



Instituto Dominicano de Desarrollo Integral, Inc.

IDDI'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL POLICY STATEMENT

Created in 1984 in accordance with the legal provisions of the Dominican Republic (Law 520, modified by Law 122-05 on the Regulation and Promotion of Non-Profit Associations), the Dominican Institute for Integral Development, Inc. (IDDI) is a private non-profit organization whose main objective is to contribute to the transformation of human beings, their families and the communities in which they live, focusing on people, so that they, both collectively and individually, can have a reasonable opportunity to live a healthy and productive life, according to their needs, interests and potential.

IDDI is committed to avoiding any additional or unnecessary social or environmental harm that may be detrimental to habitat, public health, or vulnerable communities.

Therefore, the organization is committed to not formulating, or providing funds to projects and/or programs that support this type of activity, consequently promoting more sustainable conditions for future generations, as well as inspiring the development of innovative solutions that contribute to achieving a positive impact with the minimum amount of social and environmental damage.

Given IDDI's philosophy, all key stakeholders, especially employees who work directly with beneficiaries and clients, must be aligned with IDDI's mission, vision, and institutional values. This includes a commitment to social and environmental initiatives that seek to reduce all unnecessary harm.

The organization supports the Adaptation Fund's Social and Environmental Policy and will adhere to it for future projects to be implemented. Setting high standards for its own programs and the communities, in which IDDI works is an approach that has worked, ensuring the achievement of positive sustainable development.

Commitment

IDDI has accepted, supports, and plans to promote the social and environmental principles of the Adaptation Fund, which were established in November 2013 and revised in March 2016 and mentioned below:

- Compliance with Law
- Access and Equity
- Marginalized and Vulnerable Groups
- Human Rights
- Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
- Core Labor Rights
- Indigenous Peoples
- Involuntary Resettlement



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- Protection of Natural Habitats
- Conservation of Biological Diversity
- Climate Change
- Pollution Prevention and Resource Efficiency
- Public Health
- Physical and Cultural Heritage
- Lands and Soil Conservation

Commitment to Addressing Social and Environmental Risks

In order to assess and address risks, IDDI has the responsibility to implement risk assessments in current/future programs and projects from the design stages, and if approved, these risk assessments should be consistent with the criteria developed for monitoring during implementation. Similarly, for sub-grantees or sub-executors, under IDDI's supervision, these aspects will be taken into consideration from the initial stages for approval.

Capacity to Address Environmental and Social Risks

In relation to IDDI's competencies to directly address Environmental and Social Risks, these will depend on the level of risk the organization can identify in the programs and/or projects.

To ensure that all local Implementing Entities are aware of their potential impacts and how to address them, they will be involved in the planning phase of any project/programmed supported by the Fund. The results of the environmental and social assessment and the draft environmental and social assessment, including any proposed management plan, will be made available for public consultations that are timely, effective, inclusive, and held without coercion and in a manner appropriate to the communities directly affected by the proposed project/programs. IDDI has a significant number of qualified and experienced staff that can provide detailed instructions on how to handle certain situations that may significantly affect the implementation phase and impacts of a project. In cases where IDDI does not have the capacity, proposals from specialized technical staff will be requested to ensure that all necessary aspects have been covered to avoid any additional or unnecessary risks.

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