

Infrastructure

* Community Social Infrastructure

--The project will support selected oblasts in: (a) rehabilitation and upgrading of selected health and education facilities; (b) advisory services and training; (c) budget planning and social sector management; (d) water supply and sanitation; and (d) designing monitoring and evaluation procedures. Appraisal mission is in the field. PID: RUPA35761.

US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consultants are currently assisting in preparing the components of the project.

Implementing agency is to be determined.

Population, Health, and Nutrition

* Essential Medical Equipment

--The project will provide medical equipment and related consumables to stem the decline in provision of health care services to the population. Procurement advisory services will also be provided. Project preparation is under way.

Environmental assessment category C. Retroactive financing may be required.

US\$300.0 (IBRD). Consultant services will be required.

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Population, Health, and Nutrition

* Health

--The project will support (a) the implementation in selected regions, of the operational and financial management of the mandatory Health Insurance System; (b) the rationalization of in-patient and out-patient care facilities; (c) improvement of maternal and child health and family planning services; (d) promotion of healthy lifestyles and prevention of cardiovascular disease; and (e) the national training program for family medicine practice. Project preparation is under way. PID: RUPA08814.

US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required.

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Power

* Gas Distribution and Energy Efficiency (Ln. 3876-RU)

--The project will increase the amount of gas available for export and domestic use by decreasing consumption and losses. Meters will be purchased along with cathodic-protection equipment, leak-detection equipment, remote monitoring equipment, and the existing piping and equipment to monitor consumption, like burners and related controls, temperature controls, and instrumentation, will be procured. Possible financing from the GEF. Approved by the Executive