Cover Page for Project/Program Approval Request					
1. Country/Region:	Ethiopia / Africa	2. CIF P	Project ID#:		
3. Source of Funding:	□ FIP	□ PPCR		☑ SREP	
4. Project/Program Title:	Geothermal Sector Development Project (GSDP)			SDP)	
5. Type of CIF Investment:	☑ Public ☐ Private		☐ Mixed		
6. Funding Request in million US\$ equivalent:	Grant: US\$ 24.5 million No.		Non-Grant.	n/a	
7. Implementing MDB(s):	World Bank				
8. National Implementing Agency:	Ethiopian Electric Power (EEP)				
9. MDB Focal Point and Project/Program Task Team Leader (TTL):	Gevorg Sargsyan (SREP R			TTL: Raihan Elahi (Sr Energy Specialist, World Bank)	
10. Project/Program Description (including objectives and expected outcomes):					
See PAD pages 11-13, 37-44, and 105-107 (SREP Annex, "Project Description")					
11. Consistency with SREP Investment Criteria:					
See PAD pages 107- 111 (SREP Annex, "Assessment of Proposed Project with SREP Investment Criteria")					
12. Stakeholder engagement:					
See PAD page 72 (see Public Consultation with key stakeholders)					
13. Gender considerations:					
See PAD pages 25 (see Gender informed status of the project), and 110.					
14. Indicators and Targets (consistent with results framework):					
Core Indicator			Target		
Annual electricity output from RE as a result of SREP interventions (GWh/yr)				552	
Number of business and community services benefiting from improved access to electricity and fuels as a result of SREP interventions			d	1.1 million people ¹	
Increased public and private investments in targeted subsectors as a result of SREP interventions (US\$ million)				301.5	
Avoided Greenhouse Gas Emission					
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- Tons per year (tCo2e/yr)	ons per year (tCo2e/yr) ones over 20 year lifetime (tCO2e/yr)			438,122 8 762 440	
- Tones over 20 year lifeting	ime (tCO2e/yr) 8,762,440				
Development Indicator(s):					

¹ See explanation about methodology and assumptions on page 107

- Increased penetration of geothermal energy in Ethiopia's energy mix, therefore diversifying hydro-dominant energy mix for increased energy security;
- Creation of employment opportunities (direct/indirect) derived from geothermal drilling operation and power plant development;
- Promotion of low-carbon development pathway, enhancing climate resilience and development of green economy;
- Enhanced overall knowledge and experience in the geothermal development.

15. Co-Financing:

	Amount (in US\$ million):	Type of contribution:
Government	12.0	
MDB (IDA)	176.0	IDA credit
 Private Sector (please specify) 	0.0	
Bilateral (please specify)	113.5	Government of Iceland (US\$3.5 grant), Government of Japan (US\$110.0 loan)
• Others	0.0	
Co-Financing Total:	301.5	

16. Expected Board/MDB Management approval date:

World Bank board approval scheduled for May 2014