

WWF Environmental and Social Safeguards Categorization Memorandum

Project Title: Collaborative National Planning for an Inclusive and Effective Conservation Approach to reaching Global Biodiversity Framework Target 3	Date: 01/14/2022																					
Project Location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis: N/A	Project Categorization (A,B,C, Special Consideration): C																					
<p>Project Description:</p> <p>Project Objective: Support country planning to inclusively and effectively meet or exceed GBF Target 3.</p> <p>Component 1: Develop inclusive and effective national level plans to achieve Target 3. Outcomes 1.1: Strengthened country planning/ capacity to meet/exceed GBF Target 3. Outputs 1.1.1: A guide for countries to develop an inclusive and effective plan to meet or exceed GBF Target 3. Outputs 1.1.2: National plans for five countries (developed through inclusive processes).</p> <p>Component 2: Knowledge products and M&E. Outcomes 2.1: Knowledge products are developed and shared with relevant rights holders and stakeholders to contribute to knowledge management. Outputs 2.1.1: Capacity support and presentation materials for use by country representatives at the GEF Assembly in June 2022. Outputs 2.1.2: Accessible project lessons and KM products and their dissemination, including dissemination of the guide and reports from 1.1. Outcomes 2.2: M&E plan implemented for adaptive management. Outputs 2.2.1: A monitoring and evaluation system, mainstreaming gender equality, to gauge the project's implementation progress and impact.</p>																						
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In addition to the safeguards standards triggered above, the following safeguards standards apply to all WWF projects:

- **Environmental and Social Risk Management**
- **Stakeholder Engagement**
- **Grievance Mechanisms**

Summary of Key Safeguard Issues:

The proposed program has been categorized as category "C" since it is a technical assistance activity and there are no environmental or social impacts envisaged under the project.

Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area:

No potential indirect and/or long-term impacts are anticipated.

Required actions: (type of ESIA, ESMP, IPP, IPMP, RAP, consultations, disclosure)

No further assessments are necessary.

A Stakeholder Engagement Plan, including a Grievance Mechanism, will be developed and disclosed during ProDoc development stage.

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