EPIU | Balancing the Impact

FROM ESAP TO OPERATIONS

SAP059 at inception | Operational safeguards during implementation

FROM ESAP TO DAILY PRACTICE

Assign roles

EPIU oversight; ESS specialist support; IP responsibility at site level.

Screen site

Embed requirements in contracts, field procedures and partner workplans.

Decide & condition

Use the common checklist and exclusion criteria before physical activities.

Implement controls

Operate GRM and SEAH pathways; verify compliance through visits and evidence.

Listen & monitor

Approve, add site-specific measures/ESMP, or exclude if risk exceeds Category C.

Adapt & report

Correct deviations, update measures and report performance to management and GCF.

THREE SYSTEMS WE ARE SETTING UP AT INCEPTION

FROM COMMITMENT TO DAILY PRACTICE

The objective is not to create a parallel ESS process. It is to make safeguards part of normal project management.



1. SAFEGUARD GATE

No site proceeds automatically: screen → verify risk → approve with controls or exclude.

2. GRM + SEAH

Common requirements across EPIU, Hayantar, ATP and MFA: contracts, monitoring, evidence and corrective action.

3. PARTNER ACCOUNTABILITY

Local access points, confidential channels, escalation rules and trained focal points before complaints arise.

WHAT GOOD IMPLEMENTATION SHOULD PROVE

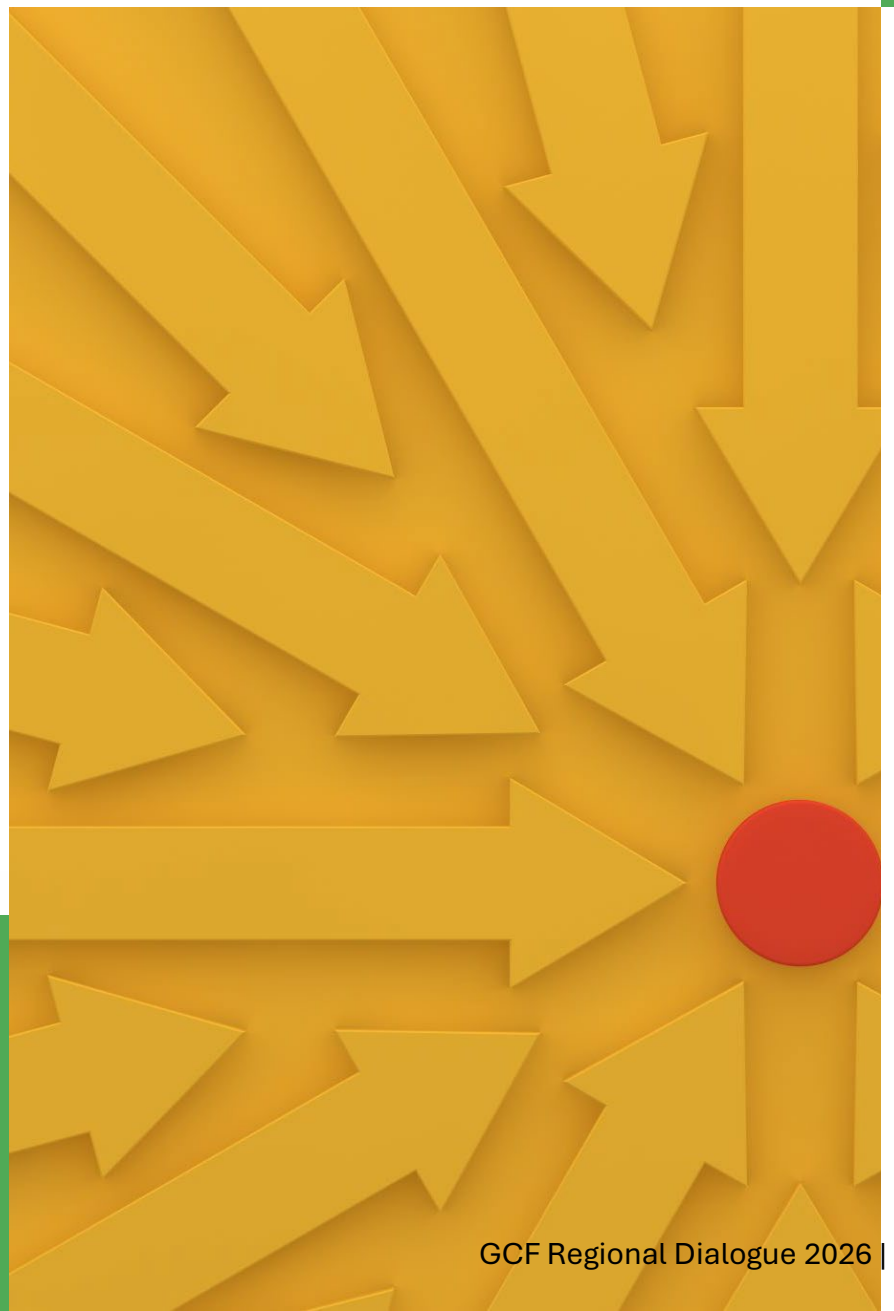
01 Sites were screened and activities outside the approved risk profile were not financed.

02 Mitigation, GRM and SEAH arrangements functioned in practice — not only on paper.

03 Monitoring and stakeholder feedback led to documented corrective and adaptive actions.

END STATE

“The evidence is not that nothing happened — it is that risks were screened, managed, heard and corrected.”



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