

Environmental & Social Safeguards

FP205/3 – Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

Infrastructure Climate Resilient Fund (ICRF)
Metrokin

Africa Finance Corporation (AFC)

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ESS disclosure report for Metrokin

Environmental and social report(s) disclosure

Accredited Entity	Africa Finance Corporation (AFC)
Programme	
FP number and programme title	FP205 “Infrastructure Climate Resilient Fund (ICRF)”
Sector (public or private)	Private
Location (target country and, if any, specific areas)	Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Gabon, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Uganda, and Zambia.
ESS category	Category I-1
Board decision and date	Decision B.35/05, paragraph (h), on 16 March 2023; and Decision B.42/07 on 3 July 2025
Subproject	
Subproject title	Metrokin
ESS Category	GCF Category A
Location	Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity’s website	Monday, June 29, 2026
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	French
Link to disclosure	French https://www.africafc.org/fr/notre-impact/nos-publications/environmental-and-social-impact-assessment-esia-for-metrokin-rail-project-2 English https://www.africafc.org/our-impact/our-publications/environmental-and-social-impact-assessment-esia-for-metrokin-rail-project
Other link(s)	Environmental and Social Due Diligence Review of Metrokin Rail Project English https://www.africafc.org/our-impact/our-publications/environmental-and-social-due-diligence-review-of-the-metrokin-rail-project French https://www.africafc.org/fr/notre-impact/nos-publications/environmental-and-social-due-diligence-review-of-the-metrokin-rail-project-2

	<u>Metrokin ESIA Annexes</u> English https://www.africafc.org/our-impact/our-publications/esia-annexes French https://www.africafc.org/fr/notre-impact/nos-publications/annexes-de-l%27étude-dimpact-environnemental-et-social-eies
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	The ESIA has been conducted in accordance with the IFC Performance Standards. Where gaps have been identified, appropriate corrective measures have been incorporated into the Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP) to support the project's alignment with international good practice. In accordance with AFC's policies, as Accredited Entity, and the Green Climate Fund's Information Disclosure Policy (the "GCF Policy"), this disclosure is intended to satisfy the requirement set out in paragraph 17 of the GCF Policy to disclose an ESIA, at least 120 days in advance of the Accredited Entity's investment decision.
Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	N/A
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	N/A
Link to disclosure	N/A
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	The ESMP has been integrated into the ESIA report.
Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	N/A
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	N/A
Explanation on language	N/A
Link to disclosure	N/A
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	N/A
Any other relevant ESS reports and/or disclosures (if applicable), e.g. Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP), Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework (IPPF), Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF)	
Description of report/disclosure	Resettlement Action Plan (RAP)

Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Monday, June 29, 2026
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	French is the official language and the most widely spoken language in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and within the project's area of influence.
Link to disclosure	French: https://www.africafc.org/fr/notre-impact/nos-publications/resettlement-action-plan-rap-for-metrokin-rail-project-2 English: https://www.africafc.org/our-impact/our-publications/resettlement-action-plan-rap-for-metrokin-rail-project
Other link(s)	RAP Annexes English https://www.africafc.org/our-impact/our-publications/rap-annexes French https://www.africafc.org/fr/notre-impact/nos-publications/annexes-du-plan-daction-de-r%C3%A9installation-par
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	The Metrokin Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) is aligned with the IFC Performance Standards and is consistent with the ICRF ESMS requirements for a Category A project under GCF policies. An Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP) has been developed to guide the implementation of the required mitigation and corrective measures. In accordance with AFC's policies, as Accredited Entity, and the Green Climate Fund's Information Disclosure Policy (the "GCF Policy"), this disclosure is intended to satisfy the requirement set out in paragraph 17 of the GCF Policy to disclose an ESIA, at least 120 days in advance of the Accredited Entity's investment decision.
Disclosure in location(s) convenient to affected peoples (or, if none or not yet identified, to stakeholders)	
Date(s)	Friday, March 7, 2025 to 19 March 2026
Place(s)	The stakeholder engagement and consultations for both RAP and ESIA and RAP took place between 7th March 2025 to 19th March 2026 in the following places/communes: Nsele townhall, Masina town hall, La Gombe, Lamete, Barumbu townhall, Mafuta Kizola, Bureau de Metrokin, Baramoto section, Mapeta, Chief's Office, Councilor's Office. The Metrokin's (French and English Versions) ESIA and RAP were posted on AFC's website on 29th June 2026. The hard copies are also available at: 1. Africa Finance Corporation Head Office: 3a Osborne Road, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria.

	2. Metrokin Offices- Avenue Kwango N°131, Commune de la Gombe - Kinshasa, DRC
Provision on disclosure at subproject level	Clause 11.02, paragraph (n) of the FAA <i>In relation to each Sub-project that is Category A or Category B (pursuant to the Environmental and Social Risk Categories), disclose the ESIA and ESMP and, as appropriate, inclusive of the Land Acquisition and/or Resettlement Action Plan ("LARAP") and any other associated non- confidential information including those relevant to indigenous peoples required to be disclosed pursuant to the Information Disclosure Policy and the Revised Environmental and Social Policy(each, the "Sub-Project Disclosure Package"). The Accredited Entity shall disclose for a period of at least one hundred twenty (120) calendar days for Category A Sub-Projects and thirty (30) calendar days for Category B Sub-Projects, in advance of the ICRF Investment Committee confirming a legally binding commitment can be made to fund the relevant Sub-Project, in English and in local language (if not English), the Sub-Project Disclosure Package on its website and in locations convenient to the affected peoples. At least one hundred twenty (120) calendar days for Category A Sub-Projects and thirty (30) calendar days for Category B Sub-Projects, in advance of the ICRF Investment Committee confirming a legally binding commitment can be made to fund the relevant Sub-Project, the Accredited Entity shall submit the Sub-Project Disclosure Package to the Fund for subsequent distribution to the GCF Board and the Fund's active observers and for publishing in the GCF website. For the avoidance of doubt, Sub-Project Disclosure Packages shall contain non-confidential information relating to the relevant Sub-Project.</i>
Date and place of accredited entity meeting	<u>Board of Directors of the General Partner ("AFC Capital Partners GP ICRF I") Board meeting/ ICRF Investment Committee meeting</u> • Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2026 or onwards • Place: Africa Finance Corporation Head Office: 3a Osborne Road, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria/ Virtual Via Teams • Contact: Name: Jerry Owuonda (Focal Point) Title: ESG Manager Email: jerry.owuonda@africafc.org Name: Elie Aloko Title: Investment Director (Active Observer) Email: elie.aloko@africafc.org Name: Awwal Idris (Active Observer) Title: Senior Analyst Fund Management Email: awwal.idris@africafc.org

Note: This form was prepared by the accredited entity stated above. For reference, the ESS disclosure report form for the programme is attached.

Please note that the ESS documents are subject to final review during the 120-days for Category A disclosure period.

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Infrastructure Climate Resilient Fund (ICRF)

Africa Finance Corporation (AFC)

2022-05-03 / 2022-05-06



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

Basic project or programme information	
Project or programme title	Infrastructure Climate Resilient Fund (ICRF)
Existence of subproject(s) to be identified after GCF Board approval	Yes
Sector (public or private)	Private
Accredited entity	Africa Finance Corporation (AFC)
Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category	Category I-1
Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme	Benin*, Cameroon, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti*, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, the Gambia, Ghana*, Guinea, Kenya*, Mali, Mauritania*, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda*, Sierra Leone, Togo, and Zambia*.
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (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
Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (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
Environmental and Social Management (ESMS) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Tuesday, May 3, 2022
Language(s) of disclosure	English and French
Explanation on language	English and French are the official languages, which are widely spoken in the countries targeted by the Programme.

Link to disclosure	English: https://s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/afcassets/afc/ACP-ICRF-ES-Framework-16-May-2022English-clean-VF.pdf French: https://s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/afcassets/afc/ACP-ICRF-ES-Framework- Fr.pdf
Other link(s)	https://www.africafc.org/our-impact/our-publications
Remarks	An ESMS consistent with the requirements for a Category I1 programme is contained in the “Environmental and Social Management System”.*
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	Tuesday, May 3, 2022
Language(s) of disclosure	English and French
Explanation on language	English and French are the official languages which are widely spoken in the countries targeted by the Programme.
Link to disclosure	The ICRF Resettlement Framework, Indigenous Peoples Framework and Biodiversity Framework are annexed to the ESMS.
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	Resettlement Framework, Indigenous Peoples Framework and Biodiversity Framework have been developed to help track progress and demonstrate the impact of the ICRF supported project. The frameworks are underpinned by the IFC Performance Standards, and World Bank ESS framework, and consistent with the GCF’s revised Environmental and Social Policy (2021).
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)	
Date	Friday, May 6, 2022
Place	Africa Finance Corporation Head Office: 3a Osborne Road, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria All National Designated Authorities in target countries have been informed and provided the link to the disclosure.
Date of Board meeting in which the FP is intended to be considered	
Date of accredited entity’s Board meeting	TBD*
Date of GCF’s Board meeting	Monday, March 13, 2023*

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 10 June 2022, the following updates have been made: The accredited entity has secured additional noobjection letters from Benin, Djibouti, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritania, Rwanda, and Zambia. Moreover, the Secretariat has confirmed that the ESMS is consistent with the requirements for a Category I-1 programme. The accredited entity has updated the ESMS by incorporating due diligence on sexual exploitation, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment (SEAH), and clarifying the procedures and requirements for managing environmental and social risks and impacts pursuant to the ESS standards and the GCF Revised Environmental and Social Policy. The accredited entity has also updated the Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework to further align with the GCF Indigenous Peoples Policy. Lastly, the date of the AE Board meeting has been adjusted, and the date of GCF Board meeting in which the funding proposal is to be considered has been updated to B.35 date.