
Environmental & Social Safeguards

FP119

**Water Banking and Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change in
Northern Gaza**

Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

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Environmental and social safeguards report form pursuant to para. 17 of the IDP

Basic project or programme information	
Project or programme title	Water Banking and Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change in Northern Gaza ¹
Existence of subproject(s) to be identified after GCF Board approval	No
Sector (public or private)	Public
Accredited entity	Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category	Category A
Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme	Northern Gaza, Palestine
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Tuesday, July 9, 2019
Language(s) of disclosure	English and Arabic
Explanation on language (valid for all disclosed documents)	<p>English is an official language in Palestine and the professional language for preparing these documents in Palestine. All public stakeholders involved in the processes of elaborating the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) read and write in English. Furthermore, since these studies are prepared under international E&S performance standards, it is deemed more practical to work in that language.</p> <p>Arabic is the local language.</p>
Link to disclosure	<p>English: https://www.afd.fr/en/water-banking-and-adaptation-agriculture-climate-change-northern-gaza-environmental-and-social-safeguards</p> <p>Arabic: https://www.afd.fr/sites/afd/files/2019-07-02-46-37/water-banking-and-adaptation-northern-gaza-environmental-and-social-safeguards-arabic-version.pdf</p>
Other link(s)	Ministry of Environmental Affairs, Palestine: https://bit.ly/30xLa7I
Remarks	An ESIA consistent with the requirements for a category A project is contained in the Supplemental Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Final Report (SESIA).

¹ This is the title of the phase of the overall North Gaza Emergency Sewage Treatment Project (NGESTP) we are currently financing and submitting to the GCF, with a focus on climate change. The project title stated in the ESIA and ESMP, North Gaza Emergency Sewage Treatment Project (NGESTP) Effluent Recovery and Reuse System and Remediation works, refers to the generic name of the project, as it has been used in precedent phases of financing.

Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)	
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Other link(s)	Ministry of Environmental Affairs, Palestine: https://bit.ly/30xLa7J
Remarks	An ESMP consistent with the requirements for a category A project is contained in the SESIA.
Environmental and Social Management (ESMS) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	N/A
Language(s) of disclosure	N/A
Explanation on language	N/A
Link to disclosure	N/A
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	N/A
Any other relevant ESS reports, e.g. Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP), IPP Framework (if applicable)	
Description of report/disclosure on accredited entity's website	Tuesday, July 9, 2019
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Other link(s)	Ministry of Environmental Affairs, Palestine: https://bit.ly/30xLa7I
Remarks	The SESIA contains a Resettlement Action Plan.
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)	
Date	Thursday, July 12, 2018
Place	On the site of the NGEST WW Treatment Plant, in the vicinity (200 m) of the future irrigation scheme and at Gaza City, Hotel Rashid where some of the public consultations were also conducted.
Date of Board meeting in which the FP is intended to be considered	
Date of accredited entity's Board meeting	Thursday, November 14, 2019
Date of GCF's Board meeting	Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Note: This form was prepared by the accredited entity stated above.
