

Federal Republic of Nigeria
Accelerating Nutrition Results in Nigeria 2.0
(ANRiN 2.0 P507935)

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL
COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)

Appraisal Version
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1. The Federal Republic of Nigeria (the Recipient) will implement the Accelerating Nutrition Results in Nigeria 2.0 Project (ANRiN 2.0), P507935 (the Project), with the involvement of the Presidency through the office of the Vice President, Federal Ministry of Finance, Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning (FMBEP), Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (FMoHSW), and Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, through the Coordinating Unit (CU) at the Federal level and the participating states through the State Committees of Food and Nutrition as set out in the Financing Agreement (the Agreement). The International Development Association (the Association) has agreed to provide financing for the Project, as set out in the Agreement.
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 Association. The ESCP is a part of the Agreement. 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 Agreement, 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 Recipient's Representative specified in the Agreement. 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 SUPPORT¹			
A	<p>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE</p> <p>a. The Coordinating Unit of the Presidency (CU) shall maintain the Environmental and Social unit consisting of one (1) Environmental, and one (1) Social Officer already set-up by the ANRiN 2.0 Project to support the management of environmental, social, health and safety (E&S) risks and impacts of the project.</p> <p>b. Maintain throughout in the Committees of Food and Nutrition, the Community Mobilization and Engagement Officer (CM&EO) that serves the need for the environmental and social specialists</p>	<p>a. Maintain the E&S unit established in the CU and State Project Coordinating Unit (SPCU) as set out in the Financing Agreement throughout Project implementation</p> <p>b. From each SPCU, under the State Committee on Food and Nutrition, maintain the one (1) Community Mobilization and Engagement officer already engaged under the ANRiN participating states and the additional states to be selected by the ANRiN 2.0 Project, throughout Project implementation.</p>	FMBEP and Participating States

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B	<p>CAPACITY BUILDING PLAN/MEASURES</p> <p>Prepare and implement the following capacity building measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refresher training for the SPCU Community Mobilization and Engagement Officers on grievance mechanisms, Healthcare Waste Management (HCWM) to increase awareness of social and environmental risks and strengthen the environmental and social implementation process. • Training for the SPCU on the Environmental and Social Framework (ESF), Stakeholder Engagement Plan, implementing the Environmental and Social Code of Practice, community health and safety. • Training for the FMOH and SPCU on the Gender and GBV Action plan and Abridged Code of Conduct • The training of Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) members and stakeholders' engagement through the existing Ward Development committee. • Training of HCWM committee in the States 	Throughout the project implementation.	FMBEP and Participating States
MONITORING AND REPORTING			
C	<p>REGULAR REPORTING</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Number and status of resolution of incidents and accidents reported under action E below. 	<p>Submit Quarterly Reports to the Association throughout project implementation</p> <p>Submit each report no later than 10 days after the end of each reporting period</p>	FMBEP and Participating States

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> including other aspects that the reporting would need to consider, as relevant. 		
E	<p>INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Notify the Association no later than 48 hours after learning of the incident or accident. Provide available details upon request.</p> <p>Notify the Association of SEA/SH incidents within 24 hours of learning of the incident.</p> <p>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 Association.</p>	<p>FMBEP and Participating States</p>
ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			
1.1	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENTS AND/OR PLANS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare and implement an Environmental and Social Code of Practice consistent with the relevant ESSs. 2. Update and implement the existing Health Care Waste Management Plan for the Project, to be consistent with the relevant ESSs. 3. Prepare and implement the Farming/Homestead Gardening Guidelines and site specific the ESCoP. 4. Update and implement the existing Grievance Redress Mechanism Manual for the project, to be consistent with the relevant ESSs. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare the ESCoP within 90 days of project effectiveness and thereafter implement the ESCoP throughout Project implementation. 2. Update the HCWMP within 90 days of project effectiveness and thereafter implement the HCWMP throughout Project implementation. 	<p>FMBEP and Participating States</p>

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		3. Incorporate the ESCoP and Guidelines as part of the Agricultural tool kits for the respective homestead farming prior to the commencement of the farming / gardening. Once finalized, implement the ESCoP throughout Project implementation.	

ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS			
2.1	LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES Prepare and develop and implement the Labor Management Procedure (LMP) for the Project as part of the ESCoP	Develop LMP within 30 days of Project effectiveness. To be implemented throughout Project implementation.	FMBeP and Participating States
2.2	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN Prepare, adopt and implement occupational, health and safety (OHS) measures specified in the ESCoPs.	Prior to Project Implementation and maintained throughout Project implementation.	FMBeP and Participating States
2.3	GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS Establish, maintain and operate a grievance mechanism for Project workers as described in the LMP and consistent with ESS2.	Prior to engaging project workers and maintained throughout Project implementation	FMBeP and Participating States
ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT			
3.1	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN Update, adopt, and implement a Health Care Waste Management Plan, acceptable to the Association, to manage the waste that may be generated from the service delivery following the protocol of reduce, reuse and recycle.	Update the HCWMP within 90 days of project effectiveness and implemented throughout Project implementation	FMBeP and Participating States
3.2	RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT Incorporate resource efficiency and pollution prevention and management measures in the ESCoP to be prepared.	Prior to Project Implementation. To be implemented throughout Project implementation.	FMBeP and Participating States
ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY			

4.1	TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY Adopt and implement measures and actions to assess and manage road safety risks as required in the ESCoPs to be developed under action 1.1 above.	Prior to commencement of Project Implementation and maintained throughout Project implementation.	FMBEP and the Participating States
4.2	COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY Manage specific risks and impacts to the community arising from Project activities and response to emergency situations, which include mitigation measures in the ESCoP.	Prior to Project Implementation. To be implemented throughout Project implementation.	FMBEP and the Participating States
4.3	GBV, SEA AND SH RISKS Prepare, adopt, and implement a Code of Conduct for Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) / Sexual Harassment to mitigate the potential risk associated with SEA/SH.	Prior to commencement of any facility and community level activities and throughout the project implementation	FMBEP and the Participating States
4.4	SECURITY MANAGEMENT² Adopt a Security Management Plan, the Recipient will adopt, and implement Security Management Plan, in a manner acceptable to the Association. In implementing the security risk prevention and mitigation measures, the Recipient will be guided by the principles of proportionality and Good International Industry Practice (GIIP), and by applicable law, in relation to hiring, rules of conduct, training, equipping, and monitoring of security personnel.	Prior to commencement of Project activities and throughout the project implementation	FMBEP and the Participating States
4.5	DAM SAFETY (FOR ANNEX A ESS4) Not relevant to this project		
ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT			
Not relevant to this project			
ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES			
Not relevant to the project			
ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES			
Not relevant to this project			
ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE			
Not relevant to the project			
ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES			
Not relevant to the project			
ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			

10.1	<p>STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION</p> <p>Prepare, adopt, disclose, and implement the Stakeholders Engagement Plan (SEP), including GRM.</p> <p>SEP to be incorporated into the Project’s management system, adequate staffing and budget will be allocated for the implementation of the SEP.</p>	Prior to project appraisal.	FMBEP and participating states
10.2	<p>PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM</p> <p>Update, publicize, maintain, and operate existing an accessible grievance mechanism for the ANRIN 2.0, 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.</p> <p>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 gender-based violence service providers, all in a safe, confidential, and survivor-centered manner.</p>	Before Project commencement and throughout Project implementation.	FMBEP participating states, LGA and community levels
<p>The following actions are indicators for implementation readiness:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project-level Gender/GBV Action Plan and abridged code of conduct will be prepared within 90 days of Effective Date 2. Updated Healthcare Waste Management Plan from parent project – within 90 days of effective date 3. Draft SEP by Appraisal, final SEP & ESCP before decision meeting 4. Security Risk Assessment and Security Management Plan from similar health project 5. Environmental and Social Code of Practice (ESCoP) including LMP prior to commencement of relevant activities to ensure good practices related to management of small livestock and small volumes of fertilizer used by households. 			