Purevjav, Director General.

Governance

Mongolia Multi-Sectoral Technical Assistance Loan 2: To contribute to the strengthening of Government of Mongolia capacity for policy making, regulation and implementation in the fiscal, social, and financial sectors. Identification completed on 19 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Mongolia Employment Support Project: The project development objective is to improve the employment outcomes of unemployed and self-employed jobseekers in Mongolia. This will be achieved by supporting client-centric public employment services, strengthening select active labor market programs and facilitating labor market monitoring and analysis. Concept completed on 2 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159215. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Mongolia; Ministry of Labor and Social Protection.

Myanmar

Education

Additional Financing for the Decentralizing Fund to Schools Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 31 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (MMSP). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

(R) Myanmar Financial Sector Development Project: To expand access to finance in Myanmar and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to such Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Negotia-
Henry, Nutrition & Population

Essential Health Services Access Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 11 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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(R) Myanmar Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Management Project: The project development objective is to help reduce the risk of disasters in select states and regions and enhance the disaster risk financing capacity of Myanmar, and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Identification completed on 11 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Inclusive Land Administration Project: The proposed project development objective is to operationalize basic land administration functionalities in Myanmar. These functionalities would preliminarily and non-exclusively include land registration, cadastral mapping, and geospatial data sharing, exchange and dissemination. Identification completed on 26 October 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

National Community Driven Development Project: The development objective is to enable poor rural communities to benefit from improved access to and use of basic infrastructure and services through a people-centered approach and to enhance the Recipient's capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. Approval completed on 30 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153113. US$ 400.0/22.5 (IDA Credit/ITAL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Myanmar Flood and Landslide Emergency Recovery Project: To support the recovery in priority areas affected by the 2015 floods and landslides in Myanmar and, in the event of another Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Approval completed on 14 July 2016. Project: P158194. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation, Contact: U Khant Zaw, Director General; Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Contact: Daw Ni Ni Than, Director, Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Construction, Contact: U Kyaw Linn, Permanent Secretary.

Transport & ICT

MM: Digital Myanmar Project: The project development objective is to improve Myanmar’s information and communication technologies (ICT) platforms and solutions to support digital public service delivery.
Identification completed on 21 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Papua New Guinea

Energy & Extractives

Transmission Development Project: The development objective is to expand the transmission and distribution network in support of the National Electrification Roll Out Plan. Identification completed on 5 August 2016. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population
(R) *Emergency Tuberculosis Project:* To improve the quality, expand the coverage and utilization of health services to control the spread of tuberculosis in target areas of Papua New Guinea by strengthening programmatic management of tuberculosis. *Appraisal completed on 26 October 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160947. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Department of Treasury; National Department of Health.

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(R) *PNG Tourism Sector Development Project:* The proposed Project Development Objective is to improve tourism services and infrastructure in select project areas and increase capacity of the government of PNG for enabling the provision of tourism services. *Identification completed on 23 January 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158807. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of National Planning and Monitoring; Ministry of Tourism, Art and Culture; PNG Tourism Promotion Authority.

(R) *Rural Service Delivery Project:* The Project Development Objective is to improve communities' access to basic infrastructure and services in targeted rural areas using inclusive, participatory planning and implementation.

This will be achieved through a community-driven development (CDD) approach, emphasizing the principles of transparency, accountability, and sustainability. *Negotiations authorized on 26 October 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159517. US$ 23.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Treasury; Department of Provincial and Local Government Affairs.

**Transport & ICT**

Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Project, Phase 2, AF2: Objective to be determined. Identification completed on 29 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.0/7.0 (IDA Credit/PNGS). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**

Water Supply and Sanitation Development Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to support the development and strengthening of the planning and implementation capacity of water sector institutions, and to increase access to water supply services in selected urban towns and rural districts. *Negotiations authorized on 7 April 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155087. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Independent State of Papua New Guinea, Contact: Damien Horiame, First Assistant Secretary, Fin. Mgmt, Dept. of Treasury; Department of National Planning and Monitoring, Contact: Hakaua Harry, Secretary; Water PNG, Contact: Raka Taviri, Chief Executive & Managing Director.

**Philippines**

**Agriculture**

(R) *Inclusive Partnerships for Agricultural Competitiveness:* The Project Development Objectives are to improve access to markets and enhance the competitiveness of smallholder farmers in the targeted Agrarian Reform Community clusters. *Identification completed on 25 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153042. US$99.3 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Finance, Contact: Ms. Stella Laureano, Director, International Finance Group; Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Contact: Virgilio De Los Reyes, Secretary.

(R) *HARVEST Project:* The Project Development Objective is to increase private investment in agribusiness for job creation and income-generating opportunities for the rural population in the Project Area. *Identification completed on 25 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P153153. US$130.0/127.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Finance, Contact: Cesar V. Purisima (Department of Finance), Honorable; Land Bank of the Philippines, Contact: Ms. Gilda Pico, President & Chief Executive Officer.

**Environment & Natural Resources**
(R) Metro Manila Flood Management: The proposed project development objective (PDO) is to reduce flood risks to beneficiaries in flood-prone areas of Metro Manila that are served by targeted pumping stations. The PDO will be achieved through an integrated set of interventions to modernize existing pumping stations and make improvements to appurtenant infrastructure; switch pumps from diesel to electric power where needed; construct new pumping stations to accommodate urban expansion; increase short-term water retention capacity in the drainage areas; reduce the volume of indiscriminately dumped solid waste into waterways by means of community-based programs where feasible; and support community-based resettlement of informal settler families encroaching in easements for drains and waterways linked to the project pumping stations to safer in-city locations. Identification completed on 29 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153814. US$300.0/7.4 (IBRD/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Contact: Foreign Assisted Projects Office, Undersecretary and Director of Env. Management bureau; Department of Finance, Contact: Ms. Stella Laureano, Director; Metro Manila Development Authority, Contact: Ms. Josie Faulan, Director for Planning.

Philippines - HCFC Phase-out Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 2 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (MPIN). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) GEF Metro Manila Flood Management - Phase 1: The project would initiate comprehensive institutional, technical and community approaches to restoring the water quality and enhancing the economic benefits of the large Manila Bay, pasig River and Laguna Lake system. The project is undoubtedly ambitious, and "full" achievement of the goals will take a period of perhaps 20 years of sustained Government and civil society commitment and effort. Accordingly, the project concept proposes a pragmatic approach, with the sequencing of activities in a way that supports the establishment and operationalization of the necessary institutions, a process that may take some time, while also providing for interim mechanisms that will enable planning and investments to proceed for the "clean-up" and enforcement of environmental laws. Project financing would require a blend of loan and grant funds, and the nature of the task suggests an Adjustable Program Loan (APL) would be appropriate, with the first phase being relatively modest, in keeping with the substantive governance issues to be addressed. The project concept has a solid legal base through the Clean Water Act, and a host of other well formulated environmental laws including the Supreme Court Directives in 2008 and 2011. Incomplete implementation of those laws and regulations is, however, an issue the project would need to address. The project would have five main components: 1) Establishment of the Institutional Framework and Mechanisms for integrated and comprehensive management of the Manila Bay, Pasig River and Laguna Lake system; 2) Implementation of priority environmental infrastructure and LGU-implemented subprojects for water quality and sedimentation mitigation; 3) Monitoring of key pollution and sedimentation parameters; 4) Regulatory strengthening and Third-Party Monitoring and Reporting on Compliance with Environmental Laws and Regulations; and 5) Community and Civil Society Volunteer Support and Education. Identification completed on 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 7.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Department of Environment and Natural Resources Tel: (63-2) 929-6626/27/28/29, E-mail: tehanna08@gmail.com, tehanna17@yahoo.com, Contact: Analiza Teh, Undersecretary.

Other

(N) Philippine Rural Development Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 21 October 2016. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Multi Donor Facility - PH Mindanao Reconstruction & Development: To improve social and economic recovery in targeted conflict-affected communities of Mindanao through activities which promote confidence-building, peace and demand-driven governance. Approval completed on 4 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147008. US$ 6.6 (PHMF). Consultants will be required. Mindanao Land Foundation, Inc. Tel: (63-64) 278-3077, E-mail: minland-cmo@minland.ph, Contact: Damaso Vertido, Executive Director; International Labor Organization Tel: (63-2) 580-9900, E-mail: johnsonl@ilo.org, Contact: Mr. Lawrence Jeff Johnson, Director; Community and Family Services International Tel: (63-91) 7812-8523, E-mail: vhernandez@cfsi.ph, Contact: Vladimir Hernandez, Director, Philippine Programs.

Multi Donor Facility - PH Mindanao Reconstruction & Development: To improve social and economic recovery in targeted conflict-affected communities of Mindanao through activities which promote confidence-building, peace and de-
mand-driven governance. Approval completed on 22 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157966. US$ 7.0 (PHMF). Consultants will be required. Mindanao Land Foundation, Contact: Damaso Vertido, Executive Director; Bangsamoro Development Agency, Contact: Mohammad Shuaib Yacob, Executive Director; Community and Family Services International Tel: (63-2) 556-1618, E-mail: smuncy@cfsi.ph, Contact: Steve Muncy, Executive Director; International Labour Organization, Contact: Ruth Georget, Programme Officer.

Transport & ICT

(R) Metro Manila BRT Line 1 Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and safety of the public transport system along the Project Corridor in Metro Manila in an environmentally sustainable manner. Identification completed on 16 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P132401. US$40.7/24.0 (IBRD/CIF). Consultants will be required. Republic of the Philippines, Contact: Stella Laureano, Director, IFG, Department of Finance; Department of Transport and Communications, Contact: Rene Limcaoco, Under Secretary, Department of Transport and Communications.

Samoa

Samoa Aviation Investment Project Additional Financing: The project development objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of international air transport and associated infrastructure. Approval completed on 3 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157241. US$ 16.6 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Solomon Islands

Energy & Extractives

Tina River Hydropower Development Project: To lower the system average cost of electricity supply and mobilize private financing for power generation. Identification completed on 12 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 24.7/6.2/30.0/30.0/8.4/2.0/24.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/ASDB/EDCF/GAUL/IFCS/ZPCI). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tina River Hydropower Development Project: The proposed project would consist of a 15 MW hydropower plant located on the Tina River, east of Honiara comprising: (i) a 50m-high roller-compacted-concrete (RCC) dam located in a narrow gorge on the Tina river; (ii) a 3.3km headrace tunnel, 3 m in diameter, to convey water from the dam to the power station; (iii) a powerhouse about 3.4 km downstream from the dam site that will house 3x5 MW Francis turbine machines; (iv) 2 parallel (on separate towers) 33kV single circuit transmission lines connecting the power station to the existing Lungga diesel power station; and (v) access roads; and other ancillary facilities. Financing requirements are currently estimated at around US$120 million. The feasibility studies were substantially completed in March 2014 and include confirmation of a viable site, preparation of preliminary designs for the project and a full safeguards scoping assessment. The project, except the access roads will be implemented by a company to be set up by a private developer to be selected, on a build-operate-transfer basis under a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the state-owned SIEA, which will be guaranteed by the SIG. Concept completed on 17 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152779. Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required for various preparatory studies (environmental and social impact assessment, market and pricing, geological, feasibility) and for dam safety advisory and environmental and social panel of experts. Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification Tel: (677) 28-609/25-937, E-mail: ps@mines.gov.sb, Contact: Rene Sore, Permanent Secretary.

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Rapid Employment Project II: To improve access to basic services and economic opportunities for targeted urban communities that contribute to an increase in income, knowledge and basic skills. Identification completed on 16 August 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rapid Employment Project Additional Financing: The proposed new PDO is: to assist targeted vulnerable urban
populations in the Recipient’s territory to (i) increase their incomes through the provision of short term employment; (ii) improve their knowledge, experience and basic employment skills that are valued in the workplace and society; and (iii) improve their access to services and markets through repaired, more climate resilient roads and access infrastructure. Negotiations authorized on 11 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160738. US$ 1.9 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Solomon Islands Rapid Employment Project Additional Financing: The proposed new PDO is: to assist targeted vulnerable urban populations in the Recipient’s territory to (i) increase their incomes through the provision of short term employment; (ii) improve their knowledge, experience and basic employment skills that are valued in the workplace and society; and (iii) improve their access to services and markets through repaired, more climate resilient roads and access infrastructure. Approval completed on 31 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152709. US$ 0.5 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Honiara City Council Tel: (677) 21-133/4, E-mail: cityclerk@solomon.com.sb, Contact: Charles Kelley, City Clerk; Ministry of Infrastructure Development Tel: (677) 25-783, E-mail: msv24247@gmail.com, Contact: Moses Virivolomo, Permanent Secretary.

Thailand

Agriculture

Thailand Agribusiness and Farmers Support Project: 'To support agribusiness enterprise development and employment opportunities for targeted farm households'. The key PDO indicators could be: (i) number of farmers, disaggregated by gender, voluntarily joining producer companies; (ii) number of agri-business created, (iii) percentage improvement in productivity of select commodities; and (iv) number of jobs created/generated for participating households.' Identification completed on 25 August 2016. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Timor-Leste

Sustainable Agriculture Productivity Improvement Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase the productivity and marketed production of smallholder agriculture in selected geographical locations in Timor-Leste. Negotiations authorized on 19 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155541. US$ 21.0 (GAFS). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF), Government of Timor-Leste, Contact: Cesar Jose Da Cruz, Secretary General of MAF; Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Transport & ICT

(R) Timor Leste Branch Roads Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 1 April 2015. US$41.3/8.3/25.5 (IBRD/IDA Credit/EUIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tibar Bay Port Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 19 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$50.0/10.0/34.0/221.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/ASDB/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Road Climate Resilience Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 26 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 36.9 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tonga

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HALAFONONGA MA’AE TO’UTUPU ‘A TONGA KE MA’U NGAUE: The project aims to enhance the employability of Tongan youth through targeted skills development programs. Identification completed on 28 August 2016. Environmental
Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Tonga Maritime Investment Project: Improve maritime safety and connectivity in Tonga by strengthening institutional arrangements, and improving port infrastructure and/or maritime services. Identification completed on 24 August 2016. US$ 10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

TONGA E-Government Support Project: is to build government capacity for e-government implementation, and thereby to facilitate increased efficiency and accountability of Government in its delivery of public services. Co-financing to be identified and mobilized. Identification completed on 10 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tonga Aviation Investment Project - Additional Financing: The project development objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of international air transport infrastructure. Approval completed on 9 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156018. US$ 7.3/0.3 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tuvalu

Tuvalu: Telecommunications and ICT Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to facilitate improved access to telecommunications and ICT services in Tuvalu. Identification completed on 22 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Communications and Transport; Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

Tuvalu Maritime Investment Project: Improve maritime safety and connectivity in Tuvalu by strengthening institutional arrangements, and improving port infrastructure and/or maritime services. Identification completed on 24 August 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tuvalu Aviation Investment Project Additional Financing II: The project development objective is to improve the safety and security of air transport and associated infrastructure. Approval completed on 31 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157779. US$ 2.9 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Vanuatu

Energy & Extractives

Rural Electrification Project Stage II: The Project Development Objective is to scale up access to modern electricity services for rural households, public institutions and businesses using micro- and mini-grid configurations. Concept completed on 28 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160658. US$ 2.0/2.0/6.8/3.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/CSCF/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Management; Department of Energy, Ministry of Climate Change and Natural Disaster.

Transport & ICT

Vanuatu Aviation Investment Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 6 September 2016. Project: P161454. US$ 9.3/4.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Vietnam
**Education**

**Support for Autonomous Higher Education Project (SAHEP):** To support the transformation of the higher education system in Vietnam into a regionally competitive system by implementing innovative governance and resource allocation mechanisms. Identification completed on 25 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 155.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) of Vietnam; Vietnam National University of Agriculture.

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**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Forest Sector Modernization and Coastal Resilience Enhancement Project:** The proposed development objective is to modernize practices in and strengthen the contribution of the forest sector to climate change mitigation, resilience in coastal areas, environmental benefits and improved livelihoods in targeted areas. Concept completed on 20 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157127. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Strengthening Partnership to Protect Endangered Wildlife in Vietnam:** To strengthen partnership and enhance capacity to reduce threats to globally significant endangered wildlife species in Vietnam. Identification completed on 25 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 3.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Vietnam HCFC Phase-out Project Stage II:** The project development objective is to reduce HCFC consumption in order to contribute to Vietnam’s efforts to meet its 2020 HCFC consumption phase-out obligations under the Montreal Protocol, as well as to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases in the manufacturing and use of refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment. Identification completed on 13 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152232. US$ 14.6 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. State Bank of Vietnam, Contact: Mr. Le Minh Hung, Governor; Ministry of Environment and Natural resources, Contact: Nguyen Thi My Hoang, National Ozone Coordinator.

**GEF Mekong Delta Integrated Climate Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Project:** To strengthen research and innovation capacity of research institutions and communities for developing and applying climate-smart and climate-resilient natural resources management practices in selected provinces in Vietnam’s Mekong Delta. Identification completed on 15 August 2016. US$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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**Vietnam - City Infrastructure Financing Facility (CIF):** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Vietnam Scaling up Urban Upgrading Project:** The Project Development Objective is to improve basic infrastructure services in selected areas in Project Cities in the Mekong Delta Region. Identification completed on 24 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$100.0/140.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. State Bank of Vietnam; Ministry of Construction.

**Can Tho Urban Development and Resilience:** The Project Development Objective is to reduce flood risk in the urban core area, improve connectivity between the city center and the new low risk urban growth areas, and enhance the capacity of city authorities to manage disaster risk in Can Tho City. Approval completed on 24 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152851. US$125.0/125.0/10.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/SWTZ). Consulting services to be determined. Can Tho City People’s Committee Tel: 07103754084, E-mail: canthonuup@gmail.com, Contact: Vo Thanh Thong, Chairman;
Can Tho City People's Committee Tel: 07103754084, E-mail: canthonuup@gmail.com, Contact: Vo Thanh Thong, Chairman.

**Vietnam - Additional Financing for Medium Cities Development Project**: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 30 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$40.0/13.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Vietnam: Project for Improved Land Governance and Databases (VILG)**: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the efficiency and transparency of land administration services in the Project Provinces, through the development and implementation of the national Multipurpose Land Information System (MPLIS). Approval completed on 5 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154387. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Contact: Ms. Doan Hoai Anh, Director General, International Cooperation Department, SBV; General Department of Land Administration, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Contact: Hong Thi Thu Nguyen, Director.

**(R) HCMC Flood Risk Management Project**: The proposed Project Development Objective is to reduce flood risk and improve drainage in selected areas in Ho Chi Minh City. Identification completed on 4 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149696. US$400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Steering Center of the Urban Flood Control Program HCMC, Contact: Mr. Nguyen Hoang Anh Dung, Deputy Director.

**Dynamic Cities Chain - Integrated Development Project**: The proposed project development objective is to enable further growth of dynamic cities through integrated urban solutions and evidence-based urban planning. Identification completed on 28 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$340.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Additional Financing for Danang Sustainable City Development Project**: The project development objective is to expand access of city residents to improved drainage, wastewater collection and treatment services, the arterial road network, and public transport in selected areas of Da Nang City. Identification completed on 4 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159049. US$ 86.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**Northern Delta Transport Development Project Additional Financing**: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 21 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158976. US$ 83.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Dau Giay-Phan Thiet Expressway PPP Pilot Project**: The Development Objective is to support the Government of Vietnam develop the Dau Giay-Phan Thiet Expressway leveraging private sector expertise and capital. This would be the first transaction under the GoV Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Pilot Program for infrastructure investments. Identification completed on 23 March 2016. US$350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Central Highlands Connectivity Improvement Project**: To (i) contribute to the Asian Highway system connection with neighbor countries; (ii) strengthen transport and logistics connectivity along the East-West corridor from the Central Highlands to the Central Coast Provinces; and (iii) develop a road safety corridor on National Highway No. 19 (NH19) that meets international traffic safety standards including Vietnam’s Traffic Safety Strategy requirements of a minimum of iRAP 3-star rating. Identification completed on 30 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0/0.2/0.2 (IDA Credit/GFDR/GRSP). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**

**Vietnam Urban Water Supply and Wastewater Project - Additional Financing**: To increase access to sustainable water services and environmental sanitation in selected urban areas in the Project Provinces Approval completed on 26 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156678. US$69.0/50.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
(R) Vietnam Coastal Cities Sustainable Environment Project: The proposed Project Development Objective is to increase access to improved sanitation services and urban road networks in selected areas and strengthen the utility reform agenda concerning sanitation sector in the project cities. Identification completed on 21 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156143. US$46.0/189.9 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Binh Dinh PMU, Contact: Le Van Lich, Project Director; Quang Binh PMU, Contact: Nguyen Van Thuan, Project Director; Khanh Hoa PMU, Contact: Chau Ngo Anh Nhan, Project Director; Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Contact: Nguyen Van Binh, Governor State Bank of Vietnam; Ninh Thuan PMU, Contact: Do Khoa Danh, Project Director.

(R) Vinh Phuc Flood Risk and Water Management Project: The development objective of the project (PDO) is to strengthen flood risk management capacity and improve wastewater management in the central catchment of Vinh Phuc Province. Approval completed on 29 April 2016. Project: P152460. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Vinh Phuc Planning and Investment Department Tel: 84-2113842743, E-mail: banqlodavp@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Nguyen Duc Tai, Deputy Director.

Mekong Regional Water Security Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 21 January 2016. US$400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional

Finance & Markets

PCRAFI Risk Insurance: The primary development objective of the PCRAFI project is to increase the financial resilience of the Pacific island countries against natural disasters and their capacity to meet post-disaster funding needs. Identification completed on 20 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 29.7 (PRAF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

South East Asia Disaster Risk Management Project: The project development objective is to reduce the vulnerability of people and assets to natural hazards in targeted disaster-prone areas of Lao PDR, Cambodia and Myanmar. The proposed program will focus on disaster risk management investments that offer immediate opportunities for mutually beneficial regional cooperation. The main activities to be financed under the project are national and regional financial protection mechanisms, hazard-specific risk mitigation investments, and improved forecasting and early warning. The program will include three national investment packages for the countries of Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Myanmar as well as a technical assistance project on regional level to promote coordination and system harmonization in the area of disaster risk management. Identification completed on 21 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

(R) Pacific Island Regional Road Safety Project: The project development objective is to improve regional capacity for road safety management, and to strengthen the multi-sectoral coordination and integration of road traffic and crash data in the Pacific Island Countries and Territories. Identification completed on 18 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P151159. Consultants will be required. Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Contact: Caroline Tupoulahi-Fusimalohi, Planning Advisor.