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Applying ESF provisions for disadvantaged or vulnerable individuals or groups

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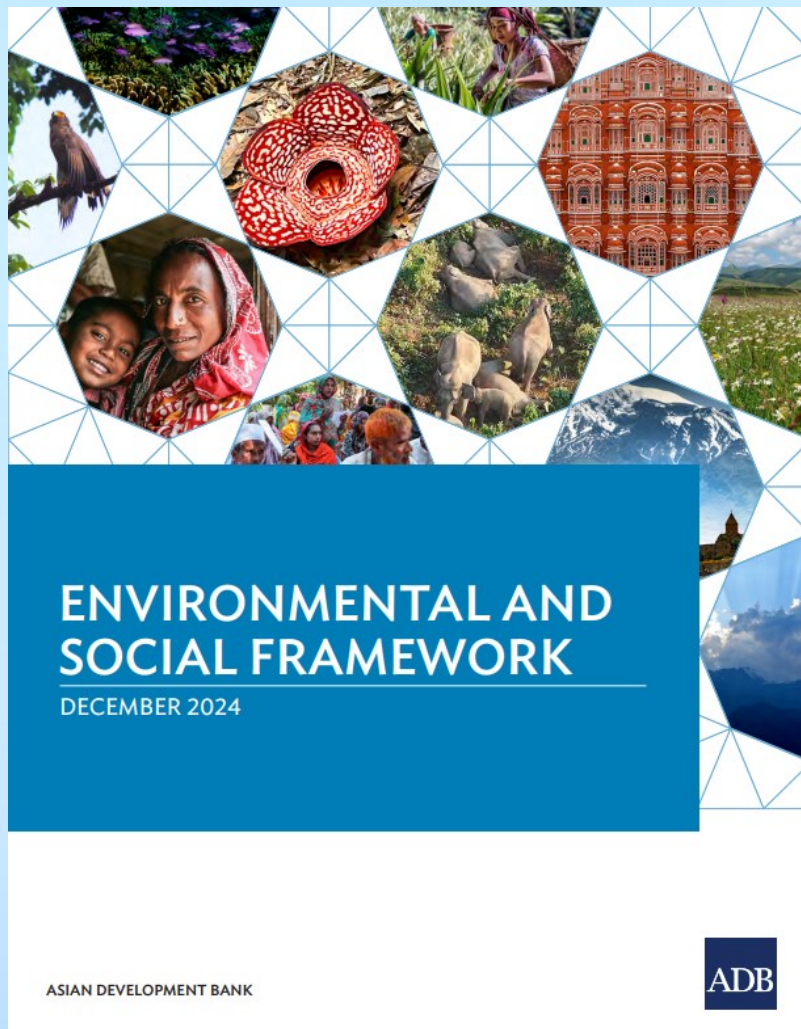
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Overview of ADB's Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)

The ADB Board of Directors approved the ESF on 22 November 2024

Effective on 1 January 2026 for projects with an approved concept note

What's in the ESF?



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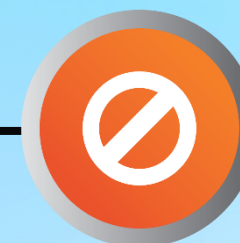
Environmental
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Policy



10 Environmental
and Social
Standards



Requirements for
Financing Modalities
and Products

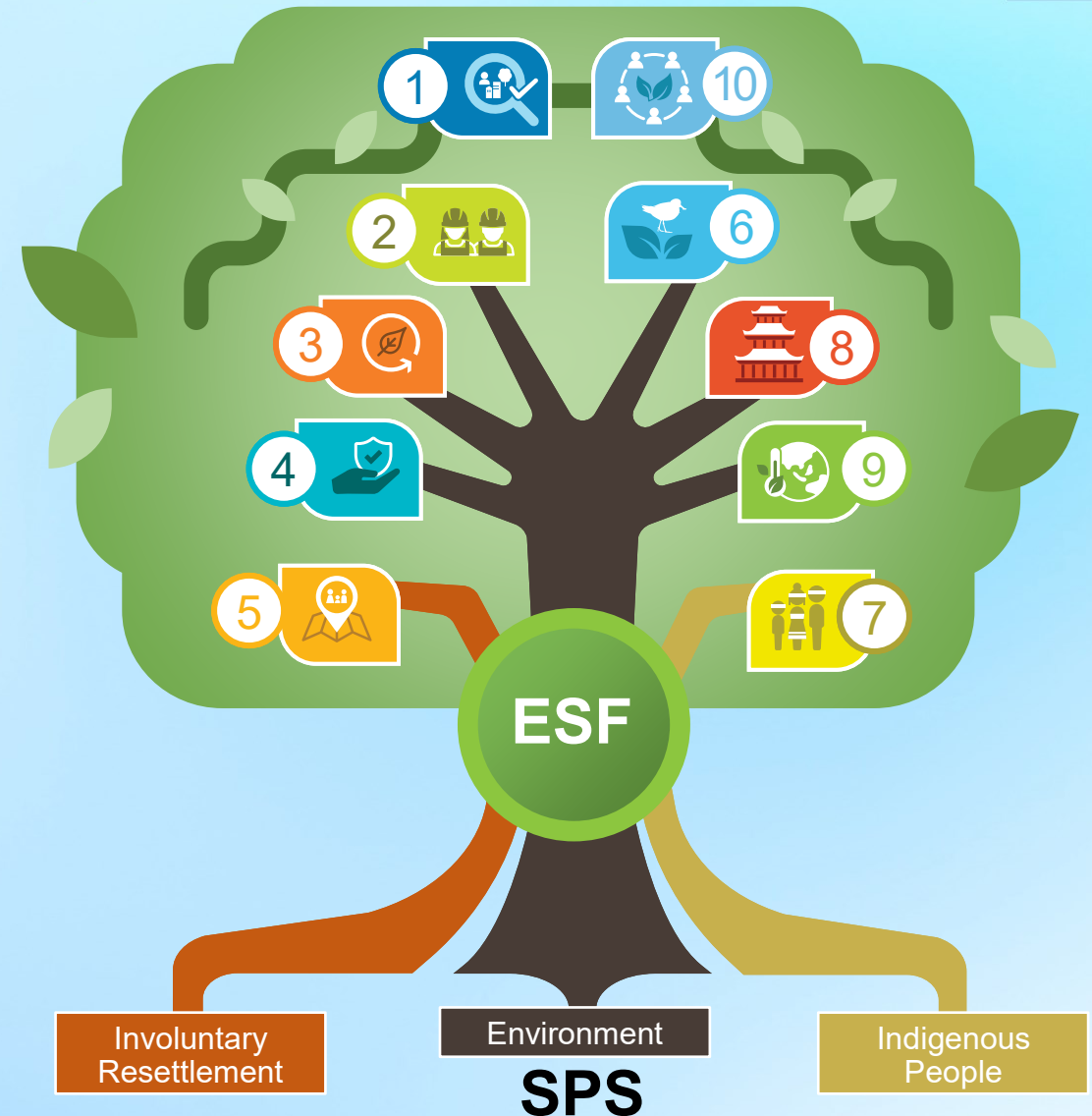


Prohibited
Investment
Activities List



- Environmental & Social Standards (ESS) for Borrowers and Clients

The ESF has grown out of the three requirements in the Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS)





ADB's Environmental and Social Standards (ESS)

1

Assessment and Management
of Environmental and Social
Risks and Impacts

2

Labor and Working
Conditions

3

Resource Conservation
and Pollution Prevention

4

Health, Safety,
and Security

5

Land Acquisition and
Land Use Restriction

6

Biodiversity Conservation
and Sustainable Natural
Resources Management

7

Indigenous Peoples

8

Cultural Heritage

9

Climate Change

10

Stakeholder Engagement
and Information Disclosure