
Environmental & Social Safeguards

FP292

Scaling climate-smart solutions for hardest-to-reach MSMEs and farmers in Kenya (CST Facility)

KCB Bank Kenya Limited

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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	Scaling climate-smart solutions for hardest-to-reach MSMEs and farmers in Kenya (CST Facility)
Existence of subproject(s) to be identified after GCF Board approval	Yes
Sector (public or private)	Private
Accredited entity	KCB Bank Kenya Limited (KCB Kenya)
Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category	Category I-2
Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme	Across the territory of the Republic of Kenya
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity’s website	Monday, February 23, 2026
Language(s) of disclosure	English
Explanation on language	English is an official language in Kenya
Link to disclosure	https://kcbgroup.com/download?url=https://bpr.rw/storage/sustainability/annex-06-esmf.pdf
Other link(s)	https://kcbgroup.com/sustainability-page
Remarks	An ESMP consistent with the requirements for a Category B/I-2 programme is contained in Annex 6 “Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)” of the Funding Proposal. Risk screening of funded activities rated from low to moderate necessitated the development of an ESMP and not an ESIA.
Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity’s website	Monday, February 23, 2026
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Remarks	An ESMP consistent with the requirements for a Category B/I-2 programme is contained in Annex 6 “Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)” of the Funding Proposal.
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	<u>Annex 6: Environmental and Social Management Framework:</u>
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Remarks	An Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework (IPPF) is included in Annex 16 of the ESMF.
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)	
Date	Monday, December 1, 2025
Place	Hard copies of the disclosure were made available at KCB headquarters and respective branches across Kenya. KCB Kenya headquarters are located at: Kencom House, Moi Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya Branches are located at: https://ke.kcbgroup.com/ways-of-banking/branches
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

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