

The Solomon Islands Sustainable Mining Development Technical Assistance Project, was developed following a request made to the World Bank by the Ministry of Mines in 2019.

The objective of this project is to strengthen the capacity of regulatory institutions to implement revised mining and related laws consistently, transparently and effectively.

This project is designed as a 5 year US \$5 Million Investment Project Financing (IPF) operation organized in the following three components

- Component 1: Complete the Regulatory Framework
 - Sub-component 1.1: Policy, Plans and Legislation
 - Sub-component 1.2: Institutional Structure and Functions

- Component 2: Strengthen Capacity of Regulatory Institutions
 - Sub-component 2.1: Mineral Rights Management
 - Sub-component 2.2: Mineral Revenue Management
 - Sub-component 2.3: Geo-data Management
 - Sub-component 2.4: Operational Support
 - Sub-component 2.5: Independent Advisory Institution

- Component 3: Project Management

Under the World Bank Environment and Social Standards, the project Environment and Social risk was classified as 'Substantial'. The following instruments have been produced for project Environmental and Social Risk Management

These instruments are now disclosed here for public perusal.