

Republic of Senegal

Regional Sahel Pastoralism Support Project (PRAPS)-Phase 2

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)

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1. The Government of Senegal (hereinafter referred to as “the Recipient”) shall implement the Regional Sahel Pastoralism Support Project – Phase II - Senegal (“PRAPS II SN” or “the Project”), with the involvement of the Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production (“MLAP”). The International Development Association (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”) has agreed to provide financing (a grant and a credit) for the Project.
2. The Recipient shall implement material measures and actions so that the Project is implemented in accordance with the Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs). This Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) sets out material measures and actions, any specific documents or plans, as well as the timing for each of these.
3. The Recipient shall therefore comply with the provisions of any other Environmental and Social documents required under the Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and referred to in this ESCP, such as the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) including the Action Plan against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment (SEA/SH) , the Hazardous Waste and Pest Management Plan (HWMP), the Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP), the Labor Management Procedures (LMP) and the Codes of Conduct and Action Plan for implementing Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Standards and preventing SEA/SH and Violence against Children (VAC), as well as the timelines specified in these instruments. Other instruments shall be prepared as necessary during the implementation of the Project, such as the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) and the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) or Livelihoods Improvement Plans, the Grievance Mechanisms (GM) as well as the timelines specified in these instruments.
4. The Recipient is responsible for compliance with all requirements of the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) even when implementation of specific measures and actions is conducted by the Ministry, agency or unit referenced in paragraph 1 above.
5. Implementation of the material measures and actions set out in this Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) shall be continuously monitored and periodically reported to the Association by the Recipient as required by the ESCP and the conditions of the legal agreement, and the Association shall monitor and assess progress and completion of the material measures and actions throughout implementation of the Project.
6. As agreed by the Association and the Recipient, this Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (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, the Recipient shall agree through the National Project Coordination Unit (NPCU), to the changes with the Association and shall update the ESCP to reflect such changes. Agreement on changes to the ESCP shall be documented through the exchange of letters signed between the Association and the Recipient. The Recipient shall promptly disclose the updated ESCP.
7. Where Project performance, changes or unforeseen circumstances during Project implementation result in changes to the risks and impacts during Project implementation, the Recipient shall provide additional funds, if needed, to execute actions and measures to address such risks and impacts, which may include inter alia environmental and social impacts, health, and safety impacts linked to labor influx in search for employment , risks of natural resource degradation and pollution to the environment (pollution of air, soil, surface and ground water pollution, noise on the site), risks of disruption of free movement, risks of social conflicts in particular for highly labor intensive works, risks to the health and safety of populations

(outbreaks of diseases among populations and workers, accidents related to construction site activities, health risks related to poor management of biomedical waste, loss of land and property, SEA/SH, gender-based violence, sexual harassment, rape, unwanted pregnancy among the Recipient populations, etc.), and risks related to child and forced labor.

- 8. The table below presents the important measures and actions required, the responsibilities of the actors involved in the project, and the deadlines for implementing the selected measures and actions.



Summary of the Material Measures and Actions to Mitigate the Project's Potential Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts	Timeframe	Responsibility / Authority
MONITORING AND REPORTING:		
<p>A</p> <p>REGULAR REPORTING</p> <p>The Recipient shall prepare and submit reports on the implementation of the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), on the stage of preparation and implementation of the environmental and social instruments set out in the ESCP, the stakeholder engagement activities, the operation of the Grievance Redress Mechanism(s) including those related to the resettlement and cases of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Sexual Harassment (SEA/SH) and Violence against Children (VAC).</p>	<p><i>Quarterly, starting with the project effective date and not later than 90 days after the effective date, and no later than on the 5th of the month after the end of the quarter concerned. Throughout the implementation of the project, in coordination with the Implementation and Status Results Report (ISR).</i></p> <p><i>These reports shall be compiled on an annual basis and sent to the Association no later than on the 31st of each January throughout the implementation of the Project.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN</p>
<p>B</p> <p>INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS NOTIFICATION</p> <p>The Recipient shall promptly notify the Association of any incident or accident systematically registered and directly or indirectly related to or having an impact on the Project which is likely to have a significant adverse effect on the affected communities, the public or workers, including the exclusion or discrimination against individuals or groups of individuals. The Recipient shall for example immediately report any accident related to the Project or any allegation of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Sexual Harassment (SEA/SH) in connection with the Project.</p> <p>The Recipient shall provide sufficient detail regarding the incident or accident, including the immediate and root causes, indicating immediate measures taken to address it, and shall include information provided by any supplier/contractor or supervising entity, as appropriate.</p> <p>An incident or accident notification form shall be made available to all suppliers and contractors.</p>	<p><i>These incidents or accidents shall be reported within 48 hours after taking knowledge about such accidents or incidents report, by using the ESIRT toolkit annexed to the Project implementation manual.</i></p> <p><i>The Recipient shall , within seven (7) working days of learning of the incident or accident, provide the Association with a detailed report on the incident or accident, indicating the causes, consequences, measures taken etc. to address the incident or accident and including the information made available.</i></p> <p><i>This systematic notification system shall be in effect throughout the Project implementation.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN</p>

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C	<p>MONTHLY REPORTS FROM SUPPLIERS AND PROVIDERS</p> <p>Suppliers and contractors are required to prepare and submit to the NPCU monthly monitoring reports, including reports on the implementation of the environmental, social, health and safety specifications included in the tender documents. These monthly reports shall be sent by the NPCU to the Association</p>	<p><i>On a monthly basis throughout Project implementation from the signing of the suppliers/contractor's contracts</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN</p>
ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			
1.1	<p>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE</p> <p>The Recipient shall establish and maintain an organizational structure comprised of qualified personnel and the appropriate resources to support the management of environmental and social related risks. For this purpose, the NPCU shall renew the mandate of the environmental and social specialists, who worked for PRAPS I, based on a performance assessment so that there will be no gap after the Effective Date and before a particular action and 1 gender specialist shall be recruited to ensure the implementation and monitoring of the measures set out in the safeguard instruments.</p>	<p><i>An organizational structure consisting of (3) ESS staff, namely: 1 environmental specialist; 1 social development specialist; and 1 gender specialist shall be established not later than 90 days after the effective date. The organizational structure, including the above specialists, shall be maintained throughout the implementation of the Project. An evaluation of their performance will be ensured throughout the implementation of the Project.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN</p>
1.2	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT</p> <p>The Recipient shall prepare, disclose, consult upon, adopt and thereafter implement the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) prepared for the Project in a manner acceptable to the Association.</p>	<p><i>ESMF was adopted on February 5th, 2021 before project appraisal. These measures are implemented throughout the Project duration.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN</p>

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<p>1.3 MANAGEMENT TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS</p> <p>The Recipient shall prepare, consult upon, disclose, adopt and thereafter implement the following risk assessment and management tools and instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) including the SEA/SH Prevention, Mitigation and Response Action Plan (PMRAP) as an annex. ▪ Hazardous Waste and Pest Management Plan (HWPMP); ▪ The Recipient shall prepare the Initial Environment Assessments (IEA), Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) required for the sub-projects in a manner acceptable to the Association and in line with the ESMF. ▪ The Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) and the Grievance Mechanism (GM); ▪ The Labor Management Procedures (LMP); ▪ The Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) 	<p><i>The ESMF including SEA/SH PMRAP was prepared, consulted upon and disclosed on the Recipient and the Bank websites prior to Project Appraisal. It was adopted on 5th February 2021.</i></p> <p><i>The HWPMP shall be prepared, disclosed, consulted upon, and adopted before the commencement of project activities.</i></p> <p><i>The IEA; ESMP; ESIA shall be prepared, disclosed, consulted upon, and adopted during the preparation of the sub-projects and before the commencement of works.</i></p> <p><i>The SEP was prepared, consulted upon and disclosed on the Recipient and the Bank websites prior to Project Appraisal. It was adopted on 5th February 2021.</i></p> <p><i>The LMP shall be prepared, approved and disclosed before the commencement of project activities.</i></p> <p><i>The RPF was prepared, consulted upon and disclosed on the Recipient and the Bank websites prior to Project Appraisal. It was adopted on 5th February 2021.</i></p> <p><i>These instruments shall be implemented throughout the project duration.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN</p>

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1.4	<p>MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS</p> <p>The Recipient shall incorporate the relevant aspects of the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), including the management tools and instruments referred to in Section 1.3 above, in the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) specifications (including CoC; prohibitions on SEA/SH, child labor and forced labor) of the tender documents provided to contractors.</p> <p>The Recipient shall then ensure that the Contractors and the sub-contractor comply with the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) specifications of their respective contracts.</p>	<p><i>During the preparation of tender documents and prior to the start of works</i></p> <p><i>Application of these measures during the entire Project implementation period</i></p> <p><i>Prior to the signing of the contract and the start of work.</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II SN
1.5	<p>CONTINGENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMPONENT - CERC</p> <p>The Recipient shall prepare the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) Addendum to cover the CERC activities when preparing the CERC Operations Manual. The Addendum shall be approved by the Association.</p> <p>In the event of a crisis leading to the activation of the Project's contingent Emergency Response Component, the Recipient shall prepare the necessary instruments and measures before undertaking emergency response activities, in order to ensure compliance with the Project's E&S requirements and the Codes of Conduct, prohibitions on SEA/SH, forced labor and child labor.</p>	<p><i>During the preparation of the CERC Operations Manual.</i></p> <p><i>Before the start of the emergency response activities. The request for the activation of the CERC shall come from the Recipient with no prior objection from the Association.</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II SN
ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS			
2.1	<p>LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES</p> <p>The Recipient shall prepare, consult upon, adopt, disclose and thereafter implement Labor Management procedures (LMP) in accordance with national law and reflecting the principles of ESS2 including the prohibition on child labor and forced labor and SEA/SH.</p> <p>The Recipient shall prepare, disclose, consult upon, adopt and thereafter implement labor management plans specific to each site within the scope of the enterprises' Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) and based on the Labor Management Procedures (LMP).</p>	<p><i>The Labor Management Procedures (LMP) shall be adopted before commencement of project activities.</i></p> <p><i>Before the workers start working for the enterprises and subcontractors</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II SN Suppliers and contractors

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2.2	<p>GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS</p> <p>The Recipient shall ensure that Project contractors and subcontractors develop a grievance mechanism (GM) for any Project-related labor and employment matters, to address the relevant disputes and shall be equipped to handle allegations of SEA/SH.</p>	<p><i>The GRM shall be established before commencement of project activities and maintained throughout Project implementation.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN Suppliers and contractors</p>
2.3	<p>OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES (OHS)</p> <p>The Recipient undertakes to implement and incorporate in the tender documents, the Terms of Reference and contracts of the project's suppliers/providers, the clauses relating to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) specified in the project's Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), Labor Management Procedures (LMP) and any other OHS measures recommended by the sub-project's specific Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP). It undertakes to ensure that the Project's enterprises/suppliers comply with these occupational health and safety (OHS) measures.</p>	<p><i>Before the start of works.</i></p> <p><i>Before starting the consultation documents for suppliers/providers (integration of Occupational Health and Safety measures).</i></p> <p><i>Throughout the implementation of the Project</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN Suppliers and contractors</p>
ESS 3: RATIONAL USE OF RESOURCES AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT			
3.1	<p>MANAGEMENT OF PEST AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</p> <p>The Recipient shall implement the Hazardous Waste and Pest Management Plan (HWPMP) prepared for the Project</p> <p>The Recipient shall identify a certified medical waste manager before the start of activities and ensure that an agreement is concluded between the latter and the laboratories and veterinary units participating in the Project</p> <p>Ensure that Project suppliers / providers develop and implement a Waste and Hazardous Materials Management Plan.</p>	<p><i>The HWPMP shall be prepared, disclosed, consulted upon, and adopted before the commencement of project activities. ESS 3 matters post effectiveness and pre-adoption will be governed by relevant measures included in the ESMF.</i></p> <p><i>Not later than three (3) months after the Effective Date.</i></p> <p><i>Before the start of works.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN</p>
3.2	<p>RATIONAL USE OF RESOURCES AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT</p> <p>The Recipient shall ensure that Project enterprises implement measures for the rational use of resources and pollution prevention / security and management.</p>	<p><i>Same timeline as for the implementation of the ESMPs</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN</p>
ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY			

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4.1	<p>TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY</p> <p>The Recipient shall ensure that Project contractors develop and implement traffic and road safety Plans, in particular a plan of routes for the passage of site machinery and equipment, as required in the Environmental and Social Impact assessment/Initial Environmental Assessment/Environmental and Social Management Plan (IEA/ESIA/ESMP).</p>	<i>Same timeline as for the preparation and implementation of the site ESMPs</i>	NPCU PRAPS II SN Suppliers and contractors
4.2	<p>COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SECURITY RISKS</p> <p>The Recipient shall ensure that Project contractors develop and implement measures and actions as required in the ESIA/ESMP to assess and manage specific risks and impacts to the community arising from the implementation of the Project activities, including those relating to the presence of Project Workers and any risks of labor influx.</p>	<i>Same timeline as for the preparation and implementation of the site ESMPs</i>	NPCU PRAPS II SN Suppliers and contractors
4.3	<p>SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND HARASSEMENT RISKS</p> <p>The Recipient shall assess the SEA/SH risks including on children and develop an action plan. A mapping of the structures involved in this field as well as an assessment of their operability, shall be carried out.</p>	<i>Same timeline as for the implementation of the ESMP</i>	NPCU PRAPS II SN

ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT			
5.1	<p>RESETTLEMENT PLANS</p> <p>The Recipient shall prepare, consult upon, adopt, disclose and thereafter implement a Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) to guide the preparation of the eventual Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) consistent with ESS 5 requirements and the national law.</p> <p>All Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs), including the implementation budget and the assistance for the resettlement and livelihood restoration to Project-Affected Persons (PAP) shall - with the participation of PAPs - be prepare, disclose, consult upon, adopt and thereafter implemented.</p> <p>All Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs) shall be approved by the Association and disseminated at the national level and on the Association's and Recipient's websites.</p>	<p><i>The RPF was prepared, consulted upon and disclosed on the Recipient and the Bank websites prior to Project Appraisal. It was adopted on 5th February 2021.</i></p> <p><i>Before the start of the sub-Projects works.</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II SN
5.2	<p>GRIEVANCE MECHANISM</p> <p>The Grievance Mechanism (GM) linked to the land acquisition and involuntary resettlements is not different from the Grievance Mechanism included in the SEP.</p>	<p><i>Same timeline as for the implementation of the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP)</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II SN
5.3	<p>VOLUNTARY LAND TRANSFER AND APPROVAL MANAGEMENT MECHANISM</p> <p>Within the scope of a voluntary land donation, in compliance with the provisions of the Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), consistent with ESS 5 guideline, any document on the land users' consent to transfer a land to the Project without any integral compensation be given to the donors, shall be provided to the Association. Therefore, the Project shall keep a transparent register of all consultations and concluded agreements. Therefore, the Project shall keep a transparent register of all consultations and concluded agreements.</p>	<p><i>All of the documents submitted to the Association when preparing the sub-projects and well in advance of the start of works.</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II SN
ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES			
6.1	<p>BIODIVERSITY RISKS AND IMPACTS</p> <p>The Recipient shall implement the biodiversity management measures set out in the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and the work site specific E&S studies. Specific E&S studies shall be submitted to the Association for approval before launching the suppliers/providers consultation documents.</p>	<p><i>Implementation of the measures throughout Project implementation</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II SN

ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES			
	Not relevant		
ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE: APPLICABLE			
8.1	<p>CHANCE FINDS</p> <p>The Recipient shall prepare, adopt, and implement the incidental discovery procedure described in the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) developed for the Project.</p> <p>However, the Recipient undertakes to ensure that future IEA/ESIA/ESMP include an assessment of cultural heritage sites in the sub-project area.</p>	<p><i>ESMF was adopted prior to the Project Appraisal on February 5th, 2021.</i></p> <p><i>ESIAs and ESMPs to be prepared, disclosed, consulted upon and adopted prior to the implementation of the sub-projects</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II SN
ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES:			
	Not relevant		
ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			
10.1	<p>PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN</p> <p>The Recipient shall ensure the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) implementation.</p> <p>The Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) may be updated and re-disclosed as needed.</p>	<p><i>The SEP was prepared, disclosed, on the Recipient and the Bank websites prior to Project Appraisal, consulted upon and adopted on February 5th, 2021 and will be complied throughout the implementation of the Project</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II SN

10.2	<p>PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM</p> <p>The Recipient shall implement the Grievance Mechanism (GM) and the mechanism for appeal for the entire Project as set out in the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP). This mechanism shall address SEA / SH-related complaints in a timely (within 72 hours), confidential and ethical manner with no discrimination, and with a survivor centered approach.</p> <p>This Grievance Mechanism shall be supported by a communication plan</p>	<p><i>GM to be established and operational not later than six (6) months after project effective date and throughout the implementation of the Project</i></p> <p><i>Communication plan shall be available six (6) months after the recruitment of the communication expert.</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II SN
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CAPACITY SUPPORT (TRAINING)			
	Specify Training to be provided	Training session timeframes	Targeted group
RC1	<p>TRAINING ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO THE PROJECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESS 1: Environmental and Social Assessment, • ESS 2: Labor and working conditions, • ESS 3: Rational use of resources and pollution prevention and management • ESS 4: Community health and safety • ESS 5: Land acquisition, restrictions on land use and involuntary resettlement • ESS 6: Biodiversity conservation and sustainable management of living natural resources • ESS 8: Cultural Heritage • ESS 10: Stakeholder engagement and information disclosure 	Six months after Project effectiveness	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN Regional offices The involved Departmental technical services DREEC. Regional Division of Environment and Classified Establishments</p>
RC2	<p>OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY Module</p> <p>Project workers shall be trained on health and safety at work, including on the prevention of emergencies, and how to prepare for and respond to such situations. Health and safety rules Solid and liquid waste management Safety and security of the population</p>	Before the start of the subprojects and all works under the Project.	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN Regional offices, Suppliers/contractors</p>
RC3	<p>LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS Module</p> <p>Terms of conditions of employment according to the national Labor Law and the Codes of conduct for the suppliers, contractors and sub-contractors Workers' Organizations and Unions Prohibition on forced labor, Child labor and minimum age employment rules.</p>	Before the start of the subprojects and all works under the Project.	Suppliers and contractors
RC4	<p>GBV/SEA/SH Grievance Mechanism Module</p> <p>Grievance registration and processing procedure, filing Grievance redress procedures Documenting and processing grievances Use of the procedure by the different actors Raising awareness of the population Raising awareness of the population and measures to prevent and mitigate SEA/SH risks</p>	Six (6) months after Project effectiveness	<p>NPCU PRAPS II SN Regional offices, Suppliers/contractors</p>