

WWF Environmental and Social Safeguards Categorization Memorandum

Project Title: Adaptive Management and Learning Project <i>(Component on Global Impacts Platform)</i>		Date: 10/10/2016																
Project Location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis: Not Applicable	Project Categorization (A,B,C): C																	
Project Description: The Global Impacts Platform is a component of the Adaptive Management & Learning Project, under the GEF-6 Commodities IAP Program, and is described as a sub-project in this document. The sub-project will consolidate evidence, fill gaps in the evidence base and help foster decision-making by synthesizing and communicating available evidence about sustainable production and sourcing initiatives. In doing so, it will support a robust adaptive management approach not only for the GEF IAP on Taking Deforestation out of Commodity Supply Chains but also for the wider universe of company- and donor-supported actions to accelerate a transition to low-deforestation and sustainable commodity production. The centerpiece of the project will be the development and operation of a Global Impacts Platform for Sustainable and Low-Deforestation Commodity Production and Sourcing Initiatives, which will house reports, articles, and analysis and make this information easily accessible for decision makers.																		
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Summary of Key Safeguard Issues: The proposed program has been categorized as category "C" and hence there is no adverse environmental or social impacts envisaged under the component.																		
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 anticipated																		
Required actions: (type of ESIA, ESMP, IPP, IPMP, RAP, consultations, disclosure) No further assessment are necessary	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Anushika Karunaratne</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Safeguards Coordinator</p> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p style="margin: 0;">1/17/2017</p> </div> </div>																	

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