ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE FACESHEET & AMENDMENT #7 TO THE INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION (IEE)

Objective: Objective 1/ Peace and Security and Objective 2/Governing Justly and Democratically

Program Areas: 1.5 Transnational Crime and 1.6 Conflict Mitigation and Reconciliation
2.1 Rule of Law and Human Rights; 2.2 Good Governance; 2.3 Political Competition and Consensus Building; 2.4 Civil Society

Program Elements: 1.5.3 Trafficking-in-Persons and Migrant Smuggling and 1.6.1 Conflict Mitigation
2.1.3 Justice System; 2.1.4 Human Rights; 2.2.1 Legislative Function and Processes; 2.2.2 Public Sector Executive Function;
2.3.2 Local Government and Decentralization; 2.3.2 Elections and Political Processes; 2.3.3 Political Parties 2.4.1: Civic Participation; 2.4.2 Media Freedom and Freedom of Information

Country/Region: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan

Resource Levels/Amount(s): $270,000,000  LOP: 530,000,000.00

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IEE Amendment? Yes ☑ No ☐ DCN of Original IEE: 2001-CAR-002
DCN of AMD 1: 2002-CAR-002
DCN of AMD 2: 2005-CAR-004
DCN of AMD 3: 2008-CAR-002
DCN of AMD 4: Asia 09-154
DCN of AMD 5: Asia 10-113
DCN of AMD 6: Asia 11-131

Environmental Media and/or Human Health Potentially Impacted (check all that apply):
None ☐ Air ☐ Water ☑ Land ☑ Biodiversity ☐ Human health ☑
Other ☐
Environmental Action(s) Recommended (check all that apply):

☒ Categorical Exclusion(s)

☒ Initial Environmental Examination:

☒ Negative Determination: no significant adverse effects expected regarding the proposed activities, which are well defined over life of activity. IEE prepared:

☒ With conditions: as established in the IEE Amendment #6

Summary of Findings:

The purpose of this Amendment #7 to the IEE DCN: 2001-CAR-002 is to modify original IEE so that it duly reflects on: 1) the increased level of funding from $270M to $530M; 2) extension of the LOP from 2016 to 2020; and 3) the current set of Democracy and Governance (DG) activities covered under Objective 1: Peace and Security and Objective 2: Governing Justly and Democratically (GJD) in all five Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan).

In view that all program activities presented in this Amendment # 7 are similar in type, nature and scope to the activities covered under original IEE with the latest comprehensive Amendment #6, all previously established conditions remain in force for the increase LOP funding level and LOP duration established in this Amendment # 7.

USAID/CAR and Kyrgyzstan Missions shall regularly check the implementers on implementation of activities, and shall assure that all activities are in full compliance with the environmental conditions approved in the original and amended IEEs.

Revisions:

Pursuant to 22 CFR 216.3(a)(9), if new information becomes available which indicates that activities to be funded by the Project might be "major" and the Program’s effect "significant", this determination will be reviewed and revised by the originator of the project and submitted to the Asia Bureau Environmental Officer for approval and, if appropriate, an environmental assessment will be prepared. It is the responsibility of the A/COR to timely inform Mission Environmental Officer of any changes in the scope and nature of the approved activities, which may warrant the revision of the approved Threshold Decisions.
Clearance:

Regional Mission Director, CAR: Jonathan S. Addleton Date: 2/20/2014

Mission Director, Kyrgyz Republic: Michael Greene Date: 2/13/14

Regional Environmental Advisor for Central and South Asia & OAPA: Andrei Barannik Date: 2/13/14
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CAR Mission Environmental Officer: Nina Kaveiskaya Date: 2/13/14
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KR Mission Environmental Officer: Almas Asigjanov Date: 2/14/14

Concurrence:

Asia Bureau Environmental Officer: Mary Melyk Date: 2/26/2014

Approved: x

Disapproved: 

Cc: Project files, MEO tracking, OAA