

THE WORLD BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

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

SECTOR DEFINITIONS

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Education
Energy and Mining
Finance
Health and Other Social Services
Industry and Trade
Information and Communications
Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Transportation
Water, Sanitation, and Flood Protection

GUIDE TO THE WORLD BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

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

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

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

Project Cycle

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

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

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

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

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

Project **IMPLEMENTATION** normally starts within a few months after the project financing agreement is signed. Countries, through their implementing agencies, have full responsibility for executing of World Bank-financed projects, including

hiring consultants and procuring goods and works. Contractors and suppliers, therefore, should contact appropriate officials of the implementing agency to express their interest in specific projects and obtain information on what goods and services will be needed and when and how to submit bids and proposals.

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

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

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

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

Environmental Categories

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

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

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

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

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

Category U: No category given.

A typical summary entry looks like this:

<p>Viet Nam ←</p> <p>→ (R) Payment Systems and Bank Modernization:</p> <p>The project will establish a computerized payments system in order to improve efficiency and modernize the banking sector. Technical assistance to strengthen the institutional capacity of participating commercial banks will also be provided. <i>Preappraisal mission completed.</i> Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123456.</p> <p>→ US\$ 50.0 (IDA). Consultants will be required for project management and commercial bank institutional studies. Project Management Unit, Payment System and Bank Modernization Project, State Bank of Viet Nam, 49 Ly Thai To, Viet Nam, Fax: (84-4) 258-385, Contact Mr. Nguyen Van Binh</p>	<p>•Name of borrowing country</p> <p>•(R) = revised; (N) = new entry</p> <p>•Project description</p> <p>•Italics indicate change from last month's listing</p> <p>•PID = Project identification number.</p> <p>•Amount of financing in US\$ millions (source)</p> <p>•Name/address of implementing agency</p>
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GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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East Asia and Pacific

Cambodia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Land Allocation for Social and Economic Development Project II: The objective is to establish sustainable, agriculture-based livelihoods for land recipients. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150631. US\$ 23.4 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Second Health Sector Support Program Additional Financing: The objective is to support the implementation of the Government's Health Strategic Plan 2008-2015 in order to improve health outcomes through strengthening institutional capacity and mechanisms by which the Government and Program Partners can achieve more effective and efficient sector performance. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 6 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/KHFS). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, 151-153 Kampuchea Krom Street, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 722-873, Fax: (855-23) 880-260, E-mail: admin.hssp@online.com.kh, enghuot@online.com.kh, Contact: H.E.Prof. Eng Huot, Program Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Voice and Action: Social Accountability for Improved Service Delivery: The objective is to improve service delivery in schools, health centers and communes, for rural households in selected districts. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 2 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 5.0 (JSDF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Cambodia PFMMP Additional Financing: The objective is to enhance public financial management by strengthening: (a) revenue mobilization; and (b) budget execution processes through the implementation of a Financial Management Information System (FMIS). *Decision Meeting completed on 27 October 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P151984. US\$ 7.5 (KHFM). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, St. 92 Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 1286-1355, Fax: (855-23) 428-7798, E-mail: ferp-mef-wbd@camnet.com.kh, Contact: Dr. Sok Saravuth, Under Secretary of State and Manager of GSC

Local Governance and Development Program: The objective is to assist the Royal Government of Cambodia in its implementation of the National Program for Sub National Democratic Development in both local governance and local development objectives. Preparation completed on 24 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P096505. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. NCDD Secretariat, Ministry of Interior, 275 Norodom Boulevard, Sangkat Tonle Bassa, Khan Chamcar Mon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 362-175, 720-038, Fax: (855-23) 726-092, E-mail: info@ncdd.gov.kh; Ngan.chamroeun@ncdd.gov.kh, Contact: HE Ngan Chamroeun, Project Manager and Deputy Director General

Transportation

Road Asset Management II: The objective is to support road preservation works on priority national roads selected to maximize economic benefits, and to strengthen MPWT road maintenance planning, contracting and management. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for project preparation related consultants. Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 427-845, Fax: (855-23) 214-907, E-mail: mpwt@online.com.kh, Contact: Sovicheano Pheng, Under Secretary of State

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management Phase III: The objective is to support the improvement of fisheries management and establish river basin management in areas of regional importance. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 13.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Cambodia National Mekong Committee (CNMC), Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 216-514, Fax: (855-23) 218-506, E-mail: wattbotkosal@gmail.com, Contact: Botkosal Watt, Deputy Secretary General

China

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Hunan Environmental Cleanup of Contaminated Agricultural Soil: The objective aims to support the Department of Agriculture of Hunan Province to improve agricultural production base safety and quality through better management of crop production environment (soil, water, and other agricultural inputs), technology demonstration, and institutional and rural community capacity building. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Guizhou Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation (Ln. 84340-CN): The objective is to support an integrated participatory approach to rural development and improve rural incomes through agriculture development in selected poverty stricken areas of Guizhou Province. *The loan was signed on 4 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133261. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Guizhou Poverty Alleviation Office, Room 222, 2nd Floor, No. 5 Building, 242, Zhonghua North Road, Guizhou, Guiyang Province, China, Tel: (86-851) 683-2615, E-mail: nsl6687@163.com, Contact: Mr. Zhou Shibin, Deputy Division Director

(R) Poverty Alleviation and Agriculture Development Demonstration in Poor Areas: The objective is to improve rural incomes and living standards in poor mountain areas through piloting the development of agricultural enterprises and farmers cooperatives that are based on modern technology, operate in environmentally friendly and economically sustainable ways, and can be scaled up for effective rural poverty reduction. *Appraisal completed on 3 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133326. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. State Council's Leading Group for Poverty Reduction, 25/F, Tower A, Disan Zhiye Building, Jia 1, Shuguang Xili, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8261-7152, E-mail: fcpmc@cpad.org.cn, Contact: Qingping Ou, Director General

Climate Smart Grassland Ecological Construction: The objective is to demonstrate climate smart and sustainable grassland management practices in selected counties of Qinghai and Gansu Provinces. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 7.1 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Room 218, No.1 building, Yong'an Hotel, Jia 5, Nongzhanguan North Road, Chaoyang District, China, Tel: (86-10) 5919-6365, E-mail: huangbo1114@126.com

Jiangxi Farm Produce Distribution System Development: The objective is to promote upgrading and standardizing of farm produce wholesale markets in Jiangxi Province to tackle the "difficult to sell" problem. The proposed project intends to uplift market

service, expand the distribution channel, regulate the distribution and lower the logistic cost of farm produce. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 16 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Finance Department of Jiangxi Province, Xinyuan Building, No. 47, Ruzi Road, Nanchang, China, Tel: (86-791) 8728-7699, E-mail: cxm8286@sina.com

Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management-GEF: The objective is to mainstream the integrated water and environment management approach to achieve sustainable social and economic development and ecological environment protection, and the large-scale beneficial outcomes in the international Bohai Sea. GEF Council Approval completed on 27 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145897. US\$ 17.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environmental Protection, Houyingfang Hutong No.5, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8857-5203, E-mail: li.pei@mepfeco.org.cn, Contact: Pei Li, Deputy Director of PMO

Tiger Habitat Conservation: The objective is to restore tiger habitat in selected areas of northeastern China for the benefit of the tiger population, the local inhabitants and the environment. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 18 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122383. US\$ 3.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. State Forestry Administration, 18 East Street, Hepingli, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8423-9030, Fax: (86-10) 6421-7796, E-mail: pmcsfa@forestry.gov.cn, Contact: Weisheng Wang, Director

Education

Xinjiang Technical Vocational Education and Training: The objective is to improve the quality and relevance of project schools to produce skills that respond to the labor market demand, contributing to Xinjiang's economic and social development. Preparation completed on 1 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147367. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Yunnan Early Childhood Education Innovation: The objective is to facilitate monitoring and/or evaluation of gender impacts. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Establish M&V System for Energy Efficiency in China: The objective is to establish Measurement and Verification (M&V) system and pilot market-based mechanism, to support the government to achieve 12th Five-Year Plan energy saving targets in a cost-effective way. *Decision Meeting completed on 11 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P132748. US\$ 18.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, No. 3, San Li He Lu, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6855-1129, Fax: (86-10) 6855-1125, E-mail: mv_pmo@163.com, Contact: Zhongjing Wang, Deputy Director General

(R) Hebei Clean Heating: The objective is to improve energy efficiency and environmental performance of heating supply in selected cities of Hebei Province. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 91.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Hebei New Energy Development in Rural Areas: The objective is to generate rural energy for local farmer households/communities by: (a) developing large-scale bio-gas facilities and (b) efficiently using local straw and other wastes in rural areas. Appraisal completed on 15 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132873. US\$ 71.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Hebei Provincial Rural New Energy Office, No. 88, Yuhua East Street, Yuhua District, Shijiazhuang, China, Tel: (86) 1533-331-0209, E-mail: wb_hebei2012@163.com, Contact: Xiangxue Wang, Director

Clean Cooking and Heating: The objective is to help scale up access to clean and efficient cooking and heating solutions in China through capacity building, policy development and supporting pilot programs. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing, China, Tel: (861-05) 919-3208, E-mail: wangyl1234@sohu.com

Concentrated Solar Power (CSP): The objective is to construct a 50 MW CSP power plant in Inner Mongolia that will include a solar field, thermal energy storage, and a power plant. Appraisal completed on 15 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129657. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. China Datang Corporation Renewable Power Co. Ltd. A-1002, Building No. 6, Fenghua Haojing, Guanganmennei Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8351-1372 Ext. 810, Fax: (86-10) 8351-1372 Ext. 888, E-mail: dtxnywyd@163.com, Contact: Yan Changhui, Deputy Director General

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Lushan Earthquake Reconstruction and Risk Reduction: The objective is to finance activities to restore public facilities (such as schools, hospitals and shelters); low-income housing, and critical infrastructure such as roads, bridges, water supply, etc., and reduce the vulnerability of this infrastructure and these facilities to natural hazards (earthquake in particular), in selected counties. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(N) Red./phase-out of PFOS in Priority Sector: The objective is to assist China to fulfill its obligations under the Stockholm Convention to minimize releases of PFOS into the environment by: (i) eliminating PFOS for exempted purposes; and (ii) applying BAT/BEP for acceptable purposes. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Contaminated Site Cleanup: The objective is to support the Chinese government's capacity of identifying and reducing contamination of natural resources and public health risks of exposure to this contamination associated with sites contaminated with POPs and/or other hazardous chemicals. *Appraisal completed on 16 October 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P145533. US\$ 15.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Foreign Economic Cooperation Office of Ministry of Environment Protection, 5 Houyingfang Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8226-8801, Fax: (86-10) 8220-0510, E-mail: ding.qiong@mepfeco.org.cn, Contact: Ms. Qiong Ding, Director

Zhuzhou Brownfield Development: The objective is the remediation of around 7.5 square km of land; the cleanup and rehabilitation of river banks; and environmental monitoring stations for soil, water and ambient air quality at the industrial Qingshuitang area in Zhuzhou's district of Shifeng adjacent to the Xiangjiang River in China. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P147381. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Development of Mercury National Implementation Plan: The objective is to support the Ministry of Environmental Protection to develop a National Implementation Plan on Mercury under the newly established Minamata Convention on Mercury. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Partnership for Market Readiness: The objective is to enable China to design a national carbon emissions trading system that supports the Government's efforts to reduce carbon emissions by using market mechanisms. Bank Approval completed on 16 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P145586. US\$ 8.0 (PMR). Consultants will be required. Department of Climate Change, NDRC, Yuetan Nan Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6850-1553, Fax: (86-10) 6850-2360, E-mail: wangshu@ndrc.gov.cn, Contact: Shu Wang, Deputy Director

Second Gansu Cultural and Natural Heritage Protection and Development: The objective is to support the investment for the protection and development of prioritized sites with cultural and natural heritage significance in Gansu province. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, Room 806, 8 floor, 3 Build-

ing, No. 13, ChengGuanQu Guangchang Nan Lu, Lanzhou, Gansu, China, Tel: (86-931) 883-9676, Fax: (86-931) 888-3664, E-mail: gansupmo@126.com, Contact: Mr. Ning Xiaoki, Deputy Director of the PMO

Transportation

(N) Three Gorges Modern Logistics Center Infrastructure Project:The objective is to support the development of a modern logistics center downstream of the Three Gorges Dam in the Yichang Municipality of China's Hubei Province. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Gansu Rural-Urban Integration Infrastructure:The objective is to provide targeted residents of Wuwei Municipality and Linxia County with improved and safe transport access to economic opportunities and social services. *Appraisal completed on 15 September 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P132775. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Gansu Finance Department, West Dongguang Road, Lanzhou, China, Tel: (86-931) 889-1038, E-mail: gsshxx@163.com, Contact: Lei Xin, Deputy Director

(R) Hubei Jingzhou Ancient City Restoration and Protection:The objective is to promote the cultural carry-on and sustainable development of Jingzhou Ancient Town through protecting and rehabilitating the ancient town and its structures and improving/cleaning up the town's environment. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Urumqi Urban Transport Project II:The objectives are to: (a) improve traffic congestion; (b) reduce energy consumption; and (c) emissions from transport sector through improvement in public transport services, providing better public transport-supporting infrastructure, and introducing intelligent transportation system and traffic management. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 140.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Yunnan Highway Asset Management:The objectives are to: (a) enhance Yunnan Government's highway asset management; and (b) introduce good asset management practices in highway maintenance planning and budgeting process. *Appraisal completed on 1 September 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132621. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Transport Department, No. 1, Huancheng Xi Lu, Kunming, China, Tel: (86-871) 312-6954, E-mail: ynxcj@163.com, Contact: Xu Caijian, Deputy Director

(R) Zhengzhou Urban Rail (Ln. 84570-CN):The objective is to improve urban mobility for the population of Zhengzhou located along the catchment area of Line 3 from Xin Liu Lu Station to Hang Hai Dong Lu Station. *Negotiations completed on 4 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P128919. US\$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Zhengzhou Finance Bureau, No. 39, Xinghua South St. Erqi District, Zhengzhou Municipality, China, Fax: (86) 0370-67181314, E-mail: hnzzszwb@126.com, Contact: Eryong Ding, Deputy Director

Anhui Road Maintenance Innovation and Demonstration:The objective is to enhance the scientific decision-making capacity on road maintenance, promote application of innovative maintenance technologies, establish road emergency response and safeguard system, and upgrade road asset management capacity. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consultants will be required. ANHUI PMO, Floor 12, Ports and Shipping Investment B, 98 Wanghu South Road, Baohe District, Hefei, China, Tel: 86-551-63656197, Fax: 86-551-63756190, E-mail: apcdpeo@vip.163.com

Hainan Fishing Ports:The objective is to promote small town development by supporting the structural transformation of the fishery sector in Hainan. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 140.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Hainan Provincial Finance Bureau, China, E-mail: wanggg9168@163.com, Contact: Guangqun Wang

Henan Xinxiang New Urbanized Community Development:The objective is to upgrade the living quality of farmers through demonstration and urbanized community development and to provide an applicable urbanization model for the middle part of China. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Hubei Xiaogan Logistic Infrastructure:The objective is to support the development of logistic infrastructure in Hubei Province, advance the development of a modern logistic industry and facilitate the formation of a new logistic terminal for central China, potentially of national significance. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 29 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P132562. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Xiaogan Urban Construction Investment Corporation, Jiaotong Da Dao 391, Xiaogan, China, Tel: (86-712) 232-8319, E-mail: 290849858@qq.com, Contact: Xiong Jianping, Director

Sichuan Chongqing Cooperation: Guangan Demonstration Area Infrastructure Development:The objective is to support Linshui Town and Qianfeng District to provide adequate infrastructure services to support current needs and projected growth. *Appraisal completed on 22 September 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P133456. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Sichuan Province Guang'an Municipal DRC, No. 227 of Chengnan Xing'an Street, Guang'an City, Guang'an, China, Tel: (86-0286) 234-5653, E-mail: fuchunlin999@163.com, Contact: Jinling Luo, PMO Deputy Director

Tianjin Transport Improvement:The objective is to improve safe and affordable access to areas located in the Tianjin Outer ring road, in all weather conditions, through a combination of mass transit, regular buses and non-motorized transport. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148129. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Tianjin Project Management Office, No. 209, Xinhualu, Heping District, Tianjin, China, Tel: (86-22) 2319 1560, Fax: (86-22) 2312 0978, E-mail: tjpmo@public.tpt.tj.cn, Contact: Qi Wenjie, Director

Tongren Rural Transport:The objective is to provide all-season road access in Dejiang and Sinan counties in a sustainable manner. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148071. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Tongren Municipal Transport Bureau, No. 459, Dongtaidadao, Tongren 554300, Guizhou Province, China, Tel: (86-856) 520-2505, E-mail: trpmo@vip.163.com, Contact: Yan Xunguang, Director

Wuhan Integrated Transport Development:The objective is to improve mobility and accessibility in Wuhan Metropolitan Area. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 16 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P148294. US\$ 120.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Wuhan Urban Construction Utilization of Foreign Investment Project Management, No. 40, Changqinglu, Hanhou, Wuhan 430030, China, Tel: (86-27) 858-4312, Fax: (86-27) 6565-5354, E-mail: Whcjwzxb@163.com, Contact: Dai Ke Jun, Director

Xiangshan County Sustainable Development:The objective is to pilot innovative finance mechanisms to promote sustainable development in Xiangshan County, Ningbo Municipality. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ningbo Project Management Office, 1506/R F15 Tianning Tower, 138 West Zhongshan Road, Ningbo, China, Tel: (86-574) 8728-0430, E-mail: yuhaifeng78@sina.com, Contact: Mr. Yu Haifeng, Executive Deputy Director

YinXi Railway:The 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. Preparation completed on 10 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127869. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Zhengzhou Finance Bureau, No. 39, Xinghua South St. Erqi District, Zhengzhou Municipality, China, Fax: (86) 0370-67181314, E-mail: hnzzszwb@126.com, Contact: Eryong Ding, Deputy Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) Poyang Lake Basin Water Environment Management: The objective is to reduce pollutants inflow to Poyang Lake. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Chongqing Small Towns Water Environment Management (Ln. 84560-CN): The objective is to reduce flood risks and improve wastewater services in selected counties of the Chongqing Municipality. *Negotiations completed on 10 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P133117. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, No. 248, Reminlu, Yuzhong District, Chongqing City, China, Tel: (86-23) 6389-7423, E-mail: cqpmo1993@163.com, Contact: Mr. Zhou Linjun, PMO Director

(R) Guilin Integrated Environment Management: The objective is to improve the water and sanitation services in Guilin. *Negotiations completed on 11 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P133017. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Unit, No 8, Diecai Lu, Diecai District, Guilin, China, Tel: (86-773) 282-5859, Contact: Liang Gao, PMO Director

(R) Municipal Solid Waste Management-GEF: The objective is to strengthen the legislative and institutional framework and demonstrate in three municipalities the application of best available techniques to reduce the release of unintended persistent organic pollutants from municipal solid waste disposal areas and incinerators. *Bank Approval completed on 14 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126832. US\$ 12.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environmental Protection, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8226-8807, Fax: (86-10) 8220-0506, E-mail: fang.li@mepfeco.org.cn, Contact: Ding Qiong, Department Head

(R) Qinghai Xining Environment Management (Ln. 84230-CN): The objective is to improve the environment of Xining Municipality by: (a) constructing wastewater treatment plants; (b) improving watershed management; and (c) improving capacity building. *Bank Approval completed on 25 September 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P133116. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Qinghai Xining Project Management Office, No. 215 of Xiadu Avenue, Huangshui River Integrated Mgmt Committe, Xining, China, Tel: (86-971) 628-9266, Fax: (86-971) 627-0168, E-mail: xnhjzslshxmb@163.com, Contact: Jin Xu, PMO Director

Huainan Coal Mining Subsidence Area Rehabilitation: The objective is to support environmental remediation and utilization of JiuDa Coal-Mining subsidence area in Huainan City. Decision Meeting completed on 15 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P133000. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Huainan PMO, 8th Floor of Jinhai Building, Chen Dong Zhong Lu Rd, Huainan FB, Huainan, China, Tel: (86-554) 666-7335, Fax: (86-554) 666-7849, E-mail: jiawencjw@163.com, Contact: Jiawen Chen, Contact Person

Shanxi Internet of Things for Environmental Protection: The objective is to implement "Total Life Cycle Environment Management" of major pollution sources, build a new and integrated environment protection management system, and enable more scientific, timely, and accurate decision making regarding environment management for China's central and western regions. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environmental Protection of Shanxi Province, No. 21 Binhe West Road, Taiyuan City, China, Tel: (86-351) 637-1083, E-mail: duanzw8341@163.com

Zhejiang Rural Water Supply and Sanitation: The objective is to improve the quality of the environment in Anji County, Fuyang City, Tiantai County and Longquan City of Zhejiang Province through construction of rural domestic wastewater treatment systems. *Bank Approval completed on 25 September 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133018. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, No. 5, Huan cheng Xi Lu, West Lake Distr, Hangzhou, China, Tel: (86-571) 8705-5538, Fax: (86-571) 8705-4151, E-mail: ch@zei.gov.cn, Contact: He Cai, Director of PMO

Fiji

Transportation

(R) Transport Infrastructure Investment: The objective is to improve the resilience and safety of land and maritime infrastructure for users of project roads, bridges and jetties. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 23 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150028. US\$ 50.0/100.7 (IBRD/ASDB). Consulting services to be determined. Fiji Roads Authority, Fiji, Tel: (679) 310-0114, E-mail: neil.cook@fjiroads.org

Indonesia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Dedicated Grant Mechanism (DGM) for Indigenous People: The objective is to support the building of technical, institutional and communication capacities of indigenous peoples and local communities in order for them to participate in REDD+ policy dialogue, improve their livelihoods and improve management of their traditional lands. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.5 (CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Forest Investment Program: Forest Management Unit Development: The objectives are to: (a) pilot the strengthening of decentralized forest management units; and (b) increase local capacity for sustainable forest management. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 10 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144269. US\$ 17.0 (CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Geothermal Energy Upstream Development: The objective is to increase the utilization of clean geothermal-based electricity in order to reduce pollution and improve the environment. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 200.0/75.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. Pertamina Geothermal Energy (PGE), Menara Cakrawala Lantai, 15th Floor, Jl. MH Thamrin No. 9, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 3983-3222, Fax: (62-21) 3983-3230, E-mail: info@pgeindonesia.com, Contact: Narendra Widjajanto, Finance Director CFO

Large Enterprises Energy Efficiency: The objective is to remove barriers to and stimulate energy efficiency investments in large industrial enterprises in Indonesia. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148620. US\$ 5.5 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Matenggeng Pumped Storage Hydro-Electrical: The objectives are to: (a) increase the peaking capacity of the power generation system in Java- Bali in an environmentally and socially sustainable way; and (b) strengthen the institutional capacity of the project implementing entity (PLN) in hydropower planning, development, and operation. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. PLN (Persero), Jl. Trunojoyo Block M1/135, Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 722-1332, Fax: (62-21) 726-3119, E-mail: murtaqi@pln.co.id, Contact: Murtaqi Syamsuddin, Director

Partnership for Market Readiness: The objective is to create and/or improve the conditions in Indonesia for use of carbon market instruments in the regulation and mitigation of GHG emission. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.7 (PMR). Consultants will be required. National Climate Change Council, Jalan Medan Merdeka Selatan No. 13, Lantai 18, Jakarta, Indonesia, E-mail: info@dnpi.go.id, Contact: Dicky Edwin Hindarto, Head

Poko Hydropower: The objective 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. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 360.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. PLN (Persero), Jl. Trunojoyo Block M1/135, Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 722-1332, Fax: (62-21) 726-3119, E-mail: murtaqi@pln.co.id

Renewable Energy for Electrification:The objective is to support the Perusahaan Listrik Negara (PLN) to prepare, finance, and implement the 1,000 islands electrification program. Specifically, this would focus on grid connected renewable energy development and electricity access scale-up. Preparation completed on 16 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128568. US\$ 150.0/150.0 (IBRD/KFW). Consultants will be required. PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara, Jl. Trunojoyo Blok M 1/135, Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 725-1234, E-mail: murtaqi@pln.co.id, Contact: Mr. Murtaqi Syamsuddin, Director, Planning

Health and Other Social Services

PNPM Generasi Program Additional Financing:The objective is to empower local communities in poor, rural sub-districts in project provinces to increase utilization of health and education services and foster accountability in local service delivery. Bank Approval completed on 25 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147658. US\$ 151.7 (IDPN). Consultants will be required. Directorate General of Village Community Empowerment (PMD) Ministry of Home Affairs, Jl. Medan Merdeka Utara No. 7, Jakarta 10110, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 794-2373, E-mail: ppkpmid@yahoo.com, Contact: Tarmizi Karim, Director General Village and Community Empowerment

Industry and Trade

Lombok Regional Economic Development:The objective is to promote private sector development in the tourism industry in Indonesia and at the same time contribute to sustainable preservation, development, and management of Indonesia's prime tourism assets. Preparation completed on 28 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P131001. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Local Government and Decentralization Additional Financing:The objective is to support the Government to promote greater transparency and quality in the delivery of outputs in the infrastructure sectors by: disbursing results and policy actions specified in the DLIs that will be structured around the Government's regulations on DAK transfers. Bank Approval completed on 30 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123940. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Jl. Dr. Wahidin No. 1, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 384-1067, Fax: (62-21) 386-6120, E-mail: ahmadyani1166@gmail.com, Contact: T. Lumban Tobing, Deputy Director for Funds

Metropolitan and Urban Development:The objective is to improve planning and investment in participating cities in projects that will be economically and ecologically sustainable. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P129406. US\$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Bappenas, Jl. Taman Surapati No. 2, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 392-3462, Fax: (62-21) 3193-4731, E-mail: pohan@bappenas.go.id, Contact: Dr. Max Pohan, Deputy Minister. City Government of Makassar, Jl. Jend. Ahmad Yani No. 9, Makassar, Indonesia, Tel: (62-411) 317-007, Fax: (62-411) 317-720, E-mail: walikota@makassar.go.id, Contact: Mr. Ilham Arief Sirajuddin, Mayor of Makassar. City Government of Balikpapan, Jl. Jend. Sudirman No. 1, Balikpapan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-542) 421-420, Fax: (62-542) 422-941, E-mail: walikota@balikpapan.go.id, Contact: Mr. Rizal Effendi, Mayor of Balikpapan. City Government of Surabaya, Jl. Taman Surya No. 1, Surabaya, Indonesia, Tel: (62-31) 534-5689, Fax: (62-31) 531-2144, E-mail: walikota@surabaya.go.id, Contact: Ms. Tri Rismaharini, Mayor of Surabaya

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Water and Sanitation Investment Facility:The objectives are to: (a) increase access to water supply and sanitation services by supporting the central government programs of capital, output-based grants and loans through program partner facilities; and (b) supporting central and local government capacity strengthening. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129002. US\$ 100.0/30.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of

Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7279-6158, Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155, E-mail: di_bpck@yahoo.com, Contact: Iman Emawi, Director General of Human Settlements. Indonesia Investment Agency, Graha Mandiri, 5th Floor, Jl Imam Bonjol, No. 61, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 3983-2091/94, Fax: (62-21) 3983-2095, E-mail: pip@pip-indonesia.com, Contact: Soritaon Siregar, CEO

Kiribati

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Economic Reform Development Policy Operation (Cr. D0060-KI):The objective is to support the Government of Kiribati in a range of key economic and fiscal reforms. Bank Approval completed on 14 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 3.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, PO Box 647, Bairiki, Tarawa, Kiribati, Tel: 686-21-806, E-mail: jreynolds@mefp.gov.ki, Contact: Jason Reynolds, Director National Economic Planning Unit

Transportation

(N) Kiribati Road Rehabilitation Additional Financing:The objective is to improve the condition of South Tarawa's main road network and help strengthen road financing and maintenance capacity. Decision Meeting completed on 13 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154012. US\$ 6.0/7.0 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kiribati Aviation Investment Additional Financing:The objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of international air transport infrastructure. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 4.0/5.0 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Communication, Transport, and Tourism Development, Kiribati, Tel: 686-26-004, E-mail: tmwemwenikeaki@gmail.com, Contact: Terieta Mwemwenikeaki, Secretary

Kiribati Road Rehabilitation - Additional Financing:The objective is to improve the condition of South Tarawa's main road network and help strengthen road financing and maintenance capacity. Decision Meeting completed on 14 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144099. US\$ 7.0 (PRIF). Consultants will be required for technical assistance studies in the areas of road safety, and micro-enterprises for road management. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, PO Box 487, Tarawa, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 21-806, E-mail: eali@mefp.gov.ki, Contact: Mr. Eliot Ali, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Dev

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Second Lao Environment and Social (Additional Financing to PAW):The objective is to help strengthen selected environmental protection management systems, specifically for protected areas conservation, enforcement of wildlife laws and environmental assessment management. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 29 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 7.5/7.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Natural Resources and Environment Management:The objective is to support the Government of Lao PDR's development goals in sustainable natural resource and environmental management including climate change. Preparation completed on 16 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 7.5/7.5/8.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/AUSL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-20) 5569-9461, E-mail: phanthavong2020@hotmail.com, Contact: Virana Sonnasinh, Deputy Director

Education

Second Global Partnership for Education:The objective is to improve school effectiveness at the pre-primary and primary levels through strengthening school-level management capacity and improving early grade reading. Appraisal completed on 3 September

2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149130. US\$ 16.8 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Sports, Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 243-572, E-mail: edpiimoe@laopdr.com, Contact: Madame Khampseuth Kitignavon, Project Director

Energy and Mining

(R) Power Grid Improvement: The objective is to help improve efficiency and reliability of power distribution in selected areas served by Electricite du Laos (EdL). Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149599. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Maternal/Child Health and Nutrition Improvement: The objective is to assist the Government of Lao PDR in improving maternal and child health and nutritional status of children under five years old and improving coverage of effective multi-sectoral interventions with a focus on the poor and marginalized in poor villages. Preparation completed on 21 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/ASDB). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Operation: The objective is to support policies and institutional reforms enabling the sustainable management of increasing revenues going to and generated from natural resource sectors to deliver improved public services. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 23 Singha Road, PO Box 46, Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 911-611, Fax: (856-21) 412-142, E-mail: chanthavongsa.t@gmail.com, Contact: Mrs. Thipphakone Chanthavongsa, Director General

Marshall Islands

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program - Republic of the Marshall Islands (Cr. D0170-MH): The objective is to sustainably increase the economic benefits captured by Pacific Island Countries from the ecosystem services provided by the Western Pacific Ocean. *Negotiations completed on 7 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151760. US\$ 6.8 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Marshall Islands Maritime Authority, Marshall Islands, Tel: (692) 625-8262, Contact: Mr. Sam Lanwi, Jr. Deputy Director

Information and Communications

Second ICT Sector Development Policy Operation: The objective is to increase access to telecommunications in the Marshall Islands, which will increase the availability of telecommunications infrastructure and enable the more widespread application of ICT services supporting improvements in economic and social development. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P146201. US\$ 3.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Marshall Islands, Tel: (692) 625-3445

Micronesia, Federated States of

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Federated States of Micronesia Pacific Islands regional Oceanscape Program (Cr. D0140-FM): The objective is to strengthen the management of selected Pacific Island oceanic and coastal fisheries, and the critical habitats upon which they depend. *Negotiations completed on 3 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151754. US\$ 5.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA), Palikir, Pohnpei, Micronesia, Federated States of, Tel: 6913202700, E-mail: info@norma.fm, Contact: Eugene Pangelian, Deputy Director

Mongolia

Education

Education Quality Reform: The objective is to improve the quality of education for primary school children in Mongolia by improving learning outcomes and increasing instructional time. Bank Approval completed on 6 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148110. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Government Building 111, Baga Toiruu 44, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 260-816, Fax: (976-11) 323-158, E-mail: info@mecs.gov.mn, Contact: Ts Bayarkhuu, Head of Finance and Investment, MES

Energy and Mining

Mongolia Second Energy Sector: The objective is to rehabilitate and expand of electricity distribution facilities in aimag utilities in order to improve service, accommodate new connections and reduce losses. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 45.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

Export Development: The objective is to support diversification and expansion of Mongolian exports by: (a) improving access of Mongolian exporters to export finance products and services; and (b) strengthening competitiveness of Mongolian exports through capacity building of exporters and quality improvements in export products. Appraisal completed on 5 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P147438. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economic Development, Government Building-2, United Nations Street 5/1, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-51) 264-181/82, Fax: (976-11) 327-914, E-mail: zoltuya@med.gov.mn, Contact: Ms. B. Zoltuya, Senior Officer, Economic Cooperation

Health and Other Social Services

E-Health: The objective is to improve integration and utilization of health information and e-health solutions for better health service delivery in selected sites. Bank Approval completed on 6 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131290. US\$ 19.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Government Building 8, Olympic Street 2 Sukhbaatar District 142, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 5126-0474, Fax: (976-11) 320-916, E-mail: tsolmongerel@moh.mon, Contact: Tsolmongerel Tsilajaav, Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent Government (SMART): The objective is to focus on leveraging Mongolia's well developed ICT infrastructure for accountable, responsive, and transparent government through the implementation of e-Government and m-Government applications and open government data initiatives. Bank Approval completed on 6 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P130891. US\$ 19.4 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Information, Communications Technology and Post Authority, Sq. Sukhbaatar-1, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 330-790, Fax: (976-11) 330-780, E-mail: info@ictpa.gov.mn, Contact: Ch. Davaajamts, Chief Technology Officer

Third Sustainable Livelihoods: The objective is to institutionalize appropriate mechanisms utilized in phase I and II of the Sustainable Livelihoods Program to reduce the vulnerability of rural communities throughout Mongolia. Bank Approval completed on 6 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125232. US\$ 24.8/11.4 (IDA Credit/SWTZ). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Khuvisgalchdiin Avenue 38, State Building No 7, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 322-465, Fax: (976-11) 328-107, E-mail: support@mof.gov.mn, Contact: A. Khashtsetseg, Project Director

Myanmar

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Smallholder Agriculture Development: The objective is to increase crop yields and farm incomes from crop production in selected sites served by the project. *Decision Meeting completed on 11 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147629. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Building No. 26, Naypyi Taw, Myanmar, Tel: (95-67) 410-322, E-mail: nwenwewin1957@gmail.com, Contact: Nwe New Win, Budget Director

Energy and Mining

(R) National Electrification: The objective is to help increase access to electricity in Myanmar. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152936. US\$ 300.0/200.0 (IDA Credit/ZPCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Myingyan Power Generation: The objective is to facilitate the development of new power generation capacity by the private sector by offering an IDA guarantee to mitigate selected risks facing private sector lenders and investors to Myanmar, and help reduce the cost of electricity supplied by independent power producers (IPP). Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P151366. US\$ 100.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Strengthening Myanmar's Health System for Universal Health Coverage: The objective is to increase access to essential health services, with a focus on accelerating progress towards achieving the millennium development goals (MDGs) related to maternal, newborn and child health. Bank Approval completed on 14 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149960. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Office Building #4, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, Tel: (95-67) 411-353, Fax: (95-67) 411-355, E-mail: kyawkhaing68@gmail.com, Contact: Dr. Kyaw Khaing, Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Myanmar Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Government of Myanmar's policy reform framework for improved and decentralized delivery of social services. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

National Community Driven Development: The 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 government's capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Ayeyarwady Integrated River Basin Management (Cr. 55590-MM): The objective is to support the Government of Myanmar in developing and managing the Ayeyarwady Basin and national water resources in a sustainable and integrated manner. *Negotiations completed on 24 October 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P146482. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Directorate of Water Resources and Improvement of River Systems, Ministry of Transport, Office No. 5, Naypyitaw, Myanmar, Tel: (95-6) 741-1030, Fax: (95-6) 741-1165, E-mail: dgdwir@mptmail.com.mm, Contact: Htun Lwin Oo, Director General

Philippines

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Inclusive Partnerships for Agricultural Competitiveness: The objective is to contribute to poverty reduction, employment generation, and increased households' incomes in the targeted clusters. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on

17 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rural Development Program: The objective is to increase rural incomes and enhance farm and fishery productivity in targeted areas. Bank Approval completed on 29 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132424. US\$ 7.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Department of Agriculture, 2/F Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Road, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: (632) 920-4369, Fax: (632) 929-8183, E-mail: spja_osec@yahoo.com, prdpnpc@gmail.com, Contact: Hon. Proceso J. Alcala, Secretary of Agriculture

Energy and Mining

(R) Renewable Energy Development: The objective is to increase renewable energy generation in all parts of the Philippines, including in off-grid areas, and to bolster private sector lending to electric cooperatives that are focused on operational and financial efficiency. *Appraisal completed on 10 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P147646. US\$ 44.0 (CCTF). Consultants will be required. LGU Guarantee Corporation, 121 Valero Street, Antel Corporate Center, Makati City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 751-8764, E-mail: dengorial@lgugc.com, Contact: Lydia Oriol, President and CEO

Access to Sustainable Energy: The objective is to assist the Philippines in increasing access to electricity in a sustainable manner. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 36.7 (PHFS). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Energy, Energy Center, Rizal Drive, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 840-2134, Fax: (63-2) 840-2173, E-mail: iexconde@doe.gov.ph, Contact: Irma Exconde, Assistant Director. LGU Guarantee Corporation, 121 Valero St. Antel Corporate Center, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 751-8764, E-mail: dengorial@lgugc.com, Contact: Lydia Oriol, President and CEO

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Cross-Sectoral Public Health Enhancement: The objective is to help the Government of the Philippines to scale up national and sub-national level cross-sectoral activities for more effective health promotion and disease prevention. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Philippines Social Welfare Development and Reform Project II: The objectives are to: (a) support the delivery of the existing conditional cash transfer (CCT) program - the Pantawid Pamilyang - program to poor households with children; and (b) expand the menu and coverage and strengthen the delivery of Government programs aimed at increasing productive capacity of poor and vulnerable households. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Multi Donor Facility-Mindanao Reconstruction and Development: The objective is to improve social and economic recovery in conflict-affected communities of Mindanao through activities which promote confidence-building, peace and demand-driven governance. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 26 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147008. US\$ 6.6 (PHMF). Consultants will be required. Mindanao Land Foundation, Inc. Reyes Bldg, Jade St. Sanil Subd, Kidapawan City, Cotabato, Philippines, Tel: (63-64) 278-3077, E-mail: minland-cmo@minland.ph, Contact: Damaso Vertido, Executive Director. International Labour Organization, 19th Floor, Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Metro Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 580-9900, Fax: (63-2) 856-7597, E-mail: johnson@ilo.org, Contact: Mr. Lawrence Jeff Johnson, Director. Community and Family Services International, 2/F Torres Building, 2442 Park Avenue, Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-91) 7812-8523, E-mail: vhernandez@cfsi.ph, Contact: Vladimir Hernandez, Director, Philippine Programs

Industry and Trade

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out:The objective is to assist the Philippines in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 40.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 4/F DENR Main Building, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City, Tel: (63-2) 926-2672, Fax: (63-2) 924-2540, E-mail: osec@denr.gov.ph, Contact: Jose Atienza, Jr. Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Manila Bay Integrated Water Quality Management:The objective is to improve the quality of water in the Manila Bay, Pasig River and Laguna Lake system, through institutional mechanisms enabling integrated and comprehensive support for public and private initiatives, to address sources of pollution, sedimentation and flooding in key pollution hotspots. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: (632) 929-6626, Fax: (632) 926-8074, E-mail: tehanna08@gmail.com, Contact: Analiza R. Teh, Undersecretary

Third Development Policy Loan:The objective is to support specific efforts by the government to help shift the Philippines into a new inclusive growth trajectory. The operation's five pillars all serve to tackle binding constraints to promoting the sustained reduction in extreme poverty reduction and improved livelihoods for notably the poorest 40% of Filipinos. Bank Approval completed on 26 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P147803. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Finance, 5/F DOF Building, BSP Complex Roxas Boulevard, Manila, Philippines, Tel: (632) 525-4194, 496-6571, Fax: (632) 523-9216, E-mail: Ideleon@dof.gov.ph, Contact: Rosalia V. de Leon, Under Secretary

Transportation

(R) Metro Manila Corridor Improvement:The objective is to improve the overall performance of the urban passenger transport system along a few corridors in Metro Manila in terms of quality and level of service, affordability, safety, and environmental efficiency. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 53.0/25.0 (IBRD/CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Transportation and Communications, Ortigas Ave, Brgy. Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 723-1507, 727-7960, Fax: (63-2) 726-7128, E-mail: reneklimcaoco@yahoo.com, Contact: Rene Limcaoco, Under Secretary

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) Metro Manila Flood Management-Phase 1:The objective is to reduce the vulnerability to flooding and improve the living conditions of several tens of thousands in the Greater Metro Manila Area waterways/drainage channels by modernizing all pumping stations. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Manila Bay Integrated Water Quality Management-GEFU:The objective is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of water in Manila Bay, Pasig River and Laguna Lake system through the establishment of institutional mechanisms and implementation of investments in priority pollution hotspots through public and private actions. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 7.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 929-6626/27/28/29, Fax: (63-2) 926-8074, E-mail: tehanna08@gmail.com, tehanna17@yahoo.com, Contact: Analiza Teh, Undersecretary

Studies for Sustainable Flood Management:The objective is to prepare priority projects that aim to improve flood management and resilience in the Greater Metro Manila Area. Appraisal completed on 31 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P145391. US\$ 7.0 (PHFS). Consultants will be required for technical studies (dam and land raising), social and environ-

mental assessments, including detailed social surveys. Department of Public Works and Highways, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 304-3000, Fax: (63-2) 304-3487, E-mail: Webmaster@dpwh.gov.ph, Contact: Mr. Patrick Gatan, Director PMO - Flood Control

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program (Cr. D0230-4P):The objective is to sustainably increase the economic benefits captured by Pacific Island Countries from the ecosystem services provided by the Western Pacific Ocean. This abundant oceanscape, and the ecosystem services it provides, is a shared natural capital asset for the entire region. Appraisal completed on 23 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131655. US\$ 33.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resources, Vaiaku, Funafuti, Tuvalu, Tel: (688)20-827, Contact: Mr. Solomua Ionatana, Principal Fisheries Officer. Forum Fisheries Agency, Tel: (677) 21-124, E-mail: timothy.adams@ffa.int, Contact: Mr. Timothy Adams, Director of Fisheries Management. National Oceanic Resource Management Authority, Tel: (691) 320-2700, E-mail: info@norma.fm, Contact: Mr. Eugene Pangelinan, Deputy Director. Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority, Tel: (692) 625-8262, Contact: Mr. Sam Lanwi, Jr. Deputy Director

Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program - Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency:The objective is to support the countries of FSM, RMI, the Solomon Islands and Tuvalu to strengthen the management of selected Pacific Island oceanic and coastal fisheries. Decision Meeting completed on 7 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151783. US\$ 4.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Forum Fisheries Agency, Pacific Islands, Tel: 67721124, Contact: Timothy Adams, Director of Fisheries Management

Pacific Regional Program-Identifying and Implementing practical CCA and Related DRR Knowledge and Experience:The objective is to support and facilitate the dissemination and better utilization of local, national and regional knowledge and information on climate change adaptation (CCA) and related disaster risk reduction (DRR) to build and strengthen the capacity of Pacific Island countries to manage climate change risks to food security and critical infrastructure. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 30 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.1 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

(R) Federated States of Micronesia/Palau Connectivity (Cr. D0040-FM):The objective is to reduce the cost and increase the availability of international bandwidth for participating countries by: (a) facilitating a wide range of ICT applications to support social and economic development in the Pacific region; and (b) enhancing the participation of these countries in the global economy. *Negotiations completed on 31 October 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130592. US\$ 47.5/25.0 (IDA Grant/ASDB). Consultants will be required. Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure, PO Box PS-2, Palikir, Pohnpei, Micronesia, Federated States of, Tel: (691) 320-2865, Fax: (691) 320-5853, E-mail: itimai@mail.fm, Contact: Francis Itimai, Department Secretary. Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries and Commerce, PO Box 1471, Ngerulmud, Palau, Tel: (680) 767-2111, Fax: (680) 767-3207, E-mail: tchin@palaunet.gov, Contact: Mr. Takkon Chin, Chief Division of Communications

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) South East Asia Disaster Risk Management:The objective is to reduce the vulnerability of people and assets to natural hazards in targeted disaster-prone areas of Lao PDR, Cambodia and Myanmar. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Pacific Resilience Program:The objective is to strengthen disaster and climate resilience and improve post disaster financial

response capacity of participating countries. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 32.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Samoa

Information and Communications

Pacific Regional Connectivity Program: Phase II Samoa Connectivity:The objective is to reduce the cost and increase the availability of international bandwidth for participating countries, and thereby facilitate the development of a wide range of ICT applications to support social and economic development in the Pacific region, and to enhance the participation of these countries in the global economy. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128904. US\$ 15.5/18.5 (IDA Grant/ASDB). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, 1st Floor Chan Mow Plaza, Savalalo, Apia, Samoa, Tel: 6857771133, E-mail: a.ahsam@mcit.gov.ws, Contact: Tua'imáló Asamu Ah Sam, Chief Executive Officer. Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Samoa, Matafele, Samoa, Tel: (685) 34-331, Fax: (685) 21-312, Contact: Tupa'imatuna Iulai Lavea, Chief Executive Officer

Solomon Islands

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Solomon Islands Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program (Cr. 55670-SB, Cr. D0150-SB):The objective is to strengthen the management of selected Pacific Island oceanic and coastal fisheries, and the critical habitats upon which they depend. *Negotiations completed on 4 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151777. US\$ 9.9 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Solomon Islands Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Solomon Islands, Tel: 67728601, Contact: Ronelle Panda, Deputy Director - Policy, Planning, and Project Management

Energy and Mining

Electricity Access Expansion:The objective is to increase access of low income households to electricity services in peri-urban and rural areas of Solomon Islands. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.4/4.7/3.0 (CIF/GPBA/ZPCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tina River Hydropower Development:The objectives are to: (a) improve the affordability of electricity on Guadalcanal by switching energy production from very expensive, imported, diesel power to hydropower, a sustainable, lower cost, and renewable alternative; and (b) mobilize private financing for power generation to supplement limited public resources. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 June 2009. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114317. US\$ 12.0/8.0 (EUIB/GUID). 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, PO Box G37, Lengakiki Ridge, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 28-609/25-937, Fax: (677) 25-811, E-mail: ps@mines.gov.sb, Contact: Rene Sore, Permanent Secretary

Tina River Hydropower Development:The objectives are to: (a) improve the affordability of electricity on Guadalcanal by switching energy production from very expensive, imported, diesel power to hydropower, a sustainable, lower cost, and renewable alternative; and (b) mobilize private financing for power generation to supplement limited public resources. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152779. US\$ 119.0 (GUID). 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, PO Box G37, Lengakiki Ridge, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 28-609/25-937,

Fax: (677) 25-811, E-mail: ps@mines.gov.sb, Contact: Rene Sore, Permanent Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Solomon Islands Rapid Employment Additional Financing:The objective is to finance the rehabilitation and upgrading of tertiary roads in the capital city of Honiara, which were affected by the floods in April 2014, as well as continue providing short-term employment generation and training. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 27 August 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.7 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rural Development Program II:The objective is to reduce rural poverty by increasing incomes from agriculture and access to basic social and economic infrastructure and services. Negotiations completed on 17 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149282. US\$ 2.5/5.0/13.3/4.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/AUSL/IFAD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Development Planning and Aid Coordination, Kukum Highway, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 38-256, E-mail: drove@planning.gov.sb, Contact: Daniel Rove, Director Social Services Division

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

E-Government Support:The objective is to establish the basic foundations of e-Government to support public sector modernization. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 3.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Solomon Islands Recovery Financing Development Policy Operation:The objective is to support Solomon Islands in maintaining progress against its economic and financial reform agenda while meeting the fiscal costs of reconstruction following recent major flooding. Negotiations completed on 26 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Treasury, PO Box 26, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 27-413, Fax: (677) 763-4188, E-mail: ps@mof.gov.sb, Contact: Fred Fakari'i, Secretary of Finance

Thailand

Industry and Trade

(R) Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out Phase I:The objective is to assist the Government to meet its obligations to HCFC consumption phase-out: (a) a freeze of HCFC consumption at the baseline level by 2013; and (b) 10% reductions from the baseline level by 2015 as per the Montreal Protocol through adoption of low-carbon alternative technologies, where possible, as replacement to HCFCs. *The loan was signed on 13 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115761. US\$ 23.8 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Works, 75/6 Rama VI Road, Ratchthewi, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (66-2) 202-4101, Fax: (66-2) 354-3390, E-mail: arthit.w@diw.mail.go.th, Contact: Mr. Arthit Wuthikaro, Director General

Tonga

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Second Economic Reform Support Operation:The objective is to improve the mobilization and use of public resources, while addressing constraints in the private sector. Bank Approval completed on 29 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P149963. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and National Planning, PO Box 87, Nuku'alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 24-463, Fax: (676) 26-011, E-mail: nlatu@finance.gov.to, Contact: Fred Fakari'i, Secretary of Finance

Transportation

(R) Transport Sector Consolidation Additional Financing:The objective is to focus on completing the change management program of the Ministry of Infrastructure (MOI) and safety initiatives in the transport sector. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 26 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 7.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Infrastructure, 2nd Floor, O.G. Sanft Building, Corner

Taufa'ahau Rd. and Wellington Rd, Nuku'alofa, Tonga, Tel: (67-6) 23-100, Fax: (67-6) 25-440, E-mail: rfaoliu@infrastructure.gov.to

Tuvalu

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Tuvalu Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program (Cr. D0160-TV):The objective is to strengthen the management of selected Pacific Island oceanic and coastal fisheries, and the critical habitats upon which they depend. *Negotiations completed on 6 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151780. US\$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Tuvalu Fisheries Department, Tuvalu, Tel: 68820202, E-mail: secfin@tuvalu.tv, Contact: Solomua Ionatana, Principal Fisheries Officer

Energy and Mining

Energy Sector Development:The objective is to support Tuvalu enhance its energy security by diversifying the electricity generation mix and improving the efficiency of the system. Decision Meeting completed on 22 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144573. US\$ 7.0/2.1 (IDA Grant/ESMP). Consultants will be required. Tuvalu Electricity Corporation, Funafuti, Tuvalu, Tel: (688) 20-350, E-mail: mafaluloto2@gmail.com, Contact: Mafalu Lotolua, General Manager

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Development Policy Operation:The objective is to support reforms that strengthen public financial management and improve the delivery of social services, while providing critical financing to enable the rebuilding of fiscal buffers. *Decision Meeting completed on 30 October 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P150194. US\$ 1.5 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Vaiaku, Tuvalu, Tel: (688) 20-202 Ext. 3068, Fax: (688) 20-210, E-mail: lteatu@gov.tv, Contact: Ms. Limasene Teatu, Permanent Secretary of Finance

Vietnam

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Market Led Agricultural Modernization:The objective is to accelerate the pace of agricultural restructuring and the realization of sectoral goals related to the triple bottom line of sustainable development. *Decision Meeting completed on 11 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145055. US\$ 275.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Northern Mountain Poverty Reduction Project (NMPRP) Additional Financing:The objectives are a continuation to: (a) consolidate the achievements; and (b) prepare the institutionalization of the key features of the project into the overall poverty efforts in the target Provinces. *Appraisal completed on 28 October 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148733. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Livestock Competitiveness and Food Safety Additional Financing:The objectives are to improve the effectiveness of household-based livestock producers, reduce environmental impact of livestock production, processing and marketing of livestock and enhance food safety hygiene in livestock product supply chains, mainly in meat products in selected provinces. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 8 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, No.2, Ngoc Ha Street, Hanoi, No.16, Thuy Khue Street, Hanoi (APMB), Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3792-1099, Fax: (84-4) 3792-1052, E-mail: lifsap@fpt.vn, Contact: Mr. Ton That Son Phong, Director, Livestock Competitiveness and Food Safety Project

Vietnam Dam Safety Management:The objective is to increase protection to people and improve socio-economic infrastructure downstream of dams facing high risk of failure and improve dam safety management at the national and scheme levels. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152309. US\$ 500.0 (IDA

Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Coherent Curriculum and Assessment for Improved Teaching Outcomes (CAITO):The objective is to improve the Vietnamese K-12 School Curriculum in order to improve learning outcomes. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 29 April 2014. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P150058. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3623-0748, Fax: (84-4) 3869-4085, E-mail: tdhai@moet.edu.vn

Enhancing Teacher Effectiveness:The objective is to improve the pre-service and in-service training of teachers and ancillary activities that contribute to more effective classroom practices by teachers. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Vietnam. Tel: (84-4) 3868-4667, Fax: (84-4) 3869-4085, E-mail: hdmnh@moet.edu.vn, Contact: Mr. Hoang Duc Minh, Director General

Energy and Mining

(R) Vietnam Industry Energy Efficiency Financing (VIEEF):The objective is to improve energy efficiency of selected energy end-users in key energy-consuming sectors, thereby supporting the government to achieve its energy efficiency targets. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 November 2014.* Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 200.0/5.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Climate Change Development Policy:The objective is to support the Government in its efforts to address climate change by: (a) adopting policies; and (b) strengthening institutional capacity to promote climate resilient and lower carbon intensity development. Signing completed on 17 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, 83 Nguyen Chi Thanh Street, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3259-5505, E-mail: lcthanh@monre.gov.vn, Contact: Dr. L. C. Thanh, Deputy Director General

Third Power Sector Reform DPO:The objective is to support the implementation of a market for electricity generation, restructuring of the power sector and reform of electricity tariffs that will facilitate effective competition, transparency and predictability to encourage generation investment, and implement programs and incentives for efficient use of electricity. Signing completed on 17 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Electricity Regulatory Authority of Vietnam (ERAV), D11 Khat Duy Tien, Thanh Xuan, Dong Da, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3554-3049, Fax: (84-4) 3554-3223, E-mail: TuanNguyenAnh@moit.gov.vn, Contact: Mr. Dang Huy Cuong, General Director

Transmission Efficiency (TEP):The objective is to improve the technical and operational performance of NPT in providing reliable and energy efficient electricity transmission services in Vietnam. Bank Approval completed on 7 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131558. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National Power Transmission Corporation, No. 4, Nguyen Khac Nhu Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3554-3049, E-mail: phucdt@moit.gov.vn, Contact: Mr. Manh Hung Nguyen, President and CEO

Industry and Trade

(R) Vietnam Regional Industry Competitiveness:The objective is to improve competitiveness of the Thanh Hoa Province which is one of the poorest provinces in Vietnam. Preparation completed on 2 April 2014. *Environmental Assessment Category F.* US\$ 96.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 2221-8345, Fax: (84-4) 2221-8383, E-mail: LuyenNV@moit.gov.vn, Contact: Nguyen Van Luyen, Division Head, Local Industry and Trade Department

Vietnam HCFC Phaseout Project Phase II:The objective is to reduce HCFC consumption in order to contribute to the Government

of Vietnam's efforts to comply with its Montreal Protocol phaseout obligations for HCFCs to be met by January 1, 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 8.0 (MPIN). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Service Delivery Reform:The objectives are to strengthen the Ministry of Health and other health sector governance institutions' capacity and management systems in areas of policy making, implementation of key policies, monitoring and evaluation, supervision, and policy inspection. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, 138 Giang Vo Street, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3846-4914, Fax: (84-4) 3846-4051, E-mail: phamtuandr2003@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Pham Le Tuan, Director

Transportation

(N) Can Tho Urban Resilience Project:The project will enhance urban resilience in Can Tho by supporting improved institutional coordination and priority infrastructure development. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 125.0/125.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Dau Giay-Phan Thiet Expressway Pilot PPP:The objective is to support the Government to attract private sector expertise and capital for the construction and operation of the Dau Giay-Phan Thiet Expressway. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149484. US\$ 348.0/277.0/152.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, Vietnam, 308 Minh Khai, Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-4) 3862-8983, Fax: (84-4) 3862-8984, E-mail: ppp@pmul.vn, Contact: Mr. Hoang Dinh Phuc, Director General

Ho Chi Minh City Green Transport:The objectives are to: (a) address urgent urban mobility demands (BRT and Bus Modernization); (b) maximize the impacts of major metro and road investments; and (c) strengthen institutions for HCMC's future modern transport system. Preparation completed on 1 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126507. US\$ 142.3 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. UCCI - Urban-Civil Works Construction Investment Management Authority of HCMC, 3 Nguyen Thi Dieu, Ward 6, District 3, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, Tel: (84-8) 3930-2462, Fax: (84-8) 3930-6638, E-mail: anhphucpl@yahoo.com, haquoclinh@yahoo.com, Contact: Luong Minh Phuc, General Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) Mekong Delta Integrated Climate Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods:The objective is to enhance the information systems, and strengthen the institutional arrangements for adaptive management of the Mekong Delta, and scope out longer term development options to be financed under future projects. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Vinh Phuc Flood Risk and Water Management:The objective is to alleviate flooding, water pollution and improve the water environment in the Vinh Phuc province. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ho Chi Minh City Flood Risk Management:The objective is to reduce the risk of flooding in selected areas of Ho Chi Minh City through a combination of structural and non-structural measures. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Programmatic Urban Development in Northern Mountains:The objective is to enable participating Northern Mountains cities to effectively plan, deliver and sustain priority infrastructure services through strengthened systems and capacity, with the support of the Ministry of Construction. Signing completed on 17 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Constructions, 37 Le Dai Hanh Str. Hai Ba Trung Dist. Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel: (84-98) 302-5527, E-mail: tranquocthai.moc@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Tran Quoc Thai, Deputy General Director

Second Ho Chi Minh City Environmental Sanitation:The objectives are to collect and treat waste water from Nhieu Loc-Thi Nghe Basin and District 2 in Ho Chi Minh City in an environmentally and financially sustainable manner by constructing wastewater interceptor with its corresponding sewer system and wastewater treatment plant. Appraisal completed on 3 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127978. US\$ 250.0/200.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Steering Center of Urban Flood Control Program, 10 Tran Nhat Duat Street, Tan Dinh Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Tel: (84-8) 3526-7498, E-mail: hcmces@gmail.com, Contact: Pham Van Chin, Director

Vietnam Scaling Up Sanitation:The objective is to achieve open defecation free (ODF) status in rural areas in selected provinces in Vietnam. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

LIST OF ACRONYMS

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