



DCN: Asia 17-012

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE FACESHEET & AMENDMENT #3
TO THE INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION**

Objective: Objective 4/ Economic Growth

Program / Project Title: The USAID CAR/EG IQC consisting of two (2) components:
The USAID Macroeconomic Foundations for Growth IQC (EG MACRO)
The USAID Microeconomic Foundations for Growth IQC (EG MICRO)

Program Areas: 1. Macroeconomic Foundation for Growth
2. Trade and Investment
3. Financial Sector
6. Private Sector Competitiveness

Program Elements: 1.1 Fiscal Policy
2.1 Trade and Investment Enabling Environment
3.1 Financial Sector Enabling Environment
6.1 Business Enabling Environment

Country/Region: Kyrgyz Republic

Funding Period: FY2011 – FY2021

Resource Levels/Amount(s): \$200 million

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IEE Amendment? Yes **Original IEE DCN: Asia 11-51**
Amendment No 1 DCN: Asia 11-132
Amendment No 2 DCN: Asia 14-125

Environmental Media and/or Human Health Potentially Impacted (check all that apply):

None Air Water Land Biodiversity Human health Other

Climate Change

Vulnerability Risk None [] Low [X] Medium [] High []

1.0 PURPOSE and RECOMMENDED ACTION

1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this IEE Amendment No 3 is to:

- 1) timely and duly account for a new Economic Competitiveness Project (ECP) with an estimated value of \$24.5 million to be exclusively implemented in Kyrgyzstan,
- 2) confirm that the scope, nature and type of ECP proposed activities are consistent with those regional and country-specific activities described in the original IEE and Amendments 1 and 2,
- 3) stipulate that all previously approved Threshold Decisions and related conditions shall fully apply to ECP activities,
- 4) stipulate that prior to commencement of activities with approved Negative Determination with Conditions (NDC,) the implementing partner shall conduct climate risk screening (CRS) for all sectoral and sub-sectoral activities with the approved NDC (see: <https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1868/201mal.pdf>),
- 5) stipulate that projects/activities' CRS shall be presented in an Environmental Assessment Checklist (EAC) and appropriate commensurate mitigation and adaptation measures shall be developed and presented in integrated Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plans (EMMP); EAC(s) and EMMP(s) shall be reviewed and approved by the Mission Environmental Officer (MEO, Climate Integration Lead (CIL) and Contracting Officer Representative (COR,)
- 6) stipulate that all approved Threshold Decisions and conditions are fully transposed into procurement instruments,
- 7) stipulate that at the post-award conference, the COR together with the MEO and CIL shall explain to the implementing partner the approved Threshold Decisions and conditions in force as provided in the IEE Amendment No 1 and 2,
- 8) stipulate that the approved Limitations of the IEE and stipulation for revisions remain in force.

1.2 Recommended Action:

- A) **Categorical Exclusion** (80% of funding) - pursuant to 22 CFR 216.2(c)(2)(i), the originator of the activities has determined that Activities consist of types of interventions entirely within the categories listed in paragraph (c)(2), "Categorical Exclusions," of Section 216.2, "Applicability of Procedures," of Title 22 CFR Part 216, "AID Environmental Procedures", and therefore are categorically excluded from any further environmental review requirements. The originator of the proposed action has further determined that the proposed activities are fully within the following classes of actions:

- a. Education, technical assistance, or training programs except to the extent such program includes activities directly affecting the environment (such as construction of facilities, etc.) [22 CFR 216.2(c)(2)(i)];
- b. Analyses, studies, academic or research workshops and meetings. [22 CFR 216.2(c)(2)(iii)];
- c. Document and information transfers. [22 CFR 216.2(c)(2)(v)]; and
- d. Studies, projects or programs intended to develop the capability of recipient countries to engage in development planning, except to the extent designed to result in activities directly affecting the environment (such as construction of facilities, etc.) [22 CFR 216.2(c)(2)(xiv)].

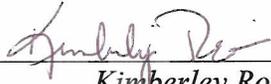
B) *Negative Determination with Conditions* (20% of funding) for activities as specified in Table 2, Sections II and III, IEE Amendment No 2.

2. Revisions

Pursuant to 22 CFR 216.3(a)(9), if new information becomes available which indicates that activities to be funded by the Project might be "major" and the Program's effect "significant", this determination will be reviewed and revised by the originator of the project and ~~submitted to the Asia Bureau Environmental Officer for approval and, if~~ appropriate, an environmental assessment will be prepared. It is the responsibility of the USAID COR to keep the Mission Environmental Officer, USAID/Kyrgyzstan and the BEO/Asia informed of any new information or changes in scope and nature of the activity that might require revision of the IEE.

USAID APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION(S) RECOMMENDED:

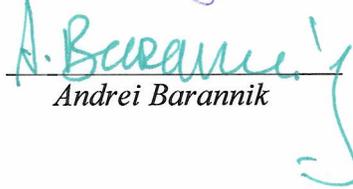
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