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# Environmental & Social Safeguards

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**FP114**

**Program on Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa  
(AFAWA): Financing Climate Resilient Agricultural Practices in  
Ghana**

**African Development Bank (AfDB)**

2019-06-05



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<b>Basic project or programme information</b>	
<b>Project or programme title</b>	Program on Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa (AFAWA): Financing Climate Resilient Agricultural Practices in Ghana
<b>Existence of subproject(s) to be identified after GCF Board approval</b>	Yes
<b>Sector (public or private)</b>	Private
<b>Accredited entity</b>	African Development Bank (AfDB)
<b>Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category</b>	Category I-2
<b>Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme</b>	Republic of Ghana
<b>Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)</b>	
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
<b>Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)</b>	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	N/A
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Remarks	N/A
<b>Environmental and Social Management (ESMS) (if applicable)</b>	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Wednesday, June 5, 2019
Language(s) of disclosure	English
Explanation on language	Official Language of the Republic of Ghana
Link to disclosure	<a href="https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Environmental-and-Social-Assessments/ESMS- AFAWA Program-Ghana.pdf">https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Environmental-and-Social-Assessments/ESMS- AFAWA Program-Ghana.pdf</a>
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	N/A
<b>Any other relevant ESS reports, e.g. Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP), IPP Framework (if applicable)</b>	
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Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	The ESMS includes a RPF.
<b>Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)</b>	
Date	Wednesday, June 5, 2019
Place	<p>A copy of the ESMS has been made available for disclosure in the offices of some of the stakeholders to be involved in the AFAWA program. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecobank Ghana as the implementing agency</li> <li>• Association of Ghana Industries (AGI)</li> <li>• Vegetable Producers and Exporters Association of Ghana (VEPEAG)</li> <li>• Ghana Association of Women Entrepreneurs (GAWE)</li> <li>• Ghana Micro Finance Institutions Network (GHAMFIN)</li> <li>• National Board for Small Scale Industries (NBSSI)</li> <li>• African Agribusiness Incubators Network (AAIN).</li> <li>• Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA)</li> <li>• Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MGCSP)</li> <li>• Energy Commission (EC)</li> <li>• Ministry of Energy (MOE)</li> <li>• Women in Agriculture Development (WIAD)</li> </ul> <p>During project implementation and when potential beneficiaries of the loan facility have been identified, hard copies of the ESMS will also be disclosed at the facilities or offices of the identified MSMEs and Farmer-Based Associations.</p>
<b>Date of Board meeting in which the FP is intended to be considered</b>	
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Date of GCF's Board meeting	Saturday, July 6, 2019

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\*Subsequent to the disclosure of this form to the Board and active observers on 5 June 2019, the following minor change has been made to the ESMS: Reference to "Ecobank Ghana" has been replaced with "local financial institutions including Ecobank Ghana" to make the programme more inclusive. Hence, "Ecobank Ghana" has been removed from this list.