

## **Purpose and Scope of the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)**

The Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) is a strategic tool designed to integrate environmental and social (E & S) considerations into project planning and implementation. It ensures alignment with the World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and compliance with its Environmental and Social Standards (ESS).

### **THE ESMF PROVIDES A STRUCTURED APPROACH TO :**

- Identify and assess potential E & S risks and impacts;
- Guide appropriate mitigation and enhancement measures;
- Define roles, responsibilities, and budgeting for E & S management;
- Build stakeholder capacity for effective implementation;
- Monitor, evaluate, and report on E & S performance;
- Promote transparency through public engagement and disclosure.

Each ESS outlines the specific E & S risks and impacts that projects must address to ensure sustainable and responsible development.

- 1. ESS1 : Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts**
- 2. ESS2 : Labor and Working Conditions**
- 3. ESS3 : Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention and Management**
- 4. ESS4 : Community Health and Safety**
- 5. ESS5 : Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Land Use and Involuntary Resettlement**
- 6. ESS6 : Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources**
- 7. ESS7 : Indigenous Peoples/Sub-Saharan African Historically Underserved Traditional Local Communities**
- 8. ESS8 : Cultural Heritage**
- 9. ESS9 : Financial Intermediaries**
- 10. ESS10 : Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure**