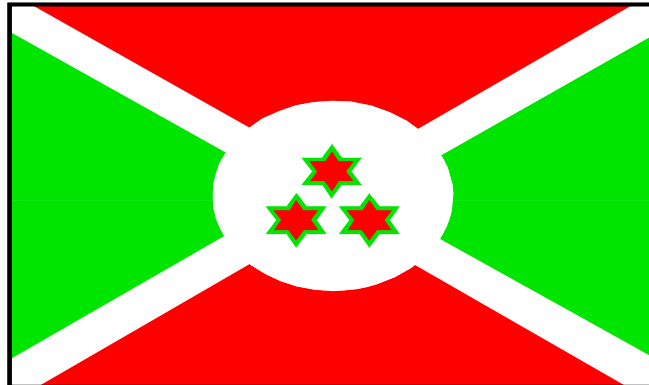


Republic of Burundi



**Ministry of Infrastructure, Equipment and
Social Housing (MIELS)**

Urban Resilience Emergency Project (P177146)

Negotiated version.

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

June 3rd ,2024

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN

1. The Republic of Burundi (**the Recipient**) will implement the Urban Resilience Emergency Project (**the Project**), with the involvement of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Equipment, and Social Housing (MIELS), as set out in the Financing Agreement. The International Development Association (**the Association**) has agreed to provide financing (P177146) for the Project, as set out in the referred 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 Financing Agreement. Unless otherwise defined in this ESCP, capitalized terms used in this ESCP have the meanings ascribed to them in the referred 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, 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 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.
4. As agreed by the Association and the Recipient, this ESCP will be revised from time to time if necessary, during Project implementation, to reflect adaptive management of Project changes and unforeseen circumstances or in response to Project performance. In such circumstances, the Recipient through the Ministry of Infrastructure, Equipment, and Social Housing and the Association agree to update the ESCP to reflect these changes through an exchange of letters signed between the Association and the Minister of MIELS. The Recipient shall promptly disclose the updated ESCP.

MATERIAL MEASURES AND ACTIONS		TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY
MONITORING AND REPORTING			
A	<p>REGULAR REPORTING</p> <p>Prepare and submit to the Association regular monitoring reports on the environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) performance of the Project, including but not limited to the implementation of the ESCP, status of preparation and implementation of E&S instruments required under the ESCP, stakeholder engagement activities, and functioning of the grievance mechanism, including reporting on SEA/SH incidents.</p>	<p>Submit quarterly reports to the Association throughout Project implementation, commencing after the Effective Date. Submit each report to the Association no later than 15 days after the end of each reporting period.</p>	<p>PIU within the Ministry of Infrastructure, Equipment and Social Housing (MIELS PIU)</p>
B	<p>INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS</p> <p>Promptly notify the Association of any incident or accident related to the Project which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on the environment, the affected communities including women and girls specifically, 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 and/or supervising firm, as appropriate.</p> <p>Subsequently, at the Association’s request, prepare a report on the incident or accident and propose any measures to address it and prevent its recurrence.</p>	<p>Notify the Association no later than 48 hours after learning of the incident or accident.</p> <p>For SEA/SH incident/ accident, notify the Association no later than 24 hours after learning of the incident or accident.</p> <p>Provide subsequent reports to the Association within a timeframe acceptable to the Association (7days)</p>	<p>MIELS PIU</p>
C	<p>CONTRACTORS’ MONTHLY REPORTS</p> <p>Require contractors and supervising firms to provide monthly monitoring reports on ESHS performance in accordance with the metrics specified in the respective bidding documents and contracts and submit such reports to the Association.</p>	<p>Submit the monthly reports to the Association as annexes to the reports to be submitted under action A above.</p>	<p>MIELS PIU</p>
ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			
1.1	<p>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE</p> <p>Maintain a PIU under MIELS with qualified staff and resources to support</p>	<p>Maintain the PIU under MIELS as set out in the Financing Agreement.</p> <p>Recruit the specific additional</p>	<p>MIELS PIU</p>

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<p>management of ESHS risks and impacts of the Project including, an environmental specialist, a social development specialist and a GBV Specialist for URP.</p>	<p>positions no later than 3 months after the Effective Date and thereafter maintain these positions throughout Project implementation.</p>	
<p>1.2 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL INSTRUMENTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt and implement the draft Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) for the Project, consistent with the relevant ESSs. 2. Adopt and implement Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs), and corresponding Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) as set out in the ESMF for the Project. 3. Cause contractors (and subcontractors) to adopt and implement C-ESIAs/C-ESMPs, as set out in the ESMF. 4. Proposed activities described in the exclusion list established in the ESMF shall 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The draft ESMF was disclosed on April 26th, 2024 and the final version on June 7th, 2024 Thereafter implement the ESMF throughout Project implementation. 2. Adopt the ESIAs and ESMPs prior to commencing any works for which such instruments are required as set out in the ESMF, and thereafter implement the ESIAs and ESMPs throughout Project implementation. 3. Adopt the C-ESIAs/C-ESMPs prior to commencing any works for which such instruments are required as set out in the ESMF, and thereafter implement them throughout Project implementation. 4. Throughout Project implementation. 	<p>MIELS PIU</p>

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	not be eligible to receive funding under the Project.		
1.3	<p>MANAGEMENT OF CONTRACTORS</p> <p>Incorporate the relevant aspects of the ESCP, including, inter alia, the relevant E&S instruments, the Labor Management Procedures, and Code of conduct, into the ESHS specifications of the procurement documents and contracts with contractors and supervising firms. Thereafter ensure that the contractors and supervising firms comply and cause subcontractors to comply with the ESHS (including relating to SEA and SH) specifications of their respective contracts.</p>	<p>As part of the preparation of procurement documents and respective contracts.</p> <p>Supervise contractors throughout Project implementation.</p>	MIELS PIU
1.4	<p>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE</p> <p>Ensure that the consultancies, studies (including feasibility studies, if applicable), capacity building, training, and any other technical assistance activities under the Project, are carried out in accordance with terms of reference acceptable to the Association, that are consistent with the ESSs. Thereafter ensure that the outputs of such activities comply with the terms of reference.</p>	Throughout Project implementation.	MIELS PIU
1.5	<p>CONTINGENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE FINANCING</p> <p>a) Ensure that the CERC Manual as specified the Financing Agreement includes a description of the ESHS assessment and management arrangements including, if applicable, any CERC-ESMF/ESMF Addendum that will be included or referred to in the CERC Manual for the implementation of CERC component, in accordance with the ESSs.</p> <p>b) Adopt any environmental and social (E&S) instruments which may be required for activities under CERC component of the Project, in accordance with the CERC Manual and, if applicable, CERC-ESMF or CERC-ESMF Addendum and the ESSs,</p>	<p>a) The adoption of the CERC manual and, if applicable, other instruments, as relevant in form and substance acceptable to the Association is a withdrawal condition under Section III of Schedule 2 of the Financing Agreement for the Project.</p> <p>b) Adopt any required E&S instrument and include it as part of the respective bidding process, if applicable, and in</p>	Ministry of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning or other specified Ministries, UN Agencies

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	and thereafter implement the measures and actions required under said E&S instruments, within the timeframes specified in said E&S instruments.	any case, before the carrying out of the relevant Project activities for which the E&S instrument is required. Implement the E&S instruments in accordance with their terms, throughout Project implementation.	
ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS			
2.1	LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES Adopt and implement the draft Labor Management Procedures (LMP) for the Project, including, inter alia, provisions on working conditions, management of 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, grievance arrangements for Project workers, and applicable requirements for contractors, subcontractors, and supervising firms.	The draft LMP was disclosed on April 25 th , 2024 and the final version on June 7 th , 2024 and thereafter implement the LMP throughout Project implementation.	MIELS PIU
2.2	GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS Establish and operate a grievance mechanism (GBV/ SEA and SH sensitive) for Project workers, as described in the LMP and consistent with ESS2.	Establish grievance mechanism prior to engaging Project workers and thereafter maintain and operate it throughout Project implementation.	MIELS PIU
ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT			
3.1	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN Adopt and implement an existing Waste Management Plan (WMP), to manage hazardous and non-hazardous wastes, consistent with ESS3.	Adopt the existing WMP prior to no later than 3 months after the Effective Date and thereafter implement the WMP throughout Project implementation.	MIELS PIU
3.2	RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT Incorporate resource efficiency and pollution prevention and management measures in the ESMPs to be prepared under action 1.2 above.	Same timeframe as for the adoption and implementation of the ESMPs.	MIELS PIU
ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY			
4.1	TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY Incorporate measures to manage traffic and road safety risks as required in the ESMPs to be prepared under action 1.2 above.	Same timeframe as for the adoption and implementation of the ESMPs.	MIELS PIU
4.2	COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY	Same timeframe as for the adoption	

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	Assess and manage specific risks and impacts to the community arising from Project activities including, inter alia, behavior of Project workers, risks of labor influx, response to emergency situations, and include mitigation measures in the ESMPs to be prepared in accordance with the disclosed ESMF.	and implementation of the ESMPs	MIELS PIU
4.3	SEA AND SH RISKS Adopt and implement a SEA/SH Action Plan as part of the ESMP, to assess and manage the risks of SEA and SH.	Adopt the SEA/SH Action Plan as an annex of the disclosed ESMF and thereafter implement the SEA/SH Action Plan throughout Project implementation.	MIELS PIU
ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT			
5.1	RESETTLEMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK Adopt and implement the draft Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) for the Project, consistent with ESS5.	The draft RPF was disclosed on April 24 th , 2024, and the final version on June 7 th , 2024. Thereafter implement the RPF throughout Project implementation.	MIELS PIU
5.2	RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN Adopt and implement a resettlement action plan (RAP) for each activity under the Project for which the RPF requires such RAP, as set out in the RPF, and consistent with ESS5. Adopt and Implement a Process Framework (PF) if it becomes confirmed that the project activities shall create restrictions to natural resources in legally designated RNP (for instance in the Gatumba zone). Process Framework, if it becomes confirmed that the Project activities will create	Adopt and implement the respective RAP, ensuring that before taking possession of the land and related assets, full compensation has been provided and as applicable displaced people have been resettled and moving allowances have been provided. The Process Framework (PF) shall be necessary after screening process in RNP or in the protected in Gatumba zone. Then, in implementation stage, all specific measures and Good Practices must be fully respected, in a manner consistent with ESS5.	MIELS PIU

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	restrictions to natural resources in legally designated RNP		
5.3	<p>GRIEVANCE MECHANISM</p> <p>Adopt and implement the same Grievance Redress Mechanism under ESS10 for the Project (which include GBV/ SEA and SH sensitive aspects) consistent with ESS5.</p>	Throughout the Project implementation.	MIELS PIU
ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES			
6.1	<p>BIODIVERSITY RISKS AND IMPACTS</p> <p>Adopt and implement an existing Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP) for Transport Resilience Project(P172988), a standalone instrument, in accordance with the guidelines of the ESIA prepared consistent with ESS6.</p>	Adopt the BMP no later than 3 months after the Effective Date, and thereafter implement the BMP throughout Project implementation.	MIELS PIU
ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES.			
ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE			
8.1	<p>CHANCE FINDS</p> <p>Describe and implement the chance finds procedures as part of the ESMF, in each ESMP (as necessary) of the Project.</p>	Describe the chance find procedures in the ESMF and ESMPs to be prepared. Implement the procedures throughout Project implementation.	MIELS PIU
ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES not currently relevant			
ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			
10.1	<p>STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION</p> <p>Adopt and implement a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) for 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 manipulation, interference, coercion, discrimination and intimidation. These consultations should have a particular focus on women, children and other at-risk groups and each group may require different approaches in order to have age- and gender-appropriate content and a safe space for discussion.</p>	The draft SEP was disclosed on April 15 th , 2024 and the final version on June 7 th , 2024 of the Project and thereafter implement the SEP activities throughout Project implementation.	MIELS PIU
10.2	<p>PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM</p>		MIELS PIU

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	<p>Establish, publicize, maintain, and operate an accessible grievance mechanism, 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 GBV / 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. For cases involving children, an assessment of the child's best interests will be made.</p>	<p>Establish the grievance redress mechanism no later than 30 days after the effective date, and thereafter maintain, disseminate, and operate the mechanism throughout Project implementation.</p>	
CAPACITY SUPPORT			
CS1	<p>a) Prepare and implement a capacity building plan as the capacity assessment mentioned in the PAD,</p> <p>b) Training may be required for PIU staff, stakeholders, communities, Project workers, ESIA authorities, on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder identification and engagement and specific aspects of environmental and social assessment in accordance with the Environmental and Social Standards of the ESF. • Project Grievance Redress Mechanism. • SEA/SH complaint management: complaint handling, responsible parties, verification process and complaint resolution. • Community health and safety, including GBV and SEA/SH risks and 	<p>a) Capacity building plan to be prepared no later than 3 months after the Effective Date of the Project and will be implemented throughout Project implementation.</p> <p>b) Throughout the implementation of the Project</p>	MIELS PIU

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	<p>consequences, content of code of conducts and procedures to denounce SEA/SH incidents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender and Social inclusion. • Occupational health and safety (OSH) aspects. • Citizen engagement. • Other relevant environmental and social issues. 		
CS2	<p>Training for Project workers on occupational health and safety including on emergency prevention and preparedness and response arrangements to emergency situations</p>	<p>Throughout the implementation of the Project</p>	<p>MIELS PIU</p>
CS3	<p>TRAINING FOR SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS Develop and organize a training session for suppliers and service providers on social and environmental risks and impacts and ESS requirements, as well as on occupational health and safety, including emergency prevention and prevention of GBV/SEA/SH risks.</p>	<p>Before the start of the work and throughout Project implementation.</p>	<p>MIELS PIU</p>