

The Federative Republic of Brazil

Support to New Bolsa Familia Conditional Cash Transfer Program(P179365)

ENVIRONMENTAL and SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)

Negotiated

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1. The Federative Republic of Brazil (the Borrower) will implement the Brazil: Income Support to New Bolsa Familia Conditional Cash Transfer Program (the Project), with the involvement of the Ministry of Development and Social Protection, Family and Fighting against Hunger (Ministério de Desenvolvimento e Assistência Social, Família e Combate à Fome - MDS), as set out in the Loan Agreement. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank/Bank) has agreed to provide the original financing (P179365) for the Project, as set out in the referred agreement.
2. The Borrower shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs) and this Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), in a manner acceptable to the World Bank. The ESCP is a part of the Loan Agreement. Unless otherwise defined in this ESCP, capitalized terms used in this ESCP have the meanings ascribed to them in the referred agreement.
3. Without limitation to the foregoing, this ESCP sets out material measures and actions that the Borrower shall carry out or cause to be carried out, including, as applicable, the timeframes of the actions and measures, institutional, staffing, training, monitoring and reporting arrangements, and grievance management. The ESCP also sets out the environmental and social (E&S) instruments that shall be adopted and implemented under the Project, all of which shall be subject to prior consultation and disclosure, consistent with the ESS, and in form and substance, and in a manner acceptable to the World Bank. Once adopted, said E&S instruments may be revised from time to time with prior written agreement by the World Bank.
4. As agreed by the World Bank and the Borrower, this ESCP will be revised from time to time if necessary, during Project implementation, to reflect adaptive management of Project changes and unforeseen circumstances or in response to Project performance. In such circumstances, the Borrower through the Ministry of Development and Social Protection and the World Bank agree to update the ESCP to reflect these changes through an exchange of letters signed between the World Bank and the Ministry of the Ministry of Development and Social Protection or any person or persons whom he/she shall designate. The Borrower shall promptly disclose the updated ESCP.

MATERIAL MEASURES AND ACTIONS		TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY/AUTHORITY
MONITORING AND REPORTING			
A	<p>REGULAR REPORTING</p> <p>Prepare and submit to the Bank regular monitoring reports on the environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) performance of the Project, including but not limited to the implementation of the ESCP, the status of preparation and implementation of the Project's Operational Manual (POM), and the functioning of the grievance mechanism.</p>	Submit bi-annual reports to the Bank throughout Project implementation, commencing after the Effective Date. Submit each report to the Bank not later than sixty (60) days after the end of each reporting period.	Executive Secretariat, through information from National Secretariat for Citizen Income (<i>Secretaria Nacional de Renda de Cidadania</i> /SENARC), Undersecretary of Planning, Budget and Governance, Ombudsman sector (Ouvidoria), and from Secretariat for Evaluation, Information Management and Single Register (SAGICAD) of the MDS.
	<p>INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS NOTIFICATION</p> <p>Promptly notify the World Bank of a) any incident or accident involving direct workers engaged by SENARC, or other MDS unities, to work specifically in relation to the project and b) any severe incident or accident that has or is likely to have a significant adverse effect on the communities or the public following the Borrower's Guide on Response to Environmental, Social and Occupational Health and Safety Incidents for World Bank Financed Projects as detailed in the POM.</p>	<p>Notify the World Bank no later than 48 hours after learning of the incident or accident, indicating immediate measures taken or that are planned to be taken to address it.</p> <p>Subsequently, at the World Bank's request according with the severity of the incident or accident, prepare a report and propose any measures to address it and prevent its recurrence within a timeframe acceptable to the World Bank</p>	Executive Secretariat, through information from National Secretariat for Citizen Income (<i>Secretaria Nacional de Renda de Cidadania</i> /SENARC), Undersecretary of Planning, Budget and Governance Ombudsman sector (Ouvidoria), and from Secretariat for Evaluation, Information Management and Single Register (SAGICAD) of the MDS.
ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			
1.1	<p>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE</p> <p>Assign a social specialist to the Project Implementation Units (PIU) to be responsible for management and monitoring of Project ESS performance .</p>	Assign the social specialists no later than 30 days after the Project's Effective Date and, thereafter, maintain this position throughout Project implementation.	Executive Secretariat, through information from National Secretariat for Citizen Income (<i>Secretaria Nacional de Renda de Cidadania</i> /SENARC), Undersecretary of Planning, Budget and Governance

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			Ombudsman sector (Ouvidoria), and from Secretariat for Evaluation, Information Management and Single Register (SAGICAD) of the MDS.
1.2	ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL INSTRUMENT Adopt, disclose and implement the Project Operation Manual (POM), including requirements and procedures for the management of environmental and social risks that are consistent with the relevant ESSs.	Adopt the POM as a Condition of Effectiveness and disclose the Environmental and Social Risk Management Procedures no later than 30 days after the Project's Effective Date and, thereafter, implement the POM (including its Environmental and Social Risk Management Procedures) throughout Project Implementation.	Executive Secretariat, through information from National Secretariat for Citizen Income (<i>Secretaria Nacional de Renda de Cidadania</i> /SENARC), Undersecretary of Planning, Budget and Governance Ombudsman sector (Ouvidoria), and from Secretariat for Evaluation, Information Management and Single Register (SAGICAD) of the MDS.
1.3	ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO RETROACTIVE FINANCING Assess and report on the measures taken to demonstrate that environmental and social risks related to the Project have been addressed in a consistent manner with the relevant ESSs during the period of implementation of the eligible expenditures presented for retroactive financing. The report (scope and content to be defined in the POM) shall provide sufficient detail regarding rules for non-discrimination of beneficiaries, availability of channels for information on AB benefits to disadvantaged and vulnerable social groups, and availability of a grievance mechanism to facilitate the resolution of concerns and grievances raised by key stakeholders, potential beneficiaries and disadvantaged and vulnerable social groups.	Report to the Bank on the environmental and social measures taken to demonstrate that relevant environmental and social risks related with the Project have been addressed in a consistent manner with the relevant ESSs during the period of implementation of the eligible expenditures presented for retroactive financing before submitting the request of reimbursement.	Executive Secretariat, through information from National Secretariat for Citizen Income (<i>Secretaria Nacional de Renda de Cidadania</i> /SENARC), Ombudsman sector (Ouvidoria), Undersecretary of Planning, Budget and Governance and from Secretariat for Evaluation, Information Management and Single Register (SAGICAD) of the MDS.
ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS			

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2.1	LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES Relevant aspects of this standard – including the availability of a grievance mechanism for project workers – will be considered and incorporated in the POM.	Same timeframe than Action 1.2.	Executive Secretariat, through information from National Secretariat for Citizen Income (<i>Secretaria Nacional de Renda de Cidadania</i> /SENARC), Undersecretary of Planning, Budget and Governance Ombudsman sector (Ouvidoria), and from Secretariat for Evaluation, Information Management and Single Register (SAGICAD) of the MDS.
ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT			
3.1	Not relevant for the Project.		
ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY			
4.1	COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY Relevant aspects of this standard (including, <i>inter alia</i> , community exposure to health issues and SEA/SH Risks) shall be considered and incorporated in the POM.	Same timeframe than Action 1.2.	Executive Secretariat, through information from National Secretariat for Citizen Income (<i>Secretaria Nacional de Renda de Cidadania</i> /SENARC), Undersecretary of Planning, Budget and Governance Ombudsman sector (Ouvidoria), and from Secretariat for Evaluation, Information Management and Single Register (SAGICAD) of the MDS.
ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT			
Not relevant for the Project.			
ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES			
Not relevant for the Project.			
ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES			

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7.1	<p>MEASURES FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES</p> <p>Carry out the Project in accordance with the relevant aspects of this standard. This includes building on current stakeholder engagement activities through disclosure of relevant information and consultations as part of the monitoring of Indigenous Peoples' participation in the Project to ensure that eligible indigenous peoples have access to Project benefits.</p>	Same timeframe than Action 1.2.	Executive Secretariat, through information from National Secretariat for Citizen Income (<i>Secretaria Nacional de Renda de Cidadania</i> /SENARC), Undersecretary of Planning, Budget and Governance Ombudsman sector (Ouvidoria), and from Secretariat for Evaluation, Information Management and Single Register (SAGICAD) of the MDS.
ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE			
Not relevant for the Project.			
ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES			
Not relevant for the Project.			
ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			
10.1	<p>STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>Adopt measures to provide for effective and inclusive stakeholder engagement through existing stakeholder engagement mechanisms, to ensure that disadvantaged or vulnerable beneficiaries have access to information on the Project and top the development benefits from the Project. These measures will be incorporated in the POM.</p>	Same timeframe than Action 1.2.	Executive Secretariat, through information from National Secretariat for Citizen Income (<i>Secretaria Nacional de Renda de Cidadania</i> /SENARC), Undersecretary of Planning, Budget and Governance Ombudsman sector (Ouvidoria), and from Secretariat for Evaluation, Information Management and Single Register (SAGICAD) of the MDS.

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10.2	PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM Maintain, publicize and operate accessible and inclusive means to receive and facilitate the resolution of concerns and grievances related to the Project, promptly and effectively, in a transparent manner that is culturally appropriate and readily accessible to all Project-affected parties, at no cost and without retribution, including concerns and grievances filed anonymously, in a manner consistent with ESS10 as further detailed in the POM.	Maintain and operate the mechanism throughout Project implementation.	Ombudsman Sector of the Ministry of Development and Social Protection (Ouvidoria)
CAPACITY SUPPORT			
CS	Training PIU's project workers (civil servants and consultants) in the principles and requirements of the relevant ESSs.	Throughout Project implementation.	Executive Secretariat