

Safeguards Compliance Memorandum

Project Information

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| Project Name | Investing in Climate Resilience for the Landscape Resilience Fund |
| GEF Focal Area | Climate Change |
| Safeguards Categorization | C |

Project Description

The objective of the proposed project is to catalyze private sector investment in small business climate-resilient projects. Furthermore, knowledge and lessons on best practice in technical assistance for investment in climate resilient interventions will be generated and shared through the GEF project. The project composes of the following components: Component 1: Establishing systems and matchmaking support for small businesses to access private investments for climate resilient projects. Component 2: Assistance to make climate resilient projects investments-ready Components 3: Knowledge management and effective project monitoring and evaluation.

Project Location and Salient Physical Characteristics Relevant for the Safeguards Analysis

N/A

| Safeguards Standard | Triggered | Explanation |
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| Natural Habitats | No | |
| Indigenous People | No | |
| Restriction of Access and Resettlement | No | |
| Community Health, Safety and Security | No | |
| Pest Management | No | |
| Cultural Resources | No | |

Summary of Key Safeguards Issues

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. The Landscape Resilience Fund is not financing any investments directly but will be providing technical assistance in the form of financing of consultancies to prepare, finance and implement readiness plans to ensure projects are bankable.

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| Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the proposed project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts: N/A |
| 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 |
| Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people: N/A |

Monitoring and Compliance


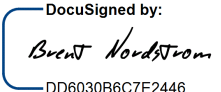
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| Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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

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| Stakeholder Engagement Plan | |
| Date received by WWF-US | 25 April 2021 |

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| Date Disclosed on WWF-US website | 26 April 2021 |
| Date Disclosed on South Pole website | 28 April 2021 |

Approvals

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