

# **CLASP**

## **Quality Assurance Capacity Building for the Off-Grid Solar Sector - P171037**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL and SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN

1. CLASP is planning to implement the **Quality Assurance Capacity Building for the Off-Grid Solar Sector** (the **Project**). The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter the Bank) has agreed to provide financing for the Project.
2. CLASP will implement material measures and actions so that the Project is implemented in accordance with the World Bank Environmental and Social Standards (**ESSs**). This Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (**ESCP**) sets out a summary of the material measures and actions.
3. The table below summarizes the material measures and actions that are required as well as the timing of the material measures and actions. CLASP is responsible for compliance with all requirements of the ESCP.
4. Implementation of the material measures and actions set out in this ESCP will be monitored and reported to the Bank by CLASP as required by the ESCP and the conditions of the legal agreement, and the Bank will monitor and assess progress and completion of the material measures and actions throughout implementation of the Project.
5. As agreed by the Bank and CLASP, this ESCP may be revised from time to time during Project implementation, to reflect adaptive management of Project changes and unforeseen circumstances or in response to assessment of Project performance conducted under the ESCP itself. In such circumstances, CLASP will agree to the changes with the Bank and will update the ESCP to reflect such changes. Agreement on changes to the ESCP will be documented through the exchange of letters signed between the Bank and the CLASP. CLASP will promptly disclose the updated ESCP. Depending on the project, the ESCP may also specify the funding necessary for completion of a measure or action.
6. Where the Project changes, unforeseen circumstances, or Project performance result in changes to the risks and impacts during Project implementation, the CLASP shall provide additional funds, if needed, to implement actions and measures to address such risks and impacts.

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<b>ESCP Monitoring and Reporting</b>				
MR1	<b>REGULAR REPORTING:</b> CLASP will prepare and submit regular environmental and social monitoring reports on compliance with the actions set out in the ESCP.	<i>Every 6 months as part of our regular semi-annual activity report</i>	CLASP  <i>Funding from the Project budget</i>	<i>Throughout Implementation</i>
MR2	<b>INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS NOTIFICATION:</b> CLASP will promptly notify the Bank of any incident or accident related to or having an impact on the Project which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on the environment, the public, or workers. Indicative examples: any Project-related fatalities (workers or community); project-related allegations of gender-based violence; road traffic accidents involving project vehicles, etc.  CLASP will provide sufficient detail regarding the incident or accident, indicating immediate measures taken to address it and longer term corrective actions if needed.	<i>Immediately, and no later than 48 hours after learning of such accidents or incidents, report to the Task Team Leader of the Bank</i>	CLASP  <i>Funding from the Project budget</i>	<i>Throughout Implementation</i>
<b>SUMMARY ASSESSMENT</b>				
<b>ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS</b>				

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1.1.1	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:</b> The team leader of the Project within CLASP will monitor any environmental and social risks stemming from the project.	<i>Prior to commencing project activities</i>	CLASP  <i>Funding from the Project budget</i>	<i>Throughout Implementation</i>
1.1.2	<b>CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES:</b> CLASP will ensure that all quality assurance, capacity building and guidance developed as part of the project and all resultant deliverables are consistent with the requirements of ESS1–ESS10 of the Bank's ESF.	<i>Beginning July 2021</i>	CLASP  <i>Funding from the Project budget</i>	<i>Throughout Implementation</i>
1.1.3	<b>PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE:</b> CLASP will undertake all capacity building activities including trainings, etc. in line with relevant country, Bank, and WHO recommendations and guidance to prevent the spread of infectious diseases including Covid-19.	<i>Beginning July 2021</i>	CLASP  <i>Funding from the Project budget</i>	<i>Throughout Implementation</i>
<b>ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS</b>				
2.1.1	<b>LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES:</b> CLASP will implement the labor management procedures consistent with relevant national legislation and ESS2. These procedures are set out in the Labor Management Procedure and will be updated once details of the consultants to be hired are known.  Terms in line with these labor management procedures will be included in all contracts. The contracts will include working conditions requirements consistent with national law and ESS2.	<i>Within 3 months of effectiveness</i>	CLASP  <i>Funding from the Project budget</i>	<i>Throughout Implementation</i>

2.2	<b>FEEDBACK MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS:</b> CLASP will ensure that Project contractors and subcontractors can access a feedback mechanism for any Project-related labor and employment complaints, concerns, and comments.	<i>Prior to commencing project activities</i>	CLASP  <i>Funding from the Project budget</i>	<i>Throughout Implementation</i>
2.3	<b>OHS MEASURES:</b> CLASP will ensure that Project contractors implement an Occupational, Health and Safety (OHS) Plan consistent with the risks of any activities being undertaken (e.g., testing of off-grid solar equipment).	<i>Prior to commencing project activities</i>	CLASP  <i>Funding from the Project budget</i>	<i>Throughout Implementation</i>
<b>ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT</b>				
	Not Relevant			
<b>ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>				
	Not Relevant			
<b>ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT</b>				
	Not Relevant			
<b>ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES</b>				
	Not Relevant			
<b>ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES</b>				
	Not Relevant			
<b>ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE</b>				
	Not Relevant			
<b>ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES</b>				
	Not Relevant			
<b>ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b>				
10.1	<b>SEP IMPLEMENTATION:</b> CLASP will ensure implementation of the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP). The SEP may be amended and updated (and redisclosed) as needed during Project implementation. This would include development of communication plans for sub-projects, if any.	<i>During Project preparation, at commencement, and throughout Project life cycle</i>	CLASP  <i>Funding from the Project budget</i>	<i>Throughout Implementation</i>

10.2	<b>PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM:</b> CLASP will implement the arrangements for the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) described in the SEP.	<i>Prior to commencement of the Project activities</i>  <i>Maintained throughout Project implementation</i>	<i>CLASP</i>  <i>Funding from the Project budget</i>	<i>Throughout Implementation</i>
<b>Capacity Support</b>				
Should the scope of the Project change the capacity of CLASP to manage the Environmental and Social Risks will be assessed and any required capacity building measures will be agreed and implemented.				