

**BUREAU FOR GLOBAL HEALTH
INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION**

**REQUEST FOR A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
GLOBAL HEALTH/GSA IAA**

1. Program/Activity Data

Program/Activity Number	Award Number: AID-GH-T-17-00001
Program/Activity Title	Global Health / GSA IAA
Country/Region	Worldwide
USG Foreign Assistance Framework	All Health Elements
Period Covered	11/1/2016 - 11/1/2021
Life of Project Amount	\$1,457,000.00
IEE Amendment	No
IEE Prepared By	Altin Ilirjani, GH/PPP/SAEO
Management Unit Contact Person	Elizabeth Fox, GH/AA
Current Date	October 13, 2016
Expiration Date	November 1, 2021

2. Additional Elements

This document serves to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the described activities. In accordance with 22 CFR 216, a threshold determination of a categorical exclusion is recommended for the project subject to the following conditions, if applicable:

Conditions:

1. The activity/activities covered by this CE is/are to be screened annually as part of the work plan review to ensure that program activities have not changed, resulting in potential environmental impacts and a change of the threshold determination.
2. Integration of compliance responsibilities into prime and sub-contracts, -agreements and -grants.
3. Completion of the climate resiliency screening according to USAID/GH guidelines and attached to this document. See attached climate resiliency screening result.
4. It is the responsibility of the AOR to ensure that behavioral studies are covered by applicable IRB review. The USAID Cognizant Human Subjects Officer can assist with that determination.

3. Background and Description of Activities

This IAA will support implementation of social and behavioral insights in global health interventions. Activities supported include: design and implementation of low-cost-high-quality impact evaluations; data analysis; behavioral studies, and institutional strengthening. Activities will target gaps currently holding Missions back from designing the best possible behavior change programs, such as lack of capacity around data use and rigorous evaluation design, improving health advisers' knowledge of applied behavioral science and behavioral designs, improving USAID organizational processes that promote learning and adapting at the Mission-level evidence-based and most effective programs and interventions. The geographical scope of this IAA covers all countries where USAID is implementing global health programs.

4. Categorical Exclusion Justification

In the table below, list categories of activities in the left-hand column and justification for categorical exclusion citing the applicable 22 CFR 216.2(c) reference, for example:

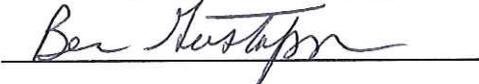
Activity of Activity Category	Recommended Determination
Provision of social and behavioral experts to provide education, technical assistance or training programs except to the extent such programs include activities directly affecting the environment.	Categorical exclusion , per 22 CFR 216.2(2)(c)i

Note: Upon final approval of this IEE, these recommendations are affirmed as threshold decisions, and conditions become mandatory elements of the project implementation.

5. Annual Screening

An annual screening must be conducted to determine whether activities under the USAID/GSA PASA contained in this categorical exclusion justification remain within the project's scope. Changes to the project scope require an environmental review and possible amendment of the categorical exclusion justification to reflect the new project activities. In addition, if the environmental review determines a change in Threshold Determination, additional documentation will be required.

6. Clearance:

	<u>11/2/16</u>
Benjamin Gustafson Office Director, GH/PPP	Date

	<u>11/2/16</u>
Elizabeth Fox COR GH/AA	Date

7. Concurrence:

	<u>11/2/16</u>
Rachel Dagovitz Bureau Environmental Officer Office of Policy, Programs and Planning Bureau for Global Health	Date

8. Distribution List:

Rachel Dagovitz, GH BEO

AOR/COR or designee is responsible for distributing the CE to stakeholders on the distribution list below. Stakeholders may include Regional BEOs, and REAs, among others.

Additionally, the AOR/COR or designee is responsible for uploading the document to the USAID environmental compliance database by emailing it to: environmentalcompliance@usaid.gov

BUREAU FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

CLIMATE RISK MANAGEMENT SCREENING TEMPLATE Global Health/GSA IAA

1. Program/Activity Data

Program/Activity Number	AID-GH-T-17-00001
Program/Activity Title	General Services Administration IAA
Country/Region	Worldwide
USG Foreign Assistance Framework	All Health Elements
Period Covered	11/1/2016 - 11/1/2021
Life of Project Amount	\$1,457,000.00
Screening prepared By	Stephanie Levy, GH/MCHN/RP
Management Unit Contact Person	Elizabeth Fox, GH/AA
Current Date	October 25, 2016

2. Climate Risk Ratings

This document serves to document the results of the Climate Resiliency Screening conducted to evaluate the potential climate risks of the described activities. In accordance with Executive Order (EO) 13677 and Mandatory Reference for ADS Chapter 201 on Climate Change in USAID Strategies, USAID must conduct climate risk management screening for all new strategies, projects, and activities, as of October 1st, 2016.

CLIMATE RISK MANAGEMENT SUMMARY TABLE

GLOBAL HEALTH/GSA IAA

Project Elements	Potential Climate Risk	Climate Risk Rating ¹	How Risks are Addressed	Climate Risk Acceptable (Include Justification)	Further Analysis or Actions for Activity Design or Implementation
Intervention Design	Climate change may change the context influencing the targeted behavior (e.g., drought and nutrition/feeding practices, decreased income due to droughts or floods may impact decision making) and	Low	Activities will be adjusted as appropriate.	None	Adjustments to activities will be considered, if applicable, at the activity/SOW level.

¹ Climate Risk Ratings are defined as:

- Low climate risk: Climate change is unlikely to significantly impact achievement of development outcomes relative to other stressors and development challenges.
- Moderate or high climate risk: Climate change is likely or highly likely to significantly impact achievement of development outcomes.

	messaging/activities may need to be revised.					
Technical Expertise	None	Low	N/A	None	N/A	N/A
Capacity Building	None	Low	N/A	None	N/A	N/A
Evaluation and Data Analysis	1) Climate change impacts may present confounding factors (especially drought, storms, flooding, change in vector habitat), making evaluation difficult. 2) Data collection may be interrupted due to extreme weather events.	Low	1) Evaluations will consider all confounding factors. 2) Schedules will be adjusted as necessary.	None		Each evaluation will consider all confounding factors, and will consider allowing for longer/flexible data collection period.

NOTE: Low climate risk does not require the development of specific plans to address climate risk. However, moderate to high climate risk requires appropriate consideration and response to the potential risk. In some cases, the program may decide to accept the risk and will document the justification.

3. Monitoring and Evaluation

GLOBAL HEALTH/GSA IAA will incorporate climate change into monitoring and evaluation activities at intervals appropriate for the project and risk level. This project has been rated low risk and does not require further climate monitoring as long as the scope of work remains unchanged.

4. Prepared by:

<u>Cleared Via attached e-mail</u>	<u>11/1/2016</u>
Stephanie Levy SBC Advisor, GH/MCHN/RP	



Charis Boswell <cboswell@usaid.gov>

Re: Clearance Needed

1 message

Stephanie Levy <slevy@usaid.gov>
To: Charis Boswell <cboswell@usaid.gov>

Tue, Nov 1, 2016 at 2:13 PM

Hi Charis,

I have reviewed and clear the Climate Screening.

Thanks,
Stephanie

On Tue, Nov 1, 2016 at 2:09 PM, Charis Boswell <cboswell@usaid.gov> wrote:

Hi Stephanie

Please review and clear the attached Climate Screening for the GSA IAA by responding to this e-mail. Thanks

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