

Environmental & Social Safeguards

FP303

Climate Resilient Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Disaster Management services for vulnerable children in the Central African Republic (CRDM-CAR)

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

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Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) report disclosure form

Basic project or programme information	
Project or programme title	Climate Resilient Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Disaster Management services for vulnerable children in the Central African Republic (CRDM-CAR)
Potential sub-project(s) anticipated after GCF Board approval	Yes
Sector (public or private)	Public
Accredited entity/Project-specific Assessment Approach (PSAA) applicant	United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category	Category B
Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme	The project targets four specific prefectures in the Central African Republic: • Bangui • Ouham • Bamingui-Bangoran • Vakaga
Safeguard Documents: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs), Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS), Environmental and Social Due-Diligence (ESDD) report, Land Acquisition and/or Resettlement Action Plan (LARAP), Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP), Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework (IPPF), Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) etc. (as applicable)	
Date of disclosure on entity's website	Friday, May 15, 2026
Language(s) of disclosure	English (legal reference); French (full written translation of the ESS package, for public disclosure purposes only). Sango, Fulfuldé, French and Arabic for local dissemination in audio formats.
Explanation on language	The English version is retained as the legal reference to preserve the integrity of the safeguard's documentation as approved. French is retained as CAR's official language and the working language of government counterparts, partner organisations and the UNICEF Country Office, ensuring institutional and written-public reach. Sango, Fulfuldé and Arabic are the oral languages most widely spoken by affected populations across the four target prefectures. Therefore, oral translations in Sango, Fulfuldé, French and Arabic are provided.
Link(s) to disclosure	Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) 1. English: https://www.unicef.org/car/en/media/3901/file 2. French: https://www.unicef.org/car/media/3926/file Indigenous People Plan (IPP) 1. English: https://www.unicef.org/car/en/media/3906/file 2. French: https://www.unicef.org/car/media/3931/file

Other link(s)	UNICEF CAR GCF Environmental and Social Safeguards webpage: 1. English: https://www.unicef.org/car/en/gcf-environmental-and-social-safeguards 2. French: https://www.unicef.org/car/gcf-mesures-de-sauvegarde-environnementales-et-sociales
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	ESS reports consistent with the requirements for a Category B project are contained in the documents above.
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)	
Date(s)	From 18 May 2026 through the GCF Board meeting (29 June 2026): - Audio technical summaries will be available on UNICEF website from 18 May 2026; - Radio orientation spots and public-address outreach will occur from 18 May to 29 June 2026; Facilitated community engagement and listening-station access will be available from 18 May to 29 June 2026.
Place(s)	- UNICEF CAR Country Office website (digital disclosure of the ESS package in English and French, including audio technical summaries); - Local radio stations and public-address outreach in Bangui, Ouham, Bamingui-Bangoran and Vakaga prefectures; - Community meetings and village assemblies in project areas (Bangui, Ouham, Bamingui-Bangoran and Vakaga prefectures); - Physical disclosure and listening points with audio recordings, soft copies and limited hard copies available at: • The municipal administrations of Birao, Ndélé, Bossangoa and Bangui; • UNICEF field offices in Birao, Bossangoa and Bangui. - Each modality includes a bidirectional communication channel (call-in, Q&A, in-person focal point or suggestion box), and the project grievance redress mechanism (GRM) contact is communicated alongside every modality. - Evidence of local disclosure (photos, attendance lists, radio recordings and feedback notes) will be retained on the project file.
Date of Board meeting in which the FP is intended to be considered	
Date of entity's Board meeting	N/A
Date of GCF's Board meeting	Monday, June 29, 2026

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