Environmental & Social Safeguards

FP315

Bhutan Livable and Resilient Cities Project (LRCP)

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

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Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) Report Disclosure Form

Basic project or programme information	
Project or programme title	Bhutan Livable and Resilient Cities Project (LRCP)
Potential sub-project(s) anticipated after GCF Board approval	No
Sector (public or private)	Public
Accredited entity/Project-specific Assessment Approach (PSAA) applicant	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	The Project will be implemented in Thimphu City in Bhutan.
Safeguard Documents: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs), Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS), Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), 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) etc. (as applicable)	
Date of disclosure on entity's website	Sunday, September 20, 2026
Language(s) of disclosure	English
Explanation on language	English is the working language for E&S documentation in Bhutan. Bhutan's environmental assessment legislation, the Environmental Assessment Act of 2000, does not specify the language in which ESIAs must be prepared. ESIAs for both domestic and international projects are prepared in English rather than in Dzongkha, the national language. For public disclosure, the executive summaries of technical environmental and social safeguard documents are translated into Dzongkha, while the full documents are made available in English. Dzongkha lacks the necessary technical vocabulary and glossaries, particularly in modern engineering and environmental sciences. Therefore, the ESIA and ESMP are in English.
Link(s) to disclosure	**Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for Public Transport and Public Space Improvement Components** English: https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/099092026211592736 Translated language(s): English with Executive Summary translated into Dzongkha **Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for Water Supply Component**

	English: https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/099092026211511104 Translated language(s): English with Executive Summary translated into Dzongkha
Other link(s)	https://moit.gov.bt/public-disclosure-of-environmental-and-social-impact-assessment-esia/
Remarks on compliance with GCF policies	ESS reports consistent with the requirements for a Category B project are contained in the documents above.
Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)	
Date(s)	Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Place(s)	Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (MoIT): 194 Chang LAM, SE, Thimphu City Bus Service (CBS): 220 Gongdzin Lam SE, Thiphu Thimphu Thromde (TT): 196 Chang Lam SE, Thimphu.
Date of Board meeting in which the FP is intended to be considered	
Date of entity's Board meeting	N/A
Date of GCF's Board meeting	Monday, October 26, 2026

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