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RESTRUCTURING PAPER
ON A
PROPOSED PROJECT RESTRUCTURING
OF
COMOROS SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROJECT
APPROVED ON MARCH 19, 2015
TO
UNION OF COMOROS

SOCIAL PROTECTION & JOBS

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I. BASIC DATA

Product Information

Project ID P150754	Financing Instrument Investment Project Financing
Original EA Category Partial Assessment (B)	Current EA Category Partial Assessment (B)
Approval Date 19-Mar-2015	Current Closing Date 30-Jun-2019

Organizations

Borrower Union of Comoros	Responsible Agency ANACEP
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Project Development Objective (PDO)

Original PDO

The Project Development Objective is to increase poor communities’ access to safety net and nutrition services.

Summary Status of Financing

Ln/Cr/Tf	Approval	Signing	Effectiveness	Closing	Net Commitment	Disbursed	Undisbursed
IDA-D0320	19-Mar-2015	09-Apr-2015	02-Jul-2015	30-Jun-2019	6.00	5.83	.06

Policy Waiver(s)

Does this restructuring trigger the need for any policy waiver(s)?

No

I. SUMMARY OF PROJECT STATUS AND PROPOSED CHANGES



The SSN project has progressed well and is likely to reach its objectives, now one month prior to its original closing date of June 30, 2019. All indicators have been achieved despite some challenging political and operational circumstances. On April 24/25, 2019, Comoros was hit by tropical Cyclone Kenneth with impact on all three islands, and particularly on Grande Comores. A first rapid assessment reported damages in 45 communes with more than 385,000 people affected -almost half of the country's population. The Government has declared a national emergency. The SSN project includes a sub-component for Early Recovery Response to Natural Disasters. It is ideally placed to respond to the emergency through cash for work activities and the rehabilitation of basic community infrastructure. The Government of Comoros has therefore requested an extension of the SSN project to allow for additional financing to respond to the effects of the cyclone.

II. DETAILED CHANGES

LOAN CLOSING DATE(S)

Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Original Closing	Revised Closing(s)	Proposed Closing	Proposed Deadline for Withdrawal Applications
IDA-D0320	Effective	30-Jun-2019		31-Dec-2019	30-Apr-2020