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The Islamic Development Bank Environmental and Social Standards – the Environmental and Social Norms (ESNs)

Invitation to participate in the external consultation on the ESNs

Section 1: Respondent's details

1.1 I am responding as:

- ☐ An individual
- ☐ An organization
- ☐ Other

1.2 First name:

1.3 Surname:

1.4 Email address:

Please only respond to the next two questions if you have indicated that you are responding on behalf of an organization or other.

1.5 Function/Position:¹

¹ : Organization name if responding on behalf of an organization
³ : Include your country of work



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1.6 Organization name if applicable

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1.7 Country:

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The information in the fields marked with an asterisk () indicates personal details.*

Responses to the two questions below are for statistical/analytical purposes only and will not be disclosed as part of your contribution. They will help the IsDB to understand stakeholders' profiles and to improve stakeholder consultation and participation processes going forward. Only the aggregated results will be freely reported in the consultation and participation report produced at the end of the consultation process.

1.8 How did you hear/learn about this public consultation?

- ☐ IsDB email/newsletter
- ☐ IsDB social media
- ☐ IsDB website
- ☐ Direct contact by the Bank
- ☐ Colleague
- ☐ Other (Indicate)

Section 2: The ESNs

2.1 Each ESN refers to mandatory requirements that apply to projects, activities, and initiatives of the client. Are these requirements clear and sufficient?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No



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2.2 If No, please make recommendations on how they can be made better in the comments section provided below.

Environmental and Social Norm (ESN)	Paragraph number and comment	Proposed changes
ESN 1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts		
ESN 2: Labour and Working Conditions		
ESN 3: Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention and Management		
ESN 4: Community Health, Safety and Security		
ESN 5: Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Access to Land and Land Use, and Involuntary Resettlement		
ESN 6: Habitat and Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources)		
ESN 7: Vulnerable Groups		
ESN 8: Cultural Heritage		
ESN 9: Financial Intermediaries		



ESN 10: Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure		
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2.3 Please include any other feedback on the ESNs below.



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Section 3: Updated ISS Cross-Cutting Issues

Thematic Questions	YES	I DON'T KNOW	NO	If no, make suggestions for improvement?
Gender (GBV/SEAH/VAC) The Bank recognizes that gender inequalities, poverty, and environmental degradation are often strongly interrelated. Therefore, it pays special attention to reducing gender inequality and poverty by carrying out an assessment of gender issues for every project. These findings are the basis for project design and compensation plans that lead to enhanced gender equality.				
Have gender considerations been sufficiently embedded throughout the ESNs? Especially in ESN 1 (<i>Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts</i>), ESN 2 (<i>Labour and Working Conditions</i>), ESN 4 (<i>Community Health, Safety, and Security</i>), ESN 5 (<i>Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Access to Land and Land Use, and Involuntary Resettlement</i>), ESN 6 (<i>Habitats and Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources</i>), ESN 7 (<i>Vulnerable Groups</i>), ESN 9 (<i>Financial Intermediaries</i>), and ESN 10 (<i>Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure</i>)?	☐	☐	☐	



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Are the ESNs clear enough on the Bank's requirements for adequately managing Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment, Gender Based Violence, and Violence Against Children (SEAH, GBV, VAC) risks?	☐	☐	☐	
Human Rights The IsDB views economic, social, and environmental rights within the project context as an integral part of human rights and respects the principles and values of human rights as set out in the UN Charter.				
Do the ESNs, is the Bank's approach to human rights for example in the ESN on (i) Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Access to Land and Land Use, and Involuntary Resettlement, (ii) Habitats and Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources, (iii) Vulnerable Groups, and (iv) Community Health, Safety and Security sufficiently clear?	☐	☐	☐	



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Are there areas that could strengthen the commitment of the Bank to economic, social, and environmental rights?	☐	☐	☐	
Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management				
Do the ESNs sufficiently reflect the Bank's commitment to environmental and social sustainability, including stronger support to disaster risk management and climate change mitigation and adaptation?	☐	☐	☐	



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Fragility, Conflict & Violence (FCV)				
Do the ESNs sufficiently address Fragility, Conflict/post-conflict and Violence risks mitigation?	☐	☐	☐	
Do the ESNs adequately address issues of field monitoring and supervision in terms of sufficiency and frequency in line with project envisaged risks?	☐	☐	☐	
Are the needs for effective field supervision well-articulated in the ESNs?	☐	☐	☐	



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Section 4: ESN alignment with other Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) and International Best Standards

4.1 In your view, how aligned are the IsDB ESNs to the standards of other MDBs and International Best Practice?

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Not aligned	Somewhat aligned	Moderately aligned	Very aligned	Perfectly aligned

4.2 Please explain your answer below.

Section 5: Additional Comments

If you have any other concerns and/or comments regarding the IsDB ESS standards, please include them below.

Thank you very much for taking your time to contribute towards the improvement of the IsDB Environmental and Social Safeguards Standards