Environmental & Social Safeguards

FP207/3 – Activity 1.2.1- Construction of Five (5) Gabion Bunds and Three (3) Flood Protection Embankments in District Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

FP207

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ESS disclosure report form for subproject

Sub Activities-1.2.1.2 and 1.2.1.4

Environmental and social report(s) disclosure

Accredited entity	World Wildlife Fund, Inc. (WWF)
Programme	
FP number and programme title	FP207: Recharge Pakistan: Building Pakistan's resilience to climate change through Ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) and Green Infrastructure for integrated flood risk management
Sector (public or private)	Public
Location (target country and, if any, specific areas)	Pakistan
ESS category	Category B
Board decision and date	Decision B.36/05, para. (c), on 13 July 2023
Sub-project	
Subproject title	Activity 1.2.1- Construction of Five (5) Gabion Bunds and Three (3) Flood Protection Embankments in District Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
ESS category	GCF Category B
Location	D I Khan
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	N/A
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	N/A
Link to disclosure	N/A
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	N/A
Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	19 October 2026
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	English, Urdu

Link to disclosure	English: https://assets.worldwildlife.org/www-prd/documents/ESMP_Activity_1.2.1_DI_Khan_English.pdf Urdu: https://assets.worldwildlife.org/www-prd/documents/ESMP_Activity_1.2.1_DI_Khan_Urdu.pdf
Other link(s)	Disclosure on EE Website, 15 October, 2026: English: https://wwfasia.awsassets.panda.org/downloads/esmp-for-activity-1-2-1-eng--5-gabion-bunds---3-flood-protection-embankments--d-i-kha.pdf Urdu: https://wwfasia.awsassets.panda.org/downloads/esmp-for-activity-1-2-1-urdu--5-gabion-bunds---3-flood-protection-embankments--d-i-kh.pdf
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	The disclosure process has been conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Information Disclosure Policy. In line with these requirements, the accredited entity has disclosed the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for the Activity 1.2.1 Construction of Five (5) Gabion Bunds and Three (3) Flood Protection Embankments District Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on its webpage. Moreover, the ESMP for the Activity 1.2.1 Construction of Five (5) Gabion Bunds and Three (3) Flood Protection Embankments District Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Category B subproject was also disclosed on the website of WWF Pakistan. This disclosure was carried out to comply with Paragraph 17 of the GCF Information Disclosure Policy and Paragraph 65 of the GCF Revised Environmental and Social Policy, which require the disclosure of the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP). The information was shared with stakeholders at least 30 days prior to the Accredited Entity's finalization of the relevant Sub-Project Disclosure Package.
Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	N/A
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	N/A
Link to disclosure	N/A
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	N/A
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	N/A
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	N/A
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	N/A
Link to disclosure	N/A
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	N/A
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (or, if none or not yet identified, to stakeholders)	
Date(s)	15th October 2026 16th October 2026
Place(s)	**15 October 2026:** **Venue: Pakistan Engineering Services-PES** **PES Office, Bannu Road, Near Pak-China Club, DI Khan** **Disclosure to Irrigation Department & Design and Supervisory Consultants:** The following document for Activity 1.2.1, Construction of Five (5) Gabion Bunds and Three (3) Flood Protection Embankments, was disclosed in an in-person session with officials of the KP Irrigation Department and the Design & Supervisory Consultants: • Environmental & Social Management Plan (ESMP) English – Activity 1.2.1 • Environmental & Social Management Plan (ESMP) Urdu – Activity 1.2.1 The session was attended by 2 officials of the KP Irrigation Department, 8 from the Design & Supervisory Consultants team and members of 4 WWF-Pakistan's (RP) team. (9 Male, 2 female) The Recharge Pakistan Project and the proposed interventions (gabion bunds and flood protection embankments) were introduced. The ESMP, including expected benefits, potential construction-related environmental and social impacts, mitigation measures, monitoring arrangements, Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements, community health and safety provisions, waste management, stakeholder engagement and information disclosure requirements, and the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) were presented by Sr. Officer M&E and Safeguards-RP & Sr. Officer NbS & Ecosystem Restoration SIU D I khan. Printed copies of the ESMP in English and Urdu are available at: • Recharge Pakistan Site Implementation Unit (SIU), D.I. Khan • Office of the Executive Engineer (EE), KP Irrigation Department • PES Office, Bannu Road, DI Khan

	16 October 2026: **Venue: Hujra of Mr. Atta Ullah Khan, Village Abdul Khel, Dera Ismail Khan** **Disclosure to Community Male & Female Water User Groups and Selected Contractors:** The following document for Activity 1.2.1 was disclosed in in-person sessions with 33 community members, members of Water User Groups, the selected contractors and the KP Irrigation Department: • Environmental & Social Management Plan (ESMP) English – Activity 1.2.1 • Environmental & Social Management Plan (ESMP) Urdu – Activity 1.2.1 • The introduction to the Recharge Pakistan, the proposed intervention e.g gabion bunds and flood protection embankments and the ESMP including impacts mitigation measures and monitoring arrangements The introduction to the Recharge Pakistan Project, the proposed gabion bunds and flood protection embankments, and the ESMP, including impacts, mitigation and monitoring arrangements, OHS and community safety provisions, and the GRM, was presented by Sr. Officer M&E and Safeguards-RP. Participants were informed that grievances can be submitted through direct communication with project staff, written complaints to designated focal persons, complaint boxes at the RP Site Office, and telephone, email and other project channels. The sessions with 23 male and 10 female community members were held separately, was facilitated separately by the Sr. Officer M&E and Safeguards-and Officer Social Mobilizer-M & F. Participants gave positive feedback and strongly supported the interventions. Their key recommendations were: • Complete the flood protection structures before the monsoon season. • Prefer local labor during construction where feasible. • Keep access to agricultural fields and community pathways uninterrupted. • Implement adequate occupational and community safety measures. • Communicate construction schedules to communities regularly. • Protect agricultural lands and existing vegetation. • Continue to involve community elders in monitoring and maintenance.
Provision on disclosure at subproject level	Clause 10.02 (l) of the Funded Activity Agreement: In relation to the Category B Sub-Project, the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), including the Terms of Partnership with local communities for Sub-Project Activity 1.2.1 – Construction of Five (5) Gabion Bunds and Three (3) Flood Protection Embankments District Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, was disclosed in English and Urdu on the website of the WWF Pakistan on 15 October 2026. In addition, the ESMP was disclosed during in-person meetings held on 15th October 2026 with KP Irrigation and Design & Supervisory Consultants at

	PES Office, Bannu Road, Pak-China Club, D.I Khan, and 16th October 2026 with male & female Community Members and Members from Water User Groups, Selected Contractors and KP Irrigation Department in Hujra Mr. Atta Ullah Khan, Village Abdul Khel, D.I Khan

Note: This form was prepared by the Accredited Entity stated above. For reference, the ESS disclosure report form for the project is attached.

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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	Recharge Pakistan: Building Pakistan's resilience to climate change through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) and Green Infrastructure for integrated flood risk management
Existence of subproject(s) to be identified after GCF Board approval	Yes
Sector (public or private)	Public
Accredited entity	World Wildlife Fund, Inc. (WWF)
Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category	Category B
Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme	Pakistan
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Wednesday, June 7, 2023
Language(s) of disclosure	English and Urdu
Explanation on language	Urdu and English are the official languages of Pakistan.
Link to disclosure	English: https://assets.worldwildlife.org/www-prd/documents/Annex_6_Updated_ESMF_English_Feb2026.pdf Urdu*: https://files.worldwildlife.org/wwfcmsprod/files/Publication/file/69dwt3to47_Annex_6_ESMF_Urdu_NH_16062023_Cleaned.pdf?_ga=2.252200576.826075779.1686873744-360649369.1634576132
Other link(s)	WWF GCF Agency: https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/recharge-pakistan WWF Pakistan: https://www.wwfpak.org/our_work_/recharge_pakistan_/safeguards_documents/
Remarks	An ESIA consistent with the requirements for a Category B project is contained in "Annex 6: Environmental and Social Management Framework, Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework & Process Framework".
Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Wednesday, June 7, 2023
Language(s) of disclosure	English and Urdu
Explanation on language	Urdu and English are the official languages of Pakistan.
Link to disclosure	English: https://files.worldwildlife.org/wwfcmsprod/files/Publication/file/45hryi4itz_Recharge_Pakistan_Annex_6_ESMF_Final.pdf

	Urdu*: https://files.worldwildlife.org/wwfcmsprod/files/Publication/file/69dwt3to47_Annex_6_ESMF_Urdu_NH_16062023_Cleaned.pdf?_ga=2.252200576.826075779.1686873744-360649369.1634576132
Other link(s)	WWF GCF Agency: https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/recharge-pakistan WWF Pakistan: https://www.wwfpak.org/our_work_/recharge_pakistan_/safeguards_documents/
Remarks	An ESMP consistent with the requirements for a Category B project is contained in "Annex 6: Environmental and Social Management Framework, Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework & Process Framework".
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	Indigenous People Planning Framework (IPPF), Process Framework (PF)*, Stakeholder Engagement Plan / Wednesday, June 7, 2023
Language(s) of disclosure	English and Urdu
Explanation on language	Urdu and English are the official languages of Pakistan
Link to disclosure	Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework and Process Framework: English: https://files.worldwildlife.org/wwfcmsprod/files/Publication/file/45hryi4itz_Recharge_Pakistan_Annex_6_ESMF_Final.pdf Urdu*: https://files.worldwildlife.org/wwfcmsprod/files/Publication/file/69dwt3to47_Annex_6_ESMF_Urdu_NH_16062023_Cleaned.pdf?_ga=2.252200576.826075779.1686873744-360649369.1634576132 Stakeholder Engagement Plan: English: https://files.worldwildlife.org/wwfcmsprod/files/Publication/file/2lxmp18pfw_Recharge_Pakistan_Annex_7_SEP_Final.pdf Urdu**: https://files.worldwildlife.org/wwfcmsprod/files/Publication/file/8wackds5kp_Recharge_Pakistan_Annex_7_SEP_Fin

	al_Urdu.pdf?_ga=2.172510890.826075779.1686873744-360649369.1634576132
Other link(s)	WWF GCF Agency: https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/recharge-pakistan WWF Pakistan: https://www.wwfpak.org/our_work_/recharge_pakistan_/safeguards_documents/
Remarks	An Indigenous People Planning Framework (IPPF) and a Process Framework (PF)* consistent with the requirements for a Category B project is contained in "Annex 6: Environmental and Social Management Framework, Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework & Process Framework". The Stakeholder Engagement Plan will also be disclosed in the same manner and means as "Annex 6: Environmental and Social Management Framework, Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework & Process Framework". *a PF is the WWF equivalent to a RAP
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)	
Date	Please see below. Disclosure of the documents in locations convenient to affected peoples happened between May 18 and May 26, 2023 per GCF requirements. In-person disclosures meetings happened in May 2023 in each of the landscape at a gathering of large groups of stakeholders per WWF US requirements. See below for locations of document disclosure as well as dates of the in-person meetings.
Place	All ESS documents were disclosed to local stakeholders between May 18-26, 2023 at the following locations: • DI Khan and Ramak Watershed - Provincial Irrigation Department, Flood Division – Opposite Degree No. 1 College, Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa • Manchar Watershed – Provincial Irrigation Department – Barrage Colony, Hyderabad, Sindh • Chakar Lehri Watershed – Local Government Office, Circuit House, Dera Murad Jamali, Balochistan ESS Documents are also available in Urdu and English in printed form at the offices of WWF Pakistan: • Islamabad Office – Ground Floor, 3 Constitution Avenue, Pakistan Academy of Science Building, Sector G-5/2, Islamabad • Karachi Office – Bungalow no. 35-D, P.E.C.H.S, Block 6, Shahrah e Faisal, Karachi • Quetta Office – Killi Gishkori, Sabzal Road, Quettaa Dates of in-person consultations to further aid in disclosure of ESS documents per WWF requirements:

	24th May 2023: Chakar Lehri Watershed – Local Government Office, Circuit House, Dera Murad Jamali, Balochistan **22nd May 2023:** Manchar Watershed: Manchar Lake, Sehwan Sharif, Sindh **18th May 2023:** DI Khan & Ramak: Provincial Irrigation Department, Flood Division – Opposite Degree No. 1 College, Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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, July 10, 2023

***** Subsequent to the disclosure of this form to the Board and active observers on 9 June 2023, the following update has been made: The "Annex 6: The Environmental and Social Management Framework, Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework & Process Framework" has been disclosed in Urdu on 17 June 2023.

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

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