



Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary

Concept Stage

(ESRS Concept Stage)

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BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country	Region	Project ID	Parent Project ID (if any)
Zambia	EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA	P178539	
Project Name	Zambia:Strengthening Public Procurement System for Economic Development		
Practice Area (Lead)	Financing Instrument	Estimated Appraisal Date	Estimated Board Date
Governance	Investment Project Financing		3/31/2022
Borrower(s)	Implementing Agency(ies)		
Government of Republic of Zambia	Zambia Public Procurement Authority (ZPPA)		

Proposed Development Objective

Financing (in USD Million)	Amount
Total Project Cost	0.46

B. Is the project being prepared in a Situation of Urgent Need of Assistance or Capacity Constraints, as per Bank IPF Policy, para. 12?

No

C. Summary Description of Proposed Project [including overview of Country, Sectoral & Institutional Contexts and Relationship to CPF]

D. Environmental and Social Overview

D.1. Detailed project location(s) and salient physical characteristics relevant to the E&S assessment [geographic, environmental, social]

The Grant will support in enhancing the public procurement performance of Zambia through the full and mandatory use of e-GP. It will also focus on building the capacity of Public Procurement Entities and Private Sector firms. It will



help in “Boosting Private Sector Participation” through the use of e-GP for reducing barriers to entry, increasing competition, and wider geographic spread of potential firms. The grant will support “Strengthening oversight and transparency/integrity” by improving the data collection, data management, and data analytics through e-GP. Owing to the specialized focus of the intervention, environmental and social risks associated with the programme are considered low.

D. 2. Borrower’s Institutional Capacity

The implementing Agency will be Zambia Public Procurement Authority (ZPPA) that is mandated to provide procurement oversight in the country. The proposed support will enhance institutional capacity on procurement.

II. SCREENING OF POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL (ES) RISKS AND IMPACTS

A. Environmental and Social Risk Classification (ESRC)

Low

Environmental Risk Rating

Low

Proposed activities will not result in adverse environmental risks and impacts.

Social Risk Rating

Low

Proposed activities will not result in adverse social risks and impacts.

B. Environment and Social Standards (ESSs) that Apply to the Activities Being Considered

B.1. General Assessment

ESS1 Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts

Overview of the relevance of the Standard for the Project:

Environmental and social screening of proposed intervention will need to be conducted to ensure the project is fully aligned with ESF requirements. Identification of potential risks and mitigation measures will be included in line with the scope of the operation. Whilst the environmental and social risks are identified as low, further assessment will be done during to appraisal.

Areas where “Use of Borrower Framework” is being considered:

Consideration for the use of Borrower framework will be reviewed during appraisal.

ESS10 Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure

Analysis of stakeholders will be conducted during appraisal and preparation of the Stakeholder Engagement Plan will be assessed.

B.2. Specific Risks and Impacts

A brief description of the potential environmental and social risks and impacts relevant to the Project.

ESS2 Labor and Working Conditions

Public Disclosure



Due to the scope of proposed operations, it is not envisaged that labour risks will arise. However, once implementation arrangements are clarified, relevance of this standard will be reviewed during appraisal.

ESS3 Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention and Management

This is not applicable for proposed undertaking.

ESS4 Community Health and Safety

Standard is not applicable for this operation.

ESS5 Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Land Use and Involuntary Resettlement

Proposed activities will not result in involuntary resettlement.

ESS6 Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources

Not applicable for proposed intervention.

ESS7 Indigenous Peoples/Sub-Saharan African Historically Underserved Traditional Local Communities

Standard is not applicable as the proposed intervention will not cause harm on local communities.

ESS8 Cultural Heritage

Standard is not relevant for this project.

ESS9 Financial Intermediaries

Standard is not applicable for this operation.

C. Legal Operational Policies that Apply

OP 7.50 Projects on International Waterways No

OP 7.60 Projects in Disputed Areas No

III. WORLD BANK ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL DUE DILIGENCE

A. Is a common approach being considered? No

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Financing Partners

There are no other financing partners for this operation.

B. Proposed Measures, Actions and Timing (Borrower’s commitments)

Actions to be completed prior to Bank Board Approval:

Confirmation of project scope and preparation of relevant ESF instruments for managing risks identified for the operation.

Possible issues to be addressed in the Borrower Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP):

- (i) Having designated staff to address E&S identified for the operation.
- (ii) Preparation of relevant ESF instruments to safeguard against risks.

C. Timing

Tentative target date for preparing the Appraisal Stage ESRS

18-Mar-2022

IV. CONTACT POINTS

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Borrower/Client/Recipient

Borrower: Government of Republic of Zambia

Implementing Agency(ies)

Implementing Agency: Zambia Public Procurement Authority (ZPPA)

V. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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