

**Plurinational State of Bolivia  
Ministry of Economy and Public Finances**

**Bolivia COVID-19 Crisis  
Emergency Social Safety Nets**

**[Draft/Version for Negotiations]  
ENVIRONMENTAL and SOCIAL  
COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN

1. The Ministry of Economy and Public Finances will implement the Bolivia Covid Crisis Emergency Social Safety Nets Project, with the involvement of the following Ministry of Education/Ministry of Health//Gestora de Pensiones/AGETIC, the National Agency of Electronic Government and Technology of Information. The International *Bank for Reconstruction and Development hereinafter the Bank* has agreed to provide financing for the Project. The Ministry of Economy and Public Finances will implement material measures and actions so that the Project is implemented in accordance with the Environmental and Social Standards (**ESSs**). This Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (**ESCP**) sets out material measures and actions, any specific documents or plans, as well as the timing for each of these.
2. The Ministry of Economy and Public Finances 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.
3. Implementation of the material measures and actions set out in this ESCP will be monitored and reported to the Bank by the Ministry of Economy and Public Finances 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.
4. As agreed by the Bank and the Ministry of Economy and Public Finances, 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 Economy and Public Finances 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 Economy). The Ministry of Economy will promptly disclose the updated ESCP.
5. Where Project changes, unforeseen circumstances, or Project performance result in changes to the risks and impacts during Project implementation, the Ministry of Planning/ Ministry of Economy and Public Finances shall provide additional funds, if needed, to implement actions and measures to address such risks and impacts.

MATERIAL MEASURES AND ACTIONS		TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY/AUTHORITY
<b>MONITORING AND REPORTING</b>			
A	<b>REGULAR REPORTING:</b> Prepare and submit to the Bank regular monitoring reports on the environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) performance of the Project, including but not limited to, stakeholder engagement activities, LMP and grievances log.	Every three-months during the Project's implementation in conjunction with the Project's progress reports	<i>Ministry of Economy and Public Finances</i>
<b>ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS</b>			
1.1	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:</b> The <i>Ministry of Economy and Public Finances</i> shall establish and maintain a Project Coordination Unit (PCU), with qualified staff and resources to support management of ESHS risks and impacts of the Project BOLIVIA COVID CRISIS EMERGENCY SOCIAL SAFETY NETS. the MoF's Communication Unit (CU) will be in charge of implementing the Communication Strategy and monitoring and reporting of the Graivence Redress Mechanism (GRM). The CU will report regularly to PCU about the implementation of the communication strategy and GRM.	MoF's Communication Unit (including the Social and Communication staff) should be maintained throughout Project implementation and established before commencement of project activities.	<i>Ministry of Economy and Public Finances</i>

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1.2	<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT PLANS AND INSTRUMENTS/ CONTRACTORS</b></p> <p>a. Assess the environmental and social risks and impacts of the proposed Project activities, prepared pursuant to the provisions of the BOLIVIA COVID CRISIS EMERGENCY SOCIAL SAFETY NETS project, to ensure that individuals or groups who, because of their particular circumstances, may be disadvantaged or vulnerable, have access to the development benefits resulting from the Project.</p> <p>b. Prepare, disclose, adopt, and implement any environmental and social management plans or other instruments required for the respective Project activities based on the assessment process, in accordance with the ESSs and other relevant Good International Industry Practice (GIIP) including <i>the WHO guidelines on Covid-19</i> in a manner acceptable to the Bank.</p>	<p>a. Given the nature of the intervention (cash transfers), nationwide coverage, and the emergency, the team undertook a social analysis based on the latest household survey (2018) and extrapolated the results for 2020.</p> <p>b. The Social Analysis published within the 30 days of effectiveness.</p> <p>c. The SEP (including GRM) prepared under the existing GRM belonging to the BJAP, BJP, RD, BD and BC and the communication strategy of the MoF for the COVID-19 emergency, published before negotiations and updated within 30 days of effectiveness.</p> <p>d. GRM included in the SEP implemented before launching the relevant activities and throughout implementation.</p> <p>e. LMP developed within 30 days of effectiveness and implemented throughout project implementation</p>	<p><i>Ministry of Economy and Public Finances and other agencies and units involved.</i></p>

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1.3	<p><b>EXCLUSIONS:</b> Exclude the following type of activities as ineligible for financing under the Project: Civil works and any type of infrastructure is excluded of the project activities. This is part of the project design.</p>	None	<p><i>Ministry of Economy and Public Finances and other agencies and units involved.</i></p>
<b>ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS</b>			
2.1	LMP Labor Management Procedures to be developed and implemented	LMP developed within 30 days of effectiveness and implemented throughout project implementation	
<b>ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT</b>			
	Not relevant		
<b>ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>			
	Relevant aspects of this standard (preventive measures, GBV, SEA/SH, shall be considered as needed, under action 1.2 above and reflected in the SEP).		
<b>ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT</b>			

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	Not relevant		
<b>ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
	Not relevant		
<b>ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES</b>			
	Relevant aspects of this standard shall be considered, as needed, under action 1.2 above and reflected in the SEP and the GRM.		
<b>ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE</b>			
	Not relevant		
<b>ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES</b>			
	Not relevant		
<b>ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b>			
10.1	<b>STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN:</b> Prepare, disclose, adopt, and implement a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) consistent with ESS10, in a manner acceptable to the Bank including all necessary cultural elements and channels to ensure access IP to information and GRM.	A draft SEP will be published before negotiations and shall be updated no later than 30 days following the Effective Date.	<i>Ministry of Economy and Public Finances and other agencies and units involved.</i>
10.2	<b>GRIEVANCE MECHANISM:</b> 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 and ESS7 to ensure access IP's access to the GRM in a manner acceptable to the Bank.	GRM has been included in the draft SEP.  GRM implemented before launching the relevant activities and throughout Project implementation.	<i>Ministry of Economy and Public Finances and other agencies and units involved.</i>
<b>CAPACITY SUPPORT (TRAINING)</b>			
	Training on stakeholder's engagement and GRM will be given to the PCU as soon as the project is effective.		