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# Environmental & Social Safeguards

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**FP129**

**Afghanistan Rural Energy Market Transformation Initiative –  
Strengthening Resilience of Livelihoods Through Sustainable  
Energy Access**

**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

2020-05-03 (ESIA)

2020-05-04 (ESMP)



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

Basic project or programme information	
<b>Project or programme title</b>	Afghanistan rural energy market transformation initiative - Strengthening resilience of livelihoods through sustainable energy access
<b>Existence of subproject(s) to be identified after GCF Board approval</b>	No
<b>Sector (public or private)</b>	Public
<b>Accredited entity</b>	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
<b>Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category</b>	Category B
<b>Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme</b>	Afghanistan
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Sunday, May 3, 2020
Language(s) of disclosure	English and Dari
Explanation on language	Dari is an official language of Afghanistan and spoken by the beneficiary communities.
Link to disclosure	<p>English:*</p> <p><a href="https://www.undp.org/content/dam/afghanistan/docs/EnvEnergy/Environment%20and%20Social%20Assessment%20Report.pdf">https://www.undp.org/content/dam/afghanistan/docs/EnvEnergy/Environment%20and%20Social%20Assessment%20Report.pdf</a></p> <p>Dari:*</p> <p><a href="https://www.af.undp.org/content/dam/afghanistan/docs/EnvEnergy/Environment%20and%20Social%20Assessment%20Report%20Translation.pdf">https://www.af.undp.org/content/dam/afghanistan/docs/EnvEnergy/Environment%20and%20Social%20Assessment%20Report%20Translation.pdf</a></p>
Other link(s)	<p>UNDP Afghanistan website:</p> <p><a href="https://www.af.undp.org/content/afghanistan/en/home/library/environment%20energy/Environment-and-Social-Assessment-Report.html">https://www.af.undp.org/content/afghanistan/en/home/library/environment%20energy/Environment-and-Social-Assessment-Report.html</a></p> <p>Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) website:</p> <p>English:</p> <p><a href="https://mrrd.gov.af/reports-0">https://mrrd.gov.af/reports-0</a></p> <p>Dari:</p> <p><a href="https://mrrd.gov.af/dr/%DA%AF%D8%B2%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%B4%E2%80%8C%D9%87%D8%A7">https://mrrd.gov.af/dr/%DA%AF%D8%B2%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%B4%E2%80%8C%D9%87%D8%A7</a></p> <p>Additional UNDP website:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gcfprojects-undp.org/tp/project/6485">https://www.gcfprojects-undp.org/tp/project/6485</a></p>

Remarks	An ESIA consistent with the requirements for a Category B project is contained in the Environmental and Social Assessment Report (ESAR).
<b>Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)</b>	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Monday, May 4, 2020
Language(s) of disclosure	English and Dari
Explanation on language	Dari is an official language of Afghanistan and spoken by the beneficiary communities
Link to disclosure	English:* <a href="https://www.undp.org/content/dam/afghanistan/docs/EnvEnergy/Environment%20and%20Social%20Assessment%20Report.pdf">https://www.undp.org/content/dam/afghanistan/docs/EnvEnergy/Environment%20and%20Social%20Assessment%20Report.pdf</a>  Dari:* <a href="https://www.af.undp.org/content/dam/afghanistan/docs/EnvEnergy/Environment%20and%20Social%20Assessment%20Report%20Translation.pdf">https://www.af.undp.org/content/dam/afghanistan/docs/EnvEnergy/Environment%20and%20Social%20Assessment%20Report%20Translation.pdf</a>
Other link(s)	UNDP Afghanistan website: <a href="https://www.af.undp.org/content/afghanistan/en/home/library/environment_energy/Environment-and-Social-Assessment-Report.html">https://www.af.undp.org/content/afghanistan/en/home/library/environment_energy/Environment-and-Social-Assessment-Report.html</a>  MRRD website: English: <a href="https://mrrd.gov.af/reports-0">https://mrrd.gov.af/reports-0</a>  Dari: <a href="https://mrrd.gov.af/dr/%DA%AF%D8%B2%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%B4%E2%80%8C%D9%87%D8%A7">https://mrrd.gov.af/dr/%DA%AF%D8%B2%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%B4%E2%80%8C%D9%87%D8%A7</a>  Additional UNDP website: <a href="https://www.gcfprojects-undp.org/tp/project/6485">https://www.gcfprojects-undp.org/tp/project/6485</a>
Remarks	An ESMP consistent with the requirements for a Category B project is contained in Chapter 6 of the ESAR.
<b>Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) (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>Any other relevant ESS reports, e.g. Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP), IPP Framework (if applicable)</b>	
Description of report/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>Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)</b>	
Date	Monday, May 4, 2020
Place	<p>Hardcopies of the ESAR and ESMP made available at:</p> <p>UNDP Afghanistan Country Office P.O Box # 05 Jalalabad Road, UNOCA Complex Kabul, Afghanistan</p> <p>MRRD Neela bagh road, Darul Aman Kabul, Afghanistan</p> <p>Parwan Rural Rehabilitation and Development Directorate, Mostofiat street, Charikar city, Parwan Province</p> <p>Khost Rural Rehabilitation and Development Directorate, Da Ghondi Shata, Da Projee Baq street, Gardiz city, Khost Province</p> <p>Kandahar Rural Rehabilitation and Development Directorate, Aino Mina, Kandahar City, Kandahar Province</p>
<b>Date of Board meeting in which the FP is intended to be considered</b>	
Date of accredited entity's Board meeting	N/A
Date of GCF's Board meeting	Tuesday, June 23, 2020

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

\*Subsequent to the disclosure of this form to the Board and active observers on 22 May 2020, the following update has been made to the ESAR contained in these links: Annex 4 titled "Livelihood Action Plan Framework" was added.

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