

Environmental & Social Safeguards

FP291/1 – Additional Finance: Accelerating Sustainable & Clean Energy Access Transformation (ASCENT) – Regional Energy Access Financing Platform

FP291 ASCENT-GREEN: Resilient Energy Access for Inclusive Development

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

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ESS disclosure form for subprojects

Environmental and social report(s) disclosure

Accredited entity	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association (World Bank)
FP number and programme title (Public/Private)	FP291: ASCENT-GREEN: Resilient Energy Access for Inclusive Development [Public]
Location (target country and, if any, specific areas)	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
ESS category	Category B
GCF Board Meeting	BM.44/11 [28 March 2026]
Subproject	
Subproject title	Additional Finance: Accelerating Sustainable & Clean Energy Access Transformation (ASCENT) – Regional Energy Access Financing Platform
ESS category	Substantial (equivalent to GCF Category B)
Location	Regional, implemented by Trade Development Bank (TDB) with head office in Nairobi Kenya. The Subproject countries are the same as the countries at the FP level.
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) (as applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS): September 23, 2026 Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS): English (14 January 2026); French, Portuguese and Amharic (September 30, 2026) Revised Updated Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP): English (September 22, 2026); French, Portuguese and Amharic (September 30, 2026)
Link to disclosure	Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS): https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099092326151042097/pdf/P181328-9e152581-9cca-4de4-b5ba-8e0f0147ccf0.pdf Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS): English: https://www.tdbgroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/TDB-Group-Environmental-and-Social-Management-System.pdf French: https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099093026102017097/pdf/

	P181328-6d9cd681-612b-4e64-9cfe-8d3c25082272.pdf Portuguese: https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099093026102080827/pdf/P181328-4d4dc2af-f208-4623-8148-6bbf43abce62.pdf Amharic: https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099093026120042834/pdf/P181328-9d86a7ba-cc9a-4e73-872b-87aa9471ee7c.pdf Revised Updated Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP): English: https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099092226132026380/pdf/P181328-4ab5cbd7-82b7-48a0-b19c-de2bde633164.pdf French: https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099093026101025555/pdf/P181328-5e7a43a5-23a5-4366-87f9-f557ad2a7b02.pdf Portuguese: https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099093026101031291/pdf/P181328-60d83515-9129-4dc8-a54d-edc340b764b9.pdf Amharic: https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099093026101022506/pdf/P181328-258230cf-5e8c-4503-b43f-89cdca386154.pdf
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 B/I-2 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 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)	September 21, 2026
Place(s)	Copies of documents are available on the Executing Entity's website at https://www.tdbgroup.org/esm-feedback/, and were disclosed to stakeholders during a virtual stakeholder meeting on September 21, 2026. Hard copies could be made available upon request at: Trade Development Bank (TDB) Head Office, Nairobi Operations Hub, TDB Tower, 184 Lenan Road, P.O. Box 48596-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.
Date and place of Accredited Entity meeting	November 2, 2026, Washington DC, USA

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 review and comment during the 30-days for Category B/I-2 disclosure period.

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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.

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