

## WWF Environmental and Social Safeguards Categorization Memorandum

<b>Project Title: Building National Capacities of Nepal to meet requirements of the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement</b>	<b>Date:</b> 3/26/2020																								
<b>Project Location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis:</b>  N/A	<b>Project Categorization (A,B,C):</b> C																								
<p><b>Project Description:</b></p> <p>To project objective is to strengthen capacities to meet the requirements of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and track national progress against priority actions identified in Nepal's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC).</p> <p>This objective will be achieved by the following components</p> <p>Component 1: Strengthening national institutions for climate transparency-related activities in line with national priorities and provisions of Paris Agreement's ETF</p> <p>Component 2: Enhancing technical capacity to assess, monitor and report the emissions and removals of GHG</p> <p>Component 3: Strengthening national capacity to monitor and report on means of implementation and progress of NDCs</p> <p>Component 4: Monitoring and Evaluation and Knowledge management</p>																									
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<p><b>Summary of Key Safeguard Issues:</b></p> <p>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.</p>																									

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


There are 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 will be developed and disclosed during Prodoc development stage.

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