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Burkina Faso Energy Access Project (formerly Solar Energy and Access Project) (P166785)

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)

Negotiated

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN

1. Burkina Faso (the Recipient) is implementing the Burkina Faso Energy Access Project (formerly Solar Energy and Access Project) with the involvement of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Quarries (MEMC), and the technical involvement of Agence Faso Vêenem for Part 1 of the Project and SONABEL for Part 2 of the Project, as set out in the following agreements (as amended, the "Agreements"): (a) the original Financing Agreement (IDA Credit No. 6919-BF); (b) the Clean Technology Fund Loan Agreement (CTF Loan No. TF0B5744); (b) the grant agreement for CTF Grant No. TF0B5738; (d) the Global Infrastructure Facility Grant Agreement (GIF TF Grant No. TF0B5740); (e) the Additional IDA Financing Agreement (IDA Credit No. 8158-BF); and (f) the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program Grant Agreement (ESMAP Grant No. TFD3248) (items (e) and (f) are referred to herein as the "Additional Financing Agreements"). The International Development Association (the Association), acting for itself and as an implementing entity of the Clean Technology Fund, and as Technical Partner of the Global Infrastructure Facility, and the Association and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD"; IBRD and the Association are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "World Bank"), acting as administrator of the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program, have agreed to provide the original financing and additional financing for the Project, as set out in the Agreements. This ESCP supersedes previous versions of the ESCP for the Project and shall apply both to the original and the additional financing for the Project referred to above.

2. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs) and this Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), in a manner acceptable to the World Bank. The ESCP is a part of the Agreements. Unless otherwise defined in this ESCP, capitalized terms used in this ESCP have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreements.

3. Without limitation to the foregoing, this ESCP sets out material measures and actions that the Recipient shall carry out or cause to be carried out, including, as applicable, their respective timeframes; institutional, staffing, training, monitoring and reporting arrangements; and grievance management. The ESCP also sets out the environmental and social (E&S) documents that shall be prepared or updated, consulted, disclosed and implemented under the Project, consistent with the ESSs, in form and substance acceptable to the World Bank. Said E&S documents may be revised from time to time with prior written agreement by the World Bank. As provided for under the referred Agreements, the Recipient shall ensure that there are sufficient funds available to cover the costs of implementing the ESCP.

4. As agreed by the World Bank and the Recipient, this ESCP will be revised from time to time, if necessary, to reflect adaptive management of Project changes or unforeseen circumstances or in response to Project performance. In such circumstances, the World Bank and the Recipient agree to update the ESCP to reflect these changes through an exchange of letters signed between the World Bank and the Minister of energy, mines and quarries. The Recipient shall promptly disclose the updated ESCP.

5. The subsection on "Indicators for Implementation Readiness" below identifies the actions and measures to be monitored to assess Project readiness to begin implementation in accordance with this ESCP. Nevertheless, all actions and measures in this ESCP shall be implemented as set out in the "Timeframe" column below irrespective of whether they are listed in the referred subsection.

MATERIAL MEASURES AND ACTIONS		TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY
IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS AND CAPACITY SUPPORT			
A	**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE** a. Maintain the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) with qualified staff and adequate resources to support the management of the environmental and social risks and impacts of the Project, including one (1) full-time environmental specialist, one (1) full-time social development specialist, and one (1) part-time gender-based violence (GBV) consultant. b. Ensure that SONABEL and Agence Faso Vêenem maintain qualified staff and adequate resources to support the management of environmental and social risks and impacts. For SONABEL, hire or appoint one (1) environmental specialist and one (1) social specialist exclusively dedicated to the Project. For Agence Faso Vêenem, maintain one (1) senior environmental and social specialist and two (2) environmental and social safeguards assistants. c. Enter into a collaboration agreement and annual collaboration protocols with the National Environmental Assessment Agency (ANEVE) to manage the environmental and social risks and impacts of the Project.	a. The PIU, including the full-time environmental specialist, the full-time social development specialist, and the part-time GBV consultant shall be maintained throughout Project implementation. b. For SONABEL, the environmental specialist and the social specialist shall be hired or appointed no later than ninety (90) days after the Effective Date of the Additional Financing Agreements, and thereafter maintained throughout Project implementation. For Agence Faso Veenem, the senior environmental and social specialist and two environmental and social safeguards assistants shall be maintained throughout Project implementation. c. The collaboration agreement shall be signed no later than three (3) months after the Effective Date of the Additional Financing Agreements. An annual collaboration protocol shall be signed by January 31 of each year throughout Project implementation.	a. PIU b. Ministry of Energy, Mines and Quarries c. PIU

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B	**CAPACITY BUILDING PLAN/MEASURES** Develop and implement the capacity building plan on: • Training of PIU staff on the ESSs and the E&S documents applicable to the Project, the inclusion of E&S clauses in works contracts, safety management, management of waste electrical and electronic equipment, and emergency preparedness and response; • Training of grievance mechanism (GM) members on the GM, including management of cases of sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment (SEA/SH); • Training of suppliers, contractors and prime contractors in the management of E&S issues, environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) aspects, the preparation, implementation and monitoring of site-specific environmental and social management plans, safety management, codes of conduct, emergency preparedness and response.	• Upon mobilization of PIU staff and throughout Project implementation at least every 6 months. • As soon as grievance committees are in place and throughout the project implementation at least one time a year • As soon as suppliers, contractors and prime contractors and supervising companies are mobilized. Throughout the civil work cycle life and at least every 6 months	PIU

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MONITORING AND REPORTING			
C	**REGULAR REPORTING** Prepare and submit to the World Bank regular monitoring reports on the ESHS performance of the Project. The reports shall include: • Status of preparation and implementation of E&S documents required under the ESCP. • Summary of stakeholder engagement activities carried out as per the Stakeholder Engagement Plan. • Complaints submitted to the grievance mechanism(s), the grievance log, and progress made in resolving them. • E&S performance of contractors and subcontractors as reported through monthly contractors' and supervision firms' reports. • Number and status of resolution of incidents and accidents reported under action E below. The periodic reports shall include an analysis of the management of complaints, including those related to cases of SEA/SH and a status report on implementation of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Management Plan.	Submit quarterly reports to the World Bank throughout Project implementation, commencing after the Effective Date of the original Financing Agreement (IDA Credit No. 6919-BF). Submit each report to the World Bank no later than 15 days after the end of each reporting period.	PIU
D	**CONTRACTORS' MONTHLY REPORTS** Require contractors and supervising firms to provide monthly monitoring reports on E&S performance in accordance with the metrics specified in the respective bidding documents and contracts and submit such reports to the World Bank.	Submit the monthly reports to the World Bank as annexes to the reports required under Action C above.	PIU

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E	**INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS** Notify the World Bank of any incident or accident relating to the Project which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on the environment, the affected communities, the public or workers, including those resulting in death or significant injury to workers or the public; acts of violence, discrimination or protest; unforeseen impacts to cultural heritage or biodiversity resources; pollution of the environment; dam failure; forced or child labor; displacement without due process (forced eviction); allegations of sexual exploitation or abuse (SEA), or sexual harassment (SH); or disease outbreaks. Provide available details of the incident or accident to the World Bank upon request. Arrange for an appropriate review of the incident or accident to establish its immediate, underlying and root causes. Prepare, agree with the World Bank, and implement a corrective action plan that sets out the measures and actions to be taken to address the incident or accident and prevent its recurrence.	Notify the World Bank no later than 48 hours after learning of the incident or accident. Provide available details upon request. Provide review report and corrective action plan to the World Bank no later than 10 days following the submission of the initial notice, unless a different timeframe is agreed to in writing by the World Bank.	PIU
ESS1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			

MATERIAL MEASURES AND ACTIONS		TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY
1.1	**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENTS AND/OR PLANS** 1. Prepare and implement the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) for works to strengthen and extend the electricity distribution network, in accordance with ESMF and the relevant ESSs. 2. Update, redisclose and implement the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) prepared for the Project and disclosed on the World Bank 's website on March 22, 2021, in accordance with the relevant ESSs, , to reflect the new activities, stakeholders, and other modifications to the Project introduced under the Additional Financing Agreements and the amendments to the other Agreements made in connection therewith. 3. Require Project activities entities to prepare and implement Project activities site-specific ESIAs as set out in the ESMF and PIM.	1. The ESIAs for the reinforcement and extension works of the electricity distribution network shall be prepared, validated and disclosed no later than three (3) months after the Effective Date of the Additional Financing Agreements and thereafter implemented throughout Project implementation. 2. Update and re-disclose the ESMF no later than two (2) months after the Effective Date of the Additional Financing Agreements, and thereafter implement the ESMF throughout Project implementation. 3. Require Project activities entities to prepare site-specific ESIAs in accordance with the ESMF and PIM, prior to carrying out the project activities. Implement said ESIAs throughout the implementation of the Project activities.	PIU
1.2	**MANAGEMENT OF CONTRACTORS** Incorporate the relevant aspects of the ESCP, including, inter alia, relevant E&S assessments or plans, the Labor Management Procedures, and code of conduct, into the E&S specifications of the procurement documents and contracts with contractors and supervising firms. Thereafter ensure that the contractors and supervising firms comply and that they require their subcontractors to comply with the E&S specifications of their respective contracts. Provide copies of the relevant contracts with contractors/subcontractors and supervision firms to the World Bank.	As part of the preparation of relevant bidding documents and contracts. Supervise contractors and subcontractors throughout Project implementation. Upon request of the World Bank, copies of the relevant contracts shall be made available to the World Bank.	PIU

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1.3	**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** Carry out the consultancies, studies (including feasibility studies, if applicable), capacity building, training, and any other technical assistance activities under the Project, including, inter alia, for the development of E&S instruments or plans, in accordance with terms of reference acceptable to the World Bank, that are consistent with the ESSs. Thereafter prepare and finalize the outputs of such activities in compliance with the terms of reference.	Throughout Project implementation.	PIU
1.5	**ASSOCIATED FACILITIES** Require Independent Power Producers (IPPs) to ensure that activities inside solar power plants are carried out in accordance with the relevant requirements of this ESCP and the ESSs (including, inter alia, ESIAs, LMP, contractor management, RAP, SEP, etc.).	Throughout Project implementation.	PIU
1.6	**USE OF RECIPIENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL FRAMEWORK** Use Burkina Faso's environmental and social framework to manage E&S risks related to ESS2 and ESS8	Throughout Project implementation.	PIU
ESS2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS			
2.1	**LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES** Update and implement the Labor Management Procedures (LMP) for the Project, which were disclosed on April 14, 2021, to be added/integrated in the ESIA, PIM or any other E&S instrument under the Project.	The Labor Management Procedures (LMP) shall be updated, validated and disclosed no later than two months after the Effective Date of the Additional Financing Agreements.	PIU
2.2	**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN** 1. Prepare and implement an occupational health and safety (OHS) Management Plan to assess and manage the OHS risks and impacts of the Project. 2. Require contractors and subcontractors to prepare and implement OHS management measures or plans in accordance with the World Bank's Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines (EHS Guidelines).	1. Prepare the OHS Management Plan prior to the commencement of site-specific works, and thereafter implement it throughout Project implementation. 2. Throughout Project implementation.	PIU
2.3	**GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS** Maintain and operate the grievance mechanism for Project workers, which was established in 2025, as described in the LMP and consistent with ESS2.	Maintain and operate the grievance mechanism for Project workers throughout Project implementation.	PIU

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ESS3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT			
3.1	**WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN** 1. Prepare and implement a Waste Management Plan (WMP), as part of the ESIAs to be prepared for the Project under action 1.1 above, to manage hazardous and non-hazardous waste, consistent with ESS3. 2. Prepare and implement a Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Management Plan (WEEEMP) that includes guidance and best practices for the management of these types of waste, in accordance with ESS3.	1. Same timeframe as for the preparation and implementation of the ESIAs under action 1.1 above. 2.Prepare and disclose the WEEEMP no later than two months after the Effective Date of the Additional Financing Agreements and thereafter implement it throughout Project implementation.	PIU
3.2	**RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT** The resource efficiency and pollution prevention and management measures shall be incorporated in the ESIAs to be prepared under action 1.1 above and in the WEEEMP.	Same timeframe as for the preparation and implementation of the ESIAs under action 1.1. above and the WEEEMP under action 3.1 above.	PIU
ESS4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY			
4.1	**TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY** Incorporate measures to manage traffic and road safety risks as required in the ESIAs to be prepared under action 1.1 above.	Same timeframe as for the preparation and implementation of the ESIAs under action 1.1 above.	PIU
4.2	**COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY** Assess and manage specific risks and impacts to the community arising from Project activities, including, *inter alia*, behavior of Project workers, labor influx, risks of sexually transmitted infections (STI), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), and emergency response, and include mitigation measures in the ESIAs to be prepared under action 1.1 above.	Same timeframe as for the preparation and implementation of the ESIAs under action 1.1 above.	PIU
4.3	**SEA AND SH RISKS** Update and implement the SEA/SH Action Plan, to assess and manage SEA/SH risks.	Update the SEA/SH Action Plan no later than 90 days after the Effective Date of the Additional Financing Agreements and continue to implement the SEA/SH Action Plan throughout Project implementation.	PIU

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4.4	**SECURITY MANAGEMENT** Assess and implement measures to manage the security risks of the Project, including risks of engaging security personnel to safeguard project workers, sites, assets, and activities .	Conduct a security risk assessment and develop a security management plan (SMP) no later than sixty (60) days after the Effective Date of the Additional Financing Agreements, and continue to implement the SMP throughout Project implementation.	PIU
ESS5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT			

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5.1	**RESETTLEMENT FRAMEWORK AND PLANS** 1. Update and implement the Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) prepared for the Project, which was disclosed on the World Bank's website on April 14, 2021, to reflect the modifications to the Project introduced under the Additional Financing Agreements and the amendments to the other Agreements made in connection therewith, consistent with ESS5. 2. Prepare and implement a Resettlement Plan (RP) or Livelihood Restoration Plan (LRP) for each Project activity for which a RP or LRP is required as set out in the RPF and consistent with ESS5. 3. Prepare and implement the RPs for works to strengthen and extend the electricity distribution network in the 11 regions of Burkina Faso	1. Update and re-disclose the RPF no later than sixty (60) days after the Effective Date of the Additional Financing Agreements and continue to implement the RPF throughout Project implementation. 2. Prepare and implement the RPs and LRPs (as applicable) prior to carrying out the relevant works, including ensuring that before taking possession of land and related assets, full compensation has been paid, displaced people have been resettled and moving allowances have been provided. 3. The RPs for works to reinforce and extend the electricity distribution network shall be prepared, validated, and disclosed no later than three (3) months after the Effective Date of the Additional Financing Agreements, and implemented prior to carrying out the relevant works, including ensuring that before taking possession of land and related assets, full compensation has been paid, displaced people have been resettled and moving allowances have been provided.	PIU SONABEL Agence Faso Vêenem
ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES			
The proposed activities are not expected to involve protected areas, biodiversity sites, primary production and/or harvesting of living natural resources. The ESIAs will provide mitigation measures to screen for and avoid any alteration or destruction of any critical or sensitive natural habitats.			
ESS7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES This standard is not currently relevant.			
	This standard is not currently relevant as the Project is not being implemented in areas where IP/SSAHUTLC are present or areas to which they have a collective attachment.		

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ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE			
8.1	**CULTURAL HERITAGE RISKS AND IMPACTS** Adopt and implement Cultural Heritage Management Measures to be included in ESIAs to be prepared under action 1.1 above, consistent with ESS8.	Same timeframe as for the preparation and implementation of the ESIAs under action 1.1. above.	PIU
8.2	**CHANCE FINDS** Describe and implement the chance find procedures as part of the ESMF of the Project.	Implement the procedures throughout Project implementation.	PIU
ESS9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES This standard is not relevant.			
ESS10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			
10.1	**STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN** Update and implement the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) for the Project, which was disclosed on April 14, 2021, in accordance with ESS10, which includes measures to, *inter alia*, provide stakeholders with timely, relevant, understandable and accessible information, and consult with them in a culturally appropriate manner, without any manipulation, interference, coercion, discrimination and intimidation.	Update the SEP at project appraisal, and continue to implement the SEP throughout Project implementation.	PIU
10.2	**PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM** Establish, publicize, maintain, and operate an accessible grievance mechanism, to receive and facilitate resolution of concerns and grievances in relation to the Project, promptly and effectively, in a transparent manner that is culturally appropriate and readily accessible to all Project-affected parties, at no cost and without retribution, including concerns and grievances filed anonymously, in a manner consistent with ESS10. The grievance mechanism shall be equipped to receive, register, and facilitate the resolution of SEA/SH complaints, including through the referral of survivors to relevant GBV service providers, all in a safe, confidential, and survivor-centered manner.	The grievance mechanism established and disclosed on April 14, 2021 shall be maintained and operated throughout Project implementation.	PIU
	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION READINESS		
	The following actions are indicators of implementation readiness: i. Establishment of environmental and social risk management units within Project Implementing Entities ii. Memoranda of understanding or other written arrangements/arrangements between the Project and ANEVE to ensure proper coordination of environmental and social risk management activities iii. Recruitment and training of environmental and social staff in Project implementing entities		

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	iv. Environmental and social assessments and plans for Project activities to be prepared by the Recipient at the start of Project implementation, v. Operationalization of a grievance mechanism for project workers vi. Operationalization of a grievance mechanism for the Project		