

**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

**THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, GENDER, ELDERLY AND  
CHILDREN**

**TANZANIA COVID-19 PANDEMIC EMERGENCY FINANCING FACILITY PROJECT**

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL  
COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)**

**AUGUST 14, 2020**

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN

1. The United Republic of Tanzania through the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children MOHCDGEC (hereinafter the [Recipient]) will implement the Installation of Oxygen Plant and strengthening of laboratory diagnosis services to combat COVID - 19 with the involvement of the responsible Ministries, Department and Agencies (MDA). The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development/International Development Association has agreed to provide financing for the Project.
2. The Recipient will implement material measures and actions so that the Project is implemented in accordance with the Environmental and Social Standards (**ESSs**). This Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (**ESCP**) sets out material measures and actions, any specific documents or plans, as well as the timing for each of these.
3. The Recipient is responsible for compliance with all requirements of the ESCP even when implementation of specific measures and actions is conducted by the MDAs or referenced in 1. above.
4. Implementation of the material measures and actions set out in this ESCP will be monitored and reported to the Bank by the Recipient as required by the ESCP and the conditions of the legal agreement, and the Bank will monitor and assess progress and completion of the material measures and actions throughout implementation of the Project.
5. As agreed by the Bank and Recipient this ESCP may be revised from time to time during Project implementation, to reflect adaptive management of Project changes and unforeseen circumstances or in response to assessment of Project performance conducted under the ESCP itself. In such circumstances, the Recipient will agree to the changes with the [Bank] and will update the ESCP to reflect such changes. Agreement on changes to the ESCP will be documented through the exchange of letters signed between the Bank and the Recipient. The Recipient will promptly disclose the updated ESCP.
6. Where Project changes, unforeseen circumstances, or Project performance result in changes to the risks and impacts during Project implementation, the Recipient shall ensure sufficient funds are available to implement actions and measures to address such risks and impacts.

MATERIAL MEASURES AND ACTIONS		TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY/AUTHORITY
<b>MONITORING AND REPORTING</b>			
A	<p><b>REGULAR REPORTING:</b> Prepare and submit to the Bank regular monitoring reports on the Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) performance of the Project, including but not limited to, stakeholder engagement activities and grievances log.</p>	Monthly throughout Project implementation.	MOHCDGEC
B	<p><b>INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS</b></p> <p>Promptly notify any incident or accident related or having an impact on the Project which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on the environment, the affected communities, the public or workers including pollution and other environmental degradation. Provide enough detail regarding the incident or accident, indicating immediate measures taken to address it, and include information provided by any contractor and supervising entity, as appropriate.</p> <p>Develop and implement Emergency response and handling procedures to handle any accidents/incidents onsite.</p>	<p>a. Promptly, and no later than 24 hours, after taking notice of the incident or accident, notify the TTL.</p> <p>As soon as possible thereafter, and no later than 14 days after the accident/incident, send to the Bank a Root Cause Analysis report for the accident/incidents.</p> <p>b. Prior commencement of project activities and throughout project implementation</p>	MOHCDGEC
<b>ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS</b>			

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1.1	<p>Consult, disclose (after approval by the WB), adopt, and implement an updated Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) based on the existing EMSF for the East Africa Public Health Laboratory Networking Project to reflect the requirements of Project and include a Infection Control and Waste Management Plan (ICWMP) addressing all the findings of the assessment of the existing system and in line with GIIP including WHO guidelines, as well as national regulations.</p> <p>The updated ESMF will also include a chapter on Labor Management Procedures (LMP).</p>	Thirty (30) days before the commencement of the project. No physical works shall be conducted prior to the adoption of the updated ESMF and where applicable the respective ESMP.	MOHCDGEC
1.2	<p><b>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:</b> Establish and maintain a Unit with qualified staff as detailed in the project paper. The Project Management Team (PMT) will support project implementation and will include an Environmental and Social Focal point person and resources support management of ESHS risks and impacts of the Project.</p> <p>All the Regional Referral Hospitals (RRH) have at least one (1) Environmental Health Officer at hospital level. Environmental and Social management of the implementation of the project at hospital level will require oversight of the MoHCDEC Environmental and Social Focal point person who will be part of the Project Management Team (PMT).</p>	PMT established and all environmental, healthy, and safety staff shall be made available before the start of project activities and maintained throughout project implementation.	MOHCDGEC

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<p>1.3 <b>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT PLANS</b></p> <p>a. Assess the environmental and social risks and impacts of proposed Project activities, in accordance with ESMF referred to in Section 1.1 of this ESCP. The assessment will also cover risks of discrimination or exclusion of individuals or groups who, because of their particular circumstances, may be disadvantaged or vulnerable, and to ensure that have access to the development benefits resulting from the Project. This will include any Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups (VMGs) under ESS7.</p> <p>b. Prepare, disclose, adopt, and implement any environmental and social management plans or other instruments required for the respective Project activities based on the assessment process, in accordance with the ESSs, the updated ESMF, the EHSGs, and other relevant Good International Industry Practice (GIIP) including <i>the WHO guidelines on occupational Health and Safety</i> in a manner acceptable to the Bank.</p> <p>c. Incorporate the relevant aspects of this ESCP, including, inter alia, any environmental and social management plans or other instruments, ESS2 requirements, and any other required ESHS measures, into the ESHS specifications of the procurement documents and contracts with contractors and supervising firms. Thereafter ensure that the contractors and supervising firms comply with the ESHS specifications of their respective contracts.</p>	<p>a. ESMF to be prepared thirty (30) days before the commencement of the project. Assessments to be conducted before the carrying out of the relevant Project activities.</p> <p>b. Before commencement of the relevant Project activities, and thereafter throughout the project implementation</p> <p>c. Before launching the procurement process for the relevant Project activities, and thereafter throughout the project implementation.</p>	<p>MOHCDGEC</p>

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1.4	<p><b>MANAGEMENT OF CONTRACTORS</b></p> <p>Develop and implement procedures for managing contractors and subcontractors.</p> <p>Prepare bidding/procurement document with appropriate Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) content, including specific clauses on COVID-19 prevention and contingency planning for an outbreak, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Mitigation and Response.</p> <p>Contractor to prepare Contractor's Site Specific Environmental and Social Management Plan (C-ESMP) and Health and Safety Management Plans</p>	<p>During preparation of procurement documents and prior to commencement of works.</p> <p>Procedures to be maintained throughout the project</p> <p>Before commencement of civil works and maintained throughout the project</p>	MOHCDGEC
1.5	<p><b>PERMIT, CONSENTS AND AUTHORIZATIONS</b></p> <p>Obtain or assist in obtaining, as appropriate, the permits and authorizations that are applicable to the Project from relevant national authorities.</p> <p>Comply or cause to comply, as appropriate, with the conditions established in these permits and authorizations throughout the project implementation.</p>	Throughout Project implementation.	MOHCDGEC and Consultant
<b>ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS</b>			

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2.1	<p><b>LABOR MANAGEMENT:</b> The Project shall be carried out in accordance with the applicable requirements of ESS2, in a manner acceptable to the Bank, including through, inter alia, implementing adequate occupational health and safety measures (including emergency preparedness and response measures), setting out grievance arrangements for Project workers, and incorporating labor requirements into the ESHS specifications of the procurement documents and contracts with contractors and supervising firms. To this end the ESMF will include a section setting out the LMP</p> <p>Contractors shall prepare an LMP</p>	<p>Per timing of 1.1 above</p> <p>Approved by the Bank prior to initiating construction work and maintained throughout the project implementation.</p>	MOHCDGEC
<b>ESS3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT</b>			
3.1	<p><b>MANAGEMENT OF WASTE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:</b></p> <p>In accordance with ESS3 and ESS4, develop and implement measures and actions in substance and form acceptable to the Bank to manage contaminated waste and hazardous materials such as pressurized oxygen containers and cylinders and other general health care waste. A risk hazard assessment and an emergency preparedness and response plan should be prepared in case an accident related to these oxygen tanks occur.</p>	<p>Adopt prior to initiating construction work and maintain throughout Project implementation.</p>	MOHCDGEC
<b>ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>			

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	Relevant aspects of this standard shall be considered, as needed, under action 1.2 and 3.1 above including, inter alia, measures to: minimize the potential for community exposure to communicable diseases; prevent and manage any accidents related to siting and installation of oxygen plants in the Project hospitals; prevent the possibility of groundwater and soil contamination due to improper disposal of wastes or materials such as pressurized containers, PPE's etc. to ensure that individuals or groups who, because of their particular circumstances, may be disadvantaged or vulnerable, have access to the development benefits resulting from the Project; manage the risks of the use of security personnel; manage the risks of labor influx; and prevent and respond to sexual exploitation and abuse, and sexual harassment.	Prior to initiating construction work and throughout Project implementation	MOHCDGEC
<b>ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT</b>			
	Not relevant		
<b>ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
	Not relevant.		
<b>ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES</b>			
	Not relevant.		
<b>ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE</b>			
	Not relevant.		
<b>ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES</b>			
	Not relevant.		
<b>ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b>			



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10.1	<b>STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN:</b> Consult, re-disclose (after approval by the WB), adopt, and implement a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) consistent with ESS10, and incorporating the provisions necessary to address vulnerable groups under ESS1 in a manner acceptable to the Bank.	A draft SEP was already prepared and disclosed and shall be Consulted upon and be re-disclosed no later than two (2) weeks following the Effective Date	MOHCDGEC
10.1	<b>STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURE:</b> Adopt measures as set out in the SEP and the ESMF to ensure that the carrying out of Project activities includes stakeholder engagement and information disclosure consistent with ESS10, in a manner acceptable to the Bank. The recipient will also ensure that measures to consult and share information with the Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups (VMGs) are implemented to mitigate the risk of exclusion from project benefits.	Throughout Project implementation.	MOHCDGEC
10.2	<b>GRIEVANCE MECHANISM:</b> Accessible grievance arrangements as prescribed in the draft SEP shall be made publicly available to receive and facilitate resolution of concerns and grievances in relation to the Project, consistent with ESS10, in a manner acceptable to the Bank.	Throughout Project implementation.	MOHCDGEC
<b>CAPACITY SUPPORT (TRAINING)</b>			
	Training of oxygen operators, laboratory staffs, medical staffs, maintenance staff and training of operators and staffs on fire safety as well as safeguard measures including pollution prevention and management.	Throughout Project implementation,	MOHCDGEC