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INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

Report No.: ISDSC13593

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Latin America	**Project ID:**	P155978
Project Name:	FCPF Capacity Building on REDD+ for Civil Society and Local Communities in LAC Project		
Team Leader(s):	Kimberly Vilar		
Estimated Date of Approval:	30-Nov-2015		
Managing Unit:	GSU04	**Lending Instrument:**	Lending Instrument
Sector(s):	Forestry (100%)		
Theme(s):	Participation and civic engagement (20%), Indigenous peoples (20%), Social Inclusion (60%)		
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	0.39948	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		

Financing Source	**Amount**
Borrower	0
Readiness Fund of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility	0.39948

Environment Category:	C - Not Required

B. Project Development Objective(s)

The objective of the project is to build the capacity of targeted civil society and local communities in Latin America and the Caribbean to enhance their knowledge and understanding of REDD+, thereby allowing them to expand and enhance their participation in REDD+ processes at the national level.

Specific activities:

(i) Engage with rural-sector stakeholders on the state of information and issues most relevant to the construction of REDD+ strategies and relevant safeguards in the region from the perspective of a diverse set of CSOs.
(ii) Implement participatory, informational workshops on REDD+ processes for/by forest-dependent local communities. The participatory process detailed in activity (i) will determine whether these activities are carried out nationally in each case or at the regional level.

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(iii) Generate knowledge (video documentaries, radio spots, training of trainers modules and other printed materials where appropriate), with CSOs, to facilitate dialogue and decision-making skills of small-scale farming sector and peasant community leaders of organizations implementing REDD+

C. Project Description

Component 1: Capacity Building Activities (Approx. US $179,766)
ACICAFOC will convene regional and national CSOs and regional networks of forest-dependent local communities during project preparation and implementation to further define, through participatory methodologies, the precise capacity building activities to be supported. This will be the result of a self-assessment of the current knowledge of REDD+-related issues and training needs in different countries. However, generally the types of activities that will mostly likely be proposed are workshops through two classroom modalities, both virtually by video technology or in-person by covering travel costs amongst neighboring countries as well as training of trainers' methodologies to ensure further dissemination of training material. These activities will aim to (i) enhance their understanding and knowledge of REDD+, (ii) promote their participation in the preparation and implementation of REDD+ activities, (iii) enhance their participation in discussions of the role of REDD+ in climate change mitigation, (iv) support capacity building/enhancement of CSO platforms, local communities and networks at the national level that engages with REDD+ and climate change, and (v) enhance women's participation in REDD+ activities.

Component 2: Regional-Level Communication and Dissemination of Project Results (Approx. US $179,766)
This component will finance regional-level activities and the design and implementation of a communication strategy to disseminate at the country and regional level, the results of activities carried out by the project, including the preparation of good practices and lessons learned, aimed at addressing capacity building needs of civil society and local communities at all levels so as to foster their effective engagement in REDD+. Activities under this component will finance dissemination of modules prepared in conjunction with CSOs, regional level network forums on REDD+, and the publication of materials (produced in appropriate languages, where necessary). Data on women and youth participation will be highlighted at the regional level. Regional organizations and networks participating in the FCPF will be targeted. Thus, the communication strategies to be employed will draw upon existing resources, relationships, and networks, including regional learning and exchange forum to the maximum extent possible.

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Component 3: Management and Administration (Approx. US $39,948)
This component will support ACICAFOC's day-to-day project implementation and management costs, including the incremental time of the project coordinator. Moreover, financial management and procurement assessments (to be completed by appraisal), will determine whether more capacity is needed and whether it will entail an increase in the time of the professionals associated to the project. This would include the preparation of annual work plans, the financing of audit reports, and any other incremental overhead costs incurred as a result of the implementation of the project.

D. Project location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis (if known)

The exact locations of the capacity building activities have not yet been defined, although options will be narrowed down during preparation of the project. In terms of physical characteristics, the project will not have a physical footprint, as its activities will consist of training services and workshops. Moreover, its target population will be CSOs and forest-dependent local communities in

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order to focus on rural populations that will not be covered by this project's sister grant, which will be focusing exclusively on indigenous populations. Therefore, no environmental or social safeguard polies will apply.

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

Not applicable.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

Kimberly Vilar (GSU04)

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/ BP 4.01	No	Given that no physical footprint is associated to the project, it is clear that no environmental impacts are expected, hence the explanation in the ISDS under OP/BP 4.01 that the operational manual for the project will include screening and follow-up procedures for the management of potential environmental impacts is not required in this case.
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	Since there are no activities that will directly impact natural habitats, screening and follow up procedures are not required.
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	Since there are no direct and/or physical impacts on forests, no screening and follow up procedures are required.
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	None of the activities that would be supported by the Project are expected to involve the procurement or a substantial increase in the use of pesticides. This would be specified in an exclusion list.
Physical Cultural Resources OP/ BP 4.11	No	This policy is not triggered because the Project is not expected to support any activities having an adverse impact on physical cultural resources.
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	OP/BP 4.10 is not triggered given that the direct beneficiaries of the project will explicitly be non-indigenous rural/peasant communities and organizations, in order to complement the exclusively indigenous peoples' grant that is being funded in parallel.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	None of the activities that would be supported by the Project are expected to involve physical displacement and resettlement. Nor are they expected to involve the involuntary restriction of community access to natural resources in

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		legally designated parks or protected areas. This would be specified in an exclusion list.
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	None of the activities that would be supported by the Project are expected to involve the construction or operation of new or existing dams.
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	This policy is not triggered because the Project is not expected to support any activities having adverse impacts on the efficient utilization and protection of international waterways.
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	This policy is not triggered because the Project will not support activities in disputed areas.

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

Appraisal stage ISDS required?: No

IV. APPROVALS

Team Leader(s):	Name: Kimberly Vilar	
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Practice Manager/ Manager:	Name: Markus Kostner (PMGR)	Date: 22-Oct-2015

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