

The following serves as a standard cover page to be submitted together with the MDB project document requesting SCF targeted program funding approval. Each MDB would submit its standard documentation with the completed cover page to secure SCF targeted program funding (e.g. pre- or post-appraisal document).

Cover Page for Project/Program Approval Request			
1. Country/Region:	Mali / Africa	2. CIF Project ID#:	P131084
3. Source of Funding:	<input type="checkbox"/> FIP	<input type="checkbox"/> PPCR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SREP
4. Project/Program Title:	Mali Rural Electrification Hybrid System Project		
5. Type of CIF Investment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed
6. Funding Request in million USD equivalent:	Grant: 15.4 million	<i>Non-Grant:</i>	
7. Implementing MDB(s):	World Bank		
8. National Implementing Agency:	AMADER (Agence Malienne pour le Développement de l'Energie Domestique et d'Electrification Rurale)		
9. MDB Focal Point and Project/Program Task Team Leader (TTL):	<i>Headquarters- Focal Point:</i> Gevorg Sargsyan (SREP Program Coordinator, World Bank)	<i>TTL:</i> Fabrice Karl Bertholet (Sr Financial Analyst, World Bank)	
10. Project/Program Description (including objectives and expected outcomes):			
See PAD pages 19-23, 40-46, and 79-82 (SREP Annex, "Project Description")			
11. Consistency with SREP Investment Criteria:			
See PAD pages 84-90 (SREP Annex, "Assessment of Proposed Project with SREP Investment Criteria")			
12. Stakeholder engagement:			
There is widespread consensus and support for increasing energy access in Mali. The Government of Mali (GoM) has decided to focus its entire SREP Investment on increasing access to modern energy services (on grid and off grid). The SREP Investment Plan itself was developed through considerable stakeholder consultation. The World Bank will maintain regular coordination amongst development partners (AfDB, EU, bilateral donors) and continue with inclusive consultation at the national and local levels during the implementation of the project.			
13. Gender considerations:			
See PAD pages 25 (paragraph 54), 36 (paragraph 95), 44-45 (paragraph 21), 48 (paragraph 6), and 88 (paragraph 31, SREP Annex "Gender").			
14. Indicators and Targets (consistent with results framework):			
Core Indicator		Target	
Annual electricity output from renewable energy as a result of SREP interventions (MWh/yr)		8,653	
Generation capacity of solar renewable energy (MW)		4.8	

People provided with access to electricity by household connection off-grid (number of people) (% females)	571,838 (50.8%)	
Increased public and private investments in targeted subsectors as a result of SREP interventions (\$ million)	36.33	
Avoided Greenhouse Gas Emissions		
- Tons per year (tCo2e/yr)	- 6,868	
- Tones over 20 year lifetime (tCO2e/yr)	- 137,365	
Development Indicator(s):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased employment opportunities derived from additional service hours, solar supplies and service opportunities, with a special focus on women - Better integration of rural households by facilitating communications, and enhancing access to information. - Improved health by reducing kerosene use for lighting, which increases the incidence of general ailment, and respiratory disease. - Improved educational outcomes by enabling children to study for additional hours in the evening aligned with Lighting Africa. 		
15. Co-Financing:		
	<i>Amount (in USD million):</i>	<i>Type of contribution:</i>
• Government	4.5	
• MDB (IDA)	25.00	IDA Credit
• Private Sector (please specify)	1.83	
• Bilateral (please specify)	0	
• Others (GPOBA)	5.00	GPOBA grant
Co-Financing Total:	36.33	
16. Expected Board/MDB Management approval date:		
World Bank Board approval scheduled for December 2013		