

Operation Information

Operation		
EC-L1261 Strengthening of the Innovation Ecosystem in the Ecuatorian Litoral		
Environmental and Social Impact Category	Disaster Risk Rating	
C	Low	
Country	Executing Agency	
EC	EC-ESPOL	
Organizational Unit	IDB Sector/Subsector	
IFD/CTI		
Team Leader	ESG Primary Team Member	
CARLOS GUAIPATIN	JESSICA ARANGO LAWS	
Type of Operation	Original IDB Amount	% Disbursed
LON	\$40,000,000.00	
Assessment Date	Author	
2023-03-09	Jessica Eileen Arango Laws	
Operation Cycle Stage	Completion Date	
ERM	2020-03-19	
QRR	2023-02-15	
Board Approval	No Date	
Safeguard Performance Rating		
Rationale		
Reduce: other (enter details in comments)		

Safeguard Policy Items Identified

B.1 Bank Policies

The Bank will only finance operations and activities that comply with the directives of this policy, and are consistent with the relevant provisions of other Bank policies. The Bank will make the relevant project documents available to the public.

B.2 Country Laws and Regulations

The operation is expected to be designed and carried out in compliance with environmental laws and regulations of the country where the operation is being implemented, including national obligations established under ratified Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs).

B.3 Screening and Classification

The operation (including associated facilities) is screened and classified according to its potential environmental and associated social impacts

B.4 Other Risk Factors (Operational Policy on Environment and Safeguards Compliance Policy - OP-703)

The borrower/executing agency exhibits weak institutional capacity for managing environmental and social issues.

B.5 Environmental Assessment and Plans Requirements (Operational Policy on Environment and Safeguards Compliance Policy - OP-703)

The operation has environmental and/or social impacts and the borrower will conduct a process of environmental and social assessment and establish and maintain an environmental and social management system appropriate to the nature and scale of the operation and commensurate with the level of its environmental and social risks and impacts.

B.6 Consultation (including consultation with affected women, indigenous persons, and/or minority groups) (Operational Policy on Environment and Safeguards Compliance Policy - OP-703)

The operation will carry out stakeholder consultation processes during preparation and implementation (including the equal participation of women and men).

B.10 Hazardous Materials (Operational Policy on Environment and Safeguards Compliance Policy - OP-703)

The operation will have negative impacts to the environment and human health and safety due to the production, procurement, use, and disposal of hazardous material, including organic and inorganic toxic substances, pesticides, and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

B.11 Pollution Prevention & Abatement (Operational Policy on Environment and Safeguards Compliance Policy - OP-703)

The operation will generate solid waste.



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Operation Classification Summary

Overridden E&S Category	Overridden E&S Category Justification
C	Reduce: other (enter details in comments)
Comments	
The operation will finance the construction and rehabilitation activities and will prepare an ESMP,	

Overridden Disaster Risk	Overridden Disaster Risk Justification
Comments	

Summary of Impacts / Risks and Potential Solutions

Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts

The operation has environmental and/or social impacts and the borrower will conduct a process of environmental and social assessment and establish and maintain an environmental and social management system appropriate to the nature and scale of the operation and commensurate with the level of its environmental and social risks and impacts.

The operation has environmental and/or social impacts and the borrower will need to prepare environmental and social assessments and establish and maintain an environmental and social management system appropriate to the nature and scale of the project and commensurate with the level of its environmental and social risks and impacts

The borrower/executing agency exhibits weak institutional capacity for managing environmental and social issues. The borrower/executing agency exhibits weak institutional capacity for managing environmental and social issues. The client will need to prepare an institutional capacity plan to ensure those risks are adequately managed

The operation will implement a grievance mechanism accessible to all stakeholders.
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Labor and Working Conditions

The operation will provide a grievance mechanism for workers (and their organizations, where they exist) to raise workplace concerns.

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Pollution Prevention and Resource Efficiency

The operation will have negative impacts to the environment and human health and safety due to the production, procurement, use, and disposal of hazardous material, including organic and inorganic toxic substances, pesticides, and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

The operation will have minor to moderate negative impacts to the environment and human health and safety due to the production, procurement, use, and disposal of hazardous material. The client will need to prepare a hazardous materials management plan

The operation will generate solid waste.

The operation will generate minor to moderate quantities of solid waste. The client will need to prepare a waste



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management plan

Stakeholder Engagement

If Indigenous Peoples have the potential to be affected, the operation will carry out a socio-culturally appropriate consultation process during preparation and implementation

The operation will not carry out a socio-culturally appropriate consultation process during preparation and implementation. The client will need to prepare a socio-culturally appropriate engagement plan to ensure adequate consultations are done

Gender and Diversity (Mainstreaming)

The operation will offer opportunities for women.

The operation will offer opportunities for women. Please ensure GDI is involved in the preparation and execution of the operation