

# Republic of Niger

## Regional Sahel Pastoralism Support Project (PRAPS)-Phase II

### ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN (ESCP)

**February 23, 2021**

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT PLAN

1. The Republic of Niger (hereinafter referred to as “the Recipient”) shall implement the Regional Sahel Pastoralism Support Project - Phase 2 Niger (“PRAPS II NE”) via the National Project Coordination Unit (NPCU), under the authority of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock. The International Development Association (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”) has agreed to provide financing to the Recipient for the Project.
2. The Recipient shall implement material measures and actions so that the Project is implemented in accordance with the Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs). This Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) is a summary document that sets out these material measures and actions.
3. The Recipient shall therefore comply with the provisions of any other Environmental and Social documents required under the Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and referred to in this ESCP, such as the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) including the Action Plan against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment (SEA/SH), the Hazardous Waste and Pest Management Plan (HWPMP), the Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP), the Labor Management Procedures (LMP) and the Codes of Conduct and Action Plan for implementing Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Standards and preventing SEA/SH and Violence against Children (VAC), as well as the timelines specified in these instruments. Other instruments shall be prepared as necessary during the implementation of the Project, such as the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA, which may include aspects related to security risks in project areas) and the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) or Livelihoods Improvement Plans, the Grievance Mechanisms (GM), as well as the timelines specified in these instruments.
4. The Recipient is responsible for compliance with all requirements of the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) even when implementation of specific measures and actions is conducted by the Ministry, agency or unit referenced in paragraph 1 above.
5. Implementation of the material measures and actions set out in this Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) shall be monitored and reported to the Association by the Recipient as required by the ESCP and the conditions of the legal agreement, and the Association shall monitor and assess progress and completion of the material measures and actions throughout implementation of the Project.
6. As agreed by the Association and the Recipient, this Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) may be revised from time to time during Project implementation, to reflect adaptive management of Project changes and unforeseen circumstances or in response to assessment of Project performance conducted under the ESCP itself. In such circumstances, the Recipient shall agree through the Project Coordinator (PIU), to the changes with the Association and shall update the ESCP to reflect such changes. Agreement on changes to the ESCP shall be documented through the exchange of letters signed between the Association and the Recipient. The Recipient shall promptly disclose the updated ESCP. Depending on the nature of the Project, the ESCP may also indicate the amount of funds required for the completion of a specific measure or an action.
7. Where Project performance, changes or unforeseen circumstances during Project implementation result in changes to the risks and impacts during Project implementation, the Recipient shall provide

additional funds, if needed, to execute actions and measures to address such risks and impacts, which may include inter alia environmental and social impacts, health, and safety impacts linked to labor influx in search for employment, human security risks due to conflict and violence, risks of natural resource degradation and pollution to the environment (pollution of air, soil, surface and ground water pollution, noise on the site), risks of disruption of free movement, risks of social conflicts in particular for highly labor intensive works, risks to the health and safety of populations (outbreaks of diseases among populations and workers, accidents related to construction site activities, health risks related to poor management of biomedical waste, loss of land and property, gender-based violence, sexual harassment, rape, unwanted pregnancy among the Recipient populations, etc.), and risks related to child labor and forced labor.

8. The table below presents the important measures and actions required, the responsibilities of the actors involved in the project, and the deadlines for implementing the selected measures and actions.

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<b>MONITORING AND REPORTING:</b>			
<b>A</b>	<p><b>REGULAR REPORTING</b></p> <p>The Recipient shall prepare, communicate and submit to the Association periodically reports on the implementation of the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) via the Project Coordinator (PIU), on the stage of preparation and implementation of this ESCP, the stakeholder engagement activities, the operation of the Grievance Redress Mechanism(s) including those related to the resettlement and cases of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA), Sexual Harassment (SH)/, Violence against Children (VAC), and potential security incidents in project areas.</p>	<p><i>Each quarter starting with the project effective date, at the latest, at the beginning of the month following the past quarter, throughout the implementation of the project, in coordination with the Implementation and Status Results Report (ISR).</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE</p>
<b>B</b>	<p><b>INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS NOTIFICATION</b></p> <p>a. The Recipient shall promptly notify the Association of any incident or accident systematically registered and directly or indirectly related to or having an impact on the Project, which is likely to have a significant adverse effect on the affected communities, the public or workers, including any fatality, incident, significant pollution, troubles caused to the affected communities, the exclusion or discrimination against individuals or groups of individuals, or any allegation of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA), Sexual Harassment (SH) (SEA/SH) in connection with Project. The Recipient shall for example immediately report any accident related to the Project or any allegation of ESA / SH in connection with the Project.</p> <p>b. The Recipient shall provide a detailed report on the incident or accident, indicating the immediate measures taken or to be immediately taken to address the incident or accident and including the information made available. Regarding Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA), Sexual Harassment (SH) incidents, the Recipient shall provide the following information: date of incident, date of report to the project/GM, age / sex of the victim, nature of the incident (e.g. rape), age / sex / employer of the alleged perpetrator, if the incident is in connection with the project (according to the victim), the services in which the victim was accepted / the victim has been referred to. Then, upon the Association's request, the Recipient shall prepare a report on the incident or accident and shall propose measures to avoid its recurrence. For security incidents, the Recipient shall follow a similar approach, reporting information on the date of the incident, the date of the report to the project, the nature of the event (e.g. attack on project sites), the profile and possible motivations of the perpetrators, the type of harm or damage incurred to project beneficiaries, assets, contractors or personnel, and government response.</p>	<p>a. <i>These incidents or accidents shall be immediately reported in writing to the Project Team Leader, not later than 48 hours, after taking knowledge about such accidents or incidents report, by using the ESIRT toolkit annexed to the Project implementation manual.</i></p> <p>b. <i>A detailed report shall be submitted to the Association, not later than seven (7) working days from the PIU becoming aware of said incident or accident. If the incident is related to security/safety of PIU or beneficiaries, it shall be reported to the Project Team Leader in 24 hours.</i></p> <p><i>This notification system shall be in effect throughout the Project implementation.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE</p>

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C	<p><b>MONTHLY REPORTS FROM SUPPLIERS AND PROVIDERS</b></p> <p>Suppliers and contractors are required to prepare and submit to the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) monthly monitoring reports, including reports on the implementation of the environmental, social, health and safety specifications included in the tender documents. These reports shall be sent by the PIU to the Association</p>	<p><i>On a monthly basis from the signing of the suppliers/contractor's contracts throughout Project implementation</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE</p>
<p><b>ESS 1: ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISKS AND IMPACTS</b></p>			
1.1	<p><b>ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE</b></p> <p>Establish and maintain PRAPS phase II Project Implementation Unit (PIU) consisting of qualified personnel (whose qualifications comply with the Terms of Reference ToRs agreed with the Association) to manage environmental and social risks, including Environmental and Social Development Specialists. For this purpose, the PIU shall renew the mandate of the environmental and social specialists, including the gender specialist who worked for PRAPS I, based on a performance assessment so that there will be no gap after the Effective Date and before a particular action, to ensure the implementation and monitoring of the measures set out in the safeguard instruments.</p>	<p><i>An organizational structure consisting of (1) environmental specialist, (1) social development specialist and (1) gender specialist shall be established not later than 90 days after the Effective Date. The organizational structure, including the specialists, shall be maintained throughout the implementation of the Project and will ensure E&amp;S monitoring and Evaluation.</i></p>	<p>Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock</p>
1.2	<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT</b></p> <p>An Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) as well as a Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) shall be prepared, disclosed, consulted upon and adopted by the Recipient and then by the Association and disclosed at the national level on both parties website. The recommendations shall be implemented by the Project Implementation Unit (PIU). The ESMF shall include a SEA / SH Response Action Plan, which shall be based on the Association's Good Practice Note (see recommended measures for projects rated as moderate risk projects in Table 2).<sup>1</sup></p>	<p><i>The final versions of the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) was adopted By the Recipient on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021.</i></p> <p><i>Implementation of the measures throughout the Project duration.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE</p>
1.3	<p><b>MANAGEMENT TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS</b></p> <p>a. The Recipient shall prepare, consult upon, adopt, disclose and thereafter implement the following risk assessment and management tools and instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) including the SEA/SH Response Action Plan.</li> <li>- The Hazardous Waste and Pest Management Plan (HWPMP);</li> </ul>	<p>a. <i>The ESMF was prepared, consulted upon and disclosed on the Recipient and the Association websites and adopted by the Recipient prior to Project Appraisal on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021.</i></p>	<p>Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock</p>

<sup>1</sup> <http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/215761593706525660/ESF-GPN-SEASH-in-major-civil-works-French.pdf>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) and the Grievance Mechanism (GM);</li> <li>- The Labor Management Procedures (LMP);</li> <li>- The Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF);</li> <li>- Capacity building plan.</li> </ul> <p>b. The Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP), Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) required for the sub-projects shall be prepared, consulted upon, adopted, disclosed and thereafter implemented in a manner acceptable to the Association and in accordance with the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF). These assessments of the environmental and social impacts and risks of the activities planned under the Project (especially the ESMF and ESMP) shall include (i) an assessment of the risks of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse / Sexual Harassment (SEA / SH) to ensure that individuals or groups of individuals who, due to their particular situation, may be disadvantaged or vulnerable, have access to the benefits resulting from the Project in terms of development; (ii) an assessment of potential threats, vulnerabilities, risks, and contextual factors that could cause or exacerbate human security risks for project beneficiaries, assets, and personnel. Tools and process for the completion of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and the Resettlement Action Plans (PAR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prior environmental screening and identification of the studies to be prepared;</li> <li>- Development of the Terms of Reference;</li> <li>- Request for Proposal and selection of the consultants entrusted with the preparation of the Resettlement Action Plans (PAR)</li> <li>- Validation of the instruments</li> </ul> <p>c. The Recipient shall draft a Project implementation manual (PIM) (or procedures manual) with a "Measures for Environmental and Social Safeguard" section. The PIM will be submitted for approval by the Bank and will be used as implementing guide by the PIU. During project implementation, if necessary, the PIU could update the PIU and request the Bank approval before its adoption. The PIM will describe in detail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ToR and the procurement expert's role in preparing the ToR, tender documents and contracts;</li> <li>- The ToR and role of the Environmental Expert (EE) and the Social Expert (SE) in preparing the environmental and social safeguards sections to be included in the Terms of Reference (ToR), tender documents and works contracts.</li> </ul>	<p><i>The HWPMP shall be prepared, consulted upon, adopted and disclosed before commencement of project activities.</i></p> <p><i>The Labor Management Procedures (LMP) shall be prepared, consulted upon, adopted and disclosed before commencement of project activities.</i></p> <p><i>The SEP was prepared, consulted upon, adopted by the Recipient and disclosed on the websites of the Recipient and the Association prior to Project Appraisal on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021.</i></p> <p><i>The RPF was prepared, consulted upon, approved and disclosed on the websites of the Recipient and the Association by Project Appraisal on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021.</i></p> <p><i>These instruments shall be implemented throughout the project duration.</i></p> <p>b. <i>Prior to the completion of the Project's activities and then throughout the entire Project implementation period.</i></p> <p>c. <i>No later than three months following the Project Effective Date and shall be maintained throughout the period of implementation of the mitigation measures throughout the Project duration.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE</p> <p>NPCU PRAPS II NE</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The minimum environmental and social clauses to be incorporated into the ToR and tender documents (including codes of good conduct, coordination, reporting and monitoring, and grievance redress mechanisms);</li> <li>- The Environmental and Social indicators to be incorporated into the monitoring mechanism;</li> <li>- Completion timeframes.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>1.4</b></p>	<p><b>MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS</b></p> <p>a. The Recipient shall incorporate the relevant aspects of the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), including the environmental and social management plan, the Environmental and Social Standard (ESS) 2 and any other environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) requirements included in the (ESHS) including requirements for codes of conduct, the prohibitions on SEA/SH, child labor and forced labor, and duty of care requirements for insecure environments in the specifications of the tender documents and contracts executed with the contractors and supervising entities. The Recipient shall ensure that the contractors and supervising entities comply with the ESHS specifications of their respective contracts.</p> <p>b. The Recipient shall ensure that all tender documents and contracts shall oblige suppliers/contractors and sub-contractors to comply with the abovementioned management tools and instruments.</p> <p>c. The Recipient shall ensure that all tender documents, works contracts or contracts for services other than consulting services within the framework of the Project shall oblige suppliers/contractors, subcontractors or consultants to adopt a code of conduct that shall be given to all workers for signature. This code of conduct shall apply to contracts or services other than consultancy services, commissioned or carried out under such contracts or agreements, and shall cover, inter alia, gender-based violence, violence against children, child exploitation and sexual abuse, sexual exploitation and abuse as well as sexual harassment, and shall provide for clear sanctions in the event of non-compliance, and continuous training sessions to strengthen the messages included in the Codes of Conduct.</p>	<p>a. Prior to the launching of the procurement procedure and preparation of tender documents for the Project's activities and then throughout the completion of these activities.</p> <p>b. <i>Prior to signing contracts with companies/contractors</i></p> <p>c. <i>These measures are implemented prior to the implementation of the Project's activities and throughout the Project implementation period.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE Suppliers and contractors</p>
<p><b>1.5</b></p>	<p><b>CONTINGENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMPONENT - CERC</b></p> <p>a. The Recipient shall prepare the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) Addendum to cover the Contingent Emergency Response Component (CERC) activities when preparing the CERC Operations Manual. The Addendum shall be approved by the Association.</p>	<p>a. During the preparation of the CERC Operations Manual.</p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE</p>

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	<p>b. In the event of a crisis leading to the activation of the Project's contingent Emergency Response Component, the Recipient shall prepare the necessary instruments and measures before undertaking emergency response activities, in order to ensure compliance with the Project's E&amp;S requirements.</p>	<p>b. Before the start of the emergency response activities. The request for the activation of the CERC shall come from the Recipient with no prior objection from the Association.</p>	
<p><b>1.6</b></p>	<p><b>THIRD PARTY MONITORING</b>                      The Environment Assessment Department (EAD) and its branches at the regional, departmental and communal levels, Non-governmental Organizations (NGO's) and Breeders' Organizations etc. shall be mobilized to complete and verify the monitoring of PRAPS2 environmental and social impacts and risks. These missions shall include a specialist to assess the quality and relevance of the implementation of the mitigation measures and responses to the Sexual Exploitation and Abuse/Sexual Harassment (EAS / SH) risks, included in the project's Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP). Depending on their mission and area of expertise, they shall ensure compliance with the provisions set out in this ESCP and shall support the implementation of agreed social and environmental risk mitigation measures and actions. An Agreement will be signed between the project and TPM describing responsibilities, duration and expected outputs.</p>	<p><i>Upon the start of the Project's activities, an agreement will be signed between the project and TPM describing responsibilities, duration and expected outputs</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE</p>
<p><b>ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS</b></p>			
<p><b>2.1</b></p>	<p><b>LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES</b>                      a. The Recipient shall prepare, consult upon, adopt, disclose and thereafter implement Labor Management Procedures (LMP) in accordance with national law and the requirements of ESS2, including, but not limited to the prohibitions on SEA/SH, forced labor and child labor;                      b. The Recipient shall prepare, consult upon, adopt, disclose and thereafter implement labor management plans specific to each site within the scope of the enterprises' Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP) and based on the LMP.</p>	<p>a. <i>The Labor Management Procedures (LMP) shall be made prepared, disclosed, consulted upon and adopted before commencement of project activities and thereafter complied with</i>                      b. <i>Before the workers start working for the enterprises and subcontractors</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE                      Suppliers and contractors</p>
<p><b>2.2</b></p>	<p><b>GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS</b>                      The Recipient shall ensure that Project contractors and subcontractors develop a grievance redress mechanism (GRM) for any Project-related labor and employment matters, to address the relevant disputes.</p>	<p><i>To be operational before commencement of the sub-project throughout Project implementation</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE                      Suppliers and contractors</p>
<p><b>2.3</b></p>	<p><b>OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES (OHS)</b>                      a. The Recipient undertakes to implement and incorporate in the tender documents, the Terms of Reference and contracts of the project's suppliers/providers, the clauses relating to occupational health and safety (OHS) specified in the project's Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), LMP and</p>	<p><i>Before the start of works.                      Before publishing the notice of expression of interest or suppliers/providers (integration of OHS measures).</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE                      Suppliers and contractors</p>



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	<p>any other OHS measures recommended by the sub-project's specific Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP).</p> <p>b. It undertakes to ensure that the Project's enterprises/suppliers comply with these occupational health and safety (OHS) measures.</p>	<i>Throughout the implementation of the Project</i>	
<b>ESS 3: RATIONAL USE OF RESOURCES AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT</b>			
3.1	<p><b>MANAGEMENT OF PEST AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</b></p> <p>a. The Recipient shall implement the Hazardous Waste and Pest Management Plan (HWMP) prepared for the Project</p> <p>b. The Recipient shall identify a certified medical waste manager before the start of activities and ensure that an agreement is concluded between the latter and the laboratories and veterinary units participating in the Project</p> <p>c. Ensure that Project suppliers / providers develop and implement a Waste and Hazardous Materials Management Plan</p>	<p>a. <i>Application of these measures during the entire Project implementation period</i></p> <p>b. <i>No later than 3 months after Project effectiveness</i></p> <p>c. <i>Before the start of works.</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II NE
3.2	<p><b>RATIONAL USE OF RESOURCES AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>The Recipient shall ensure that Project contractors implement measures for the rational use of resources and pollution prevention and management.</p>	<i>Same timeline as for the implementation of the Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP)</i>	NPCU PRAPS II NE <i>Suppliers and contractors</i>
<b>ESS 4: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>			
4.1	<p><b>TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY</b></p> <p>The Recipient shall ensure that Project contractors develop and implement traffic and road safety Plans, in particular a plan of routes for the passage of site machinery and equipment, as required in the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA)/Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP).</p>	<i>Same timeline as for the preparation and implementation of the site Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP)</i>	NPCU PRAPS II NE <i>Suppliers and contractors</i>

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4.2	<p><b>COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SECURITY RISKS</b></p> <p>The Recipient shall ensure that Project contractors develop and implement measures and actions as required in the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) to assess and manage specific risks and impacts to the community arising from the implementation of the Project activities, including those relating to the presence of Project Workers and any risks of labor influx. Since the project is not expected to operate in highly insecure environments, a Security Risk Assessment (SRA) and Security Management Plan (SMP) will not be required prior to approval. However, human security threats – whether contextual or related to project activities – and potential mitigating measures will be covered in the ESIA/ESMP. The use of security personnel is not envisaged in the project, but should this aspect change the Recipient shall implement necessary risk mitigation measures (training, codes of conduct, etc.) to minimize risks for beneficiaries, including SEA/H.</p>	<p><i>Same timeline as for the preparation and implementation of the site Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP)</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE <i>Suppliers and contractors</i></p>
4.3	<p><b>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE RISKS</b></p> <p>The Recipient shall assess the SEA/SH risks including on children and develop a response action plan including measures to assess and manage the Sexual Exploitation and Abuse//Sexual Harassment risks. A mapping of the structures involved in this field as well as an assessment of their operability, shall be carried out. This plan shall include training on the risks of SEA / SH for the workers, local communities, in particular the Project's beneficiaries.</p>	<p><i>Throughout the implementation of the Project.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE <i>Suppliers and contractors</i></p>
<b>ESS 5: LAND ACQUISITION, RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE AND INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT</b>			
5.1	<p><b>RESETTLEMENT PLANS</b></p> <p>a. The Recipient shall develop a Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) to guide the preparation of the eventual resettlement action plans (RAP) consistent with ESS 5 requirements and the national law.</p> <p>b. All RAPs, including the implementation budget and the assistance for the resettlement and livelihood restoration to Project-Affected Persons (PAP) shall be developed with the participation of the Project affected persons.</p> <p>All RAPs shall be approved by the Association and disseminated at the national level and on the Association's and Recipient's websites.</p>	<p>a. <i>The RPF has been prepared, consulted upon and disclosed on the websites of the Recipient and the Association and adopted by the Recipient before project Appraisal on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021.</i></p> <p>b. <i>Before the start of the sub-Projects works.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE</p>
5.2	<p><b>MONITORING AND REPORTING</b></p> <p>The Recipient shall ensure the development of a report for monitoring land acquisition and resettlement activities and separate reports or reports included in the period reporting on land acquisition and resettlement activities. These reports shall be submitted to the Association for approval before the start of works.</p>	<p><i>Before the start of works.</i></p>	<p>NPCU PRAPS II NE</p>

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<b>5.3</b>	<b>GRIEVANCE MECHANISM</b> The Grievance Mechanism (GM) linked to the land acquisition and involuntary resettlements is not different from the Grievance Mechanism included in the SEP.	<i>The GM shall be operational before start of the resettlement activities.</i>	NPCU PRAPS II NE
<b>5.4</b>	<b>VOLUNTARY LAND TRANSFER AND APPROVAL MANAGEMENT MECHANISM</b> Within the scope of a voluntary land donation, in compliance with the provisions of the RPF, consistent with ESS 5 guideline, any document on the land users' consent shall be submitted to the Association prior approval. Therefore, the Project shall keep a transparent register of all consultations and concluded agreements.	<i>When preparing the sub-projects and well in advance of the start of works.</i>	NPCU PRAPS II NE
<b>ESS 6: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LIVING NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
<b>6.1</b>	<b>BIODIVERSITY RISKS AND IMPACTS</b> The Recipient shall implement the biodiversity management measures set out in the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and the work site specific E&S studies. Specific E&S studies shall be submitted to the Association for approval before launching the suppliers/providers consultation documents.	<i>Implementation of the measures throughout Project implementation</i>	NPCU PRAPS II NE
<b>ESS 7: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED TRADITIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES</b>			
	<b>STANDARD NOT APPLICABLE</b> There is no group, community or people meeting the criteria set out in paragraphs 8 and 9 of ESS 7 in the area covered by the Project.		
<b>ESS 8: CULTURAL HERITAGE</b>			
<b>8.1</b>	<b>CHANCE FINDS</b> a. The Recipient shall prepare, adopt, and implement the incidental discovery procedure described in the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) developed for the Project. b. However, the Recipient undertakes to ensure that future Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA)/Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) include an assessment of cultural heritage sites in the sub-project area. c. Clauses on these chance finds shall be included in all works contracts, even in cases where the probability is very low.	a. <i>The ESMF was adopted prior to the Project Appraisal on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021.</i> b. <i>During the preparation and prior to the implementation of the sub-projects</i> c. <i>Durant the preparation of the tender documents and works contracts.</i>	NPCU PRAPS II NE
<b>ESS 9: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES:</b>			
<b>9.1</b>	This ESS is not applicable to the Project.		

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<b>ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b>			
<b>10.1</b>	<p><b>SEP PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION</b></p> <p>The Recipient shall ensure the implementation of the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP). The SEP may be updated and re-disclosed as needed.</p>	<i>The SEP was prepared, disclosed, consulted upon and adopted before project appraisal on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and thereafter complied with throughout the implementation of the Project</i>	NPCU PRAPS II NE
<b>10.2</b>	<p><b>PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM:</b></p> <p>a. The Recipient shall implement the Grievance Mechanism (GM) and the mechanism for appeal for the entire Project as set out in the SEP. This mechanism shall address SEA / SH-related complaints in a timely (within 72 hours), confidential and ethical manner with no discrimination, and with a survivor centered approach.</p> <p>b. This Grievance Mechanism shall be supported by a communication plan to ensure that potential local PAP's and communities are aware of its existence and are familiar with the process for submitting grievances to and the process of handling of grievances by the GM.</p>	<p>a. <i>The GRM shall be prepared and made operational no later than 3 months after the project effectiveness and thereafter complied with throughout the implementation of the Project</i></p> <p>b. <i>Communication plan shall be available six (6) months after the recruitment of the communication expert.</i></p>	NPCU PRAPS II NE

<b>CAPACITY SUPPORT (TRAINING)</b>			
	<b>Specify Training to be provided</b>	<b>Targeted group</b>	<b>Training session timeframes</b>
<b>RC1</b>	<p><b>Health and safety at work</b></p> <p>Project workers shall be trained on health and safety at work, including on the prevention of emergencies, and how to prepare for and respond to such situation as well as risks related to use of security personnel, COVID-19; STDs and HIV/AIDS</p> <p><b>Health and safety rules Solid and liquid waste management Safety and security of the</b></p>	Project's workers as well as workers on the site, companies/supervising entities (Prior to the works on the site)	During the implementation of the Project

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<b>CAPACITY SUPPORT (TRAINING)</b>			
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	<b>population</b>		
<b>RC2</b>	The Association new Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) Identification and engagement of stakeholders Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), Content of the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP)	PIU, the central department agents, the Review Committee, the Coordinator, the Heads of the Project's components (At the commencement of the project with regular recycling)	During the preparation and implementation of PRAPS II
<b>RC3</b>	<b>Environmental and Social Module</b> The environmental and social national law, the law determining the fundamental principles for Environmental Assessment in Niger and its implementing decree. Knowledge of the procedures for organizing and conducting Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA), security risk analysis, Knowledge of the social policies, procedures and legislation in Niger Knowledge of ESIA, Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP) and RAP implementation monitoring process etc. Monitoring of the environmental and social factors and reporting	The beneficiaries/local communities/ authorities/MAL departments/NGO	During the implementation of the Project
<b>RC4</b>	<b>Environmental and social screening process and tools and provisions for the application of the recommended effective management measures of environmental, social, and security risks and impacts during the implementation of sub-projects</b>	The beneficiaries/local communities/ authorities/MAL departments/NGO	During the implementation of the Project
<b>RC5</b>	<b>Labor and working conditions Module</b> Terms of conditions of employment according to the national Labor Law and the Codes of conduct for the suppliers, contractors and sub-contractors Workers' Organizations and Unions Child labor and minimum age employment rules.	Suppliers/Contractors/Sub-contractors.	During the implementation of the Project
<b>RC6</b>	<b>SEA/SH Grievance Redress Mechanism Module</b> Grievance registration and processing procedure, filing Grievance redress procedures Documenting and processing grievances	Suppliers/Sub-contractors	During the implementation of the Project

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	Use of the procedure by the different actors Raising awareness of the population Raising awareness of the population and measures to prevent and mitigate GBV/SEA/SH risks		
<b>RC7</b>	Training on the Pest and Hazardous Waste Management Plan (PHWMP); Assessment and management of the adverse risks and impacts linked to the use of pesticides Application of the recommended measures set out in the approved PHWMP. Management of E&S risks and biomedical waste; Proper use of the personal protective equipment;	The beneficiaries/local communities/ authorities/MAL departments/NGO	During the implementation of the Project