

Environmental and Social Screening Form (ESSF)

The ESSF has been designed to ensure that proposed sub-projects are subjected to the appropriate extent and type of environmental assessment. Screening helps to determine which sub-projects are likely to have adverse environmental and or social impacts so that appropriate mitigation measures can be determined.

| General Information | |
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| Short Project Title: | |
| Applicable Country(ies) | |
| Name, department, job title, for the person who is responsible for filling out this form | |
| Provide baseline environmental information of the project location(s) where the sub-project is to be implemented e.g. vegetation, water sources, resident community, etc. | |
| Contact details (Telephone and email) | |
| Date | |
| Signature | |
| 1. Project Description | |
| Please provide brief information on the type and scale of the sub project, sub project area, buildings construction work areas, access roads, status of water resources, involvement with GMOs, waste produced (solid, liquid and air generation), etc. (Complete on a separate sheet of paper if necessary). | |
| Environmental Screening | |
| 2. GMO | |
| Would the sub-project involve research and testing on GMO? | |
| Yes _____ No _____ | |
| Give a brief description if YES: | |
| 3. Pesticides | |
| Would the sub-project activity involve the use of chemical pesticides? | |
| Yes _____ No _____ | |
| Give a brief description if YES: | |
| 4. Fertilizers | |
| Would the sub-project activity involve the use of fertilizers | |
| Yes----- No----- | |
| Give a brief description if Yes | |
| 5. The Natural Environment | |
| Do sub-project activity have potential to negatively impact level of biodiversity? | |
| Yes _____ No _____ | |

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| Give a brief description if YES: |
| 6. Water Quality |
| Is there a possibility that water quality and or quantity will be adversely affected? Yes _____ No _____ Give a brief description if YES |
| 7. Geology and Soils |
| Based upon visual inspection or available literature, are there areas of possible geologic or soil instability (erosion and landslide prone)? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, give a brief description |
| 8. Solid or Liquid Wastes |
| Will the sub-project generate solid or liquid wastes? Yes _____ No _____ If “Yes”, does the sub project include a plan for their adequate collection and disposal? Yes _____ No _____ |
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| 9. Noise Pollution |
| Will the operating noise level exceed the allowable decibel level for that zone? Yes _____ No _____ |
| 10. Restricted Access to Resources |
| Will the sub-project activities restrict people’s access to natural resources? Yes _____ No _____ |
| 11. Cultural and Spiritual Sites |
| 11. Will the sub-project alter any cultural/ spiritual sites in the vicinity? Yes _____ No _____ |
| 12. Loss in Livelihoods |
| 12. Will the sub-project cause any losses in livelihood opportunities? Yes _____ No _____ |
| 13. Resettlement |
| Will the sub-project require any resettlement or compensation of residents including squatters? Yes ___ No___ |
| Categorization¹ <i>(to be filled by ASARECA officer responsible for Environment Management)</i> |
| <i>If all the above questions are answered No, then the sub-project is categorised [C]). Such a project shall be</i> |

¹ ASARECA shall, as much as possible, take into account respective national legislation and where there is a discrepancy and no compromise can be found, the ASARECA/development requirements will apply. The implication is that the sub-project in the country may not be funded

given environmental clearance and sent for further processing. If some questions were answered in the affirmative further screening will be done to determine if the sub-project belongs to category [A] or [B]². A project categorised [B] is eligible for provisional approval subject to carrying out of environmental assessment.

Please choose a category basing on the above responses [A] _____ [B] _____ [C] _____

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Name and signature of the officer responsible for environment management

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Date

² ASARECA is a category B project and cannot have a sub-project with a higher level of categorisation.