Environmental & Social Safeguards

FP211/1 – AFC RAMP Warehousing Facility, arranged and managed by African Frontier Capital

FP211 Hardest-to-Reach

Acumen Fund, Inc.

2026-11-04

GREEN CLIMATE FUND

ESS disclosure report form for subprojects

Environmental and social report(s) disclosure

Accredited entity	Acumen Fund, Inc.
Programme	
FP number and programme title	FP211 Hardest-to-Reach
Sector (public or private)	Private
Location (target country and, if any, specific areas)	Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Togo, Uganda, and Zambia
ESS category	Category I-2
Board decision and date	Decision 36/05, para. (g), on 13 July 2023
Sub-project	
Subproject title	AFC RAMP Warehousing Facility, arranged and managed by African Frontier Capital
ESS category	GCF Financial Intermediary FI-2 (The project under this FI will not go beyond Category B)
Location	73-75, Parc d'Activités, L-8308 Capellen, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
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	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 System (ESMS) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	4th November 2026
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	English and French
Link to disclosure	Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) English

	https://acumencapitalpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Public-Environmental-and-Social-Management-Framework-Report-for-AFC-Warehousing-Facility-English.pdf French https://acumencapitalpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Public-Environmental-and-Social-Management-Framework-Report-for-AFC-Warehousing-Facility-French.pdf
Other link(s)	[ ]
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 Financial Intermediary FI-2 Sub-Project (AFC RAMP Warehousing Facility) 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.
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	Not applicable, as no land acquisition will occur that could lead to physical or economic displacement, and there is no impact on any Indigenous Peoples that would require the preparation of an IPP, IPPF, RAP, or RPF, respectively. However, an ESIA has been prepared, identifying material risks and impacts associated with the company's operations, along with the necessary mitigation measures for disclosure.
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	4th November 2026
Language(s) understandable to affected peoples	English and French
Link to disclosure	English https://acumencapitalpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Public-Environmental-and-Social-Management-Framework-Report-for-AFC-Warehousing-Facility-English.pdf French https://acumencapitalpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Public-Environmental-and-Social-Management-Framework-Report-for-AFC-Warehousing-Facility-French.pdf
Other link(s)	[ ]

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Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (or, if none or not yet identified, to stakeholders)	
Date(s)	Wednesday, 4th November 2026 – on or after Friday, 4th December 2026
Place(s)	The AFC RAMP Warehousing Facility ESMF can be found at the Nationally Designated Authority offices in the beneficiary countries. These addresses are listed below. **Benin** 01 BP 3502 - 01 BP 3621, Cotonou, Benin **Burkina Faso** Prime Ministry, 9FFR+C8F, Avenue de l´Indépendance, Koulouba, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso **Burundi** Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock Avenue Triomphe / Q Musinzira, Gitega Bujumbura, - 1850. Burundi **Chad** Avenue Idriss Miskine, N'djamena, Chad **Democratic Republic of the Congo** National Coordinator and GCF Focal Point for the Democratic Republic of the Congo Environment renewable natural resources in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo 15, Av : Papa ILEO (ex-des cliniques), C : Gombe, Congo - Kinshasa **Guinea** Coléah Lansébounyi, Commune de Matam, Conakry, Guinea **Guinea-Bissau** Avenida dos Combatentes da Liberdade da Pátria Palácio do Governo, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau **Lesotho**

	Ministry of Energy and Meteorology Private Bag A91, Maseru, Lesotho **Liberia** Environmental Protection Agency, 4th Street, Sinkor, Monrovia, Liberia **Madagascar** Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development BP 3948, Rue Toto Radola, Antsahavola, Antananarivo, Madagascar **Malawi** Environmental Affairs Department Private Bag 394 Lilongwe 3, Malawi **Mozambique** National Directorate for Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Av. Ahmed Sekou Touré nº 21 Maputo, Mozambique **Niger** Cabinet du Premier Ministre, PL 17 Rue du Gouverneur Jules Brévié, BP 10193, Niamey, Niger **Sierra Leone** Environment Protection Agency, 92 Dundas Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone **Somalia** Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Villa Somalia, Mogadishu, Somalia **Togo** Directorate of Environment, Ministry of Environment, 240 rue des Nîmes Lomé, Togo **Uganda** Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Plot 2/8 Apollo Kaggwa Road, P.O. Box 8147 Shimoni Rd 1, Kampala, Uganda **Zambia** Ministry of Green Economy and Environment P.O. Box 50555, Corner of John Mbita and National, Lusaka, Zambia

Provision on disclosure at subproject level	FAA Clause 13.02 (rr): In relation to each Category B Sub-project of a Portfolio Company that is being financed by the Programme that is Category B (pursuant to the Environmental and Social Risk Categories) consistent with the procedure in Schedule 11 (each a "Category B Sub-Project"), disclose the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment ("ESIA") and Environmental and Social Management Plan ("ESMP") and, as appropriate, inclusive of the Land Acquisition and/or Resettlement Action Plan ("LARAP") and any other associated information including those relevant to indigenous peoples required to be disclosed pursuant to the GCF Information Disclosure Policy and the GCF Revised and Environmental and Social Policy (each, the "Category B Sub-Project Disclosure Package"), consistent with the procedure in Schedule 11. The Accredited Entity shall disclose the Category B Sub-Project Disclosure Package, which shall not include any confidential company information, for a period of at least thirty (30) calendar days for Category B prior to its approval of the relevant Category B Sub-Project at the relevant Accredited Entity meeting, in English and in local language (if not English), the Category B Sub-Project Disclosure Package on its website and in locations convenient to the affected peoples. At least thirty (30) calendar days prior to its approval at the relevant Accredited Entity meeting, the Accredited Entity shall submit the Category B Sub-Project Disclosure Package to the Fund for subsequent distribution to the GCF Board and the Fund's active observers and for publishing on the GCF website.
Date and place of accredited entity meeting	The final investment decision is scheduled on or after 7th December 2026 and will be held via a virtual call with the Hardest-to-Reach (H2R) Amplify Investment Committee.

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-day disclosure period for Category B.

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Hardest-to-Reach

Acumen Fund, Inc.

2023-06-07

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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	Hardest-to-Reach
Existence of subproject(s) to be identified after GCF Board approval	Yes
Sector (public or private)	Private
Accredited entity	Acumen Fund, Inc
Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category	Category I-2
Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme	Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Togo, Uganda, and Zambia
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (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
Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (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
Environmental and Social Management (ESMS) (if applicable)	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Wednesday, June 7, 2023
Language(s) of disclosure	English, French, Portuguese, and Arabic
Explanation on language	These are an/the official languages in each of the target countries.
Link to disclosure	English: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r5_CTjBqCpot_EG-MgtzFuOLN1FNKvtc/view?usp=drive_link French: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rPGcusIbz-dtKMNlvkuZZpfmMqPP6C_B/view?usp=drive_link Portuguese: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rGL28q1Lvy6o5IT-XSgRxpLkHBFNf34Q/view?usp=drive_link

	Arabic: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rk_4G94nJKF4yIdVoyJOL9StLLrRpqPF/view
Other link(s)	https://acumencapitalpartners.com/about/
Remarks	An ESMS consistent with the requirements for a Category I-2 programme is contained in the "Environmental and Social Management System".
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	Land Acquisition and Resettlement Policy, Guidance on Indigenous Peoples / Wednesday, June 7, 2023
Language(s) of disclosure	English, French, Portuguese, and Arabic
Explanation on language	These are the official languages in each of the target countries.
Link to disclosure	English: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r5_CTjBqCpot_EG-MgtzFuOLN1FNKvtc/view?usp=drive_link French: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rPGcusIbz-dtKMNlvkuZZpfmMqPP6C_B/view?usp=drive_link Portuguese: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rGL28q1Lvy6o5IT-XSgRxpLkHBFNf34Q/view?usp=drive_link Arabic: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rk_4G94nJKF4yIdVoyJOL9StLLrRpqPF/view
Other link(s)	https://acumencapitalpartners.com/about/
Remarks	The Land Acquisition and Resettlement Policy and the Guidance on Indigenous Peoples are included in the Hardest-to-Reach Environmental and Social Management System.
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)	
Date	Wednesday, June 7, 2023
Place	The Hardest-to-Reach Environmental and Social Management System is available at the Acumen East Africa and West Africa offices located at: 3rd Floor, ABC Towers Waiyaki Way, Westlands, Nairobi, Kenya Plot 18 Sikiru Alade Oloko Crescent Lekki Phase 1, Lagos Nigeria

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	Sierra Leone Environment Protection Agency, 92 Dundas Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone **Somalia** Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Villa Somalia, Mogadishu, Somalia **Togo** Directorate of Environment, Ministry of Environment, 240 rue des Nîmes Lomé - Togo -, Lomé, Togo **Uganda** Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Plot 2/8 Apollo Kaggwa Road, P.O.Box 8147 Shimoni Rd 1, Kampala, Uganda **Zambia** Ministry of Green Economy and Environment P.O. Box 50555, Corner of John Mbita and National, Lusaka, Zambia
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

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