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MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE (MEF)

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ADDITIONAL FINANCING TO BURKINA FASO EMERGENCY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESILIENCE PROJECT (P175382)

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)

Negotiation Version

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1. The Government of Burkina Faso ("the Recipient") is implementing the **Burkina Faso Emergency Local Development and Resilience Project (P175382)** with the involvement of the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF), as set out in the Original Financing Agreement and the First Additional Financing. The International Development Association (IDA) ("the Association") has agreed to provide a second additional financing (**P175382**) for the project, as described in the Agreements. This ESCP supersedes previous versions of the ESCP for the Project and shall apply both to both the original financing, the first additional financing, and the second additional financing of the project referred to above.

2. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is implemented in accordance with the Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs) and this Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), in a manner acceptable to the Association. 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 Agreement.

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 Association. Said E&S documents may be revised from time to time with prior written agreement by the Association. 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 Association 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 Association and the Recipient agree to update the ESCP to reflect these changes through an exchange of letters signed between the Association and the Minister of Economy and Finance (MEF). 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		TIME FRAME	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY
IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS AND CAPACITY SUPPORT			
A	**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE** a. Establish and maintain a Project Coordination Unit (PCU) with qualified staff and adequate resources to support management of the environmental and social risks and impacts of the Project, including an environmental specialist and a social development specialist, and a SEA/SH/GBV specialist. In addition, the project will need to maintain and/or recruit an environmental and social safeguards assistant for each region or group of regions serving as a regional antenna, who will be based in each antenna to ensure close supervision of environmental and social aspects related to project activities. b. Enter into a collaboration agreement with the National Agency for Environmental Assessments (ANEVE) to manage environmental and social risks and impacts.	a. The environmental specialist, the social development specialist, and the GBV specialist currently working at the PUDTR will be maintained throughout the additional financing. The Environmental and Social Safeguards Assistant based in the ex-East region will also be retained. He will be reassigned to the PCU to support supervision of safeguards aspects related to the AF. b. The collaboration agreement with ANEVE will be signed no later than three (3) months after the effective date of the additional financing.	MEF PCU/PUDTR PCU/PUDTR

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B	**CAPACITY BUILDING PLAN/MEASURES** Prepare and implement the capacity building plan in the following areas: • Training for PCU staff on the World Bank's ESF and the environmental and social instruments applicable to the Project, the incorporation of environmental and social clauses in tender documents and contracts, ISO 45001 and 14001 standards, safety management, incident/accident management, emergency preparedness and response, community health and safety; • Training for grievance committee members on the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM), including management of SEA/SH cases; • Strengthening the capacities of all actors involved in Project implementation in the following areas: ➢ Management of environmental, social, citizen engagement risks and impacts, ➢ Monitoring, reporting and evaluation of the implementation of E**&**S measures, ➢ Awareness raising, information and training on the risks and impacts of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA), Sexual Harassment (SH) and Violence Against Children (VAC) in the context of the Contingent Emergency Response Project. ➢ Training in management, operationalization, reporting and evaluation of the emergency grievance mechanism. ➢ Specific training in the management of health and safety requirements for all Project stakeholders.	• Upon staff mobilization and throughout the duration of the Project • As soon as grievance committees are in place • As soon as suppliers, service providers and project management offices are mobilized.	PCU/PUDTR
MONITORING AND REPORTING			
C	**REGULAR REPORTING** Prepare and submit to the Association regular monitoring reports on the environmental, social, health and safety (E&S) 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.	Submit quarterly and annuals reports to the Association throughout Project implementation commencing after the Effective Date.	PCU/PUDTR

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	• Number and status of resolution of incidents and accidents reported under action E below • Any other E&S aspect requested by the association.	Submit each report to the Association not later than 15 days after the end of each reporting period.	
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 Association.	Submit the monthly reports to the Association as annexes to the reports to be submitted under action C above.	PCU/PUDTR
E	**INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS** Notify the Association 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 Association upon request. Arrange for an appropriate review of the incident or accident to establish its immediate, underlying and root causes. Prepare, agree with the Association, 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 Association 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 Association no later than 10 days following the submission of the initial notice, unless a different timeframe is agreed to in writing by the Association.	PCU/PUDTR
ESS1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			
1.1	**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENTS AND/OR PLANS** 1. Implement an Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) for the project, consistent with the relevant ESSs. ~~2.~~ Prepare and implement Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) for sub-projects as set out in the ESMF and in accordance with the relevant ESSs.	1. Implement the updated ESMF, approved and disclosed on March 11, 2024 throughout Project implementation 2. Throughout Project implementation	PCU/PUDTR
1.2	**CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT** Incorporate the relevant aspects of the ESCP, including, inter alia, 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 Association.	As part of the preparation of procurement documents and respective contracts. Supervise contractors throughout Project implementation	PCU/PUDTR

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		Copies of relevant contracts provided to the Association upon request.	
1.3	**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** carry out consultancies, studies (including feasibility studies, if applicable), capacity building, training and any other technical assistance activities under the Project including, inter alia, ESIA, RAPS and socio-economic assessments or plans to be prepared as part of the technical assistance in accordance with terms of reference acceptable to the Association, 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.	PCU/PUDTR
1.4	**CONTINGENT [EMERGENCY] [RAPID] RESPONSE FINANCING** 1. Ensure that the Emergency Response Component (CERC) Manual as referred to in the legal agreement includes a description of the arrangements for environmental and social assessment and management, in accordance with the ESSs. 2. Implement the environmental and social provisions of the CERC Manual, including all required assessments and plans.	1. The preparation of the CERC Manual and, where appropriate, other relevant environmental and social instruments in form and substance acceptable to the Association, is a condition of withdrawal pursuant to Section [XX] of Schedule 2 of the Legal Agreement for the Project. 2. In accordance with the timeframes specified in the CERC Manual including, where applicable, the assessments and plans required therein.	PCU/PUDTR
ESS2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS			
2.1	**LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES** Prepare and implement the Labor Management Procedures (LMP) for the Project that will be added/integrated into the ESIA, ESMP, PIM or any other environmental and social instrument	Update the labor management procedures no later than 3 months after the effective date of the AF, including the requirements of the new labor code, and thereafter implement the LMP throughout Project implementation.	PCU/PUDTR
2.2	**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN** Prepare and implement an OHS Management Plan to assess and manage the OHS risks and impacts of the Project. and	Prepare the OHS Management Plan prior to commencement of works and thereafter implement the plan throughout Project implementation.	PCU/PUDTR

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	Require contractors and subcontractors to prepare and implement OHS Management Measures or Plan in accordance with the Association's Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines (EHS Guidelines) from which contractors have informed the design of the measures or plans.		
2.3	**GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS** Establish and operate a grievance mechanism for Project workers, as described in the LMP and consistent with ESS2.	The grievance mechanism for project workers put in place in December 2023 will be used for the implementation of the AF activities.	PCU/PUDTR
ESS3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT			
3.1	**WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN** Prepare and implement a Waste Management Plan (WMP), as part of the ESIAs prepared for the Project, to manage hazardous and non-hazardous wastes, consistent with ESS3.	Before launching the bidding process for the activity that requires an ESIA, then apply the ESIA throughout project implementation.	PCU/PUDTR
3.2	**RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT** Resource efficiency and pollution prevention and management measures will be included in the ESIAs to be prepared under action 1.1 above. Incorporate resource efficiency and pollution prevention and management measures in the ESIAs to be prepared under action 1.1 above. Implement the pesticides management measures included in the ESMF	Same timeframe as for preparation and implementation of ESIAs. Throughout project implementation	PCU/PUDTR
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 preparation and implementation of ESIAs.	PCU/PUDTR
4.2	**COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY**		PCU/PUDTR

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	Assess and manage specific risks and impacts to the community arising from Project activities such as the behavior of Project workers, risks of labor influx, response to emergency situations, and include mitigation measures in the ESIAs to be prepared in accordance with the ESMF.	Same timeframe as ESIA preparation and implementation	
4.3	**SEA AND SH RISKS** Prepare and implement a SEA/SH Action Plan to assess and manage the risks of SEA and SH.	Update the SEA/SH Action Plan no later than 3 months after the AF effective date, and thereafter implement the SEA/SH Action Plan throughout Project implementation.	PCU/PUDTR
4.4	**SECURITY MANAGEMENT** Update the Security Risk Assessment (SRA) and implement measures (Security Management Plan) to manage the Project's security risks, including risks related to the use of security personnel to protect project workers, sites, property, and activities.	Update the Security Risk Assessment (SRA) and Security Management Plan (SMP) prior to the commencement of physical works and thereafter implement the SMP throughout Project implementation.	PCU/PUDTR
ESS5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT			
5.1	**RESETTLEMENT [FRAMEWORK] [PLAN] or [PLANS]** 1. Implement the Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) for the project, in accordance with ESS5. 2. Prepare and implement a Resettlement Plan (RP) or Livelihood Restoration Plan (LRP) for each project activity for which a RAP or LRP is required, as set out in the RPF and in accordance with ESS5.	1. Implement the updated RF approved and issued on October 17, 2023, throughout Project implementation 2. Prepare and implement the respective RP or LRP prior to carrying out the relevant works, including ensuring that before taking possession of the land and related assets, full compensation has been provided and displaced people have been resettled and moving allowances have been provided.	PCU/PUDTR
ESS6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES This standard is not currently relevant. The activities are not expected to generate irreversible negative impacts on biodiversity or natural resources. However, there is always a potential risk that civil works and some socio-economic services, development of agricultural perimeters, and roads infrastructures may lead to loss of vegetation and habitat disturbance. The Potential risks and impacts will be assessed in site specific ESIAs to ensure that impacts are avoided or minimized in and around project related sites.			

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ESS7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES This standard is not currently relevant as the project is not being implemented in areas where Indigenous Peoples/Sub-Saharan African Historically Underserved Traditional Local Communities have a presence or areas to which they have collective attachment.			
ESS8: CULTURAL HERITAGE			
8.1	**CULTURAL HERITAGE RISKS AND IMPACTS** Adopt and implement the cultural heritage management measures to be included in the subproject ESIA and in accordance with ESS8 and national legislation .	Prepare the ESIA prior to launching the bidding process for the activity requiring the adoption of an ESIA and thereafter implement the ESIA throughout Project implementation.	PCU/PUDTR
8.2	**CHANCE FINDS** Describe and implement the chance find procedures in the subproject ESIA and contractor's C-ESMP in accordance with the requirements of ESS8 and national legislation.	Describe the chance find procedures in the subproject ESIA and contractor's C-ESMP. Implement said procedures throughout Project implementation.	PCU/PUDTR
ESS9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES This standard is not relevant.			
ESS10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			
10.1	**STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN** Update and implement a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) for the Project, 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 by Appraisal and thereafter apply throughout project implementation.	PCU/PUDTR
10.2	**PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM** Establish, publicize, maintain and operate an accessible grievance mechanism to receive and facilitate resolution of Project-related complaints and grievances, in a prompt and effective, transparent, culturally appropriate and readily accessible manner to all Project-affected parties, at no cost or retribution, including anonymous complaints and grievances, in accordance with ESS10. The GM is equipped to receive, register, and facilitate resolution of SEA/SH complaints, referring survivors to competent GBV providers, in a safe, confidential and survivor-centered manner.	The project grievance mechanism put in place in March 2022 will be used for the implementation of the AF activities.	PCU/PUDTR
IMPLEMENTATION READINESS INDICATORS			
The following actions are indicators of implementation readiness: • The PCU has full-time qualified staff and has mobilized the necessary resources and implementing agencies to support the management of environmental, social, health and safety (E&S) risks and impacts of project activities.			

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• The grievance mechanism established under the Project is operational to receive and facilitate resolution of concerns and grievances related to the Second Additional Financing activities, promptly and effectively, in a transparent, culturally appropriate and readily accessible manner to all Project-affected parties, at no cost and without compensation • An environmental specialist, a social development specialist, a GBV specialist, and environmental and social safeguards assistants are recruited on a full-time basis by the project. • Operationalizing a grievance mechanism for project workers • Memoranda of understanding or other written agreements/arrangements between Project Implementing Entities and other relevant agencies to ensure proper coordination of environmental and social risk management activities (ANEVE, NGO/GBV).		

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