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***Agriculture and Food*National Horticulture and Livestock Project (NHLP) - Additional Financing:** To promote adoption of improved production practices by target farmers, with gradual rollout of farmer-centric agricultural services systems and investment support.

Service delivery centered on farmers will promote in practice increased participation of beneficiaries both in defining the type of services required and in the delivery itself. The project would also promote improved ratio of overall costs reaching beneficiaries as direct investments. The aim is thus to promote sustainability, effectiveness and efficiency. Approval completed on 29 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157997. US$ 90.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Opportunity for Mobilizing Agribusiness Investments and Development:** The PDO is to enhance the competitiveness of key agri-value-chains in Afghanistan for increased market access and value-addition for farmers and agri-entrepreneurs. Concept completed on 24 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P168179. US$ 50.0/125.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock; Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

**Second Additional Financing for the Afghanistan Rural Enterprise Development Project:** Increased income and sustainable employment opportunities for men and women through supported rural enterprises. Approval completed on 21 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163525. US$ 5.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Education*(R) EQRA Additional Financing:** The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are “to increase equitable access to primary and secondary education, particularly for girls, in selected lagging provinces, and to improve learning conditions in Afghanistan”. *Appraisal completed on 12 October 2020.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P173314. US$ 25.0 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education; Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development.

**Additional Financing for the Higher Education Development Project:** The project development objective is to increase access to, and improve the quality and relevance of, higher education in Afghanistan.

 Approval completed on 17 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163845. US$ 5.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Higher Education.

***Energy & Extractives*Afghanistan Power System Development Project Additional Financing:** The development objective of the project is to increase the number of electricity connections for the urban centers of Charikar, Gulbahar and Jabul-es-Seraj and Pul-e-Khumri and to improve the availability of power from Naghlu and Mahipar switchyards. Approval completed on 7 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152975. US$ 15.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Scaling-up Solar in Afghanistan Guarantee:** The project development objective is to increase solar generation in Afghanistan. Concept completed on 7 January 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P170112. US$ 35.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Kajaki Hydroelectric Dam Addition:** The development objective (DO) is to increase the supply of domestically generated hydroelectricity at the Kajaki Hydroelectric Plant (KHP). Identification completed on 6 September 2017. US$ 15.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Afghanistan Sustainable Management of the Mining Sector Project (ASMSP):** The PDO is to improve the business environment for investments in the mining sector by strengthening sector governance and institutional capacity. Identification completed on 27 January 2020. US$ 35.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Sheberghan Gas to Power Project:** To increase the amount of electricity generated in Afghanistan and to leverage private financing for the country's energy sector. Approval completed on 10 October 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166405. US$ 12.8 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mazar-e-Sharif Gas-to-Power Project:** The project development objective is to increase the amount of reliable indigenous electricity generated, and to mobilize private capital, in Afghanistan. Approval completed on 10 October 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157827. US$ 20.0/23.8/12.0 (ASDB/DEG/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation*Financial Sector Rapid Response - Additional Financing:** To assist DAB to develop action plans for improved banking supervision and to establish key building blocks of financial sector infrastructure: payment system, movable collateral registry, and public credit registry. Approval completed on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160073. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Additional Financing to Financial Sector Rapid Response Project:** This project is to assist DAB to improve its core function of banking supervision and regulation, and to help improve access to formal banking services by establishing key initial building blocks for further financial sector reform. Over its five-year implementation period, FSSP aims to strengthening DAB's capacity through: (i) strengthening of the off-site supervisory functions of DAB, (ii) strengthening of DAB's accounting and internal audit capabilities, and (iii) establishment of an effective human resource management system, and (iv) development of an effective information technology system. The project also assists in developing financial sector infrastructure through: (i) establishment of a Public Credit Registry, (ii) establishment of a Collateral Registry, and (iii) supporting the physical development of the Afghanistan Institute of Banking and Finance (AIBF). Approval completed on 26 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.7 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, E-mail: maqa2005@yahoo.com, Contact: Adris Walli, Aide Coordination Specialist; Da Afghanistan Bank Tel: (93-79) 722-3340, E-mail: zalmei.sherzad@centralbank.gov.af, Contact: Zalmie Sherzad, Project Director.

***Governance*Second Public Financial Management Reform Project (PFMRP II) - Additional Financing:** To further strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of Afghanistan’s procurement, treasury, and audit systems. Approval completed on 10 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P150632. US$ 41.1 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Incentivizing Reforms in the Attorney General's Office:** The project development objective (PDO) is to strengthen the human resources and performance management capacity of the Attorney General’s Office and hence contribute to the enhancement of the prosecutorial capacity of AGO in the medium to long term.

 Concept completed on 6 March 2020. Project: P171657. US$ 20.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. The Attorney General's Office of Afghanistan.

***Health, Nutrition & Population*SEHAT Additional Financing:** The proposed AF to the SEHAT project (P129663) will finance the delivery of the Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS) and Essential Package of Hospital Services (EPHS) in the 13 provinces currently supported by USAID. As outlined in its 2/2/14 letter, USAID intends to provide an estimated total program contribution to ARTF in the amount of US$ 227.6 million for the 5 year SEHAT program. In addition to supporting BPHS and EPHS (SEHAT component 1), the USAID contribution will support the provision of technical assistance to strengthen the stewardship capacity of MOPH and program management activities, (SEHAT components 2 and 3, respectively). Approval completed on 25 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152122. US$ 248.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Social Protection & Jobs*Early Warning, Early Finance and Early Action Project:** To increase the food and nutrition security of the most vulnerable households living in drought prone rural areas and to build systems for early warning and response with pre-arranged financing. Appraisal completed on 20 August 2020. Project: P173387. *US$* 97.5*/115.0/12.0/2.0 (*IDA Grant*/ARTF/GFF/PARC).* Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development.

**Afghan Economic Resilience through Informal Employment:** To promote productive inclusion of youth and migrants and assist the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to develop sustainable financing mechanisms and institutions for managed international labor migration. Identification completed on 24 April 2020. US$ 10.0/40.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Social Sustainabilty & Inclusion*Third National Solidarity Project:** To build, strengthen, and maintain Community Development Councils (CDCs) as effective institutions for local governance and social-economic development. Approval completed on 29 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159307. US$ 57.3 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Second Additional Financing for Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project:** The Project Development Objective for the Citizensâ™ Charter Afghanistan Project is to improve the delivery of core infrastructure, emergency support, and social services to participating communities through strengthened Community Development Councils (CDCs). Identification completed on 26 December 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P173213. *US$ 35.0/158.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF).* Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project - Emergency Regional Displacement Response Additional Financing:** The Project Development Objective for the Citizensâ™ Charter Afghanistan Project is to improve the delivery of core infrastructure, emergency support, and social services to participating communities through strengthened Community Development Councils (CDCs). Approval completed on 13 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163468. US$ 85.8/44.3 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Trade & Competitiveness*ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR SECOND CUSTOMS REFORM AND TRADE FACILITATION PROJECT:** To improve the release of legitimate goods in a fair and efficient manner. Approval completed on 11 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155443. US$ 21.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Transport*Additional financing for Afghanistan Rural Access Project:** The PDO is to enable (a) rural communities to benefit from all-season road access to basic services and facilities and (b) an early emergency response in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency. Approval completed on 13 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 105.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Water*AF Additional Financing: Irrigation Restoration and Development:** Improve access to irrigation in targeted areas and strengthen capacity for water resources management. Approval completed on 23 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152892. US$ 70.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Afghanistan Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Institutional Support Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to and quality of water supply in selected cities and to strengthen the capacity of AUWSSC to deliver sustainable services in order to contribute to national efforts to manage COVID-19 and other disasters. *Negotiations authorized on 21 October 2020.* Project: P169970. US$ 50.0/150.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). No consultants are required. Afghanistan Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Corporation (AUWSSC).

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***Agriculture and Food*Climate-Smart Agriculture and Water Management Project:** To enhance climate resilience and productivity of irrigated agriculture in targeted schemes Negotiations authorized on 22 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161534. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Water Development Board; Department of Agricultural Extension; Department of Fisheries.

**National Agricultural Technology Project - Additional Financing:** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has proposed to provide a grant to improve agricultural productivity and farm incomes in the country through research into appropriate technology, increased adoption of low risk-high reward technologies in marginalized areas, and fostering farmers’ links to markets.

The project will build on the lessons learned and good practices developed in the World Bank financed Bangladesh National Agricultural Technology Project and the Bangladesh Integrated Agricultural Productivity Project. Approval completed on 4 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133251. US$ 23.7 (FSCO). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Contact: S.M. Nazmul Islam, Secretary in charge.

**(N) Nuton Jibon Livelihood Improvement Project 2:** The proposed Project Development Objective is to improve livelihoods of the poor and extreme poor in the project areas.

 Identification completed on 1 November 2020. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Additional Financing For Modern Food Storage Facilities Project:** The overall Project development objective is to increase the grain reserve available to households to meet their post-disaster needs and improve the efficiency of grain storage management. Approval completed on 31 July 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P168484. US$ 202.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Directorate General of Food, Ministry of Food; Directorate General of Food, Ministry of Food.

***Digital Development*Bangladesh: Enhancing Digital Government & Economy Project:** To improve the efficiency and cybersecurity of digital government, and increase digitally enabled employment and raise revenues of IT industry firms supported by the Project. Approval completed on 19 June 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161086. US$ 295.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Bangladesh Computer Council.

**BD: AF for Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment, Governance Project:** The PDO is to (i) catalyze the growth of Bangladesh’s IT/ITES industry for employment creation and export diversification; and(ii)establish basic e-Government foundations to support public sector modernization. Approval completed on 24 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P159497. US$ 39.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Bangladesh Computer Council.

***Education*AF Bangladesh - Primary Education Development Program III:** Additional Financing (AF) in the amount of US$400 million to scale up the Bangladesh Third Primary Education Development Program (PEDP3: P150669). In addition, Level 2 Restructuring comprising: (i) modification of the project scope of work; (ii) revision of the results framework to measure the outcomes associated with the revised scope of work; and (iii) extension of the project closing date from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2017. The Project Development Objective in the proposed AF operation will remain unchanged and will continue to be to: “(i) increase participation and reduce social disparities in primary education, (ii) increase the number of children completing primary and improve the quality of the learning environment and measurement of student learning, and (iii) improve effectiveness of resource use for primary education.” The proposed Additional Financing would help to finance the cost of the scale-up activities and subsequent restructuring of the project to respond effectively to changes in the Bangladesh primary education sector due to ongoing nationalization of the previous "Registered Non-Government Primary Schools" (RNGPS), scale-up and expansion of interventions of the original PEDP3 project in order to implement a further set of reforms by 2017; and join government’s efforts towards achieving universal primary education specifically by improving scaled up efforts targeting the remaining, hardest-to-reach population groups to overcome the barriers to education for those still out of school, while also tackling emerging concerns related to the quality of learning (such as low teacher-student contact hours of instruction in schools). The original project is well performing, and the recent Mid-Term Review (MTR) rates the progress towards development objectives and implementation satisfactory. Approval completed on 16 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150669. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Directorate of Primary Education, Contact: ..

**(R) Bangladesh COVID 19 School Sector Response (GPE):** The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to (i) strengthen the basic school system’s institutional capacity to respond to, and recover from, the COVID-19 crisis; and (ii) build resilience to face future crises from preprimary to secondary levels. *Approval completed on 20 October 2020.* Project: P174268. US$ 14.8 (EFAF). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Primary and Mass Education.

**Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation:** The Project Development Objective is to equip Bangladeshi youth and workers, including women and the disadvantaged, with skills demanded for the future of work and improved employment prospects. Concept completed on 3 February 2020. Project: P167506. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Technical and Madrasha Education Division of Ministry of Education.

**Additional Financing: Skills and Training Enhancement Project:** The Additional Financing will support the original four components of the Skills and Training Enhancement Project to further contribute towards scaling up ongoing institutional grants to additional public and private institutions to meet the ongoing demand and to fill in the funding gap in the stipend activities. Following are the components under the Additional Financing: Component 1: Improve the Quality and Relevance of Training This component will be implemented through two (2) windows. Window I will support selected additional private institutions offering diploma level programs. These institutions will be chosen on the basis of well-defined eligibility and selection criteria. Window II will support selected additional institutions providing short-term vocational and technical training. These institutions will be chosen based on similar eligibility and selection criteria employed under Window I. Component 2 - Pilots in Technical and Vocational Education and Training Developing pilot activities aimed at strengthening the overall technical and vocational educational training system: Supporting Industry Skills Councils (ISC) and the National Skills Development Council (NSDC) by providing a grant financing and operational cost support to finance establishment of specific offices to about two to four ISCs and NSDC who will guide the overall regulatory and legislative framework for Vocational Education and Training and skills development. Component 3 - Institutional Capacity Development Strengthening the capacity of the Recipient in managing the TVET sector as a whole by way of institutional capacity development of the Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), the Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) under the Ministry of Education (MoE), and the Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training (BMET) under the Ministry of Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment (MOEWOE). (RPL) program. Component 4 - Project Management, Communications, Monitoring and Evaluation Support for project management, monitoring and evaluation of Project progress and outcomes. Approval completed on 26 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 16.7 (FSSA). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education Tel: (88-02) 911-0664, E-mail: techedu09@gmail.com, Contact: Directorate of Technical Education, Director General.

**Additional Financing Skills and Training Enhancement Project:** The project development objective is to strengthen selected public and private training institutions to improve training quality and employability of trainees, including those from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds. Approval completed on 30 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155389. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Bangladesh: Additional Financing for Quality Learning for All Program:** The objective of the Program is to improve the quality of and enhance equitable access to education from pre-primary to grade 5. Concept completed on 6 August 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P174047. US$ 51.9/2.0 (RBF/TF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Second Additional Financing to Reaching Out of School Children Project:** The key project development objective is to improve equitable access, retention and completion in quality primary education for out-of-school children in selected under-served areas. *Negotiations authorized on 21 October 2020.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P173748. US$ 6.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME).

**Additional Financing for Reaching Out of School Children II:** The key project development objective is to improve equitable access, retention and completion in quality primary education for out-of-school children in selected under-served areas. Approval completed on 19 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.2/20.8 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME).

**BD Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project - AF:** The Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) was approved in March 2009 and the main objective of the project is to improve the quality and relevance of the teaching and research environment in higher education institution through encouraging both innovation and accountability within universities and by enhancing the technical and institutional capacity of the higher education sector. Additional Financing has been proposed to fill the funding gap to effectively complete the agreed project activities; expansion of project interventions in order to scale up project impact and development effectiveness is warranted based on the likelihood of achieving project objective and strong project performance. The following components/activities have been proposed with additional financing of US$60.0 million: (i) Component 1: Promoting Academic Innovation; (ii) Component 2: Building Institutional Capacity of Tertiary Education Sector; (iii) Component 3: Raising the Connectivity Capacity in the Higher Education Sector (BdREN & Digital Library); (iv) Component 4: Establishment of Quality Assurance Mechanism; and (v) Component 5: Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation. Component 1: Promoting Academic Innovation Sub-Component 1.1 - Financing to cover the shortage of funds for the 1st and 2nd rounds AIF . The additional financing will provide funds for the first and second rounds AIF sub-projects which are under implementation. The shortage was created when the Project needed to temporarily reallocate the funds to the BdREN activities under Component 3 during the restructuring. Sub-Component1.2 - Third round of AIF The AIF will allocate its resources through three competitive windows: (i) improvement of teaching and learning; (ii) enhancement of research capabilities; and (iii) university-wide innovations which include campus network In order to place additional emphasis on innovation for teaching and learning (Window 1) and research (Window 2), selection criteria will be modified. Established proposal evaluation process will be followed with minor modifications based on the lessons learned from the first and second rounds AIF which will be reflected in a revised AIF Operations Manual. Component 2: Building Institutional Capacity of Tertiary Education Sector This component aims to further strengthen the capacity of UGC, MOE and Higher Education Institutions for the future development of the sector. To this end, the project will support the policy formation based on the studied carried out under the original project. Component 3: Raising the Connectivity Capacity of the Higher Education Sector Sub-component 3.1: Strengthening BdREN connectivity: Basic connectivity through overhead dark fibre would be established by December 2013. To use the full potential of the connectivity campus network would be established for the remaining 20 public universities. In addition, VC facilities using the BdREN connectivity could be established in the Ministry of Education, ERD, and Planning Commission. Provisions would be made available for add-on software including cloud-computing and equipment for performance enhancement. Sub-component 3.2: Awareness building and knowledge exchange: Awareness raising and knowledge exchanges on best practice for the ownership, governance and exploitation of an NREN for the stakeholders of BdREN. The exchange programs could include: (a) Policy level knowledge exchange among the "South" and "North" countries; (b) academic and technical level knowledge exchange with the neighboring countries in Asia Pacific mainly on grid computing, climate modeling, medical imaging etc. Sub-component 3.3: Capacity building (technical and financial management): Additional staffing and technical training of IT personnel at network and campus level - Local training programs for university IT staff on campus networking in association with international providers to create a national capacity to provide such training. A system of scholarships/fellowship or international placements would be provided for specialist training of IT personnel in campus networking with the aim of building a training team for the country. Sub-component 3.4: Application development to maximize the utilization of BdREN: Additional support would be necessary for ensuring (a) enhancement of digital library access, (b) partnership with regional and continental RENs, and (c) utilization "pump-priming" activities in (1) education, (2) research collaboration, and (c) campus safety. Component 4: Establishment of Quality Assurance Mechanism To build on the momentum generated under the first two rounds of AIF and the recent efforts made in developing a national quality assurance mechanism, the Project would support the following activities with the proposed additional financing: (i) establishment of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of Bangladesh (QAAC); and (ii) establishment of Institutional Quality Assurance Cells (IQAC). Sub-component 4.1: Establishment Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of Bangladesh The objective of this sub-component is to provide funds for the establishment of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of Bangladesh and the development of Regulations, Qualification Framework, and Quality Assurance Manual. Additional funds will be also provided for awareness campaigns and necessary capacity building activities. Sub-component 4.2: Establishment of Institutional Quality Assurance Cells The Fund will finance the establishment and operation of (i) Institutional Quality Assurance Cells (IQACs); (ii) establishment of institutional data collection and analysis mechanism for systematic collecting, processing and dissemination of reliable data concerning higher education quality assurance as well as graduates' performance in the labor market, (iii) preparation of self-assessment, process facilitation and necessary training, external peer reviewers' visits, and preparation and implementation of Institutional Improvement Plan. Details of the implementation mechanism for this Fund will be laid out in the Operations Manual. Component 5: Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation The objective of this component is to ensure proper implementation, management, and monitoring and evaluation of scaled up activities under the project. It would comprise two sub-components, aiming to reach this objective namely: (i) project management; and (ii) monitoring and evaluation. Approval completed on 3 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145749. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. University Grants Commission of Bangladesh Tel: (88-02) 818-1631, E-mail: chairmanugc@yahoo.com, Contact: University Grants Commission, Chairman.

**Secondary Education Quality and Access Enhancement Project - AF:** The Project Development Objective in the proposed AF operation will remain unchanged and will continue to be "to improve the quality of secondary education, systematically monitor learning outcomes, and to increase access and equity in project upazilas". The four project components will be the same as in the original project. The proposed AF would: (i) support the implementation of the expanded project activities (across more schools and students within SEQAEP upazilas) to deepen the impact of a well-performing project; (ii) allow adequate time for MOE to evaluate and institutionalize successful interventions from the ongoing project under a more harmonized secondary education sector program that GOB is planning to initiate by early 2017; and (iii) initiate replication of successful activities beyond 125 SEQAEP upazilas in a phased manner for a smoother institutionalization of SEQAEP interventions. The AF would also extend the Closing Date of the current SEQAEP project from June 30, 2014 to December 31, 2016 in order to carry out the proposed activities. Approval completed on 3 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 265.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, E-mail: seqaep@bdcom.net, Contact: Ministry of Education, Project Director, SEQAEP Project.

***Energy & Extractives*Electricity Distribution Modernization Program:** The PDO is to improve the delivery, reliability and efficiency of electricity supply in selected areas in Bangladesh and strengthen institutional and regulatory capacity. Identification completed on 7 July 2020. *US$* 500.0*/242.0/20.0/100.0 (*IDA Credit*/AIIB/CIF/GCF).* Consulting services to be determined. Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board; Bangladesh Electricity Regulatory Commission; Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources.

**RERED II Additional Financing:** To increase access to clean energy in rural areas through renewable energy. Approval completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150001. US$ 48.4/30.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/GPBA). Consultants will be required. Power Cell, Contact: Mr. Mohammad Hossain, Director General; Infrastructure Development Company Limited Tel: (880-2) 910-2171, E-mail: mmalik@idcol.org, Contact: Mr. Mahmood Malik, Executive Director and CEO.

**Additional Financing II for Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II:** Increase access to clean energy through renewable energy in rural areas. Approval completed on 10 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165400. US$ 55.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/GCF). Consultants will be required. Power Cell; Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL).

***Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy*Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation Project:** To strengthen environmental governance and to reduce pollution discharges from key sources at selected areas of Bangladesh. Concept completed on 26 March 2020. Project: P172817. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

**Clean Air and Sustainable Environment Project - Additional Financing:** To improve air quality and safe mobility in Dhaka through the implementation of demonstration initiatives in urban transport and brick making Approval completed on 13 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160014. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation*Bangladesh: Rapid Response for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Support and Credit Enhancement Project:** The objective of the project is to facilitate access to finance for MSMEs in response to and for the post-COVID-19 recovery. Identification completed on 20 July 2020. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Private Sector Development Support Project Additional Financing:** Facilitate private investment and job creation and promote compliance with international quality standards, building codes, and good social and environmental practices in economic zones supported by PSDSP. Approval completed on 5 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156242. US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. People's Republic of Bangladesh; Economic Relations Division (ERD).

**Modernization of State-Owned Financial Institutions Project:** The proposed project development objective is to contribute to the modernization, transparency and efficiency of state-owned banks. Approval completed on 30 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P155363. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. BFID, Contact: Mr. Md. Eunusur Rahman, Secretary; PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, Contact: Md. Eunusur Rahman, Secretary.

**Bangladesh Private Investment & Digital Entrepreneurship Project:** To promote private investment, job creation, and environmental sustainability in participating economic zones and software technology parks in Bangladesh. Approval completed on 19 June 2020. Project: P170688. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority; Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority; Economic Relations Division.

***Governance*Second Additional Financing to Public Procurement Reform Project II:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve performance of the public procurement system progressively in Bangladesh, focusing largely on the target agencies. The PDO would be achieved by strengthening the ongoing reform process and moving it further along with the following outputs: (i) enhanced capacity in creating a sustained program to develop skilled procurement professionals, (ii) strengthened management and monitoring of procurement in target agencies, (iii) introduction of e-government procurement in CPTU and the target agencies on a pilot basis, and (iv) creation of greater public awareness of a well-functioning public procurement system by engaging civil society, think tanks, beneficiaries, and the private sector. All these actions are key elements in effective implementation of the procurement law/ regulations. Approval completed on 6 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P158783. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. People's Republic of Bangladesh, Contact: Md. Faruque Hossain, Director General; Economic Relations Division Tel: 88029180675, E-mail: ksazam@gmail.com, Contact: Kazi Shofiqul Azam, Additional Secretary.

**Additional Financing for Digitizing Implementation Monitoring and Public Procurement Project:** The project development objective is to improve public procurement performance and enhance capacity for implementation monitoring of development programs/projects. Identification completed on 16 July 2020. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Health, Nutrition & Population*Additional Financing for Health Sector Support Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the health, nutrition and population (HNP) sector's core management systems and delivery of essential HNP services with a focus on selected geographical areas. Approval completed on 28 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167672. US$ 8.3/41.7 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

**Bangladesh - Improving Hospital Quality and Financial Protection for the Poor:** To support the Government in improving the quality of hospital services and strengthening financial protection for the poor. Identification completed on 7 June 2020. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Bangladesh Urban Health, Nutrition and Population Project:** To (i) improve delivery of primary health, nutrition and population (HNP) and environmental health services for selected urban populations, and (ii) develop and strengthen government capacities and systems for delivery of these services. Concept completed on 20 December 2019. Project: P171144. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. The Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives; The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

**HSDP Additional Finance:** To enable the Government of Bangladesh to strengthen health systems and improve health services, particularly for the poor. Approval completed on 24 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151070. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

***Social Protection & Jobs*Recovery and Advancement of Informal Sector Employment:** The objective is to provide services that can enhance earning opportunities for low-income urban youth, urban youth impacted by COVID-19, and returning migrants. Appraisal completed on 15 September 2020. Project: P174085. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF); Wage Earners Welfare Board.

**Safety Net Systems for the Poorest (Additional Financing):** The Objective of the Project is to improve the equity, efficiency and transparency of major Safety Net Programs to benefit the poorest households. Approval completed on 15 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163677. US$ 245.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Safety Net Systems for the Poorest (AF) (IDA18 RSW):** The Project Development Objective is to improve the equity, efficiency, transparency and shock-responsiveness of major safety net programs to benefit the poorest and most vulnerable households. Approval completed on 31 March 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P171086. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Department of Disaster Management; Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics; Ministry of Disaster Management & Relief.

***Transport*Dhaka Public Transport Improvement Project:** The proposed project development objective is to enhance the accessibility, efficiency, and safety of transportation in one of the main public transport corridors of Dhaka and improve its connectivity with surrounding areas. Concept completed on 17 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166435. US$ 475.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Roads and Highways Department (RHD); Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC); Road Transport and Highways Division (RTHD); Bangladesh Police (BP); Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority.

**Western Economic Corridor and Regional Enhancement Program:** To provide efficient, safe, and resilient connectivity along a Section of a regional transport corridor in western Bangladesh and reduce post-harvest losses in the hinterland of the Section Approval completed on 23 June 2020. Project: P169880. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Roads and Highways Department (RHD); Local Government Engineering Department (LGED).

**(R) Bangladesh Road Safety Program:** The Program Development Objective (PrDO) is to build road safety management capacity and achieve targeted reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries in Bangladesh. *Concept completed on 2 November 2020.* Project: P173019. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges; Roads and Highways Division; Directorate General of Health Services; Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority; Bangladesh Police.

**Additional Financing for Second Rural Transport Improvement Project:** The proposed Project Development Objective is: To improve rural accessibility in project areas (covering 26 districts) and strengthen institutional capacity for sustainable rural road maintenance. Approval completed on 5 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166295. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Local Government Engineering Department (LGED).

***Urban, Resilience and Land*Dhaka North Neighborhood Upgrading Project:** To enhance public space and improve urban services in selected neighborhoods in Dhaka. Concept completed on 13 April 2020. Project: P173022. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Dhaka North City Corporation.

**Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project-- AF II:** The primary rationale for the proposed Additional Financing is for IDA to continue its support to the Government of Bangladesh for improving and strengthening critical disaster prevention infrastructure in the coastal areas of Bangladesh. At the time of Cyclone Sidr, damages were estimated at US$1.2 billion, with significant needs in the further strengthening of coastal embankments as well as the rehabilitation and construction of improved multi-purpose cyclone shelters. The additional financing would be primarily used to: (a) meet the financing gap of about of about US$4.2 million that exist since the inception of the project and also a gap created due to exchange rate between SDRs to USD (about USD 6.2 Million are lost at this stage); and (b) to scale up the construction and rehabilitation of critical infrastructure in particular the disaster shelters in the coastal areas. In addition, part of the proposed credit would be used to carry out necessary repairs/improvement to about ten polders. Approval completed on 30 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146500. US$ 140.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Disaster and Relief Tel: (880-18) 1911-7754, E-mail: cms@dmb.gov.bd, Contact: Syed Ashraful Islam, Communication Media Specialist.

**(R) Local Government COVID-19 Response & Recovery Project:** To strengthen the response and recovery efforts of urban Local Government Institutions to the COVID-19 pandemic. *Concept completed on 27 October 2020.* Project: P174937. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Local Government Division, Ministry of LGRD and Co-operatives.

**Resilient Infrastructure Building Project:** To enhance the resilience of target vulnerable villages to floods, and improve the disaster preparedness and response capacity of government agencies Concept completed on 9 July 2020. Project: P173312. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Local Government Engineering Department.

**Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project Additional Financing:** To strengthen the Government of Bangladesh systems to improve access to basic services and build the disaster and social resilience of the population of Cox’s Bazar district. Approval completed on 31 March 2020. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P171779. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Local Government Engineering Department; Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief; Department of Public Health Engineering.

***Water*Additional Financing to Chittagong Water Supply Improvement and Sanitation Project:** The revised PDO is to increase access to safe water and improve CWASA’s institutional capacity and investment planning for sanitation and drainage in Chittagong City. Approval completed on 23 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161566. US$ 47.5 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Jamuna River Economic Corridor Development Program:** The Project Development Objectives are to (a) enhance resilience of Jamuna River’s riverbanks to flooding and erosion; (b) improve navigability of the Jamuna River; and (c) strengthen sector institutional capacity. *Concept completed on 28 October 2020.* Project: P172499. *US$* 75.0*/5.0/10.0 (*IDA Credit*/AIIB/DFID). No consultants are required.* Ministry of Water Resources.

**(N) Dhaka Rivers Ecological Restoration Project:** To enhance the ecological state and the transport capacity of the rivers and canals around Dhaka City. Identification completed on 30 October 2020. US$ 300.0/300.0 (IDA Credit/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**BD Rural Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Human Capital Development Project:** To (i) improve access to ‘safely-managed’ water supply and sanitation in selected areas of rural Bangladesh; and (ii) strengthen sector institutional capacity for water and sanitation. Approval completed on 25 September 2020. Project: P169342. US$ 200.0/200.0 (IDA Credit/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE); Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF).

***Bhutan***

***Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy*(N) Bhutan REDD Readiness:** The objective of the AF project is to build national capacity of the Recipient to engage in REDD+ efforts at the national as well as international levels, through strengthened policies, increased knowledge on REDD+, and enhanced data on forests and forest management. Identification completed on 23 April 2014. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US$ 8.6 (FCPR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Health, Nutrition & Population*Bhutan Human Capital Recovery and Resilience Project:** Support the Royal Government of Bhutan to create and enhance resilient systems to improve and protect human capital.

 Identification completed on 8 June 2020. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Transport*Bhutan Green Transport Project:** The Development Objective of the Project is to improve access to opportunities for the residents of Thimphu City, and provide reliable, safe, and green urban mobility options to them along the North-South Axis of Thimphu City, as well as, the City Center. Concept completed on 26 September 2019. Project: P171012. US$ 5.0/23.5/1.2 (IDA Credit/GCF/KWBP). Consulting services to be determined. Thimphu Thromde.

***India***

***Agriculture and Food*National Rural Economic Transformation Project ( Additional Financing to National Rural Livelihoods Project ):** To establish efficient and effective institutional platforms of the rural poor to enable them to increase household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements, and improved access to financial and selected public services. Approval completed on 26 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166745. US$250.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Rural Development; Ministry of Rural Development.

**Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to: improve land and water conservation and climate resilience in selected watersheds, and strengthen capacities of national and state institutions to deliver more effective science-based watershed development programs. Concept completed on 4 November 2019. Project: P172187. *US$134.6 (IBRD).* Consultants will be required. Department of Land Resources; Karnataka Department of Agriculture; Odisha Department of Agriculture; Andhra Pradesh Department of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development.

**(R) Chhattisgarh Inclusive Rural and Accelerated Agriculture Growth Project:** The PDO of the proposed project is to improve income opportunities and the availability of nutritious foods in targeted households of Chhattisgarh's tribal-dominated areas. *Negotiations authorized on 2 November 2020.* Project: P170645. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Chhattisgarh, Department of Agriculture Development and Farmer Welfare and Biotechnology.

***Education*(R) Nagaland: Enhancing Classroom Teaching and Resources:** The project development objective is to (i) enhance the governance of schools across the state and (ii) improve teaching practices and learning environments in selected school complexes. *Appraisal completed on 19 October 2020.* Project: P172213. US$68.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Nagaland (Department of School Education).

**(R) Supporting Andhra's Learning Transformation:** The PDO is to improve the quality and management of foundational learning and elementary and secondary education across all districts of Andhra Pradesh *Concept completed on 19 October 2020.* Project: P173978. US$250.0 (IBRD). *No consultants are required.* Department of School Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

**Strengthening Teaching-Learning And Results for States:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) of the Operation is to improve the quality and governance of school education in selected states. Approval completed on 24 June 2020. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166868. US$500.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Human Resource and Development.

**Gujarat School Education Excellence Project (SEEP):** The PDO is to strengthen decentralized educational management and teacher workforce to support inclusive education outcomes Concept completed on 31 August 2020. Project: P173704. US$500.0/250.0/250.0 (IBRD/AIIB/ASDB). Consulting services to be determined. Education Department, Government of Gujarat.

***Energy & Extractives*West Bengal Electricity Distribution Grid Modernization Project:** The project’s development objective is to improve the operational efficiency and reliability of electricity supply in selected areas of West Bengal. Concept completed on 1 August 2019. Project: P170590. US$280.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited.

**Additional Financing for Shared Infrastructure for Solar Parks:** The proposed development objective is "to increase solar generation capacity through the establishment of large-scale solar parks in the country". Identification completed on 20 August 2018. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$40.0/10.0/35.0 (IBRD/CCTF/GUAR). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Rooftop Solar Guarantee Facility for MSMEs:** The development objective is to increase the installed capacity of rooftop PV solar and to leverage commercial financing for MSME sector.

The Program Environmental Objective (PEO) is to achieve reductions in GHG emissions through the displacement of

thermal energy with solar energy. Concept completed on 13 November 2019. Project: P172261. US$ 250.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Rooftop Solar Program for Residential sector:** The PDO is to increase installed capacity of Grid-connected Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic (GRPV) and to strengthen the capacity of relevant institutions for GRPV. The Program Environmental Objective (PEO) is to achieve reductions in GHG emissions through the displacement of thermal energy with solar energy.

 Negotiations authorized on 5 March 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P171750. US$245.0/15.0 (IBRD/GPGF). Consultants will be required. State Bank of India; Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited.

**Innovation in Solar Power and Hybrid Technologies:** The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to demonstrate the operational and economic feasibility of utility-scale innovative renewable energy technologies and battery energy storage solutions, and to strengthen institutional capacity to facilitate scale-up of such technologies on a commercial basis in India. Approval completed on 29 March 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160379. US$150.0/49.8 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited.

**Program for Transformative Mobility and Battery Storage:** The PrDO for the first phase PforR is to initiate investments in battery energy storage for both power system and e-mobility applications. Concept completed on 18 May 2020. Project: P172223. US$550.0/200.0 (IBRD/CCTF). No consultants are required. XXX Bank.

**India Energy Efficiency Scale-Up Program Guarantee:** The PDO is to enhance EESL’s financial and institutional capacity and to scale up energy savings in residential and public sectors

 Approval completed on 17 May 2018. Project: P165488. US$220.0/80.0/380.0 (IBRD/GUAR/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Prepare: Program to Establish Pilots for Access through Renewable Energy:** To demonstrate renewable energy based decentralized models of improving energy access in target states of UP & Bihar. Concept completed on 20 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144678. US$ 12.9/15.3 (GEFU/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Contact: Tarun Kapoor, Joint Secretary; UPNEDA, Contact: Anamika Singh, Director; BREDA Tel: 0612-2507734, E-mail: breda@breda.in, Contact: Dayanidhi Pradhan, Director.

***Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy*INDIA: Fisheries Sector COVID-19 Response and Recovery Project:** To support sustainable recovery of the Fisheries Sector in India from impacts of COVID-19 pandemic and enhancement of resilient supply chains of safe fish products. Identification completed on 5 August 2020. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Enhancing Coastal and Ocean Resource Efficiency:** To strengthen integrated coastal zone management in selected States and Union Territories Approval completed on 28 April 2020. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167804. US$180.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Society of Integrated Coastal Management.

**Blue Revolution Program:** To augment institutional capacities and systems for increased resilience, efficiency, productivity and seafood safety in the fisheries and aquaculture sector in selected states in India. Concept completed on 26 May 2020. Project: P171084. US$300.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

**Additional Financing for Financing Energy Efficiency at MSMEs Project:** To increase demand for energy efficiency investments in target micro, small and medium enterprise clusters and to build their capacity to access commercial finance. The Project Development Objective supports the global environmental agenda of stabilizing atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases (GHG) through an increase in Energy Efficiency investments and resulting energy savings. Approval completed on 4 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158033. US$ 5.2 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation*Raising and Accelerating MSME Productivity:** Strengthening institutions and markets to enhance MSME productivity. Concept completed on 7 February 2020. Project: P172226. US$500.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

***Governance* Public Service Capability Enhancement Project:** To enhance technical and core competencies in select departments of Government of India Concept completed on 10 August 2020. Project: P174067. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

***Health, Nutrition & Population*Mizoram Health Systems Strengthening Project:** Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve utilization and quality of health services in Mizoram. Concept completed on 17 June 2020. Project: P173958. US$32.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Shri H. Lalengmawia.

**(N) PM-ASBY: Transforming India’s Public Health Systems for Pandemic Preparedness:** To strengthen core public health functions for pandemic preparedness in India. Identification completed on 19 October 2020. US$250.0/250.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(N) PM-ASBY: India's Enhanced Health Service Delivery Program:** To expand comprehensive health service delivery and improve quality of care in India Identification completed on 12 October 2020. US$250.0/250.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Meghalaya Health Systems Strengthening Project:** The project development objective (PDO) is to improve utilization and quality of health services in Meghalaya. Concept completed on 17 June 2020. Project: P173589. US$40.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Meghalaya.

**National Nutrition Mission (also known as ICDS Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Project: Additional Financing):** To improve the coverage and quality of ICDS nutrition services to pregnant and lactating women and children under 3 years of age Approval completed on 30 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165493. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Women and Child Development.

***Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment*Strengthening Logistics Sector in West Bengal:** Strengthen the institutional framework in the logistics sector to reduce costs and improve business environment in West Bengal Identification completed on 30 August 2020. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(N) Building Fiscal and Institutional Resilience for Growth:** The development objective is to support the Government of Punjab’s efforts for strengthening policies, systems and capabilities for managing public finances and resilient growth. Identification completed on 23 October 2020. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Poverty and Equity*National Program for Improving the Quality of Statistics in India:** To improve the quality, efficiency and user relevance of statistics produced by the India Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Approval completed on 11 March 2020. Project: P169497. US$30.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

***Social Protection & Jobs*West Bengal Building State Capability for Inclusive Social Protection PforR:** The proposed operation aims to strengthen the capability of the state of West Bengal to build an inclusive and efficient social protection system which empowers vulnerable groups. Concept completed on 31 July 2020. Project: P174564. US$125.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. West Bengal Department of Women and Children Development and Social Welfare; West Bengal Department of Finance.

***Transport*(R) Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project:** The development objective is to improve transport connectivity and efficiency in project districts and to modernize transport sector management in Meghalaya. *Approval completed on 23 October 2020.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P168097. US$120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Meghalaya Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation.

**(N) Sustainable Financing Mechanisms for National Highway Authority of India:** Support National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in institutional strengthening to develop and implement sustainable financing mechanisms to deliver the highways development program (Phase-I of Bharatmala) through diversification of access to domestic and international financial markets. Concept completed on 2 November 2020. Project: P174987. US$250.0/250.0 (IBRD/GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Green National Highways Corridor Project:** The Project Development Objective is to demonstrate safe and green National Highway corridors in selected States and enhance the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in mainstreaming safety and green technologies. Approval completed on 27 March 2020. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167350. US$500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

**Second Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project Additional Financing:** The project development objective is to increase road capacity, enhance quality of maintenance, improve safety and support the institutional development of Tamil Nadu's transport and logistics sectors. Appraisal completed on 25 June 2020. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P172572. US$169.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Government of Tamil Nadu.

**Supporting Intermodal Station Development in India:** The Program Development objective is to support sustainable multimodal transportation and station area development through the development of a framework and institutional mechanism leveraging on commercial private capital and transit-oriented development principles. Identification completed on 15 September 2020. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Sustainable Financing Mechanisms for National Highways Authority of India:** Support National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in institutional strengthening to develop and implement sustainable financing mechanisms to deliver the highways development program (Phase-I of Bharatmala) through diversification of access to domestic and international financial markets. Identification completed on 17 July 2020. US$250.0/250.0 (IBRD/GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Additional Financing for PMGSY Rural Roads Project:** The objective is to strengthen the systems and processes of the national PMGSY rural roads program for the expansion and maintenance of all-season rural access roads. The result will enhance the road connectivity to economic opportunities and social services for beneficiary communities in the participating states. Approval completed on 25 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P165402. US$500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National Rural Road Development Agency.

***Urban, Resilience and Land*(N) Gujarat Resilient Cities Program:** To strengthen the institutional and financial systems in Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation for resilient and improved municipal service delivery Identification completed on 23 October 2020. US$280.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Punjab Municipal Services Improvement Project:** To support strengthening of urban governance, finances, and delivery of sustainable water services in the cities of Amritsar and Ludhiana. Appraisal completed on 5 June 2020. Project: P170811. US$105.0/105.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Ludhiana Municipal Corporation; Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Company; Amritsar Municipal Corporation (AMC).

**Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project Additional Financing:** To restore housing, rural connectivity and build resilience of communities in Uttarakhand and increase the technical capacity of the State entities to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. Approval completed on 21 February 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164058. US$96.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Government of Uttarakhand; Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority, Government of Uttarakhand.

**West Bengal Inland Water Transport, Logistics and Spatial Development Project:** The project development objectives (PDO) are to (i) improve the efficiency and safety of passenger and freight movement across the Hooghly River; and (ii) establish a spatial planning framework to enhance accessibility within Kolkata Metropolitan Area. Negotiations authorized on 24 February 2020. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166020. US$105.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation.

**(R) The Resilient Kerala Program for Results:** To enhance the State of Kerala’s resilience against the impacts of climate change and natural disasters, including disease outbreaks and pandemics. *Concept completed on 28 October 2020.* Project: P174778. US$125.0/125.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. State of Kerala.

**Kerala Solid Waste Management Project:** To strengthen the institutional and service delivery systems for solid waste management in Kerala Negotiations authorized on 21 July 2020. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P168633. US$105.0/105.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala.

**India Comprehensive National Earthquake Risk Mitigation Project:** To strengthen critical public infrastructure in high to very high-risk seismic zones in India and establish platforms to improve overall earthquake risk management. Identification completed on 8 September 2020. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Chennai City Partnership: Sustainable Urban Services Program:** The Program Development objective is to strengthen institutions, financing, quality, and sustainability of selected urban services in the Chennai Metropolitan Area. *Concept completed on 14 October 2020.* Project: P175221. US$150.0/150.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Finance Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

***Water*Second Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project:** The project development objective (PDO) is to increase the safety of selected dams in participating States and to strengthen dam safety management in India.

 Negotiations authorized on 5 May 2020. Project: P170873. US$250.0/250.0 (IBRD/AIIB). No consultants are required. Central Water Commission (CWC), Ministry of Jal Shakti; Government of Gujarat, Water Resources Department; Government of Kerala, Water Resources Department; Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB); Government of Manipur, Water Resources Department; Government of Chhattisgarh, Water Resources Department; Government of Rajasthan, Water Resource Department; Government of Punjab, Water Resource Department; Government of Madhya Pradesh, Water Resources Department; Government of Karnataka, Water Resources Department; Government of Maharashtra, Water Resources Department; Meghalaya Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (MePGCL); Government of Uttar Pradesh, Water Resource Department; Government of Tamil Nadu, Water Resource Department; Government of Odisha, Water Resource Department.

**Shimla-Himachal Pradesh Water Supply and Sewerage Services Improvement Program (PforR):** The PDO is to support the Government of Himachal Pradesh in improving water supply and sewerage services that are efficient and financially sustainable by strengthening the policy and institutional development program in target areas in the state. Identification completed on 31 July 2020. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Limited; Urban Development Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh.

**Second National Ganga River Basin Guarantee:** The objective of the Project is to reduce point-source pollution from targeted Urban Areas of the Ganga river basin and support the Central Ministry to strengthen the institutional framework for Ganga river basin management. Approval completed on 25 June 2020. Project: P174312. US$381.0/19.0 (IBRD/GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Assam Integrated River Basin Management Program:** to strengthen institutional capacity to improve integrated water resources planning and management and to build resilience to flood and erosion risks in Assam. Identification completed on 18 August 2020. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Dam Rehabilitation & Improvement Project - Restructuring and Additional Financing:** To improve the safety and operational performance of selected existing dams in the territory of the participating states.The PDO will be achieved through rehabilitation and improvement of dams and improvement in central and state-level institutional capacity to sustainably manage dam safety administration and operation and maintenance. Approval completed on 28 February 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166977. US$137.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Central Water Commission under the Ministry of Water Resources; Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC); Uttarakhand Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited; Odisha Water Resource Department; Madhya Pradesh Water Resources Department; Kerala Water Resources Department; Tamil Nadu Water Resources Department; Kerala State Electricity Board; Karnataka Water Resources Development Organization; TANGEDCO Tamil Nadu.

***Maldives***

***Energy & Extractives*(R) Accelerating Renewable Energy Integration and Sustainable Energy:** The development objective is to increase renewable energy generation capacity and enhance the financial and environmental sustainability of the power sector in the Maldives. *Negotiations authorized on 28 October 2020.* Project: P172788. US$ 12.4/20.0/30.0 (IDA Grant/AIIB/CCTF). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Environment.

***Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy*Maldives Environmental Management Project Additional Financing:** The main aim of the Project is to provide the Republic of Maldives with the capacity to effectively manage environmental risks and threats to fragile coral reefs as well as marine habitats resulting from tourism development, increased solid waste disposal, fisheries and global climate change. Accordingly, this Project has two development objectives. The first Project Development Objective is that a solid waste management system is established and that inhabitants on targeted islands use solid waste management facilities, reducing the risks of contamination associated with accumulated wastes and sea dumping. The second Project Development Objective is to build human and technical capacity for environmental management so that the environmental dimension is integrated in the planning process using information and expertise developed in the Project. Approval completed on 22 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153958. US$ 3.3 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Environment and Energy Tel: 9603004323, E-mail: memp@environment.gov.mv, Contact: Project Manager, PMU.

***Governance*Maldives Public Financial Management Systems Strengthening Project:** The PDO (project development objectives) for the proposed AF is to enhance budget credibility, transparency, and financial reporting of public sector finances. The PDO remains relevant and the likelihood of achieving it remains high in view of the project’s implementation progress, disbursement performance, and results achieved to date. Approval completed on 7 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164322. US$ 6.0/6.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Treasury.

***Nepal***

***Agriculture and Food*(R) Rural Enterprise and Economic Development Project:** To strengthen rural market linkages and entrepreneurship ecosystem and to create job opportunities as the recovery actions from COVID-19. *Approval completed on 28 October 2020.* Project: P170215. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.

***Education*CoVID 19 School Sector Response (GPE):** The Program Development Objective is to improve the quality, equitable access, and efficiency of basic and secondary education in Nepal by supporting the Government's School Sector Development Program. Approval completed on 21 August 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P174209. US$ 10.9 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

**Nurturing Excellence in Higher Education Project:** The Project Development Objectives are to strengthen market relevance and quality of higher education, boost collaborative research and innovation, and enhance equitable access for underprivileged and disaster affected groups. Concept completed on 24 August 2020. Project: P171516. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

**Nepal: Additional Financing for School Sector Development Program:** The Program Development Objective is to improve the quality, equitable access, and efficiency of basic and secondary education in Nepal by supporting the Government's School Sector Development Program. Approval completed on 5 August 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167047. US$ 24.0 (EFAF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

***Energy & Extractives*(N) Additional Financing for Nepal: Power Sector Reform and Sustainable Hydropower Development (PSRSHD) Project:** The Project Development Objectives are to: (a) strengthen the capacity of the power sector agencies to plan and prepare hydropower and transmission line projects following international standards and best practices; and (b) improve the readiness of the power sector agencies for regulatory and institutional reforms.

 Identification completed on 12 October 2020. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* US$ 1.0 (SAWI). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy*Forests for Prosperity Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve sustainable forest management; increase benefits from forests and contribute to net Greenhouse Gas Emission (GHG) reductions in selected municipalities in Province 2 and Province 5 in Nepal. Approval completed on 8 July 2020. Project: P170798. US$ 17.9/6.1 (CSCC/CSCF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forests and Environment.

***Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation*Sustainable Tourism Enhancement of Nepal’s Protected Areas (STENPA):** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the value generation, sustainability and inclusiveness of nature-based tourism in selected Project destinations, thereby contributing to the recovery of the tourism sector from the COVID-19 pandemic. Negotiations authorized on 15 July 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165130. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forest and Environment; Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation.

***Social Protection & Jobs*(R) Unlocking Human Capital for a Prosperous Nepal:** The proposed development objective is to promote greater access and utilization of human capital services particularly for poor and vulnerable households, in selected disadvantaged areas. *Concept completed on 29 October 2020.* Project: P167531. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). *No consultants are required.* Ministry of Health & Population; Ministry of Education, Science and Technology; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration; Ministry of Home Affairs.

***Transport*Provincial and Local Roads Improvement Project:** To improve rural connectivity and enhance capacity of the participating Provincial Governments for better planning and sustainable management of the Local Road Network under their purview. Identification completed on 5 September 2019. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Additional finance to Road Sector Development Project:** The Project Development Objective is for the residents of beneficiary districts to have all season road access thereby reducing travel time and improving access to economic centers and social services. Approval completed on 25 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157607. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Urban, Resilience and Land*Community Resilience and Federalism:** To support Government of Nepal's federalization of DRM responsibilities among all the levels of government and enhancing community resilience. Identification completed on 29 January 2019. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Second Additional Financing Earthquake Housing Reconstruction Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to restore affected houses with multi-hazard resistant core housing units in target areas and to enhance the government's ability to improve long-term disaster resilience.

 Approval completed on 14 January 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P170565. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Reconstruction Authority.

**(R) Nepal Urban Governance and Infrastructure Project:** The Project Development Objective is to strengthen the institutional and fiscal capacities of participating municipalities for strategic municipal infrastructure and service delivery. *Approval completed on 28 September 2020.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163418. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Urban Development.

**NP: Additional Financing Earthquake Housing Reconstruction:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to restore affected houses with multi-hazard resistant core housing units in targeted areas and to enhance the government’s ability to improve long-term disaster resilience.

 Approval completed on 15 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163593. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Pakistan***

***Agriculture and Food*PK: Additional Financing & Restructuring for FATA RLCIP:** To improve livelihoods and access to basic service infrastructure in selected Agencies in FATA. Approval completed on 28 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154777. US$ 8.1 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. FATA Secretariat; Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**Balochistan Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Project:** The Project Development Objective is to create employment opportunities for rural communities and achieve sustainability of enterprises in selected districts of Balochistan. Approval completed on 3 March 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159292. US$ 20.4/14.6/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/PKNF). Consultants will be required. Planning and Development Department, Government of Balochistan.

**Locust Emergency and Food Security Project:** To control the locust outbreak, restore livelihoods in locust-affected areas, and strengthen Pakistan’s national food security monitoring and management system. Approval completed on 31 July 2020. Project: P174314. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Agricultural, Supply & Prices Department, Govt. of Sindh; Ministry of National Food Security and Research; Agriculture Department, Govt. of the Punjab; Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Agriculture and Cooperatives Department, Govt of Balochistan.

***Digital Development*(R) Pakistan: Digital Economy Enhancement Project:** The PDO is to (a) strengthen digital connectivity as a key foundation for digital economy development; and (b) enhance the Government’s capacity for digitally enabled public services delivery. *Concept completed on 20 October 2020.* Project: P174402. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication.

***Education*PK: Improving Skills of Out of School Youth (ISOSY):** The project development objective is to improve basic literacy, numeracy and life skills of out-of-school children 10 to 15 years old and young adults 16 to 25 years old, with a focus on girls and young women. Identification completed on 4 February 2019. US$ 30.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/MSC1). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project:** The objective of the Project is to improve availability, utilization, and quality of primary healthcare services and elementary education services in Selected Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Approval completed on 23 June 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166309. US$ 137.5/62.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Elementary and Secondary Education Department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Department of Health.

**Sindh Early Learning Enhancement through Classroom Transformation:** To improve reading skills of early grade primary students and increase student retention in primary schools, in select districts. Appraisal completed on 6 April 2020. Project: P172834. US$ 100.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/EFAF). No consultants are required. SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY DEPARTMENT.

**COVID19 Response, Recovery and Resilience in Education Project (COVID19 RRREP):** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen federal and provincial capacity in the education sector to: (i) respond to and recover from the COVID-19 crisis in the short term; and (ii) lay the foundations for resilience to face future crises, with a focus on disadvantaged areas and vulnerable populations. Approval completed on 20 July 2020. Project: P174223. US$ 19.9 (EFAF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training.

**Balochistan Education Project:** To increase school enrollment and retention in project supported schools, with a special focus on girls' participation, and to develop mechanisms for information collection and use for improved management of education. Approval completed on 18 July 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P170305. US$ 10.5 (MSC1). Consultants will be required. Secondary Education Department of Balochistan.

***Energy & Extractives*Electricity Distribution Efficiency Improvement Project:** The project development objectives are to improve electricity supply and operational efficiency in targeted areas of selected distribution companies. Concept completed on 25 June 2020. Project: P170230. US$ 337.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Peshawar Electric Supply Company; Multan Electric Power Company; Hyderabad Electric Supply Company.

**Additional Financing to PK: Tarbela 4th Extension Hydropower Project:** The overall project development objective is to facilitate a sustainable expansion in Pakistan's electricity generation capacity. The Project would also strengthen WAPDA's capacity to develop the country's hydropower resources. Approval completed on 20 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157372. US$390.0/300.0 (IBRD/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. PMU T4HP, WAPDA.

**Additional Financing For Dasu Hydropower Stage I Project (Transmission Line):** The overall project development objective is to facilitate the expansion of electricity supply of hydro-power in Pakistan. The Project would also improve access to socio-economic services for local communities in the project area and build WAPDA’s capacity to prepare future hydropower projects. This would be achieved by installing a 2,160 MW hydropower plant on the main Indus River, which can be expanded to 4,320 MW in future at very low cost. The Project is a “high-risk-high reward” operation aimed at providing low cost non-carbon renewable energy. Approval completed on 31 March 2020. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167843. US$700.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA); National Transmission and Dispatch Company.

***Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy*Advancing Sustainable Aquaculture of Pakistan - ASAP:** The Development Objective is to improve management and increase productivity and consumption of marine and inland fisheries and aquaculture in Pakistan. Concept completed on 18 February 2019. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166887. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Fisheries Development Board (FDB); Balochistan Province Fisheries Department (BFD); Punjab Province Fisheries Department (PFD); Sindh Province Livestock and Fisheries Department (SLFD); Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Department (KPALFCD).

**(N) Pakistan: REDD Preparation Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 25 November 2014. *Environmental Assessment Category C.* US$ 7.8 (FCPR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation*Economic Revitalization of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Federally Administered Tribal Areas:** To support the Government of Pakistan in creating sustainable employment opportunities, generating private sector investment, and laying the foundations for the future development of selected economic sectors in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Federally Administered Tribal Areas. Approval completed on 28 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160445. US$ 19.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Economic Affairs Division; Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; FATA Secretariat; Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority (SMEDA).

**Pakistan Housing Finance: Additional Financing:** The Project Development Objective is to increase access to housing finance for households, and support capital market development in Pakistan. Identification completed on 19 November 2019. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Sindh Jobs and Competitiveness Program:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 31 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165765. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Governance*Governance and Policy Project for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** To strengthen the capacity for Sales Tax on Services collection and improve public investment management and accountability for public service delivery in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Approval completed on 18 June 2020. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P171659. US$ 8.0 (PKNF). No consultants are required. Planning and Development Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Efficient and Accountable Systems for Investment:** Strengthen evidence-based strategic planning, monitoring and coordination to achieve national development goals, and optimize the selection and management of public investments Identification completed on 16 December 2019. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives.

**Strengthening Institutions for Refugee Administration Project:** The Project Development Objective is to improve organizational and institutional capacity for managing refugees and host communities in Pakistan. Approval completed on 3 March 2020. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165542. US$ 29.2/20.8 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of States and Frontier Regions.

**(R) Punjab Resource Improvement and Digital Effectiveness:** To increase own source revenue, and improve reliability of resource allocation and access to digital services for people and firms in the province of Punjab. *Approval completed on 22 October 2020.* Project: P171417. US$304.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Finance Department, Government of Punjab.

**(N) KP- Spending Efficiently for Enhanced Development:** To improve the quality of spending and accountability for better service delivery to citizens and firms Identification completed on 20 October 2020. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Health, Nutrition & Population*Enabling Social Sectors for Growth: Sindh Human Capital Project:** The Project Development Objective is to improve delivery and utilization of reproductive, maternal and child health and nutrition services, as well as early childhood, primary and secondary education services, for women and girls in targeted areas of Sindh Province. Concept completed on 3 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167962. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Department of School Education and Literacy, Sindh; Nutrition Support Program; Department of Population Welfare, Sindh; Department of Health, Sindh.

**Additional Financing for Pakistan National Immunization Support Project:** The project development objective is to increase the equitable coverage of services for immunization against vaccine preventable diseases (VPD), including poliomyelitis, for children between 0 and 23 months in Pakistan. Negotiations authorized on 29 June 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167312. US$ 8.1 (GAVI). No consultants are required. Federal EPI Cell, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination; Benazir Income Support Program.

**National Health Support Project:** To support Pakistan in improving Universal Health Coverage with a focus on Primary Health Care, Maternal/Child Health and Infectious Diseases Identification completed on 8 November 2019. US$ 200.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Health, Sindh; Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Punjab; Department of Health, Balochistan; Department of Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination.

**Balochistan Human Capital Investment Project:** To improve utilization of quality health and education services in selected refugee hosting districts of Balochistan. Approval completed on 23 June 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166308. US$ 21.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Health Department, Government of Balochistan; Secondary Education Department, Government of Balochistan.

**Additional Financing to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Enhanced Nutrition to Mothers and Children Project:** The development objective for the project is to increase the coverage, in Project areas, of interventions that are known to improve the nutritional status of children under two years of age, of pregnant and of lactating women. Approval completed on 22 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161703. US$ 14.8 (PPIN). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Social Protection & Jobs*FATA Temporarily Displaced Persons Emergency Recovery Project Third Additional Financing:** The Project Development Objective is to support the early recovery of families affected by the militancy crisis, promote child health, and enhance citizen-centered service delivery in the tribal districts of KP Province. Identification completed on 20 December 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. *US$ 12.0 (PKNF).* Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Pakistan: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) Emergency Recovery Project:** The objective is to assist the Government of Pakistan/KP/FATA restore social protection through income transfers and cash for work opportunities to the most affected households and vulnerable groups in the areas affected by military operation against militants and floods. Approval completed on 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121394. US$ 250.0/35.0 (IDA Credit/PKNF). Consulting services to be determined. Provincial Relief Rehabilitation and Settlement Authority (PaRRSA) Tel: (92-91) 921-3855, E-mail: shakeelqadir@pdma.gov.pk, Contact: Shakee Qadir Khan, Director General.

**Pakistan Crisis-Resilient Social Protection (CRISP):** To support positive disruptions and advances in the social protection system to make it more adaptive and to build crisis-resilience among poor and vulnerable households. Concept completed on 5 August 2020. Project: P174484. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Benazir Income Support Program; Poverty and Social Safety Nets Division.

**FATA Temporarily Displaced Persons Emergency Recovery Project:** The Project Development Objective is to support the early recovery of families affected by the militancy crisis, promote child health, and strengthen emergency response safety net delivery systems in the affected areas of FATA.

 Approval completed on 21 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160941. US$ 114.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Economic Affairs Division; National Database & Registration Authority.

**Citizen-Centered Service Delivery Program:** To advance citizen-centered service delivery through establishment of Citizen Facilitation Centers (CFC) across the Merged Areas (formerly FATA) to promote child health, strengthen service delivery systems and improve state-citizen relationship. Identification completed on 27 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P169107. US$ 15.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Social Sustainabilty & Inclusion*Digital Transformation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** Create the enabling environment for digital transformation and improve livability in project areas, by improving city infrastructure, access to high-speed internet, and management of cities.

 Concept completed on 2 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167230. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Board; Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government, Elections and Rural Development Department.

***Transport*Community Assets and Reviving Employment Program:** The program development objective is to restore and generate employment for COVID-19 affected households through a labor-based public works program in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Identification completed on 21 May 2020. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Urban, Resilience and Land*(R) Sindh Resilience Project Additional Financing:** The objectives of the Project are to mitigate flood and drought risks in selected areas and strengthen Sindh’s capacity to manage natural disasters and public health emergencies. *Negotiations authorized on 6 October 2020.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P173087. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Sindh Irrigation Department; Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh.

**Punjab Urban Land Systems Enhancement Project:** The Program Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to land records and land for development including housing program in Punjab Province. Concept completed on 9 April 2020. Project: P172945. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Punjab Land Records Authority.

**(R) Solid Waste Emergency and Efficiency Project:** To mitigate the impacts of flooding and COVID-19 emergencies, and to improve solid waste management services in Karachi. *Negotiations authorized on 2 October 2020.* Project: P173021. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Province of Sindh; Local Government Department.

**Punjab Affordable Housing Project:** Support Government of Punjab improve access to affordable housing for low income households. Concept completed on 25 June 2020. Project: P173663. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Planning & Development Board.

***Water*Sindh Barrages Improvement Project AF:** The PDO will be revised to strengthen the Sindh Irrigation Department’s capacity to operate and manage barrages and improve the reliability and safety of Guddu and Sukkur Barrages in the Province of Sindh. Approval completed on 25 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P162117. US$ 140.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Sindh Irrigation Department; Irrigation Department, Government of Sindh.

**Water Sector Capacity Building and Advisory Services:** The project objective is to improve the management and investment planning of water resources in the Indus River Basin. Approval completed on 21 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155226. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**PK Additional Financing for Sindh Water Sector Improvement Phase 1:** To improve Ghotki and Fulili canals. Approval completed on 16 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P131325. US$ 138.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Sindh Irrigation and Drainage Authority (SIDA) Tel: (92-301) 837-8787, E-mail: zahidjunejo@hotmail.com, Contact: Junejo Zahid Hussain

**Punjab Rural Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Project:** To provide safe, sustainable and continuous water supply for drinking and sanitation in select districts of rural Punjab.

The proposed Project’s objectives are to improve the service standards of the rural water and sanitation systems by:

1. Reform led improvement through governance and institutional improvements associated with technical assistance through studies/assessments

2. Infrastructure development and improvement to enable 24x7, metered, affordable and safe drinking water at household level

3. Infrastructure development for improvement of safe and healthy sanitation

4. Capacity development to improve the rural water supply and sanitation management by introducing responsibility, accountability and transparency at the community level and for the public sector. Concept completed on 3 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P169071. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Local Government Department.

**Second Karachi Water and Sewerage Services Improvement Project (KWSSIP-2):** The Project Development Objective is to improve access to safe water and sewerage services in Karachi and to increase KWSB’s financial and operational performance. Concept completed on 17 August 2020. Project: P171422. US$240.0/240.0 (IBRD/AIIB). No consultants are required. Province of Sindh through the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KWSB).

**Sindh Water and Agriculture Transformation Project (SWAT):** The development objective of the project is to boost the rural economy and promote sound water resources management for agricultural development, economic growth, and environmental sustainability Concept completed on 28 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167596. US$ 350.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/MSC1). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Sri Lanka***

***Agriculture and Food*Sri Lanka Agriculture Sector Modernization Project Additional Financing:** The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to support increasing agriculture productivity, improving market access, and enhancing value addition of smallholder farmers and agribusinesses in the project areas. Identification completed on 21 December 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.8 (FSCO). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Education*Sri Lanka: Skills for Employment Project (SEP):** To support the development of skills among people whose jobs and livelihoods have been adversely affected due to the COVID-19 pandemic to find employment in the new economic environment Identification completed on 29 June 2020. US$75.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Governance*Sri Lanka Public Sector Efficiency Strengthening Project:** To improve transparency and the efficiency of core government and public financial management functions. Approval completed on 17 December 2019. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162949. US$25.0/7.5 (IBRD/ECEU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance; National Audit Office of Sri Lanka.

***Health, Nutrition & Population*Sri Lanka COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Project AF:** To prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national systems for public health preparedness in Sri Lanka Approval completed on 22 June 2020. Project: P174291. US$ 87.2/1.7 (IDA Credit/PEF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health; State Ministry of Samurdhi, Household Economy, Micro Finance, Self-Employment, Business Development.

***Transport*National Program for Provincial Roads Development and Asset Management:** To improve access and asset management of provincial road network and strengthen systems and processes of provincial road agencies through a programmatic approach. Identification completed on 17 June 2019. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Kandy Multimodal Transport Terminal Development Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to enhance accessibility, efficiency, and safety for public transport users of the Kandy Multimodal Transport Terminal.

 Approval completed on 18 May 2020. Project: P172342. US$ 69.3 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities.

***Urban, Resilience and Land*Strategic Cities Development Project- Additional Financing:** Improve selected urban services and public urban spaces in the Participating City Regions of Sri Lanka. Approval completed on 27 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157427. US$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(N) SL- Climate finance for renewables:** i)To support institutional development and capacity building to access international climate finance;

ii)To reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions by increasing renewable energy generation. Concept completed on 16 March 2016. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P151800. US$ 12.0 (CPF2). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Climate Resilience Improvement Project Additional Financing:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to reduce the vulnerability of exposed people and assets to climate risk and to improve Government’s capacity to respond effectively to disasters. Approval completed on 21 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157392. US$ 42.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Contact: R. H. S. Samaratunga, Dr.

**North East Local Services Improvement Project - Additional Financing:** The primary development objective of the project is to improve the delivery of local infrastructure services by local authorities in the Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka in an accountable and responsive manner. Approval completed on 26 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152623. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Climate Resilience Multi-Phase Programmatic Approach:** The Project Development Objective of the first phase is to enhance the capacity of the Government to deliver improved weather and climate forecasting and early warning; and to reduce flood risks in the lower Kelani basin (between Hanwella and Kaduwela). Approval completed on 25 June 2019. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P160005. US$310.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development; Ministry of Defense.

***Water*Sri Lanka Integrated Watershed and Water Resources Management Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve watershed and water resources planning and enhance functionality of water resources infrastructure. Approval completed on 18 May 2020. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166865. US$ 69.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation & Rural Development.

**LK: AF Dam Safety WRP - Addl Fin.:** The Government of Sri Lanka has requested Additional Financing (AF) to: (i) cover cost overruns to complete the original project scope as described in the PAD for P093132; and (ii) scale-up successful project activities and rehabilitate and modernize additional dams, including some dams in the East and North-east of the country that could not be part of the project area under the original project. The main component under the AF will be the original component 1 - Dam Safety and Operational Efficiency Improvement, that may include some rehabilitation works on linked irrigation conveyance systems. Limited activities will be included under the original component 2 - Hydro-meteorological Information System Improvement and Component 3 - Multi-sectoral Water Resources Planning. Component 4 - Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation will continue under the AF. The AF complies with the relevant provisions of OP/13.20 which stipulates that the Bank provides AF when it is satisfied that: (i) implementation of the project, including substantial compliance with legal covenants, is satisfactory; and (ii) the additional financing is economically justified. Approval completed on 5 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148595. US$ 83.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management Tel: (94-11) 267-5315, E-mail: pddswrpp@sltnet.lk, Contact: Chandanie Wijayawardene, Director General.

**Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Project AF:** The development objectives of the project are to increase access to piped water services and improved sanitation in selected Districts; and to strengthen the capacity of associated institutions. Identification completed on 13 December 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Regional***

***Education*Higher Education Acceleration and Transformation Project:** To enhance graduate employability, improve governance of higher education and establish a regional network of higher education institutions. Concept completed on 4 December 2018. Project: P168961. US$ 191.0/18.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education Bangladesh; Ministry of Higher Education.

***Energy & Extractives*Central Asia South Asia Electricity Transmission and Trade Guarantees:** The objective of the project is to create the conditions for sustainable electricity trade between the Central Asian countries of Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic and the South Asian countries of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Concept completed on 14 February 2019. Project: P169978. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Additional Financing for the Central Asia South Asia Electricity Transmission and Trade Project:** The objective of the project is to create the conditions for sustainable electricity trade between the Central Asian countries of Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic and the South Asian countries of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Approval completed on 31 May 2019. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167898. US$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat; National Electric Grid of Kyrgyzstan; Barki Tajik; National Transmission and Dispatch Company (NTDC).