Arab Republic of Egypt

Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade

Emergency Food Security and Resilience Support Project

(P178926)

Appraisal DRAFT

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN

1. The Arab Republic of Egypt (the Borrower) will implement the Emergency Food Security and Resilience Support Project (P178926) (the Project), with the involvement of Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade (MOSIT) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation (MALR), as set out in the Loan Agreement. The World Bank has agreed to provide financing for the Project Emergency Food Security and Resilience Support Project (P178926), as set out in the referred agreement.

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 World Bank. The ESCP is a part of the Loan 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 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 Borrower and the World Bank, 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 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.

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MATERIAL MEASURES AND ACTIONS		TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY
MONITORING AND REPORTING			
A	**REGULAR REPORTING** Prepare and submit to the World 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, stakeholder engagement activities, resettlement plans, gap filling measures resulting from the E&S audit for port silos, Gender-Based Violence (GBV) plans as per the relevant Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) Good Practice Note, and functioning of the grievance mechanism(s), including but not limited to grievance logs.	• Starting from the Effectiveness Date, reporting every 3 months throughout the Project implementation. Reports to be sent within 15 days after the end of the reporting period.	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation (MALR) & General Authority for Supply Commodities (GASC) & Egyptian Holding Company for Silos and Storage (EHCSS)
B	**INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS** 1- The Borrower through MOSIT will promptly notify the World 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 but not limited to: • Occupational Health and Safety Issues • Outbreak of life-threatening communicable disease, COVID-19 pandemic infection • GBV, exploitation, discrimination, unresolved grievances • Civil unrest, criminal and political attacks at worksites • Forced and/or child labor by project contractor 2- The Borrower through MOSIT will provide sufficient detail 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.	• Throughout the Project implementation, report any incident or accident to the World Bank within 48 hours after becoming aware of the occurrence of the incident or accident. • A detailed incident/accident report, to be followed by Root Cause Analysis Report (as needed), will be provided within 10 days of the initial notification to the World Bank as requested • File a closure report within 30 days or agreed timeframe, as agreed with the World Bank.	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)

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	3- The Borrower through MOSIT will, subsequently, as per the World Bank request, in addition to the initial notification, prepare a report on the incident/accident and propose specific time-bound actions and measures to prevent its recurrence.		
ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			
1.1	**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE** Establish and maintain a Project Management Unit (PMU) staffed with one qualified environmental and one qualified social specialist to support management of environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) risks and impacts of the Project, all with composition, mandate, resources, and terms of reference satisfactory to the World Bank. MOSIT will ensure that each of the relevant Project Entities and partners has ESHS focal points to supervise and ensure implementation of E&S requirements. The PMU will support the Project Entities and partners in preparing specific scope of work necessary for the EHS specialist(s)/consultant(s) to perform the required duties. Environmental and social consultants (individuals or firms) will be hired, as needed, to support the PMU and Project Entities and partners. Terms of References for all ESHS positions in the project will be shared with the World Bank for review and no-objection.	• E&S focal points have been designated and shall be maintained until the PMU is established, no later than 60 days from the Effective Date. • At the time of establishment of the PMU, the E&S specialists will be hired and will be maintained throughout Project implementation. • E&S staffing of the Project Entities and partners will be completed before commencement of any physical interventions	PMU at MOSIT MALR (for relevant activities)
1.2	**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL INSTRUMENTS** All instruments shall be adopted and implemented and consistent with the relevant ESSs. ***Under Component 1, the following shall be done:*** Conduct E&S Audit along with gap filling actions to ensure compliance with the ESF following World Bank cleared Terms of Reference as follows: a) Ex-post E&S audit for retroactive financing of imported wheat b) Ex-ante E&S audit for the procured imported wheat.	All instruments shall be prepared, disclosed and World Bank cleared prior to implementation of relevant activities. (a) For the retroactive financed wheat, owing to its specific nature, audit to be conducted, including time bound corrective action plan if any, satisfactory to the World Bank, prior to disbursement. Gap filling actions	MOSIT / GASC

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		are to be implemented thereafter. (b) Prior to implementation of relevant project activity and maintained throughout implementation	
	Under Component 2.1, the following should be done: (c) for each newly constructed inland silo, prepare, adopt and implement Site-specific: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment - ESIAs (including waste management plan, pest management plan, Occupational Health and Safety - OHS plan, Gender-Based Violence -GBV plans as per the relevant ESF Good Practice Note, Road Safety management plan) based on World Bank-cleared Terms of Reference. (d) for each inland silo or group of nearby silos having similar baseline characteristics, prepare, adopt and implement Site-specific Environmental and Social Management Plans - ESMPs (including waste management plan, pest management, OHS plan, GBV plans as per the relevant ESF Good Practice Note) based on World Bank-cleared Terms of Reference.	c) Instruments to be cleared before finalizing the construction tender documents. Implementation of mitigation measures throughout the sub-component life cycle. d) Instruments to be cleared before finalizing the construction tender documents. Implementation of mitigation measures throughout the sub-component life cycle.	MOSIT / EHCSS
	Under Component 2.2, (e) based on World Bank-cleared Terms of Reference, prepare, adopt and implement an Environmental and Social Management Plan - ESMP covering all the activities of this sub-component. ESMP to include other relevant instruments such as GBV plans as per the relevant ESF Good Practice Note, OHS plan - as needed.	e) Instrument to be cleared before finalizing the procurement documents. Implementation of mitigation measures throughout the sub-component life cycle.	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with MALR
1.3	**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** Ensure that the consultancies, studies, capacity building, training, and any other technical assistance activities under the Project which may result in activities that have significant environmental or social impacts have been environmentally and socially assessed using appropriate instrument such as: ESMP, Social Assessment or in accordance with terms of reference acceptable to the World Bank, that are consistent with the ESSs. Thereafter ensure that the outputs of such instruments	• Preparation of instruments to be cleared before finalizing the procurement documents for the TA activities. • Implementation of the instrument outcomes will take place throughout the implementation of	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)

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	comply with the terms of reference, adopted and implemented. throughout the implementation of the TA activity	the relevant activity.	
1.4	**MANAGEMENT OF CONTRACTORS** The Borrower, through MOSIT, in coordination with the Project Entities and partners, will incorporate the relevant aspects of the ESCP, including the relevant E&S documents and/or plans, the Labor Management Procedures, into the ESHS specifications of the procurement documents with contractors. Thereafter ensure that the contractors comply with the ESHS specifications of their respective contracts. In addition, MOSIT will require bidders to provide two declarations: a Forced Labor Performance Declaration (which covers past performance), and a Forced Labor Declaration (which covers future commitments) to prevent, monitor and report on any forced labor, cascading the requirements to their own sub-contractors and suppliers. Moreover, MOSIT will include enhanced language on the prohibition of forced labor in the procurement contracts.	• Before finalizing the procurement documents. • Implementation and supervision during Project implementation	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)
ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS			
2.1	**LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES** Adopt and implement 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 GBV), forced labor, child labor, grievance arrangements for Project workers, and applicable requirements for contractors, subcontractors, and supervising firms.	Prior to implementation of relevant project activities, no later than two months after effectiveness	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)
2.2	**GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS** Establish and operate a grievance mechanism for Project workers, as described in the LMP and consistent with ESS2.	Throughout the project implementation	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)
2.3	**Component 1:** As an outcome of the E&S audit, ensure the following are adequately in place and in accordance with ESS2 and World Bank EHS Guidelines. a) Prepare, adopt and implement an OHS management plan including handling		PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities

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	and storage of wheat in port silos as per 1.2 (b) above. **Sub Component 2.1:** As part of the ESIAs and ESMPs determined in 1.2 (c) and 1.2 (d) above. b) Prepare, adopt and implement an OHS management plan covering construction and operation of the inland silos. **Sub-Component 2.2 :** As part of the ESMP determined in 1.2 (e) c) Prepare, adopt and implement an OHS management plan covering relevant activities	a) As per 1.2 (b) above b) As per 1.2 (c) and 1.2 (d) c) As per 1.2 (e)	and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)
ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT			
3.1	**RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT** a) Monitoring of environmental parameters, to be determined as part of the E&S audit for Component 1 and Compliance Actions, if needed. b) Monitoring of environmental parameters, to be determined as part of the ESIAs and ESMPs for inland Silos and Compliance Actions, if needed c) Prepare, adopt and implement Pest Management Plan (PMP), following ESF and WBG EHS Guidelines as part of the E&S instruments under ESS1 above.	(a) and (b) Monitoring to be conducted prior to implementation of relevant activity, after one month from effectiveness date. Results and compliance actions are to be included in the quarter progress reports (c) Pest Management Plan (PMP) cleared Before finalizing procurement documents and adopted and implemented throughout project implementation	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)
ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY			
4.1	**COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY** a) The Borrower, through MOSIT, will prepare - as part of the instruments specified under 1.2 (a), 1.2 (b) , 1.2 (c) and 1.2 (d) above - adopt, and implement measures and actions to assess and manage specific risks and impacts to the community arising from Project activities under Component 1, Sub Component 2.1, and Sub-Component 2.2 including, inter alia, the potential for community exposure to communicable diseases and COVID-19 infections and community health and safety risks.	a) and b): As per 1.2 (c) and 1.2 (d) above Measures will be adopted and maintained throughout Project implementation.	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)

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	TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY b) The Borrower, through MOSIT, will adopt and implement measures and actions to assess and manage road safety risks associated with construction and operation under Sub-Component 2.1. Road Safety Management Plan to be prepared as part of the instruments determined as per 1.2 (c) and 1.2 (d).		
4.2	**Gender-Based Violence RISKS** Adopt and implement a Gender-Based Violence (GBV) plans as per the relevant ESF Good Practice Note as part of the ESIA and ESMP, to assess and manage the risks of GBV.	Adopt the Gender-Based Violence (GBV plans) as part of the different ESF instruments to be prepared and thereafter implement throughout project implementation	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)
ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT			
5.1	**RESETTLEMENT INSTRUMENTS** The Project shall use vacant state-owned land for the silos' construction and silos' capacity increase. As and if needed and consistent with ESS5, prepare, adopt and implement land audits, Resettlement Plans (RP) and/or Livelihoods Restoration Plan (LRP) for each newly constructed inland silo and the silos which need capacity increase.	Resettlement Plans (RP) and/or Livelihoods Restoration Plan (LRP) cleared and disclosed prior to activities commencement and implemented throughout the project implementation.	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)
ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES – NOT APPLICABLE			
6.1	Check and confirm that the imported wheat is known to originate from areas known where there is no or low risk of significant conversion or significant degradation of natural or critical habitats.	Before finalizing the procurement documents under component 1.	MOSIT / GASC
ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES – NOT APPLICABLE			
ESS 8	**CULTURAL HERITAGE**		
	Chance Find Procurers will be developed as part of the ESIAs and ESMPs under Sub-Component 2.1	As per 1.2 (c) and 1.2 (d)	MOSIT / EHCSS
ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES – NOT APPILCABLE			
ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			

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10.1	**STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION** • Preliminary Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) to be prepared as part of the project preparation. • Prepare, update and implement the Preliminary SEP, consistent with ESS10, to include all the project related activities and expand its scope to cover 1) an updated stakeholder identification and analysis; 2) planning of engagement with stakeholders including consultations; 3) disclosure of information; 4) addressing and responding to grievances; and 5) reporting and offering feedback to stakeholders, and 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.	A preliminary SEP was disclosed before appraisal and shall be updated within two months after the Effective Date, prior to the implementation of relevant project activities and implemented throughout Project implementation.	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)
10.2	**PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM** Adopt, publicise, maintain and operate the existing formal grievance mechanisms (GM) as described in the SEP, 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. There are multiple uptake channels at both the central level as well as the different ministries in charge of the project including through telephone, email, online form (website). The channels will be utilized to receive, process and address project related grievances.	Throughout the project implementation	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)
CAPACITY SUPPORT			
CS1	Provide the following Trainings for: • MOSIT and MALR assigned E&S focal points on Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) requirements • MOSIT and MALR assigned E&S focal points on stakeholder mapping and engagement • OHS Training for workers on risks associated with silos O&M • OHS Training for users of procured equipment under Sub-Component 2.2	Before implementation of relevant activities.	PMU at MOSIT in collaboration with all implementing entities and partners (GASC, EHCSS and MALR)

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