

WWF Environmental and Social Safeguards Categorization Memorandum

Project Title: Financial tools for small scale fishers in Melanesia	Date: 3/17/2020																		
Project Location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis: N/A	Project Categorization (A,B,C): C																		
<p>Project Description:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Component 3: This component will focus on M&E and Knowledge Management.</p>																			
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<p>Summary of Key Safeguard Issues:</p> <p>The proposed 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>Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area:</p> <p>There are no potential indirect and/or long-term impacts are anticipated.</p>																			
<p>Required actions: (type of ESIA, ESMP, IPP, IPMP, RAP, consultations, disclosure)</p> <p>No further assessments are necessary.</p>	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>Anushika Karunaratne</i> 3/17/2020</p> <hr/> <p>Anushika Karunaratne Safeguards Coordinator</p>																		

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