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***Agriculture*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.

**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 Maximizing 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$ 25.0/150.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock; Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

***Education*(R) 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*Demo PforR Project:** This project code will demonstrate the functionality of the new operations portal for Program-for-Results operations. Identification completed on 17 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category H. US$1.0/3.0 (IBRD/ASEP). Consulting services to be determined. IA of the World.

**(N) Scaling-up Solar in Afghanistan Guarantee:** The project development objective is to increase solar generation in Afghanistan. Identification completed on 28 March 2019. US$ 100.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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.

**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$ 70.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mazar-e-Sharif Gas-to-Power Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157827. US$ 25.0/45.0 (GUID/ZPCI). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Sheberghan Gas to Power Project:** The Development Objective is (i) to increase the amount of reliable electricity generated in Afghanistan and (ii) to build a track record for the country in developing and implementing PPP transactions. Concept completed on 29 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166405. US$ 12.8 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Afghanistan: Extractives for Development Project:** To assist the GoIRA to implement extractives sector reforms and operationalize mining and gas sector development opportunities Concept completed on 1 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159402. US$ 25.0/5.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Mines and Petroleum; Ministry of Information and Culture; Afghanistan EITI Secretariat, Ministry of Finance.

***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.

**(R) Payments Automation and Integration of Salaries in Afghanistan (PAISA):** The PDO is to support the development of digital government-to-person payments in Afghanistan. *Negotiations authorized on 16 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P168266. *US$* 10.0*/35.0 (*IDA Grant*/ARTF).* Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance.

**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.

***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.

***Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment*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.

***Social Protection & Labor*Afghanistan Placing Labor Abroad and Connecting to Employment Domestically:** Improve labor market outcomes for Afghan jobseekers through managed international labor migration and improved labor market intermediation services domestically; and improve youth access and pathways to existing development programs in line with youth aspirations. Concept completed on 20 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161728. US$ 10.0/40.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled.

***Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice*Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project - Emergency Regional Displacement Response Additional Financing:** The Project Development Objective for the Citizens 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.

**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.

**(R) Afghanistan Land Administration System Project:** The Project Development Objective is (a) to support the development of the Afghanistan land administration system; and (b) to provide the population in selected areas with improved land registration services, including issuance of Titles and Occupancy Certificates.

 *Negotiations authorized on 5 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164762. US$ 25.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Urban Development and Land.

***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*Afghanistan Water Supply and Sanitation Services and Institutional Support Program:** The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve coverage and quality of water supply service in Kandahar city and selected peri-urban areas, and strengthen the performance of AUWSSC and Kandahar utility. Identification completed on 17 December 2018. *US$* 50.0*/180.0 (*IDA Grant*/ARTF).* Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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.

***Bangladesh***

***Agriculture*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.

**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. Appraisal completed on 26 February 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P168484. US$ 280.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Directorate General, Ministry of 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.

***Digital Development*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.

**BD: Integrated Digital Government Project:** The development objective is to improve digital integration across GOB agencies, and catalyze digital public services. Appraisal completed on 29 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161086. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Computer Council.

***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$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education Bangladesh.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**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: ..

**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.

***Energy & Extractives*(R) Bangladesh Scaling-up Renewable Energy Project:** The Project Development Objective is to increase installed generation capacity of, and mobilize financing for, renewable energy in Bangladesh. *Approval completed on 1 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161869. US$ 156.0/26.4/2.9/59.0 (IDA Credit/CSCC/CSCF/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL); Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA); Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh (EGCB).

**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 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Power Cell; Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL).

***Environment & Natural Resources*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*(N) Bangladesh Private Investment & Digital Entrepreneurship Project:** The PDO is to promote private investment and job creation in economic zones and digital entrepreneurship in hi-tech parks. Identification completed on 5 March 2019. US$ 450.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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.

**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).

***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.

**(R) Bangladesh Strengthening PFM Program to Enable Service Delivery:** The Program Development Objective (PDO) is to improve fiscal forecasting, budget preparation and execution, financial reporting and transparency to enable better resource availability for service delivery in selected Ministries, Departments, and Agencies. *Approval completed on 1 March 2019.* Project: P167491. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance.

***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$ 8.0/42.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. 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 & Labor*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.

***Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice*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) Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project:** To strengthen the Government of Bangladesh systems to improve access to basic services and build disaster and social resilience of the displaced Rohingya population. *Approval completed on 7 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167762. US$ 165.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Local Government Engineering Department; Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief; Department of Public Health Engineering.

**(R) Dhaka City Neighborhood Upgrading Project:** To enhance public spaces and improve urban services in selected neighborhoods in Dhaka. *Approval completed on 29 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165477. US$ 100.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Dhaka South City Corporation.

***Transport*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).

**Western Economic Corridor and Regional Enhancement Program:** Contribute towards sustainable economic development and regional integration of the Western region of Bangladesh through improvement of targeted primary, secondary and tertiary road connectivity and socio-economic infrastructure Identification completed on 18 December 2018. *US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit).* Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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).

***Water*Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase access to improved water supply and sanitation services in selected municipalities, and strengthen the municipalities’ institutional capacities for delivering water and sanitation services. Negotiations authorized on 11 February 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161227. US$ 100.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Department of Public Health Engineering.

**Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project:** The Proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to provide improved sanitation services in select areas of Dhaka city. Concept completed on 30 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P161432. US$ 150.0/150.0 (IDA Credit/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority.

**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.

**Leveraging Microfinance for Improved Sanitation and Water Supply in Bangladesh:** Expanding access to safe sanitation and water supply with private sector support and micro financing services Identification completed on 7 October 2018. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Bhutan***

***Health, Nutrition & Population*(N) Bhutan Pandemic Preparedness Project:** The objective of this project is to improve the resilience of Bhutan to pandemics, and disease outbreaks with pandemic potential. Identification completed on 11 March 2019. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***India***

***Agriculture*Integrated Project for Source Sustainability and climate Resilient Rain-fed Agriculture in Himachal Pradesh:** The project development objective is to improve farm-system resilience and promote source sustainability of springs and streams in selected Gram Panchayat. Identification completed on 24 August 2017. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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.

**Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture:** The Project Development Objective is to intensify and diversify agricultural production, enhance climate resilience and improve water productivity in selected cascades of Odisha. Concept completed on 3 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163533. *US$164.4 (IBRD).* Consultants will be required. Odisha Community Tank Development and Management Society.

**Food Processing and Value Addition Pilot Program:** The main objective of the proposed program is to modernize and enhance the competitiveness of the unorganized segment of the food processing industry in selected States and districts of India. Concept completed on 8 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167559. US$225.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India.

**(N) Chhattisgarh Inclusive Rural and Accelerated Agriculture Growth Project:** To increase productivity and access to markets for small farmers and producers of non-timber forest products, and increase the share of marginalized communities participating in social protection programs in selected districts of Chhattisgarh Identification completed on 21 March 2019. US$160.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**State of Maharashtra's Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project:** The project development objective is to support the development of inclusive and competitive agriculture value chains , focusing on small holder farmers and agri-entrepreneurs in Maharashtra. This would be achieved by expanding access to new and organized markets for producers and enterprises with complementary investments in technical services and risk management capabilities. Concept completed on 17 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P168310. US$210.0/10.0 (IBRD/ZFOU). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra.

**West Bengal Accelerated Agriculture Transformation Project:** To enhance the competitiveness of key agri-value-chains for increased value-added and market access; benefiting producers and agri-entrepreneurs in West Bengal. Concept completed on 16 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P168999. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Agriculture.

***Education*Strengthening Teaching-Learning And Results for States:** The Program Development Objective (PDO) is to improve student outcomes in select states and enhance governance of school education in India Concept completed on 11 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166868. US$500.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Human Resource and Development.

***Energy & Extractives*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$ 80.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) 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.

**Additional Financing for Shared Infrastructure for Solar Parks Project:** 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$75.0/25.0 (IBRD/CCTF). No consultants are required. 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*Enhancing Coastal and Ocean Resource Efficiency Project:** To strengthen integrated coastal zone management in selected States and Union Territories Concept completed on 3 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167804. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Society of Integrated Coastal Management.

**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*Agriculture Risk Resilience and Insurance Access Program:** The Program Development Objective is to enhance farmer access and improve service delivery of the PMFBY crop insurance scheme in select states in India. Negotiations authorized on 10 January 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165923. US$201.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare.

***Governance*(R) Uttarakhand Public Financial Management Strengthening Project:** The project development objective is to enhance accountability in public finances and increase effectiveness of revenue management systems in Uttarakhand *Approval completed on 7 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166923. US$31.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Finance Department, Government of Uttarakhand.

***Health, Nutrition & Population*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.

**(R) Program Towards Elimination of Tuberculosis:** To improve the coverage and quality of TB control interventions in the private and public sector in targeted states of India *Approval completed on 29 March 2019.* Project: P167523. US$400.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

**Andhra Pradesh Health Systems Strengthening Project:** The Project Development Objectives are to improve the quality and responsiveness of public health services and increase access of the population to an expanded package of primary health services. Negotiations authorized on 21 February 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167581. US$328.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Department of Health, Medical and Family Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

**Uttar Pradesh Health Systems Strengthening Project – Additional Financing:** The Project Development Objective of UPHSSP is to improve the efficiency, quality and accountability of health service delivery in Uttar Pradesh by strengthening the State Health Department's management and systems capacity. Negotiations authorized on 13 December 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167580. US$105.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Uttar Pradesh Health Systems Strengthening Project (UPHSSP); Uttar Pradesh Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd.

**(R) Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program:** The Program Development Objective (PDO) is to improve quality of care, strengthen management of non-communicable diseases and injuries, and reduce inequities in reproductive and child health services in Tamil Nadu.

 *Approval completed on 19 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166373. US$287.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu.

***Poverty and Equity*National Programme for Improving the Quality of Statistics in India:** To improve the efficiency and user relevance of statistical production at MOSPI, and enhance its role in statistical coordination across states and sectors. Identification completed on 30 October 2018. *US$30.0 (IBRD).* Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice*(N) Punjab Urban Governance and Water Supply Improvement Program:** To support the State of Punjab in strengthening urban governance and finance and delivery of sustainable water supply services in Amritsar and Ludhiana. Identification completed on 2 April 2019. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**West Bengal Transport and Logistics Improvement Project:** Improve the efficiency and environmentally responsible operation of the logistics sector in the targeted area, including through private sector participation. Concept completed on 26 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166020. US$100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation.

**India Climate Change Mitigation Action Support:** The development objective is to strengthen the readiness of the Government of India for the assessment, design, preparation and implementation of new and existing carbon pricing instruments. Appraisal completed on 25 January 2019. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162119. US$ 5.2 (PMR). No consultants are required. Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change.

**Amaravati Sustainable Infrastructure and Institutional Development Project:** The project development objectives are to provide select urban infrastructure in designated locations of Amaravati Capital City, and to support the initial development of its institutional and governance structure. Negotiations authorized on 24 January 2019. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159808. US$300.0/200.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA).

**Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development:** To strengthen the institutional performance of Tamil Nadu’s housing sector and improve housing conditions of eligible low-income households in Chennai. Concept completed on 3 December 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P168590. US$245.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB); Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Fund Management Corporation Limited.

**Kerala Urban Service Delivery Project:** To strengthen the institutional and service delivery systems of Urban Local Bodies in Kerala Concept completed on 6 November 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P168633. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala.

**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. Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority, Government of Uttarakhand.

**Jharkhand Municipal Development Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to provide improved access to basic urban services and management capacity in participating Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in Jharkhand. Approval completed on 12 December 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158502. US$147.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Jharkhand.

***Transport*(R) Uttar Pradesh Core Road Network Development Project:** The Project Development Objective is to build capacity for results-focused road safety management in Uttar Pradesh and to improve traffic flows and safety for all road users on selected corridors of the state core road network *Approval completed on 29 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P147864. US$400.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. UP-PWD, Contact: Mr. Kishan Singh Atoria, Principal Secretary; UP Police Traffic Directorate, Contact: Mr. Anil Agrawal, ADG Traffic; Transport Commissioner Tel: 91-522-2613978, E-mail: tc-up@nic.in, Contact: Mr K. Ravinder Naik, Transport Commissioner.

**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.

**Assam Inland Water Transport Project:** The Projects Development Objectives are to: (a) improve the passenger and vehicle accessibility across the Brahmaputra and to its islands with ferry System in Assam; and (b) improve the institutional framework and strengthen the capacity of the state institutions, which administer, regulate and provide Inland Water Transport. Concept completed on 29 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157929. US$120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Transport Dept., Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati (Assam), India.

**Himachal Pradesh State Roads Transformation Program:** The proposed PDO is to improve logistics for horticultural development, and enhance safety and resilience of state roads in Himachal Pradesh, whilst strengthening state level transportation and logistics institutions. Identification completed on 16 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$151.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project:** The development objective is to improve transport connectivity and efficiency and modernize transport institutions in Meghalaya.

 Concept completed on 26 November 2018. Project: P168097. US$120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Meghalaya Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation.

**(R) Rajasthan State Highways Development Program II:** The PDO is to build capacity for better management of state highways and to improve traffic flows on selected state highways in the state of Rajasthan. *Approval completed on 29 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157141. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. The State of Rajasthan.

**Mumbai Urban Transport Project 3:** The Project’s Development Objective is to improve the network connectivity, service quality and safety of Mumbai’s suburban railway system with particular attention to female passengers, and better integrate the system with the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Plan both at the network level and through transit oriented development initiatives at specific stations. Concept completed on 19 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159782. US$500.0/500.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation (MRVC).

**Green National Highways Corridor Project:** The proposed Project Development Objective is to enhance the institutional capacity of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in improving transport connectivity through adopting green and climate resilient construction methods for the National Highway network and implementing them in pilot sections of the Network. Concept completed on 8 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167350. US$500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

***Water*National Ganga River Basin Project 2:** The objective of the project is to assist NGC (National Ganga Council) in: (a) building capacity of its nascent operational-level institutions to enable them to manage the long-term Ganga clean-up and conservation program; and (b) implementing a set of investments for purposes of reducing point-source pollution loads in a sustainable manner at priority locations on the Ganga. Concept completed on 28 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P169111. US$560.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenate.

**West Bengal Major Irrigation and Flood Management Project:** The Project Development Objectives are to improve irrigation service delivery, strengthen flood risk management and improve climate change resilience in the Project area.

Improving irrigation services includes management reforms as pursued under Component A, and infrastructure modernization to reinforce the management improvements under Component B. Strengthening flood risk management is addressed under Component C. These improvements will help improve the resilience of the Project area to climate change. Appraisal completed on 11 February 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162679. US$145.0/145.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Irrigation and Waterways Department.

**Atal Bhujal Yojana (Abhy)-National Groundwater Management Improvement:** Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 5 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158119. US$450.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. The Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenatio.

**(R) 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; Tamil Nadu Water Resources Department; Kerala State Electricity Board; Karnataka Water Resources Development Organization; Madhya Pradesh Water Resources Department; TANGEDCO Tamil Nadu; Kerala Water Resources Department.

***Maldives***

***Education*Enhancing Employability through Human Capital and Entrepreneurship Development:** The development objective is to promote the employment prospects of young people by improving their job oriented skills and entrepreneurship attributes Concept completed on 28 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163818. US$ 10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Higher Education.

***Environment & Natural Resources*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.

***Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice*Maldives Urban Development and Resilience Project:** To enhance urban services and strengthen resilience in Hulhumale. Concept completed on 19 July 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163957. *US$ 10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant).* Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of National Planning and Infrastructure; Ministry of National Planning and Infrastructure.

***Nepal***

***Agriculture*Rural Economic and Enterprise Development Project:** To enhance market access for smallholder farmers and other rural entrepreneurs, and increase private sector participation in rural economic growth in selected Provinces. Identification completed on 23 January 2019. US$ 100.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Education*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. Appraisal completed on 2 November 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167047. US$ 24.0 (EFAF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

***Energy & Extractives*Nepal: Private Sector-Led Mini-Grid Energy Access Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase electricity generation capacity from renewable energy mini-grids in selected areas by mobilizing ESCOs. Approval completed on 30 January 2019. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P149239. US$ 2.0/5.6 (CSCC/CSCF). Consultants will be required. Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC).

***Environment & Natural Resources*(N) Investing in Forests for Prosperity at a Time of Transformation:** The project development objective (PDO) is to improve the governance and sustainable management of forests in selected landscapes in Nepal. Identification completed on 26 March 2019. US$ 17.9/6.1 (CSCC/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation*(R) Sustainable Tourism Enhancement in Nepal’s Protected Areas (STENPA):** To establish favorable conditions to enhance the value creation, sustainability and inclusiveness of the tourism sector at selected destinations. Concept completed on 19 July 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P165130. *US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit).* Consultants will be required. Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation.

***Health, Nutrition & Population*Nepal: Improved Delivery of Local Social Services:** The Development Objective of the project is to help children reach their full potential for development. This will be achieved by providing an integrated system of benefits, interventions and social protection services related to health, nutrition and education to support the child and her/his family. Identification completed on 21 May 2018. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Social Protection & Labor*Youth Employment Transformation Initiative:** To create quality jobs and enhance labor market outcomes for youth. Concept completed on 9 October 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160696. *US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit).* Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Security.

***Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice*(N) 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.

 Identification completed on 4 March 2019. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US$ 50.0/250.0 (IDA Credit/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Federalization of Earthquake Reconstruction and Disaster Risk Management:** To support Government of Nepal's Housing Reconstruction Program and facilitate federalization of DRM responsibilities among all the levels of government. Identification completed on 29 January 2019. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Nepal Urban Governance and Infrastructure Project:** The Project Development Objective is to expand municipal infrastructure and strengthen institutional & financial systems in participating urban local governments in Nepal. Concept completed on 20 November 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P163418. *US$* 150.0*/150.0 (*IDA Credit*/AIIB).* 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&#39;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.

***Transport*(N) Nepal Strategic Road Connectivity Improvement Program:** To catalyze economic growth through improving the strategic road network connectivity within and across the borders of Nepal. Identification completed on 28 February 2019. US$ 175.0 (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.

***Pakistan***

***Agriculture*Khyber Pakhthunkhwa Irrigated Agriculture Improvement Project:** To improve the performance of irrigated agriculture for farmers in the project area Concept completed on 4 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163474. *US$ 157.0 (IDA Credit).* Consultants will be required. Department of Agriculture, Government of Khyber Pukhthukhwa; Department of Irrigation, Government of Khyber Pukhthunkhwa.

**Balochistan Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Project:** Promote socio-economic development by improving access to services for rural communities in selected districts of Balochistan. Concept completed on 3 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159292. US$ 21.0/14.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/PKNF). Consultants will be required. Planning and Development Department, Government of Balochistan.

**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.

***Education*PK: Improving Skills of Out of School Youth (ISOSY):** The project development objective is to increase access to basic literacy and skills development for out-of-school youth. Identification completed on 4 February 2019. US$ 15.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/MSC1). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Assisting Governance and Access in Higher Education for Quality Enhancement:** To develop excellent research and teaching in strategic sectors of the society and economy and improve teaching and learning for mid-level skills at participating affiliated colleges. Concept completed on 30 November 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161386. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Higher Education Commission.

**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.

 Identification completed on 4 February 2019. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.7 (MSC1). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Pakistan: Fulfilling the Youth Promise: KP Host Communities and Refugee Human Development Project:** To improve delivery of social services and increase the skills level and employability of KP youth (for both refugee and host communities). Concept completed on 28 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166309. US$ 58.4/41.7 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Planning and Development.

***Energy & Extractives*Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Hydropower Development Project:** Increase installed hydropower capacity and build institutional capacity for further hydropower development in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Concept completed on 7 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P163461. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization.

**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 Dasu Hydropower Project Transmission Line & Stage II:** 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. Identification completed on 18 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 600.0/300.0/480.0 (IDA Credit/AIIB/ZEXP). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Environment & Natural Resources*Transformation and Revitalization of the Fisheries Sector in Sindh - TRIFISH:** The Development Objective is to improve management and increase productivity and consumption of marine and inland fisheries and aquaculture in Sindh province. Concept completed on 18 February 2019. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166887. US$ 150.0/10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFRC/PFSH). No consultants are required. Department of Livestock and Fisheries.

***Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation*(R) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Integrated Tourism Development Project:** The project development objective is to improve tourism-enabling infrastructure, enhance tourism assets, and strengthen destination management for sustainable tourism development in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in collaboration with the national authorities. *Appraisal completed on 2 April 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163562. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Communication and Works Department; Department of Tourism, Culture, Sports, Archeology & Youth Affairs.

**Punjab Agribusiness Competitiveness and Transformation:** The development objective is to support agriculture value chains and increase agriculture finance for farmers and agribusinesses in Punjab Identification completed on 30 July 2018. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). 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.

**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).

***Governance*Supporting Policies and Institutions for Managing Afghan Refugees in Pakistan:** To support the design and implementation of policy and institutional arrangements for the inclusive management of Afghan Refugees and undocumented Afghan nationals. Concept completed on 12 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165542. US$ 25.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of States and Frontier Regions.

**Punjab Revenue Mobilization Program:** The Program Development Objective is increase Punjab’s own-source revenues by broadening the tax base and strengthening revenue administration. Concept completed on 10 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166371. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Excise, Taxation, and Narcotics Department; Finance Department, Government of Punjab; Punjab Board of Revenue; Punjab Revenue Authority.

**Pakistan Revenue Mobilization Project:** Contribute to a sustainable increase in domestic revenue by broadening the tax base and facilitating compliance Concept completed on 7 December 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165982. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Federal Board of Revenue.

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Mobilization and Public Resource Management:** To increase the collection of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's own source revenues and improve the management of public resources Negotiations authorized on 16 December 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162302. US$ 118.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Finance Department - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Second Punjab Public Management Reform Program:** The PDO is to improve public resource management of targeted departments of the Province of Punjab.

 Results areas are expected to include the following:

 1. Automation of core business processes in the public administration

 2. Public Investment Management

 3. Performance management

 4. E-procurement and consolidated procurement Identification completed on 7 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 110.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Planning and Development Department, Punjab province.

***Health, Nutrition & Population*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. Appraisal completed on 18 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167312. US$ 8.1 (GAVI). No consultants are required. Federal EPI Cell, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination’s (MONHSRC).

**Pakistan: Balochistan Host Communities and Refugees Human Development Project:** The proposed project aims to improve access to quality health and education services in selected districts and enhance employable skills for young people. Concept completed on 28 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166308. US$ 37.9/27.1 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Planning and Development 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.

**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.

***Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment*Pakistan Goes Global: A Programmatic Initiative for a Global & Technology-Driven Pakistan:** To enhance the effectiveness of policy reforms in trade and investment and improve firms’ access to export markets. Identification completed on 16 January 2019. US$ 350.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Social Protection & Labor*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.

**(R) Punjab Human Capital Investment Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase access to human capital investment for poor and vulnerable populations. Concept completed on 3 October 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P164785. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Punjab Social Protection 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. US$ 15.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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.

***Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice*Pakistan Hydromet and DRM Services Project (PHDSP):** To strengthen Pakistan’s public sector delivery of reliable and timely hydro-meteorological and disaster risk management services. Approval completed on 25 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163924. US$ 188.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Pakistan Meteorological Department; National Disaster Management Authority.

**Pakistan CASA 1000 Community Support Program:** The proposed Project Development Objective is to provide access to electricity or other social and economic infrastructure services to communities in the project area in order to strengthen community support for CASA-1000 transmission line. Concept completed on 13 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151075. US$ 2.0/13.0 (CASA/PKNF). Consultants will be required. Economic Affairs Division, Contact: Syed Zahid Aziz, Managing Director; National Transmission and Dispatch Company (NTDC), Contact: Muhammad Arshad Chaudhry, Managing Director.

**(R) Competitive and Livable City of Karachi Project:** To enhance institutional performance and management capacity of the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation and District Municipal Corporations; and improve provision of municipal infrastructure in Karachi. Concept completed on 25 May 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P161402. US$230.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Local Government Department, Government of Sindh; Karachi Metropolitan Corporation.

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cities and Digital Transformation Project:** 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; Urban Policy Unit P&D Department Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Local Government, Elections and Rural Development Department.

***Transport*Khyber Pass Economic Corridor Project:** The PDO is to expand economic activity between Pakistan and Afghanistan by improving regional connectivity and promoting private sector development along the Khyber Pass corridor. Approval completed on 14 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159577. US$ 460.6 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Highways Authority (NHA).

**(R) Karachi Urban Mobility Project:** The Project Development Objective is to improve mobility, accessibility and safety along selected corridors in Karachi. Concept completed on *13 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166732. US$400.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Sindh Mass Transit Authority.

***Water*Sindh Water and Agriculture Climate Resilience Project:** The development objective of the project is to transform water management and agriculture production toward more efficiency and climate resilience in Sindh province. 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.

**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$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Public Health Engineering Department.

**Karachi Water and Sewerage Services Improvement Project (KWSSIP):** The Project’s Development objectives are to: (i) raise KWSB’s operational capacity to deliver to all of its customers safe and reliable water service on a sustainable and predictable basis; (ii) restore KWSB’s operations to financial stability; and (iii) establish an enabling environment for future private sector investments in water supply and wastewater treatment. Concept completed on 24 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164704. *US$40.0/40.0 (IBRD/AIIB).* Consulting services to be determined. Karachi Water and Sewerage Board; Government of Sindh - Planning and Development Department.

**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.

**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.

**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

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***Agriculture*(R) Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project:** The Project Development Objective is to improve the productivity and climate resilience of smallholder agriculture in selected hotspot areas. *Approval completed on 7 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163742. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture.

***Education*Sri Lanka: Additional Financing for the Early Childhood Development Project:** The project development objective is to enhance equitable access to and improve the quality of ECD services.

 Identification completed on 25 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Environment & Natural Resources*Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project - Additional Financing:** The project development objective (PDO) is to improve the management of ecosystems in selected locations in Sri Lanka for conservation and community benefits. Identification completed on 18 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 22.6 (FSSA). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation*Sri Lanka Sustainable Tourism Development Project:** The PDO is to support the creation of conditions for increased private investment and sustained growth in Sri Lanka's tourism sector. Concept completed on 5 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167055. *US$75.0 (IBRD).* Consulting services to be determined. Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority.

***Governance*Sri Lanka Public Sector Efficiency Strengthening Project:** To contribute to improve transparency and the efficiency of public programs and selected services Concept completed on 1 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162949. *US$25.0*/6.0 *(IBRD/ECEU).* No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Media.

***Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment*Sri Lanka Enhancing Fiscal Response Capacity to Natural Disasters:** The project development objective is to enhance the financial and technical capacity of GoSL to increase the resilience of the budget to natural disasters by limiting contingent liabilities, so as to smooth fiscal expenditure and improve access to rapid response financing and disbursements to beneficiaries in response to disasters. Identification completed on 10 April 2018. US$120.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Social Protection & Labor*Elder Care Improvement Project:** The Project Development Objective is to increase the availability and scope of quality care and support services for the elderly in Sri Lanka, for the benefit of elderly Sri Lankans and their families. Concept completed on 28 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P168696. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Welfare and Primary Industries.

***Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice*(R) 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 (Hanwella to Kaduwela). *Appraisal completed on 25 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P160005. US$310.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Fisheries, Aquatic Resources.

**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.

**(R) Local Development Support Project:** To strengthen local government authorities' capabilities to deliver services to communities in a responsive and accountable manner, and to support economic infrastructure development in participating provinces. *Approval completed on 14 March 2019.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163305. US$ 70.0/23.7 (IDA Credit/ECEU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Internal and Home Affairs and Provincial Councils and Local Government.

**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. Ministry of Finance, Contact: R. H. S. Samaratunga, Dr.

**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.

***Transport*Sri Lanka Logistics Project:** The project development objective is to improve connectivity to domestic and international markets and value creation in supply chains through enhanced logistics. Identification completed on 31 July 2018. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Framework Development and Infrastructure Financing to Support Public-Private Partnerships Project:** The Project Development Objective is to support the preparation of Public-Private Partnerships that will enable the Government of Sri Lanka to facilitate private sector financing for the development of its priority infrastructure and services. Approval completed on 21 February 2019. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P163864. US$25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Mass Media.

**Sri Lanka Western Province Urban Transport Efficiency Project:** To improve transport mobility, accessibility, safety, and the quality of public transport service in the Western Province through enhanced urban transport infrastructure and service provision. Identification completed on 28 August 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$200.0/40.0 (IBRD/MCC). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

***Water*Urban Sanitation and Wastewater Project:** To extend district-wide inclusive water supply and sanitation in selected areas, support new financing mechanisms, and related policy and institutions for service delivery Identification completed on 27 September 2018. US$130.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Sri Lanka Integrated Watershed and Water Resources Management Project:** The development objective of the project is to improve water resources planning, development, and management in Sri Lanka. Concept completed on 30 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166865. US$170.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment.

**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.

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***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.

**Pakistan Central Asia South Asia Transmission and Trade Additional Financing 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. Identification completed on 27 September 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.