FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA

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# Ministry of Finance (MoF)

Somalia Crisis Recovery Project (SCRP)

ENVIRONMENTAL and SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN

- 1. The Ministry of Finance of the Federal Republic of Somalia (hereinafter the Ministry of Finance) is planning to implement the **Somalia Crisis Recovery Project (SCRP** (the **Project**), with the possible involvement of the following agencies as service providers/implementing partners: United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), Somalia Resilience Programme (SomRep), Building Resilient Communities in Somalia (BRiCS). The International Development Association (hereinafter the Bank or the World Bank) has agreed to provide financing for the Project.
- 2. The Ministry of Finance 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 Finance of the Federal Republic of Somalia 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 Bank by the Ministry of Finance 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 Finance, 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 Finance 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 Finance. The Ministry of Finance 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 Finance 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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SCP Monitoring and Reporting			
<b>REGULAR REPORTING:</b> Prepare and submit regular monitoring reports on the implementation of the ESCP.	Quarterly reporting throughout Project implementation to the World Bank. Service Providers/technical leads report to Project Implementation Unit (PIU) (integrated into the MoF) on a monthly basis.	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	Quarterly throughout the Project implementation
<ul> <li>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. Provide sufficient detail regarding the incident or accident, indicating immediate measures taken to address it, and include information provided by any contractor and supervising entity, as appropriate.</li> <li>Following the World Bank classification of incidents</li> </ul>	Report severe incidents to the World Bank within 48 hours after an incident or accident has occurred in line with FGS procedures and the World Bank's Environment and Social Incidence Response Toolkit (ESIRT) to the World Bank, after taking notice of the incident or accident. Report all other incidents to the World	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	Throughout the Project implementation

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		Bank in quarterly reports.		
SUM	MARY ASSESSMENT			
ESS 1:	ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANI	D SOCIAL RISKS AND IN	IPACTS	
1.1	ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE: Appoint an experienced Environmental Specialist and Social Specialist, each with more than eight (8) years of experience in carrying out environmental and social assessments of infrastructure projects to be full time dedicated to the project. Mobilize additional staff needed on short-term or long-term assignment in accordance with ESMF institutional assessment/needs, including subject matter specialists on GBV/SEA, labor conditions (health & safety), pest management systems, and social inclusion.	Prior to disbursement for activities under component 1,2 &3 Prior to disbursement for activities under component 1&2 Maintain throughout project implementation.	Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	Environmental Specialist and Social Specialist to be retained until the Project is completed
1.2	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT:</b> Scoping of key environmental and social risks and impacts of the Project and identify appropriate mitigation measures to be included in the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) described in 1.3. Undertake site-specific environmental and social risk screening and impact assessments for sub-projects including assessment of surveillance, diagnostics and treatment activities,	Prior to disbursement for activities under component 1,2 &3 Prior to commencement of sub-projects	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Funding: Project Funds	As part of ESMF revisions and ongoing throughout Project assessing the impacts according to ESMF procedures

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1.3	<ul> <li>MANAGEMENT TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS: Prepare, consult on and disclose an Environmental and Social Framework (ESMF) which establishes the criteria and procedures for screening sub-project investments and guide the preparation of site-specific Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) or Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) for higher risk projects (based on ESMF screening criteria)., preparation of site-specific ESIAs/ESMPs, including management and monitoring of mitigation measures, and Contingent Emergency response component (CERC) ESMF, satisfactory to the World Bank.</li> <li>Develop, adopt and disclose a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP, including GRM, satisfactory to the World Bank</li> </ul>	ESMF for component 1, 2 and 3 activities Prior to disbursement and a separate CERC ESMF on activation of CERC co SEP already prepared. To be updated after community consultations and prior to disbursements.	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Funding: Project Funds	Implemented throughout Project implementation
	Prepare site-specific ESIAs/ESMPs in line with the screening and assessment guidelines provided in in the ESMF described in 1.3.	Prior to commencement of civil works/related project activities		
	Develop adopt and disclose Pest Management Plan satisfactory to the World Bank. Screening of pesticides to be financed through retroactive financing. Only biopesticide will be procured for retroactive financing, in line with ESS3 and FAO's guidelines for procuring and managing pesticides shall be used, whichever is the most stringent.	PMP to be prepared and disclosed prior to disbursement of Component 1 and retroactive financing		
		Prior to retroactive financing		

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	A TOR for dam safety assessment and flood control management study to include dam safety assessment	Prior to flood control management study		
1.4	<ul> <li>MANAGEMENT OF CONTRACTORS: Develop and implement procedures for managing contractors and subcontractors by the following: <ul> <li>environmental and social requirements will be included in the procurement and contracting process including bidding documents, for potential civil works.</li> <li>relevant requirements are included in contracts and subcontracts consistent with the requirements of ESSs;</li> <li>codes of conduct are required for contractors and subcontractors and their workers;</li> <li>preparation of a detailed construction-ESMP (C-ESMP) that is costed, with sufficient budget to mitigate E&amp;S risks</li> <li>monitor contractor commitment and compliance with ESSs</li> <li>providing grievance redress mechanisms for contractor and subcontractor, communities and other stakeholders</li> <li>ensure contractors provide details on contractor's oversight on environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) performance</li> <li>contractor to develop a grievance mechanism to handle concerns of their employees</li> <li>contractor shall prepare a Labor Management Plan (LMP)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Prior to the preparation of procurement documents. Maintain procedures throughout Project implementation	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	Ongoing throughout Project implementation

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1.5	<b>PERMIT, CONSENTS AND AUTHORIZATIONS:</b> Obtain or assist in obtaining, as appropriate, the permits, consents and authorizations that are applicable to the Project from relevant national authorities.	Prior to initiating activities that require permits, consents and	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team	Ongoing throughout Project implementation
		authorizations.	Accountability: Head of PIU	
	Comply or cause to comply, as appropriate, with the conditions established in these permits, consents and authorizations throughout Project implementation.	Prior to procurement of contractors.	Funding: Project Funds	
1.6	THIRD PARTY MONITORING:		Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team	Throughout Project implementation
	An Independent Verification Agent (IVA) will be engaged to provide independent review of environmental and social performance of the sub-	Prior to commencement of Project activities	Accountability: Head of	
	projects, including adherence to all aspects of the Project Operations Manual.		PIU	
			Funding: Project Funds	
	LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS	Γ	Γ	
2.1	LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES: Develop Labor Management Procedures (LMP) as part of the ESMF. The	<i>Prior to disbursement for activities under component 1,2,3 &amp;4</i>	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Accountability: Head of PIU	Implement throughout Project implementation
			Funding: Project Funds	
2.2	GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS:		Responsibility: PIU Risk	Maintained throughout Project
	Develop and maintain a grievance redress mechanism (GRM) for direct project workers, including contracted and community workers as part of	GRM operational prior to engaging project	Management Team	implementation
	the LMP	workers.	Accountability: Head of PIU	
			Funding: Project Funds	

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2.3	OHS MEASURES: Develop and implement occupational, health and safety (OHS) measures, based on World Bank EHS Guidelines, as part of the ESMF including through, inter alia, implementing adequate occupational health and safety measures and incorporating labor requirements into the ESHS specifications of the procurement documents and contracts with contractors and supervising firms.	Prior to disbursement for activities under component 1,2 &3 Maintained throughout Project implementation	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	Maintained throughout Project implementation.
2.4	<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE</b> : As part of the OHS measures specified in 2.3, include measures on Emergency Preparedness and Response, and ensure coordination with measures under 4.5. Ensure workers and contractors are trained and implement the plan.	Prior to disbursement for activities under component 1&2 Maintained throughout Project implementation	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	Maintained throughout Project implementation
2.5	<b>PROJECT WORKERS TRAINING:</b> Implement training of project workers designed to heighten awareness of risks and to mitigate impacts on local communities, as defined in ESMF, LMP and GBV action plan.	Prior to initiating construction, with regular refresher training. Maintained throughout Project implementation	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	Maintained throughout Project implementation

	Any of the Material Measures and Actions to Mitigate the tt's Potential Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts SECURITY OF PROJECT WORKERS AND PROJECT-AFFECTED PARTIES: Prevention measures and emergency responses for different categories of project workers and project-affected parties will be developed in a	Timeframe Prior to disbursement for activities under component 1,2,3	Responsibility / Authority and Resources/Funding Committed Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team	Date of Completion Maintained throughout Project implementation
	Security Management Plan (SMP)	Maintained throughout Project implementation	Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	
ESS 3:	RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND N	IANAGEMENT		
3.1	MANAGEMENT OF WASTE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: As part of ESMF develop and implement measures and procedures for managing health/medical waste management.	Prior to initiating construction	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team	Maintained throughout Project implementation
	As part of the PMP, develop and implement measures and procedures for managing waste and hazardous materials during construction and disposal and locust spraying activities. Contractors will prepare a waste management plan as part of the CESMP.	Maintained throughout Project implementation	Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	
3.2.	<b>RESOURCE EFFICIENCY</b> As part of the ESMF, develop and implement measures and procedures for managing natural resources to avoid impacts on community shared resources and/or adverse environmental impacts. Contractors will prepare respective measures as part of the (C)ESMP. Measures to minimize and/or avoid pollution will equally be integrated.	Prior to initiating construction. Maintained throughout Project implementation	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	Maintained throughout Project implementation
ESS 4:	COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY			
4.1	<b>TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY:</b> In consultation with the host communities, develop and implement road safety management measures as part of the ESMF. Contractors will	General approach will be outlined in the ESMF , site-specific plans prior	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team	Maintained throughout Project implementation

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	develop road safety management plan as part of the CESMP to address the impacts on local communities of moving construction equipment.	to initiating construction.	Accountability: Head of PIU	
		Maintained throughout Project implementation	Funding: Project Funds	
4.2	<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY:</b> Measures and actions to assess and manage specific risks and impacts outlined in the PMP, ESMF and subsequent ESMPs including, inter alia, measures to: minimize the	Prior to initiating construction	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team	Maintained throughout Project implementation
	potential for community exposure to communicable diseases Contractors will prepare a Health and Safety Plan as part of the CESMP.	Maintained throughout Project implementation	Accountability: Head of PIU	
	contractors will prepare a ricultin and sujety rian as part of the elsiwin.		Funding: Project Funds	
4.3	GBV AND SEA RISKS: Undertake gap assessment of GBV/SEA/Child Protection risks and identify mitigation measures and actions and develop and implement a GBV/SEA/Child Protection Action Plan.	Prior to disbursement for activities under component 1&2	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team	Maintained throughout Project implementation
			Accountability: Head of PIU	
			Funding: Project Funds	
4.4	<b>GBV AND SEA RISKS DURING PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:</b> There will be GBV procedures in place, including training and monitoring, pre- deployment and during project implementation. This will be defined in	Prior to initiating construction and maintained throughout	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team	Maintained throughout Project implementation
	the ESMF and through a GBV/SEA/Child Protection Action Plan	Project implementation	Accountability: Head of PIU	
			Funding: Project Funds	
4.5	<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE MEASURES:</b> Measures will be defined in the ESMF and subsequent ESMPs and included as part of the SEP	Prior to initiating construction	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team	Maintained throughout Project implementation

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		Maintained throughout Project implementation	Accountability: Head of PIU	
			Funding: Project Funds	
4.6	<b>SECURITY PERSONNEL</b> : Possible deployment of security personnel (Cash for Work), procedures will be outlined in the ESMF in particular the LMP	Prior to initiating construction	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team	Maintained throughout Project implementation
	In the event that security personnel is used for the sub-projects, the contractor shall develop and implement measures and actions to assess and manage the risks to human security of project-affected communities	Maintained throughout Project implementation	Accountability: Head of PIU	
	and project workers that could arise from the use of security personnel.		Funding: Project Funds	
4.7	<ul> <li>TRAINING FOR THE COMMUNITY: Outlined in SEP and PMP</li> <li>IPs shall conduct trainings for the community designed to heighten awareness of environmental and social risks and</li> </ul>	Prior to initiating construction, with regular refresher	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team	Maintained throughout Project implementation
	impacts and mitigation measures including trainings on (not exhaustive):	training.	Accountability: Head of PIU	
	<ul> <li>Communicable diseases/HIV-AIDS/STI/GBV awareness and prevention</li> <li>Community grievance redress mechanism as described in the SEP/ ESMF</li> </ul>		Funding: Project Funds	
	Road Safety Awareness			

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5.1	LAND ACQUISITION AND RESETTLEMENT: Prepare, consult on and	prior to disbursement for	Responsibility: PIU Risk	Maintained throughout Project
	<u>disclose</u> a Resettlement Planning Framework (PPF) for component 1, 2 and 3	activities under these components 1 2 and 3	Management Team	implementation
		···	Accountability: Head of	
	When project sites are identified Prepare a Resettlement Action Plans	Before start of activities	PIU	
	(RAP) or Abbreviated Resettlement Action Plan (ARAP) as appropriate	and release of funds		
	and in compliance with ESS 5 before work begins on each site .		Funding: Project Funds	
		Maintained throughout		
		Project implementation		
ESS 6:	BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGE	MENT OF LIVING NATU	RAL RESOURCES	
6.1	BIODIVERSITY RISKS AND IMPACTS:	Prior to disbursement	Responsibility: PIU Risk	Maintained throughout Project
	As part of the ESMF and PMP, develop and implement screening	for activities under	Management Team/FAO	implementation.
	procedures for biodiversity risks and impacts likely to occur from	component 1,2&3		
	implementing project activities. A list of limitation on different types of		Accountability: Head of	
6.2	interventions will be included in the ESMF and PMP Only biopesticides will be procured for retroactive financing. FAO's	Prior to disbursement	PIU/FAO	
0.2	guidelines for procuring and using pesticides and ESS3 shall be used,	for activities under	Funding: Project Funds	
	whichever is most stringent.	component 1	r unung. r rojeet r unus	
ESS 7: I	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSER	VED TRADITIONAL LOCAL CO	OMMUNITIES	L
7.1	This standard is not relevant, as there are no persons that meet the	e identification criteria for	· IP/SSAHUTLCs	
ECC Q.	CULTURAL HERITAGE			

8.1       CULTURAL HERITAGE AND CHANCE FINDS: Develop and implement Chance Find Procedures as part of the ESMF.       Prior to and maintained throughout construction.       Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team       Maintained throug implementation.         8.1       CULTURAL HERITAGE AND CHANCE FINDS: Develop and implement Chance Find Procedures as part of the ESMF.       Prior to and maintained throughout construction.       Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team       Maintained throug implementation.         8.2       FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES       Funding: Project Funds       Maintained throug	tion
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ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES	
This standard is not relevant, as the project has no financial intermediaries	

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10.1	SEP PREPARATION: Prepare, disclose, adopt, and implement a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) consistent with ESS10, in a manner acceptable to the Bank, which shall include, inter alia, measures to generate community trust and engagement in the carrying out of the Project activities	SEP already prepared. To be updated after community consultations and prior to disbursements for activities under component 1,2 &3 To be updated regularly throughout Project implementation	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	Throughout project implementation
10.2	SEP IMPLEMENTATION: Implement the SEP.	As of March, 2020	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	Throughout project implementation
10.3	PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM: Develop the Project Grievance         Redress Mechanism, as part of the SEP         Accessible grievance arrangements shall be made publicly available to         receive and facilitate resolution of concerns and grievances in relation to         the Project, consistent with ESS10, in a manner acceptable to the Bank.	Prior to effectiveness Throughout Project implementation	Responsibility: PIU Risk Management Team Accountability: Head of PIU Funding: Project Funds	Throughout Project implementation
10.4				
Capaci	ty Support			
	Specify Training to be provided	Specify Targeted Groups and Timeframe for	Specify	Training Completed

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	Delivery		
	PIU, IPs, project workers,		
All capacity building activities and trainings will be further detailed in the ESMF, trainings may be required in: <ul> <li>Stakeholder engagement</li> <li>Subprojects Environmental and Social screening</li> <li>World Bank ESS</li> <li>Occupational and Community Health and Safety</li> <li>Emergency preparedness and response</li> <li>Gender-Based Violence Risk Mitigation</li> <li>Grievance Management</li> <li>Implementation, Monitoring and reporting of ESMPs</li> <li>Labor management</li> <li>Security Management</li> </ul>	community workers		