ACCREDITATION PROCESS
ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL REVIEW

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL POLICY

- Articulates AF commitment to support projects that do not harm the environment, public health or vulnerable communities
- Defines 15 E&S Principles
- Requires categorization
- Requires an ESMS
- Describes a delivery process including consultation/grievance mechanism
1. Compliance with the Law
2. Access and Equity
3. Marginalized and Vulnerable Groups
4. Human Rights
5. Gender Equity and Women’s Empowerment
6. Core Labour Rights
7. Indigenous Peoples
8. Involuntary Resettlement
Adaptation Fund ESP Principles

9. Protection of Natural Habitats
10. Conservation of Biological Diversity
11. Climate Change
12. Pollution Prevention & Resource Efficiency

13. Public Health
14. Physical and Cultural Heritage
15. Lands and Soil Conservation
The ESMS is an “umbrella”

A documented, systematic approach to identifying and managing environmental and social risks …

… and for maximizing value addition
ESMS Typical Elements

- E&S Policy Statement
- Identification of risks & impacts
- 15 E&S Principles
- Management plan
- Organizational capacity & competency
- Monitoring, reporting & evaluation
- Stakeholder consultation
- Public disclosure
- Grievance mechanism
## Accreditation Review

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| Policy Statement              | - 1 page statement that defines E&S objectives, principles, commitments  
- defines standards  
- states who is responsible for execution |
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Thank you!