

# ENVIRONMENT CATEGORIZATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Instructions**

(i) The project team completes and submits the form to the Environment and Safeguards Division (RSES) for endorsement by RSES Director, and for approval by the Chief Compliance Officer (CCO). OM F1/OP on *Safeguard Review Procedures* (paras. 4-7) provides the requirements on environment categorization.

(ii) The classification of a project is a continuing process. If there is a change in the project components or/and site that may result in category change, the Sector Division submits a new form and requests for recategorization, and endorsement by RSES Director and by the CCO. The old form is attached for reference.

(iii) In addition, the project team may propose in the comments section that the project is highly complex and sensitive (HCS), for approval by the CCO. HCS projects are a subset of category A projects that ADB deems to be highly risky or contentious or involve serious and multidimensional and generally interrelated potential social and/or environmental impacts.

**B. Project Data**

Country/Project No./Project Title : \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department/ Division : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Processing Stage : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Modality : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Loan     Program Loan     Financial Intermediary     General Corporate Finance  
 Sector Loan     MFF     Emergency Assistance     Grant  
 Other financing modalities: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Environment Category** (please tick one category based on the set of criteria in [OMF1](#) (paras. 6-7))

New                       Recategorization — Previous Category

Category A                       Category B                       Category C                       Category FI

**D. Basis for Categorization/ Recategorization** (please. attach supporting documents):

REA Checklist  
 Project and/or Site Description  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Comments**

Project Team Comments	RSES Comments
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**F. Approval**

<b>Proposed by:</b>	<b>Endorsed by:</b>
Project Team Leader, {Department/Division}	Director, RSES
Date:	Date:
<b>Endorsed by:</b>	<b>Approved by:</b>
Director, {Division}	Chief Compliance Officer
Date:	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Highly Complex and Sensitive Project