

Safeguards Compliance Memorandum

Project Information

Project Name	Collaborative National Planning for an Inclusive and Effective Conservation Approach to reaching Global Biodiversity Framework Target 3
GEF Focal Area	Biodiversity
Safeguards Categorization	C

Project Description

Project Objective: Support country planning to inclusively and effectively meet or exceed GBF Target 3.

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).

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.

Project Location and Salient Characteristics Relevant for the Safeguards Analysis

N/A

Safeguards Standard	Triggered	Explanation
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>Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the proposed project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts:</p> <p>This Project has been categorized by the WWF-GEF Agency as category "C" since it consists solely of low-risk activities and there are no environmental or social impacts envisaged under the project. The Project will fund technical assistance activities such as policy planning, workshops and meetings, and information exchange.</p>
<p>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: N/A</p>
<p>Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people: N/A</p>

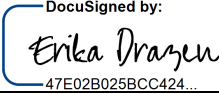
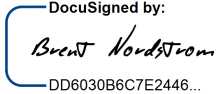
Monitoring and Compliance

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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to WWF-US? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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"/>

Disclosure Requirements

Stakeholder Engagement Plan	
Date received by WWF-US	14 January 2022
Date Disclosed on WWF-US website	14 January 2022

Approvals

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