

Environmental and Social Commitment Plan
For
Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project

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Gas Sector Efficiency Improvement and Decarbonization Project

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh (the **Borrower**) will implement the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project (the **Project**), with the involvement of the implementing agency Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla). The World Bank has agreed to provide financing for the Project as set out in the referred agreement(s).
2. The Borrower 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(s).
3. Without limitation to the foregoing, this ESCP sets out material measures and actions that the Borrower 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 World Bank. Once adopted, said E&S instruments may be revised from time to time with prior written agreement by the World Bank.
4. As agreed by the World Bank and the Borrower, 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 Borrower, through Petrobangla, and the World Bank agree to update the ESCP to reflect these changes through an exchange of letters signed between the World Bank and the Borrower. The Borrower shall promptly disclose the updated ESCP.

MATERIAL MEASURES AND ACTIONS		TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBILITY/AUTHORITY
MONITORING AND REPORTING			
A	REGULAR REPORTING Prepare and submit to the Bank 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 and status of preparation and implementation of ES documents. The format will be agreed within 60 days of signing of the guarantee.	Every six months during the Project's implementation.	Petrobangla
B	INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS Promptly notify the Bank 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, the public or workers including accidents that could result in fatalities, injuries, cases of GBV/SEA/SH, serious mismanagement in handling waste, security breach, etc., provide sufficient details regarding 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 supervising entity, as appropriate. Subsequently, per Bank's request, prepare a report on the incident/accident proposing measures to prevent recurrence.	Initially notify the Association within 24 hours of learning of the incident or accident. A detailed report will be provided within 96 hours including classification of incident. Carryout Root Cause Analysis (RCA) within 10 (ten) calendar days of the incidence. Develop Safeguard Corrective Action Plan (SCAP) and after approval from WB implement the same.	Petrobangla
ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			
1.1	ESMS AND PROCUREMENT PRACTICES FOR LNG SUPPLIERS Strengthen the E&S capacity and ESMS of Petrobangla by including E&S aspects in the procurement practices for LNG supplier. At a minimum, these will include review of suppliers' E&S Management practices, screening procedures, health and safety records (OHS), life and fire safety and emergency response procedures.	Review, update, and implement Petrobangla ESMS to be completed within 2 months of project effectiveness or before the first contract, whichever is sooner.	Petrobangla
ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS			
2.1	LABOR MANAGEMENT, OHS, AND GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM (GRM) FOR PROJECT WORKERS Include the ESMS aspects related to GRM and non-discrimination practices.	Review and update of Petrobangla ESMS to be completed within 3 months of project effectiveness, or before the first contract, whichever is sooner, and throughout Project implementation.	Petrobangla
ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT			
3.1	RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT:	See Action 1.1	See Action 1.1

	See Action 1.1		
ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY			
4.1	Strengthen the E&S aspects of Petrobangla procurement practices focusing also on the screening of LNG providers and assessment of their practices in term of CHS in relation to transport and handling of LNG.	Review of procurement practices for LNG suppliers to include E&S aspects within two months of project effectiveness.	Petrobangla
ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT –			
5.1	RESETTLEMENT PLANS: Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES			
6.1	BIODIVERSITY RISKS AND IMPACTS: Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES			
7.1	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PLAN: Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable.
ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE			
8.1	CULTURAL HERITAGE PEOPLES PLAN: Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable.

ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES			
9.1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			
10.1	PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM: Prepare, adopt, maintain, and operate a grievance mechanism.	Project level GRM to be formed within three months of project effectiveness and implemented throughout Project implementation.	Petrobangla