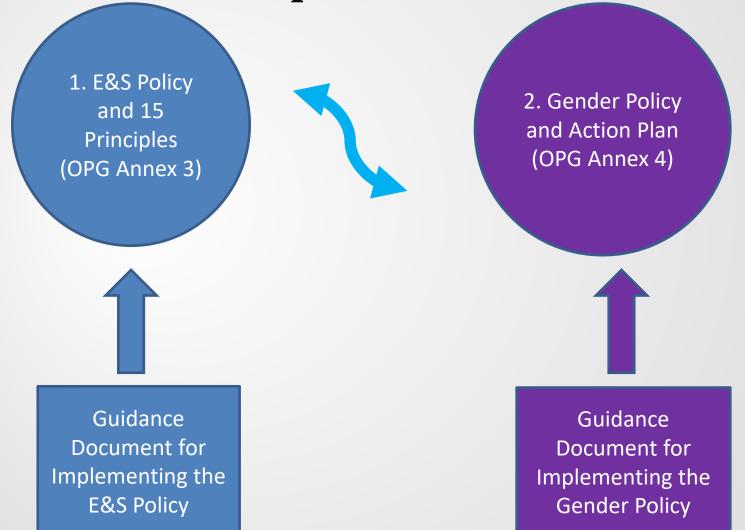
# Overview of the **Adaptation Fund Environmental and Social Policy & Gender Policy**

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# Environmental, Social and Gender Requirements



## **15 E&S Principles**

 Technical requirements

- Outcomes based
- Provide risk mgmt

• Focused on the 15 greatest risks

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL POLICY & GENDER POLICY** 

#### Group Tasks:

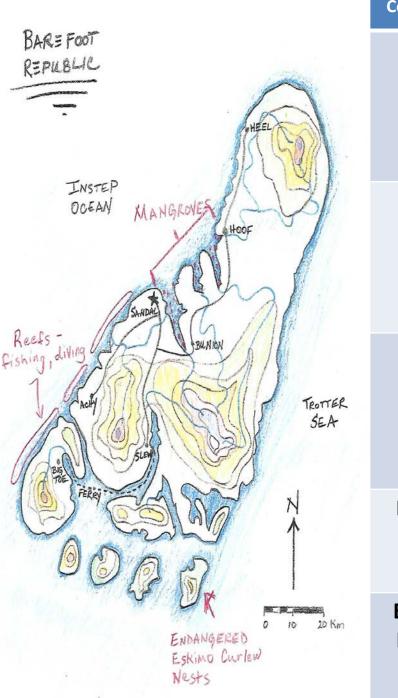
 Identify the environmental and social risks associated with the project components

**1.** Justify your conclusion for each principle

Spanish Table - ESP 1 to 5 English Table - ESP 6-10 French Table - ESP 11-15

## **Project Components**

Location	Activity	Cost
1. Achy	Conduct an economic study of the benefits of building a fish processing facility at Achy, that is largely operated by women of Achy.	\$100,000
2. Heel, Hoof & Bunion	Install rainwater catchment systems on houses and building; install water storage areas.	\$1,800,000
3. Slew	Pilot program to improve farming practices and restore deforested areas.	\$2,500,000



Community	Overview	
Sandal	<ul> <li>Capital city; biggest population center</li> <li>Large disparities in wealth creating tension; large % of poor are in poor health; mixed ethnicities</li> <li>Trade, tourism, farming and banking</li> </ul>	
Achy	<ul> <li>Primarily fisherman; men frequently away fishing</li> <li>Fairly healthy; speak unique dialect</li> <li>Difficulties in preserving fish and getting it to market</li> </ul>	
Slew	<ul> <li>Large family groups inter-married with Big Toe people as some go to Big Toe for work</li> <li>Farmers; land is poor so have to keep expanding by moving up the mountain side and clearing trees</li> </ul>	
Big Toe	<ul> <li>Developed as a 5-star luxury tourism area; feel strong support from Sandal</li> <li>All jobs related to tourism; health is good</li> </ul>	
Bunion, Hoof & Heel	<ul> <li>Farmers and fishers; road is very poor so little mixing;</li> <li>Health is poor; communities feel ignored by Sandal</li> </ul>	

## 1: Compliance with the Law

#### 2: Access & Equity

- Fair and equitable access to benefits
- Don't impede access to services
- Don't exacerbate inequities

#### 3. Marginalized & Vulnerable

 Impacts should not be disproportionate

 Groups excluded from normal economic/social fabric

Limited capacity to withstand impacts

#### 4. Human Rights

 Respect and where
 applicable,
 promote
 international
 human rights



## 5. Gender Equity & Women's Empowerment\*

#### Women and men:

- Have equal opportunity to participate
- Receive comparable social and economic benefits
- Do not suffer disproportionate adverse effects
  - \* Supports & compliments the Gender Policy

# **Gender Policy Actions:**

Institutional Level, IE must:

- Document institutional capacity
- & commitment to implement AF Gender Policy

Project Level, IE must:

- Conduct a gender assessment
- Select gender-responsive indicators
- Design gender-responsive implementation and monitoring
- Conduct consultation
- Develop a grievance mechanism



## 6. ILO Core Labor Rights



- Freedom of association & collective bargaining
- Elimination of forced labor
- Elimination of worst forms of child labor
- Non-discrimination

## 7. Indigenous Peoples

 Consistent with the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People



The Taino Indians Native Americans of the Caribbean

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#### 8. Involuntary Resettlement

• Avoid, minimize displacement

 If limited resettlement is unavoidable, minimize impacts and ensure fair and adequate compensation

### 9: Protection of Natural Habitats

 Avoid conversion or degradation of critical natural habitat

# **10: Conservation of Biodiversity**

 Avoid loss of biodiversity

 Avoid introduction of invasive species

#### **11: Climate Change**

• No significant increase in GHGs

12: Pollution prevention and Resource Efficiency

- Maximize energy efficiency
- Minimize material use, pollution and waste

## **13: Public Health**

• Avoid negative health impacts

#### **14: Physical and Cultural Heritage**

 Avoid negative impacts to cultural heritage

#### **15: Lands and Soil Conservation**

 Promote soil conservation

 Avoid degradation or conversion of productive lands or lands that provide valuable ecosystem services

## **E&S Management Plan**

- Plan that captures the actions identified to manage risks and impacts
- Integrate ESMP into operations and not stand-alone
- Update ESMP with results of on-going monitoring
- Commitment to implement is a condition of AF approval
- Include results in reporting to AF

## **Monitoring & Reporting**

Commensurate with risks and impacts

- Related to ESMS
- Informed by consultations

Results of monitoring should inform future

Report annually to AF



## **Questions?**