

# HSAF Mtg4 Paper 14 Draft Aspects and Attributes 16 Oct 08

## IHA PROTOCOL SECTION I - STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT

Assesses the strategic basis for a hydropower project. This section of the Protocol can be used prior to and to inform the decision that there is a strategic basis to move forward with project preparation.

ASPECT NAME	DESCRIPTION	OBJECTIVE (Sample)	ATTRIBUTES	EXAMPLES OF EVIDENCE
Demonstrated Need	This aspect addresses the demonstrated need for water and energy services as linked to development needs and objectives.	The need for water and energy services has been evaluated and development objectives clearly articulated	Process; transparency; content; stakeholder support; review	
Options Assessment	This aspect addresses the evaluation of options to meet demonstrated water and energy needs.	An options assessment covering the full range of planning approaches has been undertaken to meet development objectives	Process; scope; transparency; content; integration and linkages; review	
Regional and National Policies and Plans	This aspect addresses regional and national policies and plans as they relate to development of water and energy services, including energy, water, climate change, conservation and development	Regional and national policies and plans have been identified and evaluated	Understanding; evaluation process; transparency; scope; linkages	
Political Risk	This aspect addresses the political risk of developing water and energy services	The political risk of developing water and energy services has been evaluated	Understanding; evaluation process; transparency; scope; management & mitigation responses	
Institutional Capacity	This aspect addresses the institutional capacity to develop and deliver water and energy services.	The institutional capacity with respect to developing water and energy services has been evaluated	Understanding; evaluation process; transparency; scope; management & mitigation responses	