

Environmental and Social Management Plan Annex to the Financing Agreement

General Considerations



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1. The World Food Programme (WFP) is planning to implement **Boosting Agrifood Systems Resilience in Sudan Project** (the **Project**). The Bank has agreed to provide financing, implementation support and monitoring for the Project in accordance with the terms of the FA.
2. WFP will implement measures and actions of this Environmental and Social Management Plan¹ (**ESMP**) in accordance with the FA and the normative framework of WFP including the WFP Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework so that the Project meets all the relevant requirements of the Bank Environmental and Social Operational Safeguards (**OS**) and relevant national policy and legal requirements.²
3. Where the ESMP refers to specific plans, whether they have already been prepared or are to be developed, the ESMP requires compliance with all mandatory provisions of such plans.
4. The table below summarizes the material measures and actions that are required, the basis of the requirement, the timing of the measure or action, and the criteria to be used for determining whether the required measure or action has been successfully achieved, WFP is responsible to implement the Project activities in accordance with the terms of the FA and the relevant requirements of the ESMP.
5. Implementation of the material measures and actions set out in this ESMP will be monitored and reported to the Bank by WFP as required by the ESMP and the conditions of the FA, and the Bank will monitor and assess progress and completion of the measures and actions throughout implementation of the Project in accordance with the FA.
6. As agreed by the Bank and WFP, this ESMP may be revised from time to time during Project implementation, to reflect adaptive risk management of project changes and unforeseen circumstances or in response to assessment of project performance conducted under the ESMP itself. In such circumstances, WFP will propose and agree changes with the Bank and then update the ESMP to reflect on such changes.

1 The ESMP refers to all the E&S risks/impacts and measures, as approved in all the disclosed E&S documents and agreed between the Bank and Borrower. For projects involving multiple subprojects, that are identified, prepared and implemented during the course of the project, the Borrower will need to demonstrate to the Bank, before the project appraisal, through the preparation of E&S documentation of a sample of subprojects, that it has the capacity to carry out appropriate environmental and social assessment of subprojects, and prepare and implement such subprojects in accordance with the national laws and the OSs. (**Section III.2.3 of Bank's ESP and section D of OS1**).

2 Without prejudice to WFP normative framework, status and privileges and immunities

Material Actions³ to Manage the Project's E&S Risks and Impacts		Basis for Requirement	Key Performance Indicator	Indicative Timing/Deadline
Quarterly E&S implementation report to the Bank		Bank's ESP and OS1	Reports submitted on time, of good standard	Two weeks after the due period
1	Onboarding of E and S specialists as part of the Project implementation unit	Disclosed ESIA, OS1	Seasoned E&S specialists in the PIU	By Project effectiveness date
2	Operation of the Project Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM), through WFP Community Feedback Mechanism, and disclosure to Public	OS1, OS10 and National requirements	Existing WFP Community Feedback Mechanism applied	One month after commencement of the Project
3	Payment of compensation and reinstallation of affected people	SO10	N/A as the project will not result in involuntary resettlement.	No Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) is required.
4	Incorporation of site-specific E&S measures in the request for proposals in accordance with WFP policies and procedures	SO1 & national requirements	Incorporation of E & S measures in Project proposals	Before releasing RFP documents
5	Submission of high-risk activity's Contractor ESMP (C-ESMP) to Bank clearance	Bank's ESP and OS1	Report on high-risk activity as per the E&S risk classification	Before commencement of the activity
6	Operation of the Contractor's Grievance Mechanism (GM) and information of workers	OS1, OS2, SO10 and Bank's Disclosure and Access to Information Policy	Existing WFP Community Feedback Mechanism applied	Before commencement of works
7	Obtaining nationally required licenses prior commencement of subjected activities (excavations, tree-cutting, working at height, working in confined spaces, etc.) ⁴	OS1, OS2 and national labor laws	Nationally required licenses obtained as applicable	Before commencement of the activity
8	Preparation, approval, and disclosure of required E&S documents during Project implementation, including prior review of Category 1 terms of reference by the Bank	Bank's ESP, OS1 and national requirements	The site-specific E&S documents prepared, approved, and disclosed during project implementation	Before implementation of the corresponding sub-projects/activities

⁴ As applicable

9	Engagement with concerned stakeholders of each relevant specific E&S activity	OS1, OS10, Bank's Disclosure and Access to Information Policy	List of stakeholders met with and summary of meetings	By start of activities and throughout implementation.
10	Establishment of Emergency Preparedness and Response mechanism	OS1 and OS4, national legislation on contingencies	Establishment of Project-specific Emergency preparedness and Response mechanism committee	Before commencement of the Project
11	Appropriate and timely handling of complaints/grievances	Bank's ESP and OS1	Grievance logs to be routinely updated by PIU Summary of Community Feedback Mechanism (CFM) Committee consultations and resolutions	Throughout implementation Handling timeline to be considered on a case-by-case basis and proportionate to the severity of the complaint/grievance.
12	Notification to riparian or alert to downstream exposed peoples	Bank's ESP and OS1, applicable International Treaty/Convention ratified	Not applicable for the Project	Not required
13	Capacity building of key project implementers	OS1	Training reports	Continuous
14	Implementation of ESMS/ESAP ⁵	OS1 and OS9, national requirements	N/A	N/A
	14.1. Approval of any required E&S management procedure	OS1 and OS9	N/A	N/A
	14.2. Establishment of the E&S unit	OS1 and OS9	N/A	N/A
	14.3. Capacity Building of the E&S Unit	OS1 and OS9	N/A	N/A
	14.4. Processing the Value Chain E&S due diligence	OS1 and OS9	N/A	N/A

⁵ Applies to non-sovereign operations and public sector projects implemented by permanent autonomous Agencies/Institutions.

15	Suspending relevant project activities in the event of EOHS risk or incident warrants such suspension, notify the Bank, and resume activities only upon no-objection of the Bank.	Bank's ESP	Suspension Letter	No later than 72 hours after the suspension
16	Prepare the root-cause analysis (RCA) of any fatal EOHS incident and implement the Corrective Action Plan (CAP).	Bank's ESP and OS1	RCA prepared and CAP implemented	Within two weeks of becoming aware of the occurrence of the incident ⁶
17	Disclosure of Project's Quarterly E&S reports to the public	OS1, OS10, Bank's Disclosure and Access to Information Policy	Regular disclosure documented	After approval or clearance of reports.

⁶ In the event of a fatal EOHS incident, WFP shall make a preliminary notification to the Bank promptly but in any case, no later than 72 hours after becoming aware of the occurrence. WFP shall further submit a draft RCA together with a CAP to the Bank within two weeks, with the understanding that a comprehensive and final RCA and implementation of any CAP may require additional time to ensure accuracy and completeness.