
Environmental & Social Safeguards

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ASCENT-GREEN: Resilient Energy Access for Inclusive Development

**International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International
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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	ASCENT-GREEN: Resilient Energy Access for Inclusive Development
Existence of subproject(s) to be identified after GCF Board approval	Yes
Sector (public or private)	Public
Accredited entity	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association (World Bank)
Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category	Category B
Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme	Botswana, Burundi, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo (the), Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Thursday, February 19, 2026
Language(s) of disclosure	English, French, Portuguese and Amharic
Explanation on language	English is an official language of Botswana, Eritrea, Eswatini, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. French is an official language of Burundi, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo (the), and Madagascar. Portuguese is the official language of Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe. Amharic is the official language of Ethiopia.
Link to disclosure	English: https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/099546202192642543 French: https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/099221002262639246 Portuguese: https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/099817102252618515 Amharic: https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/099849502252614406
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	An ESIA template consistent with the requirements for a Category B programme is contained in the Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework (ESSF).
Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)	

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Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	An ESMP template consistent with the requirements for a Category B programme is contained in the Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework (ESSF).
Environmental and Social Management System (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), Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework (IPPF) (if applicable)	
Description of report	The Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework includes the templates for the following: Resettlement Policy Framework (Appendix 10), Resettlement Action Plan (Appendix 11), Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework (Appendix 13) Indigenous Peoples Plan (Appendix 14).
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Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	A Resettlement Policy Framework and Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework are included as Annexes to the ESSF
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)	
Date	Disclosure in physical locations will be done according to the World Bank's policies and procedures including the ESS on stakeholder engagement.
Place	Disclosure in physical locations will be done according to the World Bank's policies and procedures including the ESS on stakeholder engagement.
Date of Board meeting in which the FP is intended to be considered	
Date of accredited entity's Board meeting	N/A
Date of GCF's Board meeting	Wednesday, March 25, 2026

* Subsequent to the disclosure of this form to the Board and active observers on 23 February 2026, the disclosure of the translations of the Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework (ESSF) in Portuguese and Amharic was made on 25 February 2026, and in French on 26 February 2026.

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