



Republic of Guinea

Contingency Emergency Response Project (CERP) [P509503]

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)

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1. The Republic of Guinea (the Recipient) will implement the Contingent Emergency Response Project (CERP) (the Project) with the involvement of the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) and the National Agency for Economic and Social Inclusion (PRU-APN) and the National Agency for Disaster and Humanitarian Emergencies Management (ANGUCH), as set out in the Financing/Grant Agreements (the Agreements). The International Development Association (the Association) has agreed to provide financing for the Project, as set out in the Agreements.
2. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs) and this Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), in a manner acceptable to the Association. The ESCP is a part of the Agreements. Unless otherwise defined in this ESCP, capitalized terms used in this ESCP have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreements.
3. Without limitation to the foregoing, this ESCP sets out material measures and actions that the Recipient shall carry out or cause to be carried out, including, as applicable, their respective timeframes; institutional, staffing, training, monitoring and reporting arrangements; and grievance management. The ESCP also sets out the environmental and social (E&S) documents that shall be prepared or updated, consulted, disclosed and implemented under the Project, consistent with the ESSs, in form and substance acceptable to the Association. Said E&S documents may be revised from time to time with prior written agreement by the Association. As provided for under the referred Agreement, the Recipient shall ensure that there are sufficient funds available to cover the costs of implementing the ESCP.
4. As agreed by the Association and the Recipient, this ESCP will be revised from time to time, if necessary, to reflect adaptive management of Project changes or unforeseen circumstances or in response to Project performance. In such circumstances, the Association and the Recipient agree to update the ESCP to reflect these changes through an exchange of letters signed between the Association and the Recipient's Representative specified in the Agreements. The Recipient shall promptly disclose the updated ESCP.
5. The subsection on "Indicators for Implementation Readiness" below identifies the actions and measures to be monitored to assess Project readiness to begin implementation in accordance with this ESCP. Nevertheless, all actions and measures in this ESCP shall be implemented as set out in the "Timeframe" column below irrespective of whether they are listed in the referred subsection.

MATERIAL MEASURES AND ACTIONS		TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY
MONITORING AND REPORTING			
A	<p>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE</p> <p>Maintain the overseeing PIU (PRU-APN) with qualified staff and resources to support the management of environmental, social and health and safety (E&S) risks and impacts of the Project including specific positions for E&S management that are relevant i.e., an environmental specialist, a social development specialist and an occupational health and safety specialist.</p> <p>Enter into a collaboration agreement with PRU-APN to build the capacity of ANGUCH on the management of E&S risks and impacts.</p>	<p>Mobilize the PRU-APN by the activation of the CERP and maintain it until capacity of ANGUCH is built, but no later than 1 year after the CERP Activation. There after maintaining the staff of the ANGUCH PIU throughout Project implementation</p> <p>Enter into a collaboration agreement with PRU-APN at the activation of the CERP for 1 year duration</p>	PRU-APN/ANGUCH
B	<p>CAPACITY BUILDING PLAN (TRAINING)</p> <p>Prepare and implement the following capacity building measures for ANGUCH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ On all the relevant standards, the Environmental, Health and Security guidelines and the other environmental, citizen engagement, supervision of the CERP and social measures managed by the project. <p>Build the capacity of all the actors involved in Project implementation in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Management of environmental, social, Citizen engagement, Health and Safety risks and impact related to contingency emergency response project. ✓ Monitoring, report and evaluation of the implementation of ESHS measures in emergency response context. ✓ Raising awareness, information et training on Gender, ESA and SH risks and impacts related to Contingency Emergency Response Project context. ✓ Training in management, operationalization, reporting and evaluation of Grievance Mechanism in emergency context. 	Throughout Project implementation	PRU-APN/ANGUCH

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	✓ Specific training in management of health and safety requirements for all project workers.		
C	<p>REGULAR REPORTING</p> <p>Upon CERP activation, prepare and submit to the Association regular monitoring reports on the environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) performance of the Project.</p> <p>These reports include: (i) Status of implementation of ESHS documents required under the ESCP; (ii) Summary of stakeholder engagement activities carried out; (iii) Complaints submitted to the grievance mechanism(s), the grievance log, and progress made in resolving them; (iv) ESHS performance of the project; (v) Number and status of resolution of incidents and accidents reported under action E below; (vi) Any other ESHS aspects requested by the Association.</p>	<p>Submit quarterly and annual reports throughout Project implementation.</p> <p>Submit each report to the Association no later than 15 days after the end of each reporting period.</p>	PRU-APN/ ANGUCH
D			
E	<p>INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS</p> <p>Within a short time, notify the Association of any incident or accident relating to the project which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on the environment, the affected communities, the public or workers including those resulting in death or significant injury to workers or the public; acts of violence, discrimination or protest; unforeseen impacts to cultural heritage or biodiversity resources, pollution of the environment; dam failure; forced or child labor; displacement without due process (forced eviction); allegations of sexual exploitation or abuse (SEA), or sexual harassment (SH); or disease outbreaks. Provide available details of the incident or accident to the Association upon request.</p> <p>Arrange for an appropriate review of the incident or accident to establish its immediate, underlying and root causes. Prepare, agree with the Association, and implement a Corrective Action Plan that sets out the measures and actions to be taken to address the incident or accident and prevent its recurrence.</p>	<p>Notify the Association no later than 48 hours after learning of the incident or accident and no later than 24 hours for SEA/SH allegations or accident with fatality. Provide available details upon request.</p> <p>Provide subsequent report to the Association within an acceptable timeframe, but no later than 15 days following the submission of the initial report.</p>	PRU-APN/ ANGUCH

	<p><i>Specifically for the health sector, prepare an emergence plan that can avoid the incident to occur again. On the other hand, the project will inform the association of any other emergencies handled by the CERP.</i></p>	<p>Prepare the action plan as soon as possible, but no later than one month after the occurrence of the incident.</p>	
F	<p>EXCLUSION LIST</p> <p>As per the ESMP, the following activities are excluded from the Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Procurement of goods and services through security forces (including but not limited to Guinea Defense Force, Guinea Police Force, Forest Wardens, Wildlife Rangers, etc.). - Staff overtime payments for members of security forces (as per the above). - Use of prison labor, child labor, or forced labor - Any civil works including but not limited to boreholes, water supply schemes, irrigation schemes, temporary road repairs, repairs/ refurbishment to infrastructure and buildings. - Installation of bailey bridges - Construction or refurbishment of storage facilities - Activities involving land acquisition, restrictions on land use or resettlement (both temporary and permanent). - Activities in protected and sensitive areas including riverbanks, key biodiversity areas, and critical habitat. - Activities in known national or internationally recognized cultural heritage sites. - Any activities requiring site specific environmental and social risk and/ or impact assessment. - Sanitary waste management. - Procurement, storage, or distribution of fuel. - Procurement, storage, or distribution of goods with chlorine or other hazardous substances. - Storage and distribution of medicine and veterinary medicine. - Direct operation of shelters, including activities such as camp establishment, land agreements and compensation, and the provision of sanitation and waste management services. - Production or trade in any product or activity deemed illegal under host country laws or regulations or international conventions and agreements, or subject to 	<p>Throughout project implementation</p>	<p>PRU-APN /ANGUCH</p>

	<p>international bans, such as pharmaceuticals, pesticides/herbicides, ozone depleting substances, PCB's, wildlife or products regulated under CITES.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production or trade in weapons and munitions. - Production or trade in alcoholic beverages. - Production or trade in tobacco. - Gambling, casinos and equivalent enterprises. - Production or trade in radioactive materials. This does not apply to the purchase of medical equipment, quality control (measurement) equipment and any equipment where the Association considers the radioactive source to be trivial and/or adequately shielded. - Production or trade in unbonded asbestos fibers. This does not apply to purchase and use of bonded asbestos cement sheeting where the asbestos content is less than 20%. - Drift net fishing in the marine environment using nets more than 2.5 km. in length. 		
ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			
1.1	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND/OR PLANS</p> <p>Prepare and implement the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for the Project, consistent with the relevant ESSs.</p> <p>Prepare and implement a comprehensive <u>disaster risk management plan</u> (DRMP) which involves ANGUCH, Direction Generale de la Protection Civile (DGPC), Centre National de Gestion des Catastrophes et des Urgences Environnementales (CENAGCUE).</p> <p>Screen the project's activities against the exclusion (F) to avoid any activities requiring site specific environmental and social risk and/or impact assessment</p> <p>Apply existing Bank approved E&S instruments from other sectors if the disaster requires such instruments (Ex: Pest and Pesticide Management Plan, Dam Safety Management Plan, Biodiversity Management Plan...)</p>	<p>Adopt by Project Effective Date and, thereafter implement the Project ESMP throughout Project implementation.</p> <p>Review and update the ESMP annually as needed in line with Project review schedule.</p> <p>Prepare the DRMP one month after the declaration of the disaster by the appropriate Authority, and thereafter apply accordingly</p> <p>Screen the activities before the start of the implementation process</p>	PRU-APN /ANGUCH

		Apply other instruments when required	
1.2	<p>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE</p> <p>Carry out the consultancies, studies (including feasibility studies, if applicable), capacity building, training, and any other technical assistance activities under the Project in accordance with terms of reference acceptable to the Association, that are consistent with the ESSs. Thereafter prepare and finalize the outputs of such activities in compliance with the terms of reference.</p> <p><i>Thereafter, ensure that the activities have been implemented in line with these terms of reference.</i></p>	Throughout Project implementation.	PRU-APN /ANGUCH
ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS			
2.1	<p>LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES</p> <p>Prepare and implement the Labor Management Procedures (LMP) for the Project as part of the ESMP.</p>	Throughout Project implementation.	PRU-APN /ANGUCH
2.2	<p>OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN</p> <p>Prepare and implement an OHS Management Plan, consistent with the ESS2 and the World Bank Environmental, Health, Safety Guidelines, developed as part of the ESMP to assess and manage the OHS risks and impacts of the Project. This plan will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Training and awareness for the project workers. ✓ Developing and implementing checklists and other OHS Management tools. ✓ Supplying personnel and collective protective equipment, etc. 	Implement the OHS Management Plan throughout Project implementation.	PRU-APN /ANGUCH
2.3	<p>GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS</p> <p>Establish and operate a grievance mechanism for Project workers, as described in the LMP and consistent with ESS2.</p>	No later that Project Effective Date, and maintained throughout Project implementation.	PRU-APN /ANGUCH
ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT			

3.1	<p>WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN</p> <p>Prepare and implement a Waste Management Plan (WMP) as part of the ESMP prepared for the Project, to manage hazardous and non-hazardous wastes, consistent with ESS3 and WB Environment, Health and Safety Guidelines. The WMP must consider the waste management measures developed by World Bank funded PIUs in Guinea for various sectors.</p> <p>Apply approved pesticides management measures developed by a World Bank fund PIU if required.</p>	<p>Implement the WMP throughout Project implementation.</p> <p>Apply the pesticide management measures when the use of pesticides is identified as a risk</p>	PRU-APN /ANGUCH
ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY			
4.1	<p>TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY</p> <p>Incorporate measures to manage traffic and road safety risks as required in the ESMP to be prepared under action [XX] above.. The Project will ensure that the measures consider the training and the awareness of drivers and other field workers.</p>	By Project Effectiveness and maintain throughout Project implementation.	PRU-APN /ANGUCH
4.2	<p>COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY</p> <p>Assess and manage specific risks and impacts to the community arising from Project activities e.g., training, awareness, public mobilization, citizen engagement, specific studies about emergency risks and ESHS measures related to the Project and include mitigation measures in the ESMPs to be prepared in accordance with the ESMF.</p>	By Project Effective Date and thereafter throughout Project implementation.	PRU-APN /ANGUCH
4.3	<p>SEA AND SH RISKS</p> <p>Prepare and implement a SEA/SH Action Plan (including gender aspects) as part of the ESMP to assess and manage the risks of SEA and SH.</p>	Prepare and adopt the SEA/SH Plan no later than Project Effective Date and thereafter throughout Project implementation.	PRU-APN /ANGUCH
ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT			
Not relevant			

ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES			
relevant			
6.1	BIODIVERSITY RISKS AND IMPACTS		
	Adopt and implement biodiversity management measures, as part of the ESMP prepared for the CERP activities, and consistent with ESS6.	Throughout Project implementation.	PRU-APN /ANGUCH
ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES			
Not relevant			
ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE			
Not relevant			
ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES			
Not relevant			
ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			
10.1	STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN		
	Update and implement a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) associated with the Project, consistent with ESS10, which shall include measures to, inter alia, provide stakeholders with timely, relevant, understandable and accessible information, and consult with them in a culturally appropriate manner, which is free of manipulation, interference, coercion, discrimination and intimidation. As part of the SEP, stakeholders will be consulted in a culturally appropriate manner, which is free of manipulation, interference, coercion, discrimination and intimidation. The SEP of the Emergency Response and Support Project for the NAFA Program (PRU-APN) will be used for the Project and updated during implementation if needed.	Throughout Project implementation	PRU-APN /ANGUCH
10.2	PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM		
	Establish, publicize, maintain and operate an accessible grievance mechanism to receive and facilitate resolution of concerns and grievances in relation to the Project, promptly and effectively, in a transparent manner that is culturally appropriate and readily accessible to all Projected-affected parties, at no cost and without retribution, including concerns and grievances filed anonymously, in a manner consistent with ESS10.	Throughout project implementation	PRU-APN /ANGUCH

	<p>The grievance mechanism shall be equipped to receive, register, and facilitate the resolution of SEA/SH complaints, including through the referral of survivors to relevant gender-based violence service providers, all in a safe, confidential, and survivor-centered manner.</p> <p>Without limitation to the above, implement the actions plan under the Grievance Mechanism of the Project in relation to the National Complaints Mechanism (MNCR), coordinated by the National Agency for Local Communities Financing (ANAFIC). The MNCR must be ready to consider the complaints related to the specific context of the Project.</p>		
INDICATORS FOR IMPLEMENTATION READINESS			
<p>The following actions are indicators for implementation readiness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ANGUCH Project Implementation Unit (PIU) has qualified staff and sufficient resources to support management of environmental, social and health and safety (ESHS) risks and impacts of the Project. ✓ Environmental, Social and Health and Safety Specialist are hired full-time by the Project. ✓ The ESCP and final ESMP are consistent with the relevant ESSs and are ready by the Project Effective Date. 			