

# Myanmar Community Livelihood Assistance Project (P181475)

## Environmental and Social Commitment Plan



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Programme (WFP) (the Recipient) will implement Component 1 under the Myanmar Community Livelihoods Assistance Project (the Project), as set out in the Grant Agreement. The International Development Association (the Association), acting as the administrator of the Myanmar Multi-Donor Trust Fund, has agreed to finance the Project (P181475), as set out in the referred agreement. The present ESCP shall apply to the financing for the project referred above.

2. From here on, Component 1 under the Myanmar Livelihoods Assistance Project will be defined as “Respective Parts of the Project” in this document.
3. The Recipient shall ensure that the Respective Parts of the Project are 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 Grant Agreement. Unless otherwise defined in this ESCP, capitalized terms used in this ESCP have the meanings ascribed to them in the referred agreement(s).
4. 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, the timeframes of the actions and measures, institutional, staffing, training, monitoring and reporting arrangements, and grievance management. The ESCP also sets out the environmental and social (E&S) instruments that shall be adopted and implemented under the Respective Parts of the Project, all of which shall be subject to prior consultation and disclosure, consistent with the ESS, and in form and substance, and in a manner acceptable to the Association. Once adopted, said E&S instruments may be revised from time to time with prior written agreement by the Association.
5. As agreed by the Association and the Recipient in the Grant Agreement (Schedule 2, Section I.G), this ESCP may be revised from time to time if necessary, during Project implementation, to reflect adaptive management of Respective Parts of the Project changes and unforeseen circumstances or in response to Respective Parts of the Project performance. In such circumstances, the Recipient and the Association agree to update the ESCP to reflect these changes through an exchange of letters signed between the Association and the Recipient. The Recipient shall promptly disclose the updated ESCP.

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<b>MONITORING AND REPORTING</b>		
<p>A</p> <p><b>REGULAR REPORTING</b></p> <p>Prepare and submit to the Association regular monitoring reports on the environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) performance of the Respective Parts of the Project, including but not limited to the implementation of the ESCP, status of implementation of E&amp;S instruments required under the ESCP, stakeholder engagement activities, and functioning of the grievance mechanism(s). These will be included as a specific section in the regular implementation reporting.</p>	<p>Quarterly throughout implementation, with the first report due 60 days following the end of the first quarter of the Respective Parts of the Project Implementation.</p>	<p>WFP National Level Staff</p>
<p>B</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS</b></p> <p>Promptly notify the Association of any incident or accident related to Respective Parts of the Project which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on the environment, the affected communities, the public or workers, including, inter alia, cases of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA), sexual harassment (SH), and accidents that result in death, serious or multiple injury. Provide sufficient detail regarding the scope, severity, and possible causes of the incident or accident, indicating immediate measures taken or that are planned to be taken to address it, and any information provided by any contractor, Implementing Partner, and/or supervising firm, as appropriate.</p> <p>WFP will follow its protocol in order</p>	<p>Notify the Association within 48 hours after learning of such significant incident or accident.</p> <p>Provide subsequent report to the Association within 10 days of the notification, unless otherwise agreed to with the Association.</p> <p>The initial notification and subsequent report on SEA/SH incidents shall be shared with the Association’s corporate Grievance Redress Service (GRS) within the above-referred timeframes.</p>	<p>WFP National Level Staff</p> <p>WFP State/Region Level Staff</p>

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	<p>to comply with the Environmental and Social Standards and reporting obligations under the Grant Agreement. Overall, the ESF and provisions in the GA shall govern and the WFP protocol is a means of implementation of the ESSs.</p> <p>Subsequently, at the Association's request, share any contractor or Implementing Partner incident notification and report, and prepare a report on the incident or accident and propose any measures to address it and prevent its recurrence.</p>		
C	<p><b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS' REPORTS</b></p> <p>Require Implementing Partners working on World Bank-funded activities in townships/areas of focus, to provide regular monitoring reports on ESHS performance in accordance with the metrics specified in the respective contracts. WFP will then summarize the contents of such reports and report on them through the regular quarterly reporting mechanism.</p>	<p>As part of the preparation of respective contracts.</p> <p>Supervise Implementing Partners throughout Project implementation.</p>	<p>WFP National Level Staff</p> <p>WFP State/Region Level Staff</p>
<b>ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS</b>			
1.1	<p><b>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE</b></p> <p>Establish and maintain an E&amp;S focal team at the WFP national office (Heads of Protection, Gender and Accountability to Affected Populations Unit and Research, Assessment and Monitoring Unit, and Environmental and Social Safeguards Advisor) and state/region offices (E&amp;S Focal Points) to ensure proper management of E&amp;S risks. WFP</p>	<p>WFP shall assign Heads of Protection, Gender and Accountability to Affected Populations Unit and Research, Assessment and Monitoring Unit, and Environmental and Social Safeguards Advisor and state/region E&amp;S Focal Points before Respective Parts of the Project activities begin. These organizational structures</p>	<p>WFP National Level Staff</p> <p>WFP State/Region Level Staff</p> <p>Cooperating Partners</p>

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	Community Engagement Mechanism focal points may serve as E&S Focal Points.	and E&S focal points shall be maintained throughout implementation, as appropriate.	
1.2	<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL INSTRUMENTS</b></p> <p>1. Adopt, in a manner acceptable to the Association, and implement Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) for the Respective Parts of the Project, consistent with the relevant ESSs.</p> <p>2. Screen any proposed subprojects for relevant activities through community-based participator approach (CBPP) in accordance with the ESMF prepared for the Respective Parts of the Project. Screening process will include the screening questionnaires (annex of ESMF under this grant) and the exclusion list, table 7, as mentioned in ESMF, and thereafter draft, adopt, and implement the subproject Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) or Environmental Codes of Practice (ECOP) as a part of ESMF, if required based on the screening results, in a manner acceptable to the Association. ESMPs prepared for relevant community infrastructure subprojects will be consulted with affected people, in accordance with the ESMF and SEP prepared for the Respective Parts of the Project.</p>	<p>1. Adopt ESMF before Respective Parts of the Project activities begin and thereafter implement the ESMF throughout implementation.</p> <p>2. For selected activities agreed upon in the ESMF, if an ESMP is required after the screening of proposed community infrastructure subprojects, ESMPs will be adopted by the Recipient before subproject activities begin. Once adopted, the ESMPs shall be implemented throughout implementation.</p> <p>ECOPs a part of ESMF to be adopted prior to commencement of small-scale construction activities and implemented throughout implementation.</p>	<p>WFP National Level Staff</p> <p>WFP State/Region Level Staff</p>
1.3	<p><b>MANAGEMENT OF COOPERATING PARTNERS &amp; CONTRACTORS</b></p> <p>Incorporate the relevant aspects of the ESCP, including, inter alia, the relevant E&amp;S instruments, the Labor</p>	<p>Incorporate relevant aspects of the ESCP into partnership and procurement documents prior to launching the bidding process or</p>	<p>WFP National Level Staff</p> <p>WFP State/Region</p>

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	Management Procedures, and code of conduct, into field level agreements and contracts with cooperating partners and contractors. Provide training and awareness raising for the cooperating partners and contractors on the relevant E&S instruments and requirements. Thereafter monitor that the cooperating partners and contractors comply with the ESHS specifications of their respective contracts, and work to resolve issues as they are identified.	amend existing partnership and procurement documents before start of Respective Parts of the Project activities and ensure compliance throughout implementation.	Level Staff
1.4	<p><b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE</b></p> <p>Ensure that the capacity building, training, and any other technical assistance activities under the Respective Parts of the Project are carried out consistent with the ESSs.</p>	Throughout implementation.	<p>WFP National Level Staff</p> <p>WFP State/Region Level Staff</p>
<b>ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS</b>			

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2.1	<p><b>LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES</b></p> <p>Adopt and implement the Labor Management Procedures (LMP) as a part of ESMF for Respective Parts of the Project, including, inter alia, provisions on working conditions, management of direct, contracted and community workers' relationships, occupational health and safety (including personal protective equipment, and emergency preparedness and response), code of conduct (including relating to SEA and SH), forced labor, child labor, UXO/landmine risks, grievance arrangements for workers, and applicable requirements for cooperating partners, contractors, and subcontractors. .</p>	Adopt the LMP prior to engaging Respective Parts of the Project workers and thereafter implement the LMP throughout implementation.	WFP National Level Staff  WFP State/Region Level Staff
2.2	<p><b>GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS</b></p> <p>Establish and operate a grievance mechanism for Respective Parts of the Project workers, as described in the LMP and consistent with ESS2.</p>	Establish and operationalize the grievance mechanism prior to engaging Respective Parts of the Project workers and thereafter maintain throughout implementation.	WFP National Level Staff  WFP State/Region Level Staff
<b>ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT</b>			
3.1	<p><b>POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Adopt and implement the solid waste management measures included in the ESMF.</p>	Throughout implementation	WFP National Level Staff  WFP State/Region Level Staff
3.2	<p><b>MANAGEMENT OF WASTE AND (NON)-HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</b></p> <p>Implement measures to manage waste and (non)-hazardous</p>	Throughout implementation	WFP National Level Staff  WFP State/Region

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	materials during construction and operation, consistent with ESS3 and the respective ESMPs and ECOPs as a part of ESMF, if prepared under action 1.2 above.		Level Staff
<b>ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>			
4.1	<p><b>COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY</b></p> <p>Assess and manage specific risks and impacts to the community arising from Respective Parts of the Project activities including behavior of workers; traffic and road safety risks; overall conflict and security risks (including UXO/landmine risks); COVID-19 risks; ensuring that individuals or groups who, because of their particular circumstances, may be disadvantaged or vulnerable, have access to the development benefits resulting from Respective Parts of the Project; and preventing and responding to sexual exploitation and abuse, and sexual harassment.</p>	Adopt ESMF before Respective Parts of the Project activities begin and thereafter implement the ESMF throughout implementation.	<p>WFP National Level Staff</p> <p>WFP State/Region Level Staff</p>
<b>ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT</b>			
5.1	<p><b>LAND USE</b></p> <p>The ESS screening (annex 1 of ESMF) on any proposed subprojects will be carried out to make sure that the proposed site selection will not lead to the involuntary resettlement (either physical or economical) and violate or limit the rights of people as per WFP ESS standard 5 and World Bank ESS5. The proposed asset creation and livelihood subprojects will be implemented only with the agreement of the respective communities and land</p>	<p>Throughout implementation.</p> <p>If ECOPs and ESMPs are needed based on the screening results, the same timeframe as for the preparation and implementation of the ECOPs and ESMPs in 1.2.</p>	<p>WFP National Level Staff</p> <p>WFP State/Region Level Staff</p>

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	<p>attestation letter, in which the type of selected land will be mentioned and will exclude the military or government owned land. If there includes newly constructed infrastructure, the Annex 5: Voluntary Land Donation Procedures, of the ESMF document prepared for the Respective Parts of the Project will be applied to ensure that the Recipient will only use land for the project activities with the agreement of project beneficiaries through voluntary land donation. The respective ECOPs and ESMPs, the annex 2 and 3 of ESMF, will be prepared based on the screening results, as per action 1.2 above.</p>		
<b>ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
6.1	<p><b>BIODIVERSITY</b></p> <p>The WFP ESS standard 1 and 2 will be used during the screening stage of proposed subprojects consistent with the ESMF to manage the potential impacts and risks on biodiversity and natural resources. The respective ECOPs and ESMPs will be prepared based on the screening results, as per action 1.2 above.</p>	<p>Throughout implementation.</p> <p>If ECOPs and ESMPs are needed based on the screening results, the same timeframe as for the preparation and implementation of the ECOPs and ESMPs in 1.2.</p>	<p>WFP National Level Staff</p> <p>WFP State/Region Level Staff</p>
<b>ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES</b>			
7.1	<p><b>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES</b></p> <p>The Respective Parts of the Project shall be carried out in accordance with the applicable requirements of ESS7, including, inter alia: (i) ensuring that the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) includes meaningful consultations with</p>	<p>Throughout implementation.</p>	<p>WFP National Level Staff</p> <p>WFP State/Region Level Staff</p>



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	indigenous peoples throughout Respective Parts of the Project implementation; (ii) implementing procedures, protocols and/or other measures to ensure that indigenous peoples have access to Respective Parts of the Project benefits in a fair, equitable, inclusive and culturally appropriate manner, as set out in the ESMF and the SEP; and (iii) implementing measures to ensure that indigenous peoples are able to access the Respective Parts of the Project's grievance mechanism in a culturally appropriate manner.		
<b>ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE</b>			
8.1	<b>CHANCE FINDS</b>  Adopt and implement the chance finds procedure described as annex 6 of ESMF developed for the Respective Parts of the project if applicable.	Throughout implementation	WFP National Level Staff  WFP State/Region Level Staff
<b>ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES</b>			
Not relevant.			
<b>ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b>			
10.1	<b>STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN</b>  Adopt and implement a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) for Respective Parts of the Project, consistent with ESS10, which shall include measures to, inter alia, provide stakeholders with timely, relevant, understandable and accessible information, and consult with them in a culturally appropriate manner, which is free of	Adopt and disclose the SEP prior to Respective Parts of the Project appraisal and thereafter implement the SEP throughout implementation.	WFP National Level Staff  WFP State/Region Level Staff

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	manipulation, interference, coercion, discrimination and intimidation.		
10.2	<p><b>PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM</b></p> <p>Publicize, maintain, and operate an accessible grievance mechanism, named as the Community Engagement Mechanism under the Recipient’s programming, to receive and facilitate resolution of concerns and grievances in relation to Respective Parts of the Project, promptly and effectively, in a transparent manner that is culturally appropriate and readily accessible to all 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>	Throughout implementation.	WFP National Level Staff  WFP State/Region Level Staff
<b>CAPACITY SUPPORT</b>			
CS1	<p>Training to be provided to the relevant WFP National Level Staff on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The World Bank Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) policy – with focus on the E&amp;S Standards that are relevant to the Respective Parts of the Project</li> <li>The ESMF, LMP, SEP measures and approach, E&amp;S monitoring and reporting,</li> </ul>	Before commencement of activities and throughout implementation	WFP National Level Staff

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	incident and accident reporting, grievance mechanism.		
CS2	<p>Training to be provided to the relevant State and Region Level Staff on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The World Bank Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) policy - with focus on the E&amp;S Standards that are relevant to the Respective Parts of the Project</li> <li>The ESMF, LMP, SEP measures and approach, E&amp;S monitoring and reporting, incident and accident reporting, grievance mechanism.</li> <li>Application of ECOPs and ESMPs as relevant</li> <li>Application of SEP and the grievance mechanism</li> </ul>	Before commencement of activities and throughout implementation	WFP National Level Staff
CS3	<p>Training to be provided to cooperating partner staff and contractors on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application of SEP and the grievance/beneficiary feedback mechanism</li> <li>Application of LMP, including worker Code of Conduct, incident reporting, SEA/SH, COVID-19 mitigation</li> <li>Application of ECOPs and ESMPs as relevant</li> </ul>	Before commencement of relevant activities and throughout implementation	WFP State/Region Level Staff