

Federal Republic of Nigeria
Accelerating Nutrition Results in Nigeria 2.0
Project
(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), to be led by the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (FMOHWSW), with the involvement of the Federal Ministry of Finance, Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning (FMBEP) and Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (FMAFS), through the National Project Management Unit (NPMU) at the federal level and the Participating States' State Project Management Unit (SPMU) within the State Committee of Food and Nutrition of the State Ministries of Budget and Planning 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 National Project Management Unit (NPMU) 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 the state project management unit under the Committee for food and nutrition at the State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning, 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 PMU and State Project Management Unit (SPMU) throughout Project implementation</p> <p>b. 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>	<p>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and Participating States' Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>

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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 SPMU 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 SPMU on the Environmental and Social Framework (ESF), Stakeholder Engagement Plan, implementing the Environmental and Social Code of Practice (ESCoP), community health and safety. • Training for the PMU, FMBEP, FMOHSW, FMAFS and SPMU, SMOH, SMARD 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 project implementation.	The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States' Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning.
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>	The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States' Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning

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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>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States' Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>
ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			
1.1	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENTS AND/OR PLANS</p> <p>1. Prepare and implement an Environmental and Social Code of Practice (ESCoP) consistent with the relevant ESSs.</p> <p>2. Update and implement the existing Health Care Waste Management Plan (HCWMP) for the Project, to be consistent with the relevant ESSs.</p>	<p>1. Prepare the ESCoP within 60 days after the Effective Date and thereafter implement the ESCoP throughout Project implementation.</p> <p>2. Update the HCWMP within 60 days after the Effective Date and thereafter implement the HCWMP throughout Project implementation.</p>	<p>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States' Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>

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	<p>3. Prepare and implement the Farming/Homestead Gardening Guidelines and site specific ESCoP.</p> <p>4. Update and implement the existing Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) Manual for the project, to be consistent with the relevant ESSs.</p>	<p>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. Implement the ESCoP throughout Project implementation.</p> <p>4. Update GRM within 30 days after the Effective date</p>	

ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS			
2.1	<p>LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES; USE OF RECIPIENT'S LABOR FRAMEWORK</p> <p>Prepare and develop and implement Labor Management Procedures (LMP) applicable to the entire Project as part of the ESCoP, including, <i>inter alia</i>, provisions on working conditions, occupational, health and safety, code of conduct (which will include provisions for prevention of SEA/SH and GBV), no use of child or forced labor, workers grievance mechanism, and applicable requirements for primary suppliers (including other ESS2 requirements, such as adoption of a code of conduct, prevention of all forms of forced labor and child labor); and ensure that the labor management and working conditions of Project workers are consistent with this ESCP, the LMP, and with the Recipient's labor framework, namely, the National Labour Law.</p>	<p>Develop LMP within 30 days after the Effective Date. To be implemented throughout Project implementation.</p>	<p>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States' Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>

	<p>Promptly notify the Association of any changes to the Recipient’s labor framework that may materially adversely affect the Recipient’s ability to manage the labor risks and impacts of the Project in line with ESS2 and the immediate measures taken or that are planned to be taken to address said changes and the ensuing potential risks and impacts of the Project. If, in the opinion of the Association, such changes adversely affect relevant ESHS risk management aspects of the Project, the Recipient shall agree to implement measures and actions to address them in a manner acceptable to the Association. The ESCP shall be updated to reflect such agreed actions.</p>	<p>Notify the Association immediately after taking notice of the change to the Recipient’s labor framework. Subsequent actions, if requested by the Association, shall reflected in an updated ESCP as indicated in paragraph 4 of the Initial Section of this ESCP.</p>	
<p>2.2</p>	<p>OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN; USE OF RECIPIENT’S OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY FRAMEWORK</p> <p>Prepare, adopt and implement occupational, health and safety (OHS) measures specified in the ESCoPs; and ensure that the OHS measures under the Project are consistent with this ESCP, the ESCoPs, and with the Recipient’s occupational health and safety framework, namely, the National Policy on Occupational Health and Safety.</p> <p>Promptly notify the Association of any changes to the Recipient’s occupational health and safety framework that may materially adversely affect the Recipient’s ability to manage the OHS risks and impacts of the Project in line with ESS2 and the immediate measures taken or that are planned to be taken to address said changes and the ensuing potential risks and impacts of the Project. If, in the opinion of the Association, such changes adversely affect relevant ESHS risk management aspects of the Project, the Recipient shall agree to implement measures and actions to address them in a manner acceptable to the Association. The ESCP shall be updated to reflect such agreed actions.</p>	<p>Within 60 days after the Effective Date and to be Implemented throughout Project implementation.</p> <p>Notify the Association immediately after taking notice of the change to the Recipient’s occupational health and safety framework. Subsequent actions, if requested by the Association, shall reflected in an updated ESCP as indicated in paragraph 4 of the Initial Section of this ESCP.</p>	<p>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States’ Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>

2.3	<p>GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS</p> <p>Establish, maintain and operate a grievance mechanism for Project workers as described in the LMP and consistent with ESS2.</p>	<p>Prior to engaging project workers and maintained throughout Project implementation</p>	<p>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States' Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>
ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT			
3.1	<p>USE OF RECIPIENT'S HEALTH CARE WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN</p> <p>Update, adopt, and implement the Recipient's Health Care Waste Management Plan (HCWMP), acceptable to the Association, to manage the waste that may be generated from the service delivery following the protocol of reduce, reuse and recycle.</p> <p>Promptly notify the Association of any changes to the Recipient's HCWMP that may materially adversely affect the Recipient's ability to manage waste generated under the Project in line with ESS3 and the immediate measures taken or that are planned to be taken to address said changes and the ensuing potential risks and impacts of the Project. If, in the opinion of the Association, such changes adversely affect relevant ESHS risk management aspects of the Project, the Recipient shall agree to implement measures and actions to address them in a manner acceptable to the Association. The ESCP shall be updated to reflect such agreed actions.</p>	<p>Update the HCWMP within 60 days after the Effective Date and implemented throughout Project implementation</p> <p>Notify the Association immediately after taking notice of the change to the Recipient's HCWMP. Subsequent actions, if requested by the Association, shall reflected in an updated ESCP as indicated in paragraph 4 of the Initial Section of this ESCP.</p>	<p>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States' Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>

3.2	<p>RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT Incorporate resource efficiency and pollution prevention and management measures in the ESCoP to be prepared.</p>	<p>Within 60 days after the Effective Date and to be Implemented throughout Project implementation.</p>	<p>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States' Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>
ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY			
4.1	<p>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.</p>	<p>Within 60 days after the Effective Date and to be Implemented throughout Project implementation.</p>	<p>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States' Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>
4.2	<p>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.</p>	<p>Within 60 days after the Effective Date and to be Implemented throughout Project implementation.</p>	<p>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States' Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>

4.3	<p>GBV, SEA AND SH RISKS Prepare, adopt, and implement an abridged Code of Conduct for Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) / Sexual Harassment (SH) to mitigate the potential risk associated with SEA/SH.</p>	<p>Within 60 days after the Effective Date and to be Implemented throughout Project implementation</p>	<p>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States’ Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>
4.4	<p>SECURITY MANAGEMENT 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.</p>	<p>Within 60 days after the Effective Date and to be implemented throughout Project implementation</p>	<p>The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States’ Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning</p>
4.5	<p>DAM SAFETY (FOR ANNEX A ESS4) Not relevant to this project</p>		
<p>ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT</p>			
<p>Not relevant to this project</p>			
<p>ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES</p>			
<p>Not relevant to the project</p>			
<p>ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES</p>			
<p>Not relevant to this project</p>			
<p>ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE</p>			
<p>Not relevant to the project</p>			
<p>ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES</p>			
<p>Not relevant to the project</p>			
<p>ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</p>			

10.1	<p>STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION 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.	The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States’ Committee on Food and Nutrition, State Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning
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>	Within 60 days after the Effective Date and to be Implemented throughout Project implementation.	The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Participating States government and Local government councils
<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 60 days of Effective Date 2. Updated Healthcare Waste Management Plan from parent project – within 60 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 within 60 days after the Effective Date to ensure good practices related to management of small livestock and small volumes of fertilizer used by households. 			