Template for MDB Request for Payment for Project Implementation Services (MPIS)[1]

PILOT PROGRAMS FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE **MDB Request for Payment of Implementation Services Costs**			
1. **Country/Region**:	Niger / AFR	2. **CIF Project ID#**:	(Trustee will assign ID)
3. **Project/Program Title:**	**Community Action Project for Climate Resilience (CAPCR)**		
4. **Request for project/ program funding (USD)[2]:**	*At time of country program submission (tentative):* USD 63.65 million (including PPG)	*At time of project approval:* USD 63.65 million (including PPG)	
5. **Estimated costs for MDB project implementation services (USD)[3]:**	*Initial estimate - at time of Country program submission:* USD 480,000 ***Final estimate - at time of project approval :*USD 850,000**	*MDB:* IBRD *Date:* September 19, 2011	
6. **Request for payment of MDB Implementation Services Costs (USD**	☐ First tranche: USD 240,000 approved in January 2011 **X Second tranche: USD 610,000**		
7. **Project/program financing category:**	a - Investment financing - additional to ongoing MDB project ☐ b- Investment financing - blended with proposed MDB project ☐ c - Investment financing - stand-alone X d - Capacity building - stand alone ☐		
8. **Expected project/program duration** (no. of years):	5 years		
9. **Explanation of final estimate of MDB costs for implementation services:**	***If final estimate in 5 above exceeds the relevant benchmark range**, explain the exceptional circumstances and reasons:*		
10. **Justification for proposed stand-alone financing in cases of above 6 c or d[4]:** The project is building on the PAC (community action program) and essentially "making it climate resilient" and doing the same with the social protection program under finalization. The project is fully addressing the objectives and priorities of the Niger SPCR; and is achieving Bank's country assistance strategy objectives.			

[1] The term "project implementation services" refers to MDB support throughout project life-cycle.
[2] Including the preparation grant request
[3] If the final MDB cost estimate exceeds the relevant benchmark, it needs to be supported by (i) a breakdown of costs of inputs required (staff/consultant time, travel, number of missions, etc) and (ii) by an explanation of the particular aspects of project design and implementation that drive MDB costs to exceed the benchmark (Item 9 in template).
[4] The justification should include an explanation of (i) why no linkages to ongoing or planned MDB financing have been possible or pursued, and (ii) the expected effectiveness of the proposed stand-alone SCF project in addressing the objectives and priorities of the country investment plan/strategy; and a confirmation that the proposed project forms part of the MDB's agreed country assistance strategy.