

SME Application Social Screening Form (SSF)

This Social Screening Form (ESSF) has been designed to assist in screening of SMEs for any potential adverse social impacts as part of Grant evaluation. The form is designed to place information in the hands of evaluators in the CIFP and Caribbean Export, so that impacts and their mitigation measures are determined. The Form contains information that will allow reviewers to determine the characterization of the prevailing social environment with the aim to assess the potential social negative impacts of the Grant.

1. Name of the SME:
2. Location of the SME:
3. Applicant Name:

Contact details:(person responsible for filling out this SSF)

1. Name:
2. Job title:
3. Telephone numbers:
4. Signature:

PART A: BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE

Please provide information on the type and scale of the climate change innovative technology (area, required land, approximate size of total building floor area, roads, disposal sites, water supply, energy requirements, human resources, etc.).

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PART B: SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS SCREENING FORM

	SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS SCREENING INFORMATION	YES/NO	REMARKS/MITIGATION MEASURES
1.	Would the proposed project have social impacts that could affect disabled persons or other vulnerable groups?		
2.	Is the project likely to significantly impact gender equality and women's empowerment ¹ ?		
3.	Will the proposed project have variable impacts on different ethnic groups, or social classes?		
4.	Will the proposed project have any specific human rights implications?		

¹Women are often more vulnerable than men as it relates to resource scarcity. They typically have weaker and insecure rights to the resources they manage (especially land), and spend longer hours on undertaking labour. (OECD, 2006). Women are also more often excluded from other social, economic, and political development processes.

5.	Will the proposed project marginalize or adversely affect youth ² ?		
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N/B:

For all issues indicated by “Yes”, the applicant is expected to explain how he/she intends to mitigate them. If it is not possible, the Grant cannot be financed.

PART C. CERTIFICATION

We certify that we have thoroughly examined all the potential adverse effects of this sub-project. To the best of our knowledge, the sub-project plan as described in the application and associated information in this screening form is true and accurate.

Grant Applicant (signature):.....

PART D: FOR CARIBBEAN EXPORT USE ONLY:

Indicate whether the subproject can be considered for approval.

The application is complete, all significant environmental and social information has been provided, and any potential issues have been identified.

Indicate which social issues, if any, need to be clarified at the subproject site by a field appraisal:

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If necessary, a Field Appraisal report will be completed and added to the subproject file.

Name of Caribbean Export desk appraisal officer (print):

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Signature:.....

Date:

²The Bank is aware of the limitations of its definition of youth, but characterizes the group as persons aged 15-24.