

# Social and Environmental Screening Template

The completed template, which constitutes the Social and Environmental Screening Report, must be included as an annex to the Project Document. Please refer to the [Social and Environmental Screening Procedure](#) and [Toolkit](#) for guidance on how to answer the 6 questions.

## Project Information

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1. Project Title	WOMEN IN ELECTIONS IN BIH
2. Project Number	00106696
3. Location (Global/Region/Country)	Bosnia and Herzegovina

## Part A. Integrating Overarching Principles to Strengthen Social and Environmental Sustainability

### QUESTION 1: How Does the Project Integrate the Overarching Principles in order to Strengthen Social and Environmental Sustainability?

*Briefly describe in the space below how the Project mainstreams the human-rights based approach*

The EU accession path of Bosnia and Herzegovina calls for alignment with the Acquis and strategic plans and directives of the EU in the area of gender equality. This project is fully aligned with the EU Strategic Framework on Human Rights and Democracy<sup>1</sup>, which clearly sets the **rights and empowerment of women** as one of the top two priorities of the strategy. Furthermore, the project intervention is fully in line with the Council of Europe **Gender Equality Strategy 2014 – 2017**<sup>2</sup>, strategic goal 4 in particular, which calls for: “*achieving balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision – making*”, clarifying that pluralist democracy requires balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making.

*Briefly describe in the space below how the Project is likely to improve gender equality and women's empowerment*

The main objective of the project is to strengthen women's leadership and participation in political life. Guided by the strict observance of the highest standards of political neutrality, the project will apply the UNs Gender Equality in Elected Office approach to help secure an enabling environment for getting more women elected across board, in all spheres of decision-making in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It will look into enhancing the women's engagement in public life and their position in the decision-making and ensure they are given a realistic and equal chance as their men counterparts in the forthcoming general elections (2018), and in the longer term, the next local elections in 2020 by advocacy for women's equal rights and political participation.

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms\\_data/docs/pressdata/en/foraff/131181.pdf](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/foraff/131181.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=0900001680590174>

*Briefly describe in the space below how the Project mainstreams environmental sustainability*

## Part B. Identifying and Managing Social and Environmental Risks

QUESTION 2: What are the Potential Social and Environmental Risks? <i>Note: Describe briefly potential social and environmental risks identified in Attachment 1 – Risk Screening Checklist (based on any "Yes" responses). If no risks have been identified in Attachment 1 then note "No Risks Identified" and skip to Question 4 and Select "Low Risk". Questions 5 and 6 not required for Low Risk Projects.</i>	QUESTION 3: What is the level of significance of the potential social and environmental risks? <i>Note: Respond to Questions 4 and 5 below before proceeding to Question 6</i>	QUESTION 6: What social and environmental assessment and management measures have been conducted and/or are required to address potential risks (for Risks with Moderate and High Significance)?	
Risk Description	Impact and Probability (1-5)	Significance (Low, Moderate, High)	Comments
No Risks Identified			Description of assessment and management measures as reflected in the Project design. If ESIA or SESA is required note that the assessment should consider all potential impacts and risks.
QUESTION 4: What is the overall Project risk categorization?			
Select one (see <a href="#">SESIP</a> for guidance)			Comments
Low Risk			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Moderate Risk			<input type="checkbox"/>
High Risk			<input type="checkbox"/>
QUESTION 5: Based on the identified risks and risk categorization, what requirements of the SES are relevant?			
Check all that apply			
Principle 1: Human Rights			<input type="checkbox"/>
Principle 2: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment			<input type="checkbox"/>
1. Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resource Management			<input type="checkbox"/>
			Comments

	2. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	3. Community Health, Safety and Working Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	4. Cultural Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	5. Displacement and Resettlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	6. Indigenous Peoples	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	7. Pollution Prevention and Resource Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

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