

Environmental and Social Screening Form (ESSF)

The ESSF has been designed to ensure that proposed sub-projects are subjected to the appropriate extent and type of environmental assessment. Screening helps to determine which sub-projects are likely to have adverse environmental and or social impacts so that appropriate mitigation measures can be determined.

General Information	
Short Project Title:	
Applicable Country(ies)	
Name, department, job title, for the person who is responsible for filling out this form	
Provide baseline environmental information of the project location(s) where the sub-project is to be implemented e.g. vegetation, water sources, resident community, etc.	
Contact details (Telephone and email)	
Date	
Signature	
1. Project Description	
Please provide brief information on the type and scale of the sub project, sub project area, buildings construction work areas, access roads, status of water resources, involvement with GMOs, waste produced (solid, liquid and air generation), etc. (Complete on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).	
Environmental Screening	
2. GMO	
Would the sub-project involve research and testing on GMO?	
Yes _____ No _____	
Give a brief description if YES:	
3. Pesticides	
Would the sub-project activity involve the use of chemical pesticides?	
Yes _____ No _____	
Give a brief description if YES:	
4. Fertilizers	
Would the sub-project activity involve the use of fertilizers	
Yes----- No-----	
Give a brief description if Yes	
5. The Natural Environment	
Do sub-project activity have potential to negatively impact level of biodiversity?	
Yes _____ No _____	

Give a brief description if YES:
6. Water Quality
Is there a possibility that water quality and or quantity will be adversely affected? Yes _____ No _____ Give a brief description if YES
7. Geology and Soils
Based upon visual inspection or available literature, are there areas of possible geologic or soil instability (erosion and landslide prone)? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, give a brief description
8. Solid or Liquid Wastes
Will the sub-project generate solid or liquid wastes? Yes _____ No _____ If "Yes", does the sub project include a plan for their adequate collection and disposal? Yes _____ No _____
Social Screening
9. Noise Pollution
Will the operating noise level exceed the allowable decibel level for that zone? Yes _____ No _____
10. Restricted Access to Resources
Will the sub-project activities restrict people's access to natural resources? Yes _____ No _____
11. Cultural and Spiritual Sites
11. Will the sub-project alter any cultural/ spiritual sites in the vicinity? Yes _____ No _____
12. Loss in Livelihoods
12. Will the sub-project cause any losses in livelihood opportunities? Yes _____ No _____
13. Resettlement
Will the sub-project require any resettlement or compensation of residents including squatters? Yes ___ No___
Categorization¹ <i>(to be filled by ASARECA officer responsible for Environment Management)</i>
<i>If all the above questions are answered No, then the sub-project is categorised [C]). Such a project shall be</i>

¹ ASARECA shall, as much as possible, take into account respective national legislation and where there is a discrepancy and no compromise can be found, the ASARECA/development requirements will apply. The implication is that the sub-project in the country may not be funded

given environmental clearance and sent for further processing. If some questions were answered in the affirmative further screening will be done to determine if the sub-project belongs to category [A] or [B]². A project categorised [B] is eligible for provisional approval subject to carrying out of environmental assessment.

Please choose a category basing on the above responses [A] _____ [B] _____ [C] _____

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Name and signature of the officer responsible for environment management

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Date

² ASARECA is a category B project and cannot have a sub-project with a higher level of categorisation.