

1. For activities that will not result in any environmental impact, such as conducting training courses and workshops, participating in forums and one-on-one negotiations, information gathering missions, etc., that are of the type that will not result in actions that could have a direct environmental impact no additional environmental review will be required.
2. For activities that could result in some environmental impact (e.g.: providing TA on specific land-use strategies, forest management practices, silviculture recommendations, natural resource management options), recommendations made by USFS personnel will include an Initial Environmental Examination or Environmental Assessment under 22 CFR 216, or at least advise the mission/bureau that is funding the TA of the need to undertake such analysis for 22 CFR 216 compliance.
3. Any activity that could degrade natural tropical, temperate or boreal forests, including but not limited to any kind of tree harvesting activities, changes in land use, removing vegetative cover, applying pesticides, etc., will include, as part of the scope of work for the technical assistance, a briefing/recommendation to the funding mission/bureau, regarding the requirement to undertake a 22 CFR 216 Environmental Assessment. The USFS will provide expert advice on completing this USAID requirement, either through the use of USFS expertise, or with other resources.

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