Marshall Islands Maritime Investment Project

Environment and Social Management Plan Template

This template is relevant for any subproject under the MIMIP that requires a stand-alone ESMP (without an ESIA).

Use this as a guide for preparing an ESMP that will satisfy World Bank safeguards policy OP/BP4.01 Environmental Assessment. It should also be sufficient for RMI-EPA’s requirements for EA under the EIA Regulation 1994.

# Introduction

A brief overview of the project, environmental and social context and purpose of the ESMP.

# Sub-project Description

A description of the investment, the location, the works required, what will happen during operation, and any important issues regarding decommissioning. Include project components that may have an environmental or social impact, such as:

Types of materials required (aggregates, fresh water)

Transportation of materials during construction

Waste management

Hazardous materials

Demolition of structures, removal of sand, soil or silt

Proposed improvements or benefits from upgrades to the local economy, culture, community

# Environmental and Social Baseline

Description of the land ownership and leasing arrangements, description of the locality and land use, closest dwelling(s), water body that will receive drainage, natural habitats, protected areas, significant or relevant ecosystems, flora and /or fauna in the area.

Describe the community, local social and governance or council structures. Describe the existing impacts and benefits of the facility/asset/site. The social context should also describe occupations and sources of livelihood, gender roles and issues, land tenure and connections to land, and the socio-economic conditions, including any commentary on poverty, vulnerability due to gender, ethnicity or culture group, age or disability in the community, resource allocation and access and income distribution, where relevant.

# Legislative Context

Provide an overview of the relevant laws, regulations and policies and how this document provides the relevant information for an environmental permit and other approvals.

Provide an overview of how the ESMP meets the requirements of the World Bank safeguard policies.

Provide commentary on any international environmental agreements that RMI is party to, relevant to the project.

Identify relevant legally protected areas and traditional or customary protected areas.

# Significant Impacts and Mitigation Plan

Provide a summary of significant environmental and social impacts and how the project will manage them to incorporate applicable safeguards policy and regulatory requirements. Table 1 can be used as a template for developing the impacts and mitigations matrix.

Table 2 provides a format for identifying monitoring requirements.

# Public Consultaton and Information Disclosure

Follow stakeholde consultation plan

# Greivance Redress Mechanism

Implement GRM

# References

# Annexes

Any supporting information, design drawings, technical reports etc

Table 1 Impacts and Mitigations

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| Activity | Impact | Phase | Pre-mitigation Risk | Mitigation Measure | Post-mitigation risk | Responsibility |
| Design and Pre-construction Phase | | | | | | |
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| Construction / Implementation Phase | | | | | | |
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| Operational Phase | | | | | | |
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| Decommissioning Phase | | | | | | |
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Table 2 Monitoring Plan

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| **Issue** | **What**  parameter is to be monitored | **Where**  is the parameter to be monitored | **How**  is the parameter to be monitored/type of monitoring equipment | **When**  is the parameter to be monitored – frequency of measurement or continuous | **Responsibility** |
| Design and Pre-Construction Phase | | | | | |
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| Construction / Implementation Phase | | | | | |
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| Operations Phase | | | | | |
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