Environmental & Social Safeguards

FP177/1 – Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy Access Transformation in Kenya (ASCENT Kenya)

FP177 Cooling Facility

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association (World Bank)

2026-10-05

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ESS disclosure report form for subprojects

Environmental and social report(s) disclosure

Accredited entity	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association (World Bank)
Programme	
FP number and programme title	FP177 Cooling Facility
Sector (public or private)	Public
Location (target country and, if any, specific areas)	Bangladesh, El Salvador, Kenya, Malawi, North Macedonia, Panama, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia, and Sri Lanka.
ESS category	Category B
Board decision and date	Decision B.30/07 March 2021
Sub-project	
Subproject title	Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy Access Transformation in Kenya (ASCENT Kenya)
ESS category	Substantial (Equivalent to GCF Category B)
Location	Kenya
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	July 24, 2026
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	English
Link to disclosure	Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) *: https://energy.go.ke/sites/default/files/Final%20ESMF-ASCENT%20Kenya%20-%2013th%20Oct%202026.pdf
Other link(s)	1. Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC): https://rerec.co.ke/world-bank-es-documents/ 2. Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC): https://www.kplc.co.ke/green-project 3. Ministry of Energy and Petroleum (MOEP): https://energy.go.ke/legalpolicy-instruments
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	In accordance with the Green Climate Fund's Information Disclosure Policy (the "Policy"), the AE plans to disclose information relating to a Category A/B Sub-Project(s) being considered for investment. This disclosure is intended to satisfy the requirement set out in paragraph 17 of the GCF Policy and paragraph 65 of the GCF Revised Environmental and Social Policy to disclose an ESIA and ESMP (if not included as part of the ESIA), at least 120/30 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	Not Applicable
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	Not Applicable
Link to disclosure	Not Applicable
Other link(s)	Not Applicable
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	Not Applicable
Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on	Not Applicable

accredited entity's website	
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	Not Applicable
Link to disclosure	Not Applicable
Other link(s)	Not Applicable
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	Not Applicable
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	1. Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) 2. Stakeholder Engagement Plan – Final (SEP) 3. Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) 4. Draft Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF)
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	July 24, 2026
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	English
Link to disclosure	1. ESRS: https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099072426172013243/pdf/P515398-6471e69f-382f-4b7b-988f-88ab073ecd59.pdf 2. SEP: https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099072426172017490/pdf/P515398-8e8b401a-a8e9-4ca3-9d40-f4271a699764.pdf 3. ESCP: https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099072426172025646/pdf/P515398-659aea94-c04e-4c08-99f0-f3f1f9041051.pdf 4. RPF: https://rerec.co.ke/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/ASCENT-Kenya-Final-RPF-03072026.pdf
Other link(s)	1. Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC): https://rerec.co.ke/world-bank-es-documents/ 2. Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC): https://www.kplc.co.ke/green-project 3. Ministry of Energy and Petroleum (MOEP): https://energy.go.ke/legalpolicy-instruments
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	In accordance with the Green Climate Fund's Information Disclosure Policy (the "Policy"), the AE plans to disclose information relating to a Category A/B Sub-Project(s) being considered for investment. This disclosure is intended to satisfy the requirement set out in paragraph 17 of the GCF Policy and paragraph 66 of the GCF Revised Environmental and Social Policy to disclose additional environmental and social safeguards documents, at least 120/30 days in advance of the Accredited Entity's investment decision.
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (or, if none or not yet identified, to stakeholders)	
Date(s)	July 24, 2026
Place(s)	Nairobi and counties across Kenya: a total of 10 different public and stakeholder consultation meetings were conducted in communities that will benefit from the project. The Government has also disclosed all documents at the county level for those who did not attend the consultations meetings to review copies of the documents.

Provision on disclosure at subproject level	Clause 11.03, paragraph (n) of the FAA *"Publicly disclose the relevant environmental and social documents for Projects under the GCF Funded Activity pursuant to the Accredited Entity's policies prior to the approval of the relevant Project by the Accredited Entity. The Accredited Entity shall: (i) ensure that the period between disclosure and the Accredited Entity's Board approval of Category B Projects be no less than thirty (30) calendar days; and (ii) provide to the Fund, via electronic links in the Accredited Entity's website in English and the local language, as applicable, such environmental and social documents for Category B Projects at least thirty (30) calendar days, prior to the Accredited Entity's Board approval of the relevant Project."*
Date and place of accredited entity meeting	November 16, 2026 / Location (Washington, DC)

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 30-days disclosure period.

* Subsequent to the disclosure of the form on 5 October 2026, the following update has been made: A minor update has been made to page 44 of the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF).

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Cooling Facility

The World Bank (WB)

2021-09-01

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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	Cooling Facility
Existence of subproject(s) to be identified after GCF Board approval	Yes
Sector (public or private)	Public
Accredited entity	World Bank
Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category	Category B
Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme	The target countries are: Bangladesh, El Salvador, Kenya, Malawi, North Macedonia, Panama, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia, and Sri Lanka.
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Wednesday, September 1, 2021
Language(s) of disclosure	English, Bengali, Macedonian, Portuguese, Sinhala, Somali, and Spanish.
Explanation on language	English is an official language of Kenya, and the official language of Malawi; Bengali is the official language of Bangladesh; Macedonian is the official language of North Macedonia; Portuguese is the official language of Sao Tome and Principe; Sinhala is an official language of Sri Lanka; Somali is an official language of Somalia; Spanish is the official language of El Salvador, and Panama.
Link to disclosure	English: https://esmap.org/sites/default/files/esmap-files/A6_Cooling%20Facility_ESSF_26%20August%202021_English.pdf Bengali: https://esmap.org/sites/default/files/publication-home/A6_Cooling%20Facility_ESSF_26August2021_Bengali.pdf Macedonian: https://esmap.org/sites/default/files/publication-home/A6_Cooling%20Facility_ESSF_31August2021_Macedonian.pdf Portuguese: https://esmap.org/sites/default/files/publication-home/A6_Cooling%20Facility_ESSF_26August2021_Portuguese.pdf Sinhala: https://esmap.org/sites/default/files/publication-home/A6_Cooling%20Facility_ESSF_27August2021_Sinhalese.pdf

	Somali: https://esmap.org/sites/default/files/publication-home/A6_Cooling%20Facility_ESSF_31August2021_Somali.pdf Spanish: https://esmap.org/sites/default/files/publication-home/A6_Cooling%20Facility_ESSF_27%20August%202021_Spanish.pdf
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	An ESIA template consistent with the requirements for a Category B project is contained in the "Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework (ESSF)".
Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Wednesday, September 1, 2021
Language(s) of disclosure	English, Bengali, Macedonian, Portuguese, Sinhala, Somali, and Spanish.
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	Spanish: https://esmap.org/sites/default/files/publication-home/A6_Cooling%20Facility_ESSF_27%20August%202021_Spanish.pdf
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	An ESMP template consistent with the requirements for a Category B project is contained in the "Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework (ESSF)".
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	The "Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework" includes the templates the following ESS reports: Resettlement Policy Framework (Appendix 5), Resettlement Action Plan (Appendix 6), Indigenous People Planning Framework (Appendix 7) and Indigenous Peoples Plan (Appendix 8/ August 2021
Language(s) of disclosure	English, Bengali, Macedonian, Portuguese, Sinhalese, Somali, and Spanish.
Explanation on language	English is an official language of Kenya, and the official language of Malawi; Bengali is the official language of Bangladesh; Macedonian is the official language of North Macedonia; Portuguese is the official language of Sao Tome and Principe; Sinhala is an official language of Sri Lanka; Somali is an official language of Somalia; Spanish is the official language of El Salvador, and Panama.
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	Sinhala: https://esmap.org/sites/default/files/publication-home/A6_Cooling%20Facility_ESSF_27August2021_Sinhalese.pdf Somali: https://esmap.org/sites/default/files/publication-home/A6_Cooling%20Facility_ESSF_31August2021_Somali.pdf Spanish: https://esmap.org/sites/default/files/publication-home/A6_Cooling%20Facility_ESSF_27%20August%202021_Spanish.pdf
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	N/A
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)	
Date	N/A
Place	N/A
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	Monday, October 4, 2021

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