

Medium-level environmental assessment template

Date	
Assessment project manager	
EA Form completed by	

Part 1: Description of the project

1	(Lead) Organisation's name																
2	(Proposed) Project name																
3	Name and contact details of lead assessment officer																
4	Project location(s)																
5	Registered landowner(s) and contact details (a letter of consent should be provided where possible)																
6	Project goal and desired benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - project need/purpose - project beneficiaries - main project activities 																
7	Anticipated length of project including a description of set-up, implementation and closure phases (if relevant)	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Phase</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Expected start</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Expected completion</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Project set-up</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Implementation</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Closure</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Phase	Expected start	Expected completion	Project set-up			Implementation			Closure			Total		
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8	Minimum land area required for the project																
9	Available total land area within the identified location(s)																
10	Responsible agricultural / water and sanitation officials and contact information																

Optional questions

11	Name and contact details of any other agency involved in the project	
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22b	Surface water use within project site(s) and downstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking / cooking <input type="checkbox"/> Washing / bathing <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Animal use
22c	Surface water quality within the project site(s) (Note: <u>all</u> surface water should be treated prior to consumption)	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor (polluted with external materials) <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (not using for domestic purposes) <input type="checkbox"/> Good (using for domestic purposes)
22d	Ground water availability within the project site(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dug well <input type="checkbox"/> Borehole <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
22e	Ground water use within the project site(s) and downstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking / cooking <input type="checkbox"/> Washing / bathing <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Animal use
22f	Ground water quality within the project site(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor (polluted with external materials) <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (not using for domestic purposes) <input type="checkbox"/> Good (using for domestic purposes)
22g	Current local use of water conservation methods	
23	Vector-borne disease levels in local area(s) (diseases carried by an insect or other organism [the vector] eg malaria and dengue carried by mosquitoes)	
24	Land or soil erosion on project site(s) or neighbouring land	
25	Air quality in local area (pollution, dust, smoke, acidic rain, etc)	
26	Incidence of climate-related hazards	<input type="checkbox"/> Floods <input type="checkbox"/> Prolonged droughts <input type="checkbox"/> Cyclones (hurricanes, typhoons) / tidal waves <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

27	Are there any environmentally sensitive areas in, or within 250 metres of, the project area(s)? Please list.	
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Optional questions

28	Soils in the project site(s)	
29	Crop pest levels in project site(s) and neighbouring area	
30	Crop failures and any changes in crop varieties planted locally, eg high yield varieties	
31	Livestock health in local area(s)	
32	Fish stocks quality and availability in local area(s)	
33	Coastal erosion in project site(s) or neighbouring land	
34	Geological hazards	<input type="checkbox"/> Landslides <input type="checkbox"/> Rock falls <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidence <input type="checkbox"/> Earthquakes <input type="checkbox"/> Volcanoes <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

Part 3: Description of the project's human and economic environment

35	Population in area(s) (male / female, adult / children)	
36	Social structure in local population(s)	
37	Health and education levels of local population(s)	
38	Proportion of people (male / female) living with HIV and AIDS in local population(s)	
39	Relevant cultural values, customs and ways of life which are central to the community(ies) in the local area(s)	

40	Ethnic/religious composition of people in local area(s)	
41	Land ownership (male / female)	
42	Settlements	
43	Main livelihoods	
44	Is there a resource base to support livelihoods in the local area(s)? If so, what?	
45	Sanitary conditions in local area	
46	Level of community hygiene awareness	
47	Peace (lack of conflict) in local community(ies)	
48	Community consultation and participation	
49	Local legal requirements or constraints – eg permits to abstract water or dispose of waste, or restrictions on land ownership (tenure)	
50	Note vulnerable groups/members of the community(ies)	

Optional questions

51	Quality of buildings	
52	Institutions and location / distance from project site(s)	Institution Location / distance
53	Agricultural systems used locally	
54	Industry and other land use in local area(s)	
55	Transport infrastructure and their usual usage in local area(s) (occasional/heavy)	Transport Usual usage Roads Railways Rivers

		etc
56	Quality and availability of electricity supplies within the local vicinity	
57	Number of people displaced from homes in local population(s)	

