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Environmental Safeguards

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STRATEGY 2020 AND POLICIES

Strategy 2020 (2008)

Environment Policy (2002) [Policy on Involuntary Resettlement (1995)] [Indigenous Peoples Policy (1998)]

Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS, 2009) SAFEGUARD POLICY TATEMENT

- 1. Inclusive Economic Growth
- 2. Environmentally Sustainable Growth
- 3. Regional Integration
- 1. Promoting Environment Interventions to Reduce Poverty
- 2. Mainstreaming Environmental Considerations in Economic Growth
- 3. Maintaining Global and Regional Life Support
- Systems
- 4. Building Partnerships
- 5. Integrating Environmental Considerations in ADB Operations

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- * 1-4 : Proactive
 - 5 : Safeguard

"PROACTIVE" ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA

CEA – Country Environmental Analysis

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CCIP – Climate Change Implementation Plan (subregional)

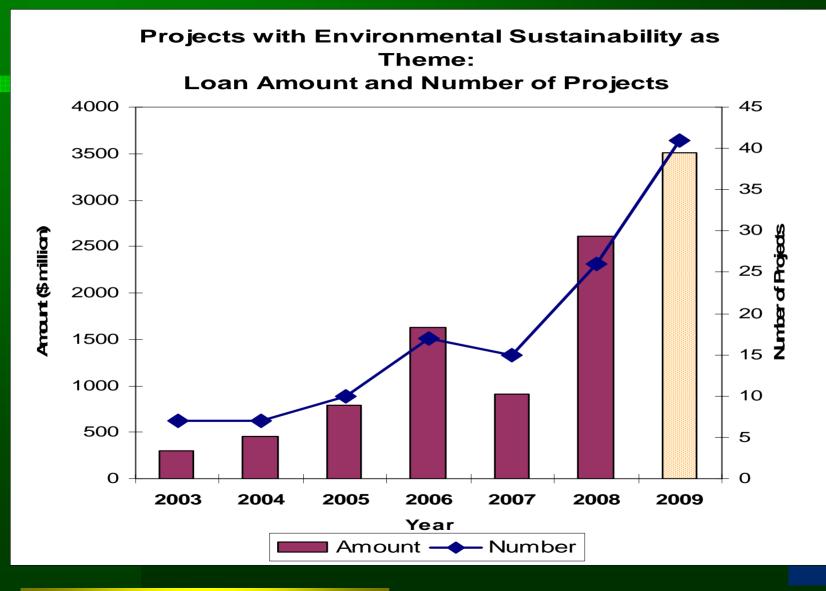
CPS – Country Partnership Strategy

PPTAs

Loans, Grants

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ENVIRONMENTAL LENDING



"SAFEGUARDS" ON THE ENVIRONMENT

CEA – Country Environmental Analysis

CPS – Country Partnership Strategy

Environmental Assessment (as part of feasibility study)

Loans, Grants

PPTAs

EIA/IEE and EMP: referred to in covenants, bidding docs, contracts, PAM

 Implementation of
EMP – Environmental Management Plan



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- Categorization A: EIA Environmental Impact Assessment with 120-day rule
 - B: IEE Initial Environmental Examination
 - C: desk review
 - FI: ESMS Environmental and Social Management System
- Contents of EIA 1. Executive Summary
 - 2. Description of Project
 - 3. Description of Environment
 - 4. Anticipated Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures
 - 5. Analysis of Alternatives
 - 6. Environmental Management Plan(s)
 - 7. Consultation and Information Disclosure
 - 8. Conclusion and Recommendations
 - Appendix 1, ADB Safeguard Policy Statement (2009)

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP)

- 1. Summary of Potential Impacts
- 2. Mitigation Measures
- 3. Environmental Monitoring
- 4. Public Consultation Process
- 5. Responsibilities and Authorities for Implementation of Mitigation measures and Monitoring Requirements
- 6. Responsibilities for Reporting and Review
- 7. Work Plan
- 8. Environmentally Responsible Procurement Plan
- 9. Cost Estimates
- 10. Mechanisms for Feedback and Adjustment
 - Chapter 6, ADB Environmental Assessment Guidelines (2003) ADE

RELATED ISSUES/MATERIALS

- 1. ADB: ISO 14001/OHSAS 18001 certification (the first multilateral development bank in 2003)
- Environmentally Responsible Procurement (ERP) A Reference Guide for Better Practices*
- 3. Prohibited Investment Activities List (Appendix 5, Safeguard Policy Statement)
- * Improve the environment (waste reduction, resource and energy efficiency improvement, toxic by-products limitation, recycled or reusable content, ecolabel) – services, goods, work, throughout project cycle



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