



ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL GUIDELINES (SCREENING TOOL)

Project Information:

Project Title	Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project
Project Coverage	47 Counties-Kenya
Implementing Agency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizens Affairs, 2. Ministry of Gender, Culture and Children Services, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the State Department for Children Services, 3. Ministry of East Africa Community Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Department for the ASALS and Regional Development, through the National Drought Management Authority.
Estimated Cost	127.5M USD
Start/Completion Date	Start date: 17th June, 2025 Completion date: 31st December, 2030
Brief Description of Project	<p>This is a five-year project aimed at promoting economic resilience of poor and vulnerable households and strengthening the adaptive social protection system in Kenya. The project will scale up cash-plus programs across the life cycle, complementing the cash assistance already offered under the government's National Safety Net Program (NSNP).</p> <p>These investments will help poor and vulnerable households move out of poverty towards self-sufficiency by;</p> <p>(a) incentivizing investments in human capital, especially for children and adolescents, which can equip them for healthy and productive adulthoods;</p>

	<p>(b) promoting sustainable and inclusive employment through climate-resilient economic activities; and</p> <p>(c) facilitating linkages with social insurance schemes to promote long-term savings. The project will also strengthen the climate resilience and shock responsive capacity of the social protection (SP) system through investments in system modernization and provision of emergency (scalable) temporary social assistance to prevent households from falling deeper into poverty due to recurrent climate-related shocks. Nearly three million households are expected to directly benefit from project activities.</p>
Overall Project Risk Classification	Substantial
Site/Activity location (include GPS coordinates)	

SCREENING AGAINST EXCLUSION LIST

S/N.	CATEGORY	YES	NO	REMARKS
1.	Does the project have the potential to cause serious and lasting negative impacts on people's livelihood, health, safety, or the environment?			
2.	Could the project, if implemented lead to irreversible environmental impacts (e.g., loss of major natural habitats including habitats of wildlife and fisheries)?			
3.	Does the project lead to adverse or irreversible impacts to biodiversity or sustainable management of natural resources (e.g forest, wetlands, fisheries)?			
4.	Does the project have the potential to result in significant adverse social impacts or contribute to conflict within communities (e.g through elite capture or resource tension)?			
5.	Could the project activities lead to emission of green house gases?			
6.	Could the project activities violate Kenya's obligations under international environmental and social treaties and agreements?			

7.	Will the project activities involve production, use or trade in chemicals, substances, pesticides or herbicides that are subject to international phase-outs or bans?			
8.	Is the project likely to interfere with cultural heritage sites or assets? (for example sacred sites, historical monuments or graves)?			
9.	Does the project have the potential to produce large quantities of waste (gaseous, solid and liquid) that could pose significant irreversible impacts to human health or environment?			
10.	Is the project likely to disproportionately impact on Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups, including Indigenous Peoples or minorities?			
11.	Will the project lead to temporary or permanent physical displacement, or economic displacement, whether involving private, communal/ public land or resources?			
12.	Does the activity limit access to project benefits or services for Women and Persons with Disabilities?			

SCREENING FOR SOCIAL RISKS

Questions	Answer		Remarks
	YES	NO	
1. Socio-economic			
Will KSEIP 2			
Generate unrealistic expectations regarding benefits or other community concerns?			
Cause political interference and interruptions?			
Affect relationships among families and neighborhoods?			
2. Labour Management, Occupational Health and Safety			
Increase labour influx due to the opportunities presented by the project?			
Result in some incidences of forced labour?			
Involve recruitment of unskilled labour and skilled labour			
Involve primary (local) supply of labour?			

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	YES	NO	
Cause human health and safety risks and concerns to project workers?			
Result in incidences of child labour?			
Have standard operating procedures for addressing community health and safety?			
Are there systems in place for management of labour and OHS risks and impacts (Committees, incidence reporting etc.)			
Is GRM for workers in place			
Is the project likely to cause community health and safety concerns by the project?			
3. Gender, Gender-based Violence, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Harassment			
Result in gender disparities e.g., in reference to participation, decision making and gender differentiated benefits?			
Present any risks of Gender-Based Violence (GBV), harassment, or Sexual Abuse and VAC that could arise during the project?			
Are there adequate GBV/SEA support systems for managing related risks including a GRM system that guarantees anonymity of SEA/ SH complainants?			
4. Marginalization and Vulnerability			
Cause differentiated adverse risks and impacts to vulnerable and marginalized categories including older persons, children, persons with disabilities, expectant mothers, minority groups and the adolescents?			
Do we have VMGs within/around the project location and are they likely to be affected by the proposed sub-project negatively or positively (describe VMG as per ESS 7 of the WB ESF)			
5. Cultures, Cultural sites and heritage			
Be implemented in areas where there are important historical, archaeological, park reserves, shrines and cultural heritage sites?			
Disrupt the people's way of life or culture-cultural values, customs, lifestyle, traditional foods, language, etc.			
6. Community Health and Safety			

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	YES	NO	
Generate waste or cause disturbance, that would be harmful to health and safety of affected communities?			
Cause public nuisance due to its siting?			
Increase exposure of the community to HIV/AIDS, STIs and other communicable diseases?			
7. Grievance Redress Mechanisms			
Does the project have a trusted, adequate GM in place, to which all stakeholders including workers have access designed to respond quickly and effectively? (Contacts, structures, focal persons etc)			
Have a GRM that is regularly reviewed by stakeholders and improved based on feedback?			
8. Conflicts and security concerns arising from Project activities			
Cause significant adverse social impacts that give rise to significant social conflict?			
Result to incidences of insecurity?			
Involve use of security personnel during implementation?			
Have an effective mechanism to report and address conflict and security concerns in the project?			

SCREENING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS

Question	Answer		Remarks
	YES	NO	
1. Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts Is the proposed investment categorized as low risk, medium risk or high risk, according to Legal Notice 31&32 of EMCA, 1999?			If Yes, prepare a site-specific ESIA for No Objection (Low Risk) or Approval (Medium and High Risk)
2. Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources			
Is the site or proposed investment for EIP livelihood activities in a protected or reserved site (Provide proximity in kms) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Biosphere Reserve · National Park · Wildlife / Bird Sanctuary · Wetland · Important Bird Areas · Coastal area with corals · Mangrove areas (or Estuary with, mangroves) · Natural lakes · Habitat of migratory birds (outside protected areas) · Migratory Route of Wild Animals/Birds · Area with threatened/ rare/endangered fauna (outside protected areas) · Area with threatened/rare/ endangered flora (outside protected areas) · Reserved/Protected Forest · Zoological Park /Botanical Garden 			

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	YES	NO	
Is the activity within 5 km of a KBA/Ramsar site/Important Bird Area?"			If yes, require a focused Biodiversity Management Plan, local KWS clearance, and Bank no-objection
Has the site been screened using GIS or environmental maps to avoid biodiversity-rich zones?			
Are there vulnerable or endangered species (terrestrial or aquatic) in the area? (Both flora & fauna)			
Are training materials designed to promote biodiversity-smart practices (e.g., agroforestry)?			
Are payment sites screened for environmental impacts and planned to reduce ecological footprints?			
Are there natural habitats in the site? Or in its proximity			
If there are natural habitats, are they fragile, unique, limited in size? Are these world heritage / Ramsar sites			
Are there wetlands, areas of saturated soils (permanent or temporary), or evidence of ponding (cracks, high clay content in soils, dead vegetation, water marks)			
Is the site already degraded (low groundwater, poor soil quality)			
Are there steep slopes in the proximity of the investment site			
Do people live on the proposed site?			
List existing land uses (ranching, farming)			
Is there existing site access (roads)?			
Is the site vulnerable to natural hazards (in floodplain, near volcano, on seismic fault, Landslides, near coastline in hurricane zone)?			
Are there land title conflicts?			

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Are there known archaeological, historical or other cultural property? Are any of these world heritage/ UNESCO designated etc			
Do indigenous peoples live on or near the site?			
Ecosystem Impacts			
Could the investment affect natural habitats or areas of high ecological value?			
Could it affect natural characteristics of adjacent or nearby sites?			
Could it affect wildlife or natural vegetation?			
3. Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention and Management			If 'YES', ESMP required
Waste Management			
Is the project likely to generate gaseous, solid or liquid waste that could adversely impact air quality, soils, vegetation, rivers, streams or groundwater, or nearby communities?			
Are there waste management measures (e.g., designated bins, clean-up teams)?			
Is there potential to generate agro-waste or hazardous waste that will have impact on soil or water bodies (e.g., pesticides and acaricides) used in farmlands due to the consequences of the investment activities			If yes, develop a s Agro-waste/hazardous waste management plan/
Will the project use non-biodegradable or single-use materials (e.g., in training or mobilization)			
Will printer ink, toners, or chemicals be used without proper handling or disposal?			
Will the project activity rely on existing infrastructure (such as a sewerage system) that is inadequate to prevent environmental impacts?			

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	YES	NO	
Water Resource Impacts			
Could the project result in a modification of groundwater levels by altering flows, paving surfaces or increasing water extraction?			
Could it affect quality (through sediment, wastewater, storm discharge or solid waste) of nearby surface waters (lake, rivers, streams)?			
Will it affect water quantity in nearby water bodies (lake, river, stream, borehole levels, water pans levels)			
Are there nearby potable water sources that need to be protected? (water that is safe and suitable for human consumption)			
Drainage Impacts			
Will the activities affect existing drainage patterns?			
Will it cause stagnant water, which could cause public health risks?			
Will there be soil erosion and will result in sediment discharge to nearby water bodies			
Will infiltration patterns be affected?			
Will the daily routine lifestyle be interrupted?			
(iii) Energy Resource Impacts			
Will there be inefficient energy (Fuel, Electricity etc.) during field activities or events?			
Are energy-efficiency measures in place (e.g., awareness, appliance choice)?			
Will vehicle emissions increase due to travel for payments or field visits?			

Screening Team

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General Remarks

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