

## Safeguards Compliance Memorandum

### Project Information

<b>Project Name</b>	Financial tools for small scale fishers in Melanesia
<b>GEF Focal Area</b>	Special Climate Change Fund
<b>Safeguards Categorization</b>	C

### Project Description

The project objective is to improve resilience to the adverse impacts of climate change, including major shock events, in vulnerable coastal small-scale fisher communities in Fiji and PNG and to engage the community members in financial literacy training, specific to the financial products that will be developed. This objective will be achieved through three components:

Component 1: Enabling environment for financial products to improve resilience for small-scale fisher communities in Fiji and PNG (Northern Viti Levu and Vanua Levu coasts and Madang)

Component 2: Under this component, Willis Towers Watson (WTW) will design tailored financial products to address the climate risk to coastal fishing communities and support the climate adaptation of these communities.

Component 3: This component will focus on M&E and Knowledge Management.

### Project Location and Salient Physical Characteristics Relevant for the Safeguards Analysis

N/A

<b>Safeguards Standard</b>	<b>Triggered</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Natural Habitats	No	N/A
Indigenous People	No	N/A
Restriction of Access and Resettlement	No	N/A
Community Health, Safety and Security	No	N/A
Pest Management	No	N/A
Cultural Resources	No	N/A

### Summary of Key Safeguards Issues

<p><b>Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the proposed project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts:</b></p> <p>The project has been categorized as category "C" since it is all technical assistance activities and there are no environmental or social impacts envisaged under the project.</p>
<p><b>Describe measures taken by the Project Team to address safeguard policy issues. Provide an assessment of borrower capacity to plan and implement the measures described:</b> N/A</p>
<p><b>Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people:</b> N/A</p>

### Monitoring and Compliance

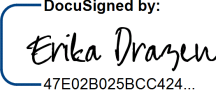
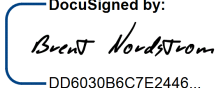
<p>Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal documents? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to WWF-US? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Have relevant documents been disclosed in-country in a public place in a form and language that are understandable and accessible to project-affected groups and local NGOs? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

### Disclosure Requirements

Stakeholder Engagement Plan	
Date received by WWF-US	04/29/2021
Date Disclosed on WWF-US website	04/29/2021
<i>Executing Agency Disclosures</i>	

Date Disclosed on Willis Towers Watson website	06/09/2021
Date Disclosed on WWF Pacific website	07/01/2021

### Approvals

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