
Environmental & Social Safeguards

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Transforming Eastern Province through Adaptation

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

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

Basic project or programme information	
Project or programme title	Transforming Eastern Province through Adaptation
Existence of subproject(s) to be identified after GCF Board approval	Yes
Sector (public or private)	Public
Accredited entity	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category	Category B
Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme	<p>The project will implement field interventions in the Eastern province of Rwanda, in the following districts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nyagatare • Gatsibo • Kayonza • Bugesera • Rwamagana • Ngoma
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Thursday, May 27, 2021
Language(s) of disclosure	English and Kinyarwanda
Explanation on language	English is an official language in Rwanda and widely used at the technical levels in many institutions. However, to ensure that local stakeholders at the district and community levels who do not understand English have equal access to vital information about the project, a non-technical summary of the “Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)” has been translated to Kinyarwanda.
Link to disclosure	<p>English: ESMF https://www.iucn.org/sites/dev/files/gcf_iucn_trepa_esmf_for_disclosure.pdf</p> <p>Kinyarwanda: ESMF non-technical summary https://www.iucn.org/sites/dev/files/gcf_iucn_trepa_esmf_for_disclosure_non_technical_summary_kinyarwanda.pdf</p>
Other link(s)	<p>English: ESMF MoE: Reports (https://www.environment.gov.rw)</p> <p>Kinyarwanda: ESMF non-technical summary MoE: Reports (https://www.environment.gov.rw)</p>
Remarks	An ESIA consistent with the requirements for a category B project is contained in the “Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)”.

Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Thursday, May 27, 2021
Language(s) of disclosure	English and Kinyarwanda
Explanation on language	English is an official language in Rwanda and widely used at the technical levels in many institutions. However, to ensure that local stakeholders at the district and community levels who do not understand English have equal access to vital information about the project, the preliminary ESMP contained in the ESMF has been translated to Kinyarwanda.
Link to disclosure	English: Preliminary ESMP (included in the ESMF) https://www.iucn.org/sites/dev/files/gcf_iucn_trepa_esmf_for_disclosure.pdf Kinyarwanda: Preliminary ESMP (included in the ESMF) https://www.iucn.org/sites/dev/files/gcf_iucn_trepa_esmf_for_disclosure_non_technical_summary_kinyarwanda.pdf
Other link(s)	English: Preliminary ESMP (included in the ESMF) MoE: Reports (https://www.environment.gov.rw) Kinyarwanda: Preliminary ESMP (included in the ESMF) MoE: Reports (https://www.environment.gov.rw)
Remarks	In order to be consistent with the requirements for a category B project, a preliminary ESMP is contained in the ESMF. The ESMF further includes detailed guidance for the development of subproject ESMPs.
Environmental and Social Management (ESMS) (if applicable)	
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
Any other relevant ESS reports, e.g. Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP), IPP Framework (if applicable)	
Description of report/disclosure on accredited entity's website	Thursday, May 27, 2021
Language(s) of disclosure	English and Kinyarwanda
Explanation on language	English is an official language in Rwanda and widely used at the technical levels in many institutions. However, to ensure that local stakeholders at the district and community levels who do not understand English have equal access to vital information about the project, the Process Framework for Mitigating Impacts from Access

	Restrictions included as annex 5 in the ESMF has been translated in Kinyarwanda.
Link to disclosure	English: Process Framework (included as annex 5 in ESMF) https://www.iucn.org/sites/dev/files/gcf_iucn_trepa_esmf_for_disclosure.pdf Kinyarwanda: Process Framework (included as annex 5 in ESMF) https://www.iucn.org/sites/dev/files/gcf_iucn_trepa_esmf_for_disclosure_non_technical_summary_kinyarwanda.pdf
Other link(s)	English: Process Framework (included as annex 5 in ESMF) MoE: Reports (https://www.environment.gov.rw) Kinyarwanda: Process Framework (included as annex 5 in ESMF) MoE: Reports (https://www.environment.gov.rw)
Remarks	A Process Framework for Mitigating Impacts from Access Restrictions consistent with the requirements for a category B project and PS 5 is contained in the ESMF (Annex 5).
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)	
Date	Friday, May 28, 2021
Place	The following district offices of the Rwanda Forest Authority (RFA) in the Eastern province: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ngorero District: Blue House, PoBox 46 Muhanga - Nyagatare District: Nyagatare District Rd, PoBox 20 Nyagatare - Gatsibo District: Distric Gatsibo, PoBox 36 Nyagatare - Kayonza Ditric: Kayonza District, PoBox 03 Rwamagana - Bugesera District, Bugesera District - Rwamagana District, Rwamagana District, PoBox - Ngoma District, Ngoma District, PoBox 01 Kibungo.
Date of Board meeting in which the FP is intended to be considered	
Date of accredited entity's Board meeting	Tuesday, June 29, 2021
Date of GCF's Board meeting	Monday, June 28, 2021

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