

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

01:00 - 04:00 pm (Tonga time) | 08:00 - 11:00 am (Manila time)

17-19 August 2022

National Reserve of Tonga, Level 4, Salote Road, Nuku'alofa and Online (via Zoom)

| TIME | SESSIONS |
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| DAY 1 (17 AUGUST 2022) WITH GOVERNMENTS | |
| 01:00 - 01:10 (10 mins) | <p>Opening Prayer Mr. Kaivei Hoeft, Chief Accounting Officer, Tonga Ministry of Finance</p> <p>Technical Announcements and Acknowledgement of Participants Balwyn Fa'otusia, Senior Country Officer, Pacific Department (PARD)</p> |
| 01:10 - 01:20 (10 mins) | <p>Welcome Remarks Mr. Nissanka A. Salgado, Head of Project Administration Unit, Pacific Subregional Office</p> <p>Opening Remarks Ms. Kilisitina Tuaim'e'api, Chief Executive Officer, Tonga Ministry of Finance</p> |
| 01:20 - 01:40 (20 mins) | <p>Session 1: <u>Brief Overview and Background of the ADB Safeguard Policy Update - Presentation and Q&A (short clarifications)</u></p> <p>Bruce Dunn, Director, Safeguards Division, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC)</p> |
| 01:40 - 02:00 (20 mins) | <p>Session 2(a): <u>Safeguard Policy Directions and Recommendations for Environmental Safeguards: Findings from Analytical Studies and Feedback from Phase 2 Regional Stakeholder Consultations</u></p> <p>Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, SDCC</p> |
| 02:00 - 02:20 (20 mins) | Questions, Answers and Discussion |
| 02:20 - 02:30 (10 mins) | Screen Break (Short tea break) |
| 02:30 - 02:50 (20 mins) | <p>Session 2(b): <u>Safeguard Policy Directions and Recommendations for Social Safeguards: Findings from Analytical Studies and Feedback from Phase 2 Regional Stakeholder Consultations</u></p> <p>Madhumita Gupta, Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), SDCC</p> |
| 02:50 - 03:10 (20 mins) | Questions, Answers and Discussion |
| 03:10 - 03:50 (40 mins) | <p>Session 3: Discussion (i) <u>What are your views on the findings and key recommendations on the policy direction?</u> (ii) <u>What are the key challenges and implementation issues in Tonga?</u></p> <p>Moderated online: Ferila Brown, Senior Safeguards Officer, PAR Facilitated in-country: Balwyn Fa'otusia, Senior Country Officer, PAR</p> |
| 03:50 - 04:00 (10 mins) | <p>Wrap Up and Closing Remarks Bruce Dunn, Director, Safeguards Division, SDCC</p> |

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| DAY 2 (18 AUGUST 2022) WITH GOVERNMENTS | |
| 01:00 – 01:10 (10 mins) | Opening Prayer Mr. Kaivei Hoeft, Chief Accounting Officer, Tonga Ministry of Finance Technical Announcements |
| 01:10 – 01:20 (10 mins) | Rationale for the upcoming session Balwyn Fa'otusia, Senior Country Officer, Pacific Department (PARD) |
| 01:20 – 02:00 (40 mins) | Session 4: FCAS & SIDS Approach to Safeguards 4(a) FCAS and SIDS in ADB Rosalind McKenzie, Principal Operations Coordination Specialist, PARD 4(b) Safeguards requirements for FCAS and SIDS and the Shared Approach Taniela Faletau, Safeguards Specialist, PARD |
| 02:00 – 02:20 (20 mins) | Questions, Answers and Discussion |
| 02:20 – 02:30 (10 mins) | Screen Break (Short tea break) |
| 02:30 – 02:50 (20 mins) | 4(c) Benchmarking findings and key recommendations for the Policy revision Madhumita Gupta, Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), SDCC Irina Novikova, Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), SDCC |
| 02:50 – 03:10 (20 mins) | Questions, Answers and Discussion |
| 03:10 – 03:50 (40 mins) | Session 5: Discussion (i) What are your views on the findings and key recommendations in regard to the application of safeguards in FCAS/SIDS? (ii) How can it be improved to address key implementation challenges in Tonga? Moderated online: Ferila Brown, Senior Safeguards Officer, PARD Facilitated in-country : Balwyn Fa'otusia, Senior Country Officer, PARD |
| 03:50 – 04:00 (10 mins) | Wrap Up and Closing Remarks Bruce Dunn, Director, Safeguards Division, SDCC |

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| DAY 3 (19 AUGUST 2022) WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS | |
| 01:00 – 01:10 (10 mins) | Opening Prayer TBC |
| | Technical Announcements and Acknowledgement of Participants Balwyn Fa'otusia, Senior Country Officer, Pacific Department (PARD) |
| 01:10 – 01:15 (5 mins) | Welcome Remarks Mr. Nissanka A. Salgado, Head of Project Administration Unit, Pacific Subregional Office |
| 01:15 – 01:35 (20 mins) | Session 1: <u>Brief Overview and Background of the ADB Safeguard Policy Update – Presentation and Q&A (short clarifications)</u> Bruce Dunn, Director, Safeguards Division, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC) |
| 01:35 – 01:55 (20 mins) | Session 2(a): <u>Safeguard Policy Directions and Recommendations for Environmental Safeguards: Findings from Analytical Studies and Feedback from Phase 2 Regional Stakeholder Consultations</u> Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, SDCC |
| 01:55 – 02:15 (20 mins) | Questions, Answers and Discussion |
| 02:15 – 02:25 (10 mins) | Screen Break (Short tea break) |
| 02:25 – 02:45 (20 mins) | Session 2(b): <u>Safeguard Policy Directions and Recommendations for Social Safeguards: Findings from Analytical Studies and Feedback from Phase 2 Regional Stakeholder Consultations</u> Madhumita Gupta, Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), SDCC |
| 02:45 – 03:05 (20 mins) | Questions, Answers and Discussion |
| 03:05 – 03:45 (40 mins) | Session 3: Discussion (i) <u>What are your views on the findings and key recommendations on the policy direction?</u> (ii) <u>What are the key challenges and implementation issues in Tonga?</u> Moderated online: Ferila Brown, Senior Safeguards Officer, PARD Facilitated in-country: Balwyn Fa'otusia, Senior Country Officer, PARD |
| 03:45 – 03:50 (5 mins) | Closing Statement Civil Society Organization Representative |
| 03:50 – 04:00 (10 mins) | Wrap Up and Closing Remarks Bruce Dunn, Director, Safeguards Division, SDCC |

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