

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM UNITED STATES

[AfDB]: A full ESIA will be undertaken in the context of the project as to ensure alignment with AfDB's Integrated Safeguards System (ISS). The ISS provide for a systematic process for addressing projects' environmental and social impacts with clear understanding of the specific project characteristics. It should be noted that the AfDB has coordinated its efforts to design and introduce its ISS with the community of MDBs and other international development agencies to ensure best practices are shared across MDBs.

The project will likely be categorized as "Category 1: Operations likely to cause significant environmental and social impacts" which means that the full ESIA will be disclosed for at least 120 days..