

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING CATEGORIES OF PROJECTS

No.	Project Type	Project Categorization	Remark
1	<p>High Risk Projects:</p> <p>Environment Projects with anticipated significant adverse on environment. These include the following types of projects: thermal and hydro power plants; irrigation systems; roads, bridges, tunnels, railways and airports.</p>	A	Category A requires an adequately prepared - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) (outline in Annex H1) with environmental management plan (EMP) and environmental monitoring report (EMR) to obtain environmental clearance.
	<p>For Involuntary Resettlement (IR)</p> <p>Projects where 200 or more people will experience major involuntary resettlement impacts, which are defined as being physically displaced from housing, or losing 10% or more of their productive (income-generating) assets.</p>	A	Category A requires a full Resettlement Action Plan (outline in Annex J).
	<p>For Indigenous Peoples (IP)</p> <p>A project's impact is also significant if it positively or negatively: (i) affects IP/EMs' customary rights of use and access to land, assets and natural resources; (ii) changes IP/EMs' socioeconomic status; (iii) affects IP/EMs' cultural and communal integrity; (iv) affects IP/EMs' health, education, livelihood, and social security status; or (v) alters or undermines the recognition of indigenous knowledge.</p>	A	For projects significantly affecting IP/EMs, an Indigenous Peoples Development Plan (IPDP) should be prepared (outline in Annex K)

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2	<p>Moderate Risks Projects:</p> <p>Projects with anticipated insignificant adverse impacts on the environment. These include projects with minor environmental impacts, such as transmission lines and substations; rehabilitation projects of power plants, factories, or roads within the same corridor or footprint; and other developments anticipating insignificant adverse impacts.</p>	B	Category B projects will require the preparation of Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) (outline in Annex I) with an environmental mitigation and monitoring programs required to obtain environmental clearance.
	<p>For Involuntary Resettlement (IR)</p> <p>Projects where fewer than 200 people will experience major involuntary resettlement impacts.</p>		Category B projects will require the preparation a Short Resettlement Action Plan.
	<p>Indigenous Peoples (IP)</p> <p>Projects that are expected to have limited impacts on IP/EMs</p>	B	Requires a specific action favourable to indigenous peoples in the project design or in related plans (e.g. a Resettlement Action Plan).
3	<p>Low Risk Projects:</p> <p>Projects with no anticipated adverse environmental impacts</p>	C and FI	<p>Category C projects require no impact assessment studies.</p> <p>For Category FI projects, the Developer/Project Sponsor is required to adopt its own SEMS.</p>
	<p>No indigenous peoples or involuntary resettlement impacts are expected.</p>	C	No requirement.