

The Partnership for Community Development

Environmental Sustainability Assessment

For Global Grant Projects Applying for Funds under the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade & Development

1. Are you constructing, expanding, operating, or demolishing any human-made structure that has a fixed location or will your project directly lead to any of these things (e.g. buildings, roads, latrines, wells or water-supply systems, ponds, mines, etc.)?

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| YES | NO |

**If yes, please contact TRFC immediately as your project may be required to report under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act and your project may be ineligible for funding.**

1. Briefly describe the physical environment in the area of your proposed project (e.g. relevant terrain, climate, water availability, soil quality, land use, resource use, important ecological or cultural features, etc.)

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1. What potential effects could your project have on the physical environment (negative and positive, immediate and long-term effects)?

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* 1. Could your project lead to another project that may have an impact on the environment (positive or negative)? (e.g. financing for a small business that will lead to construction of a physical structure). If yes, describe the impact this incidental project may have on the environment.

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1. What category under DFATD’s Environmental Integration Process do you believe your project to fall under? See the list [here](https://international.gc.ca/world-monde/funding-financement/screening_tool-outil_examen_prealable.aspx?lang=eng) and in the appendix to the guidelines of this assessment.

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| Category B |  |
| Category C |  |

**Important Note:** If you believe your project falls under *Category C*, ensure that your answers above justify this decision. No further action is required and you do not have to continue with completing questions 5 to 9. If your project falls under Category B please complete all the remaining questions below. **The Partnership for Community Development will not fund projects that fall under Category A or D.**

1. What measures will you integrate into your project to:
   1. mitigate/minimize any negative effects on the environment?

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* 1. enhance positive environmental effects?

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* 1. address potential effects of the environment on the project (e.g. reducing vulnerability to natural disasters, adapting to climate change)?

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1. What are the potential concerns of the public relevant to the environmental effects of your project, and how will these be addressed?

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1. What are the host country’s environmental policy and legal requirements relevant to your project, and how will these be addressed?

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1. What experience and resources does the host country or implementing organization(s) have to manage environmental effects associated with this project?

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1. Once the planned measures identified in question 5 have been implemented, will there be any remaining negative environmental effects? If yes, describe the impacts and how you plan to manage them.

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