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KENYA LOCUST RESPONSE PROJECT

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL
COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)**

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INTRODUCTION

Project Background

1. The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives is planning to implement a desert locust response project with involvement of the following agencies; Kenya Climate Smart Agricultural Project NPCU Multi-Institutional Technical Team (MITT), the Desert Locust Coordinating Committee and the Locust Command Centre. The International Development Association (hereinafter the World Bank) has agreed to provide financing for the Project.
2. The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives will implement material measures and actions so that the Project is implemented in accordance with the World Bank Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs). This Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) sets out a summary of the material measures and actions.
3. Where the ESCP refers to specific plans or other documents, whether they have already been prepared or are to be developed, the ESCP requires compliance with all provisions of such plans or other documents. In particular, the ESCP requires compliance with the provisions set out in the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and Pest Management Plan (PMP) that will be developed for the Project.
4. The table below summarizes the material measures and actions that are required as well as the timing of the material measures and actions. The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives of the Republic of Kenya is responsible for compliance with all requirements of the ESCP even when implementation of specific measures and actions is conducted by the Ministry, agency or unit referenced in 1. above.
5. Implementation of the material measures and actions set out in this ESCP will be monitored and reported to the World Bank by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives as required by the ESCP and the conditions of the legal agreement, and the Bank will monitor and assess progress and completion of the material measures and actions throughout implementation of the Project.
6. As agreed by the Bank and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives, this ESCP may be revised from time to time during Project implementation, to reflect adaptive management of Project changes and unforeseen circumstances or in response to assessment of Project performance conducted under the ESCP itself. In such circumstances, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives will agree to the changes with the Bank and will update the ESCP to reflect such changes. Agreement on changes to the ESCP will be documented through the exchange of letters signed between the Bank and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives. The Ministry of of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives will promptly disclose the updated ESCP. Depending on the project, the ESCP may also specify the funding necessary for completion of a measure or action.
7. Where Project changes, unforeseen circumstances, or Project performance result in changes to the risks and impacts during Project implementation, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative

shall provide additional funds, if needed, to implement actions and measures to address such risks and impacts, which may include environmental, health, and safety impacts, and gender-based violence.

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Summary of the Material Measures and Actions to Mitigate the Project's Potential Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts	Timeframe	Responsibility / Authority and Resources/Funding Committed	Date of Completion
ESCP Monitoring and Reporting			
<p>REGULAR REPORTING: Prepare monthly and quarterly Progress Reports on the Implementation of the ESCP.</p>	<p>Quarterly reporting to the World Bank.</p>	<p>Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative</p>	<p>During Project implementation</p>
<p>INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS NOTIFICATION: Promptly notify any incident or accident related or having an impact on the Project which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on the environment, the affected communities, the public or workers including child abuse, classified as serious or severe in accordance with WB classification system.</p> <p>Following the World Bank classification of incidents</p>	<p>Report severe incidents to the World Bank within 24 hours after an incident or accident has occurred in line World Bank's Environment and Social Incidence Response Toolkit (ESIRT).</p>	<p>Responsibility: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative</p> <p>Accountability: Head of NPCU</p>	<p>During Project implementation</p>
SUMMARY ASSESSMENT			
ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			
<p>1.1 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE: Expedite the hiring and deployment of an additional qualified and experienced Environmental Specialist, Social Safeguards Specialist and GBV expert to support the NPCU on this</p>	<p>Before disbursements of funds for this project</p>	<p>Responsibility: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries</p>	<p>During the duration of the Project</p>

	operation to complement the staff at post .		and Cooperative Accountability: Head of NPCU	
1.2	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT:</p> <p>Component 1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPMP) , the IPMP will incorporate the Waste Management Plan 2. Prepare an Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) including Labour Management Procedures (LMP) 3. Prepare a stand-alone GBV Action Plan for both components. 4. Prepare Terms of Reference (ToRs) for carrying out Environmental monitoring of the desert locust control activities with focus on environmental impact, occupational health and safety and pesticides residue, the environmental monitoring will involve a multi-disciplinary technical team of lead agencies such as Wildlife, Water, Environment and Health and Safety <p>Component 2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) including a Labour Management Procedure (LMP) 6. Prepare a stand-alone GBV Action Plan for both components. 7. Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Before Disbursements of Component 1 2. Before Disbursements of Component 1 3. Before Disbursements of Component 1 4. Throughout project implementation 5. Before Disbursements of Component 2 6. Before Disbursements of Component 2 7. During project implementation 8. During project 	Responsibility: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative	Items number 1-4, before disbursement of funds and #5 during Project Implementation

	8. Occupational Health and Safety Plans	implementation		
ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS				
2.1	<p>LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES:</p> <p>Component 1:</p> <p>1. Labor Management Procedures (LMP) within each ESMF including Code of Conduct for project workers in relevant languages and Labor Specific GRM</p> <p>Component 2:</p> <p>2. Labor Management Procedures (LMP) within each ESMF including Code of Conduct for project workers in relevant languages and Labor Specific GRM</p> <p>3. Occupational Health and Safety Plan (OHP)</p>	<p>1. Before Disbursements of Component 1</p> <p>2. Before Disbursements of Component 2</p> <p>3. During project implementation</p>	<p>Responsibility: Ministry of Agriculture , Fisheries , Livestock and Cooperatives</p> <p>Accountability: Head of NPCU</p>	<i>During Project Implementation</i>
2.2	<p>GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS:</p> <p>Component 1: Develop and maintain Labour Specific GRM</p>	<p>1. During project implementation</p>	<p>Responsibility: MoALFC</p> <p>Accountability: Head of NPCU</p>	During Project Implementation

	Component 2: Develop and maintain Labor Specific GRM	2. During project implementation		
2.3	OHS MEASURES: Component 2: Develop and implement Occupational, Health and Safety (OHS) measures	During project implementation	Responsibility: MoALFC Accountability: Head of NPCU	<i>During Project Implementation</i>
2.4	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE: Component 1: Prepare and Operationalize the Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (EPRP) as part of the IPMP	During project implementation	Responsibility: MoALFC Accountability: Head of NPCU	<i>During Project implementation</i>
2.5	PROJECT WORKERS TRAINING: 1. Undertake training of workers 2. Undertake testing and monitoring personnel involved in the locust control campaign for acetylcholinesterase before, during and after the campaign	1. During project implementation 2. Before, during & after DLs spraying operations	Responsibility: MoALFC Accountability: Head of NPCU	<i>During project implementation</i>
2.6.	SECURITY OF PROJECT WORKERS AND PROJECT-AFFECTED PARTIES: Component 2:	Before	Responsibility: MoALFC	<i>During project implementation</i>

	Prepare a Security Management Plan (SMP) that will be part of the ESMF	Disbursements of Component 2	Accountability: Head of NPCU	
ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT				
3.1	MANAGEMENT OF WASTE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Component 1: 1. Integrated Pest Management Plan, incorporating emergency preparedness response plan 2. Waste Management Plan	1. Before Disbursement of Component 1 2. Before Disbursement of Component 1	Responsibility: MoALFC Accountability: Head of NPCU	<i>During project implementation</i>
ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY				
4.1	COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY: Component 1: 1. Conduct awareness creation and provide relevant and timely information to the communities on the negative impacts and schedules of pesticides treatments and to mitigate impacts specified in the IPMP Component 2: 2. Security Management Plan as part of the ESMF	1. Before Disbursement of Component 1 2. Before Disbursement of Component 2	Responsibility: MoALFC Accountability: Head of NPCU	During project implementation
4.2	GBV, SEA and SH RISKS DURING PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION: Both Component 1&2: Prepare a GBV/SEA Action Plan	Before Disbursement of Component 1 and 2	Responsibility: MoALFC Accountability: Head of NPCU	During project implementation

ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION , RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT				
5.1	Not relevant			
ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES				
6.1	<p>BIODIVERSITY RISKS AND IMPACTS:</p> <p>Component 1:</p> <p>Implement measures specified in the IPMP and ESMF to safeguard pollution and degradation of living Natural Resources such lakes, national parks, forests, grasslands, wetlands, river streams.</p>	<p>During project implementation</p>	<p>Responsibility: MoALFC</p> <p>Accountability: Head of NPCU</p> <p>MoALFC will collaborate with KWS, KFS and NEMA on the management of ecological sensitive areas</p>	<p>During project implementation</p>
ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/KENYA HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES				

	1. Prepare Indigenous Peoples Plan(s) for Component 2.	During implementation before activities start in each relevant area	Responsibility MoALFC Accountability: Head of NPCU	
ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE				
8.1	CULTURAL HERITAGE AND CHANCE FINDS: Component 2: Develop and implement Chance Find Procedures as part of the ESMF.	Before Disbursement of Component 2	Responsibility: MoALFC Accountability: Head of NPCU NPCU will collaborate with National Museums of Kenya for guidance in case of chance finds	During project implementation
ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES				
This standard is not relevant, as the project has no financial intermediaries				
ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				
10.1	SEP PREPARATION: Component 1 & 2: Prepare and disclose SEP, and continuously update.	Before Disbursement of Component 1 and 2	Responsibility: MoALFC Accountability:	To be updated regularly throughout Project implementation

			Head of NPCU	
10.2	SEP IMPLEMENTATION: Component 1 & 2: Implement the SEP.	During project Implementation	Responsibility: MoALFC Accountability: Head of NPCU	Throughout project implementation

Capacity Support

Specify Training to be provided	Specify Targeted Groups and Timeframe for Delivery	Specify Training Completed
<p>All capacity building activities and trainings will be further detailed in the ESMF, trainings may be required in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPMP) 2. Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) including Labor Management Procedures (LMP) consisting of Code of Conduct for project workers in relevant languages and Labor Specific GRM 3. Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) 4. GBV Action Plan 5. Stakeholder Engagement Plans 6. Project wide GRM 7. Occupational Health and Safety Plan (OHP) 	<p>NPCU, IPs, project workers, Pest Control teams, Operators on the pesticide control teams, store keepers, medical teams and transporters</p> <p>Trainings will be carried during project implementation</p>	<p>Continuous during Project Implementation</p>

