OVERVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL FRAMEWORK

1. The Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) comprises:

   (i) Vision, which sets out ADB’s aspirations regarding environmental and social (E&S) sustainability;
   (ii) Environmental and Social Policy (E&S Policy), which sets out the mandatory requirements that apply to ADB;
   (iii) Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs), which set out the mandatory requirements that apply to borrowers/clients; and
   (iv) Prohibited Investment Activities List.

2. The ten Environmental and Social Standards establish the performance standards that borrowers/clients and projects will meet throughout a project cycle, as follows:

   (i) Environmental and Social Standard 1 (ESS1): Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts
   (ii) Environmental and Social Standard 2 (ESS2): Labor and Working Conditions
   (iii) Environmental and Social Standard 3 (ESS3): Resource Conservation and Pollution Prevention
   (iv) Environmental and Social Standard 4 (ESS4): Health, Safety, and Security
   (v) Environmental and Social Standard 5 (ESS5): Land Acquisition and Land Use Restriction
   (vi) Environmental and Social Standard 6 (ESS6): Biodiversity and Sustainable Natural Resources Management
   (vii) Environmental and Social Standard 7 (ESS7): Indigenous Peoples
   (viii) Environmental and Social Standard 8 (ESS8): Cultural Heritage
   (ix) Environmental and Social Standard 9 (ESS9): Climate change
   (x) Environmental and Social Standard 10 (ESS10): Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure