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# Environmental & Social Safeguards

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**FP146**

**Bio-CLIMA: Integrated climate action to reduce deforestation and strengthen resilience in BOSAWÁS and Rio San Juan Biospheres**

**Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)**

2020-06-22 / 2020-06-23



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<b>Basic project or programme information</b>	
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<b>Existence of subproject(s) to be identified after GCF Board approval</b>	Yes
<b>Sector (public or private)</b>	Public
<b>Accredited entity</b>	Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)
<b>Environmental and social safeguards (ESS) category</b>	Category A
<b>Location – specific location(s) of project or target country or location(s) of programme</b>	Nicaragua: Autonomous Region of the Caribbean North Coast (RACCN), Autonomous Region of the Caribbean South Coast (RACCS), Alto Wangki / Bocay Region, and Río San Juan Department.
<b>Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) (if applicable)</b>	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Tuesday, June 23, 2020
Language(s) of disclosure	English and Spanish
Explanation on language	Spanish is the official language of Nicaragua and is spoken and understood in the Project location.
Link to disclosure	<p>English:  <a href="https://www.bcie.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Annex_6_English_Bio-Clima_Environmental_and_Social_Safeguards_Management_Framework.pdf">https://www.bcie.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Annex_6_English_Bio-Clima_Environmental_and_Social_Safeguards_Management_Framework.pdf</a></p> <p>Spanish:  <a href="https://www.bcie.org/fileadmin/user_upload/ANNEX_06_Bio-CLIMA_Marco_de_Gestion_Ambiental_y_Social.pdf">https://www.bcie.org/fileadmin/user_upload/ANNEX_06_Bio-CLIMA_Marco_de_Gestion_Ambiental_y_Social.pdf</a></p>
Other link(s)	<a href="https://www.bcie.org/operaciones-y-adquisiciones/operaciones-en-proceso/detalle-operaciones-en-proceso/bio-clima-nicaragua">https://www.bcie.org/operaciones-y-adquisiciones/operaciones-en-proceso/detalle-operaciones-en-proceso/bio-clima-nicaragua</a>
Remarks	A simplified ESIA consistent with the requirements for a Category A project is included in the “Environmental and Social Management Framework”, and shall be further refined during first year of Project implementation when precise intervention sites and beneficiaries are defined. Confirmation that the Environmental and Social Management Framework is consistent with the requirement of the Category A project is subject to further due diligence on the Funding Proposal.
<b>Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) (if applicable)</b>	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity's website	Monday, June 22, 2020
Language(s) of disclosure	English and Spanish
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Other link(s)	<a href="https://www.bcie.org/operaciones-y-adquisiciones/operaciones-en-proceso/detalle-operaciones-en-proceso/bio-clima-nicaragua">https://www.bcie.org/operaciones-y-adquisiciones/operaciones-en-proceso/detalle-operaciones-en-proceso/bio-clima-nicaragua</a>
Remarks	<p>A simplified ESMP consistent with the requirements for a Category A project is included in the “Environmental and Social Management Framework”, and shall be further refined during first year of Project implementation when precise intervention sites and beneficiaries are defined.</p> <p>Confirmation that the Environmental and Social Management Framework is consistent with the requirement of the Category A project is subject to further due diligence on the Funding Proposal.</p>
<b>Environmental and Social Management (ESMS) (if applicable)</b>	
Date of disclosure on accredited entity’s website	N/A
Language(s) of disclosure	N/A
Explanation on language	N/A
Link to disclosure	N/A
Other link(s)	N/A
Remarks	N/A
<b>Any other relevant ESS reports, e.g. Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP), IPP Framework (if applicable)</b>	
Description of report/disclosure on accredited entity’s website	Tuesday, June 23, 2020
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Remarks	<p>a.) Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework (IPPF)</p> <p>b.) Process Framework for involuntary restrictions of access to resources in protected areas (PF)</p> <p>c.) Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) and Grievances Redress Mechanism (GRM)</p> <p>d.) Integrated Pest Management (IPM)</p> <p>e.) Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP)</p> <p>f.) Labor Management Procedures (LMP)</p> <p>g.) Guidelines for Forest Management Plans (GFMP)</p> <p>h.) Guidelines for Cultural Heritage (GCH)</p>

<b>Disclosure in locations convenient to affected peoples (stakeholders)</b>	
Date	Tuesday, February 25, 2020
Place	<a href="http://www.marena.gob.ni/Enderedd/otros/proyecto-bio-clima/">http://www.marena.gob.ni/Enderedd/otros/proyecto-bio-clima/</a> The documents have been shared with the autonomous regional authorities and the local authorities. The documents will be socialized through these local institutions. Also note that the documents have been published by MARENA in its website since February 2020, in Spanish.
<b>Date of Board meeting in which the FP is intended to be considered</b>	
Date of accredited entity's Board meeting	TBC
Date of GCF's Board meeting	Friday, October 23, 2020

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Remarks	An ESMP consistent with the requirements for a Category A project is contained in the “Environmental and Social Management Framework”.*
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\*Subsequent to the disclosure of this form to the Board and active observers on 24 June 2020, the following update has been made: After further due diligence on the funding proposal, the Secretariat has confirmed that the "Environmental and Social Management Framework" is consistent with the requirements for a Category A project.

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