



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

MINISTRIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DECENTRALIZATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
& GENDER CHILDREN AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

GHANA PRODUCTIVE SAFETY NET PROJECT 2

DISCLOSURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP), ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK (ESMF), RESETTLEMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK (RPF), AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

1. The Government of Ghana with the support of the World Bank has developed the Second Ghana Productive Safety Net (GPSNP 2). The development objective of this project is to support the Government to expand and enhance social safety nets that improve the incomes and productivity of the poor. The project will be implemented for a period of approximately four (4) years starting July 2021 to December 2025.

2. The focus areas will be (i) expansion of LEAP cash transfers program; (ii) scale up of productive inclusion activities; (iii) scale up of labor-intensive public works program; and (iv) consolidate systems strengthening activities and linkages to social services, as well as promote resilience to shocks. The project comprises six components:

- (a) Component 1: Productive Inclusion (PI) Program
- (b) Component 2: Labour Intensive Public Works (LIPW) Program
- (c) Component 3: Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty (LEAP) Program
- (d) Component 4: Social Protection Systems strengthening
- (e) Component 5: Project Management, Coordination and Capacity Building
- (f) Component 6: Contingent Emergency Response Component (CERC)

3. The Project will be implemented by the Ministry of Local Government, Decentralization and Rural Development and the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection. The former shall be responsible for components 1 and 2, and the latter, components 3 and 4. Components 5 and 6 shall be managed by both Ministries. The Ghana National Household Registry (GNHR), the Social Protection Directorate (SPD), LEAP Management Secretariat (LMS) of the MoGCSP, the Rural Development Coordination Unit (RDCU) of the MLGRD, and district assemblies (DAs) will have leading roles in implementing different components of the project.

4. This project will be guided by the World Bank's Environment and Social Framework (ESF). The environmental and social Risk Rating for the project is moderate. The following Environment and Social Standards (ESS) are considered relevant for this project:

- ESS1 Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts
- ESS2 Labor and Working Conditions
- ESS3 Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention and Management

- ESS4 Community Health and Safety
- ESS5 Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Land Use and Involuntary Resettlement
- ESS6 Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources
- ESS8 Cultural Heritage
- ESS10 Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure

5. The following documents are being disclosed in compliance with project preparation activities:

- Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)
- Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF)
- Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP)
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP)

6. The publicly disclosed documents can be found at the following offices:

- Office of the Chief Director, Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Accra
- Office of the Chief Director, Ministry of Local Government, Decentralization and Rural Development, Accra
- Offices of the 16 Regional Coordinating Councils
- The Rural Development Coordinating Unit (RDCU) in Accra, and all zonal offices of the Ghana Productive Safety Net Project in Kumasi, Tamale, Bolgatanga and Wa.
- National and Regional Offices of the Environmental Protection Agency.

7. Copies of the Framework can also be accessed from the World Bank's website and official websites of the above Ministries.

8. All enquiries should be forwarded to:

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