

The Federative Republic of Brazil

Income Support for Low-Income Groups affected by COVID-19 (P174197)

ENVIRONMENTAL and SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)

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1. The Federative Republic of Brazil (FRB or Borrower) will implement the Income Support for Low-Income Groups affected by COVID-19 (the Project). The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter the Bank) has agreed to provide financing for the Project. The FRB will implement the Project through the Ministry of Citizenship, with the participation of the National Secretariat of Citizenship Income (SENARC) responsible for the Bolsa Familia Program.
2. This Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) sets out material measures and actions so that the Project is implemented in accordance with the World Bank Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs). Implementation of the material measures and actions set out in this ESCP will be monitored and reported to the Bank by the FRB, as required by the ESCP and the legal agreement. The Bank will monitor and assess progress and completion of the material measures and actions throughout implementation of the Project.
3. This ESCP may be revised during Project implementation, to reflect adaptive management of Project changes and unforeseen circumstances or in response to assessment of Project performance conducted under the ESCP itself. In such circumstances, the FRB will agree to the changes with the Bank and will update the ESCP to reflect such changes. Agreement on changes to the ESCP will be documented through the exchange of letters signed between the Bank and the Minister of Citizenship. The FRB will promptly disclose the updated ESCP.
4. Where there are Project changes, unforeseen circumstances, or where Project performance results in changes to the risks and impacts during Project implementation, the FRB shall provide additional funds, if needed, to implement actions and measures to address such risks and impacts.

MATERIAL MEASURES AND ACTIONS		TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY/AUTHORITY
MONITORING AND REPORTING			
A	<p>REGULAR REPORTING</p> <p>The Borrower will prepare, and submit to the Bank, regular monitoring reports on the implementation of the ESCP, as specified in the Project’s Operational Manual (POM).</p>	Bi-annual reports submitted to the Bank not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar semester, covering the calendar semester. The report shall be submitted together with the Project Reports required under Section II of Schedule 2 of the legal agreement.	National Secretariat for Citizen Income (<i>Secretaria Nacional de Renda de Cidadania</i> (SENARC)) of the MoC, the implementing agency of the Bolsa Familia. General coordination of Technical Cooperation (CGCT). Ombudsman sector (“Ouvidoria”). National Secretariat of Single Register (SECAD).
B	<p>INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS NOTIFICATION</p> <p>The Borrower will promptly notify the Bank of any severe incident or accident directly related to the Project, taking into consideration the Borrower’s Guide on Response to Environmental, Social and Occupational Health and Safety Incidents for World Bank Financed Projects, and will describe how to address any major incidents or accidents in the POM.</p>	Minor incidents are reflected in the bi-annual reports to the Bank, major issues are flagged to the Bank as detailed in the POM.	SENARC
ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS			
1.1	<p>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE</p> <p>The Borrower, through the Project Implementation Units (PIU) within SENARC, shall assign a social specialist to be responsible for management and monitoring of Project ESS performance.</p>	The social specialists shall be assigned no later than 30 days after the Project’s Effective Date, and, thereafter, maintained throughout Project implementation.	SENARC and SECAD
ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS			
2.1	<p>LABOR MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Relevant aspects of this standard shall be considered, as needed, and described in the POM.</p>	Throughout Project implementation	SENARC
ESS 3: RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT			
3.1	Not relevant for the Project.		
ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY			

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4.1	COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY Relevant aspects of this standard shall be considered, as needed, to mitigate community spread of COVID-19, and described in the POM.	Throughout Project implementation	SENARC
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			
7.1	MEASURES FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES The Project shall be carried out 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.	To be implemented throughout Project implementation.	SENARC and SECAD
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			

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10.1	<p>STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>The Borrower shall 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 the development benefits from the Project.</p> <p>Such measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Implementing existing stakeholder engagement systems and programs for Bolsa Familia. Further information about stakeholder engagement for is available at: https://www.gov.br/cidadania/pt-br/acoes-e-programas/bolsa-familia (b) Any other stakeholder engagement measures that may be agreed with the Bank during Project implementation to strengthen stakeholder engagement under the Project. 	<p>a. On-going throughout Project implementation.</p> <p>b. As needed, throughout Project implementation.</p>	SENARC and SECAD
10.2	<p>PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM</p> <p>The Borrower shall provide accessible and inclusive means to receive and address grievances related to the Project, building on the current grievance redress mechanisms of the Bolsa Familia Program, as further detailed in the POM.</p> <p>Further information on the GRM for Bolsa Familia is available at: http://mds.gov.br/aceso-a-informacao/institucional/fale-conosco/cidadao/ouvidoria; https://falabr.cgu.gov.br/publico/Manifestacao/SelecionarTipoManifestacao.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2; and https://www.gov.br/pt-br/servicos/registrar-manifestacao-no-sistema-de-ouvidorias-do-poder-executivo-federal</p>	Throughout Project implementation.	Ombudsman Sector of the Ministry of Citizenship (“Ouvidoria”)
CAPACITY SUPPORT			
CS	ESF Training for civil servants and consultants of the Project PIU.	Throughout Project implementation.	General Coordination of Technical Cooperation (“CGCT”)

