

JCM REDD-plus Safeguard Activity Implementation Plan Form

A. Project description

A.1. Title of the JCM project

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A.2. Description of project contribution to sustainable development

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B. Plans for implementing and monitoring the safeguard activities

<p>Criterion (a) Complement or be consistent with the objectives of relevant laws, policies, programmes and other instruments at national, regional and local levels and relevant international conventions and agreements concluded by the Lao People's Democratic Republic</p>
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<p>Current situation (Paragraph 3 (a), Annex I)</p>

<p><i>Relevant laws, policies, programmes and other instruments and relevant international conventions and agreements concluded by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and their objectives</i></p>

<p>Risks, gaps and/or inconsistencies in relation to whether the project activities comply with the criterion (Paragraph 3 (b), Annex I)</p>
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<p><i>Gaps and/or inconsistencies with the objectives and contribution to achieving the objectives</i></p>
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<p>Plans for safeguards activities (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)</p>

<p>Plans for monitoring of the situation and the safeguard activity implementation (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)</p>

<p>Criterion (b) Establish transparent and effective project governance structures</p>
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<p>Current situation (Paragraph 3 (a), Annex I)</p>

<p><i>Existing project governance structures</i></p>
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Risks, gaps and/or inconsistencies in relation to whether the project activities comply with the criterion (Paragraph 3 (b), Annex I) <i>Elements of project governance structures that can be strengthened</i>
Plans for safeguards activities (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)
Plans for monitoring of the situation and the safeguard activity implementation (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

Criterion (c) Recognize and respect rights to lands and resources
Current situation (Paragraph 3 (a), Annex I) <i>Rights to lands and resources related to the project</i>
Risks, gaps and/or inconsistencies in relation to whether the project activities comply with the criterion (Paragraph 3 (b), Annex I) <i>Impacts of the project activities on the rights to lands and resources</i>
Plans for safeguards activities (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)
Plans for monitoring of the situation and the safeguard activity implementation (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

Criterion (d) Recognize and respect the knowledge and rights of indigenous peoples and members of local communities
Current situation (Paragraph 3 (a), Annex I) <i>Knowledge and rights of indigenous peoples and members of local communities relevant to the project</i>
Risks, gaps and/or inconsistencies in relation to whether the project activities comply with the criterion (Paragraph 3 (b), Annex I) <i>Potential project impacts on rights of indigenous peoples and local communities</i>
Plans for safeguards activities (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

Plans for monitoring of the situation and the safeguard activity implementation (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

Criterion (e) Promote and support the full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders, in particular indigenous peoples and local communities
Current situation (Paragraph 3 (a), Annex I) <i>Project stakeholders and their participation</i>
Risks, gaps and/or inconsistencies in relation to whether the project activities comply with the criterion (Paragraph 3 (b), Annex I) <i>Potential to enhance stakeholder participation, including through capacity building</i>
Plans for safeguards activities (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)
Plans for monitoring of the situation and the safeguard activity implementation (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

Criterion (f) Provide equal employment opportunities and adequate working conditions
Current situation (Paragraph 3 (a), Annex I) <i>Employment policy, occupational health and safety, wages, training and supervision, and worker grievances</i>
Risks, gaps and/or inconsistencies in relation to whether the project activities comply with the criterion (Paragraph 3 (b), Annex I) <i>Equal employment opportunities and adequate working conditions</i>
Plans for safeguards activities (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)
Plans for monitoring of the situation and the safeguard activity implementation (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

Criterion (g) Conserve natural forests
Current situation (Paragraph 3 (a), Annex I) <i>Natural forests in the project area</i>
Risks, gaps and/or inconsistencies in relation to whether the project activities comply with the criterion (Paragraph 3 (b), Annex I) <i>Clearing or disturbance of trees of other natural forest vegetation</i>
Plans for safeguards activities (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)
Plans for monitoring of the situation and the safeguard activity implementation (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

Criterion (h) Respect other prioritized areas that have high values for the conservation of biological diversity and ecosystem services
Current situation (Paragraph 3 (a), Annex I) <i>Other areas with high values for the conservation of biological diversity and ecosystem services that could be impacted</i>
Risks, gaps and/or inconsistencies in relation to whether the project activities comply with the criterion (Paragraph 3 (b), Annex I) <i>Impacts of the project activities on biological diversity and ecosystem services in the identified areas</i>
Plans for safeguards activities (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)
Plans for monitoring of the situation and the safeguard activity implementation (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

Criterion (i) Generate other social and environmental benefits
Current situation (Paragraph 3 (a), Annex I) <i>Living standards in the project vicinity</i>

Risks, gaps and/or inconsistencies in relation to whether the project activities comply with the criterion (Paragraph 3 (b), Annex I) <i>Social and environmental benefits</i>
Plans for safeguards activities (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)
Plans for monitoring of the situation and the safeguard activity implementation (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

Criterion (j) Address the risks of reversals
Current situation (Paragraph 3 (a), Annex I) <i>Risks of reversals</i>
Risks, gaps and/or inconsistencies in relation to whether the project activities comply with the criterion (Paragraph 3 (b), Annex I) <i>Project activities to reduce risk of reversals and expected effectiveness</i>
Plans for safeguards activities (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)
Plans for monitoring of the situation and the safeguard activity implementation (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

Criterion (k) Reduce the risks of emissions displacement
Current situation (Paragraph 3 (a), Annex I) <i>Risks of emissions displacement</i>
Risks, gaps and/or inconsistencies in relation to whether the project activities comply with the criterion (Paragraph 3 (b), Annex I) <i>Project activities to reduce risk of emissions displacement and expected effectiveness</i>
Plans for safeguards activities (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

Plans for monitoring of the situation and the safeguard activity implementation (Paragraph 3 (c), Annex I)

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