



Safeguard Policy Filter Report

Operation Information

Operation		
ME-L1148 Geothermal Financing and Risk Transfer Program		
Environmental and Social Impact Category	High Risk Rating	
B13		
Country	Executing Agency	
MEXICO	ME-NAFIN - NACIONAL FINANCIERA S.N.C. GERENCIA OPERACION ORGANISMOS MULTILAT.) - ME-NAFIN - NACIONAL FINANCIERA S.N.C. GERENCIA OPERACION ORGANISMOS MULTILAT.)	
Organizational Unit	IDB Sector/Subsector	
Energy	CLIMATE CHANGE FINANCING	
Team Leader	ESG Primary Team Member	
CHRISTIAAN GISCHLER BLANCO	ZACHARY DANIEL HURWITZ	
Type of Operation	Original IDB Amount	% Disbursed
Loan Operation	\$85,800,000	0.000 %
Assessment Date	Author	
23 May 2018	zacharyh ESG Primary Team Member	
Operation Cycle Stage	Completion Date	
ERM (Estimated)		
QRR (Estimated)	10 Jan 2014	
Board Approval (Estimated)		
Safeguard Performance Rating		
Rationale		

Potential Safeguard Policy Items

[No potential issues identified]



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Safeguard Policy Items Identified

B.1 Bank Policies (Access to Information Policy– OP-102)

The Bank will make the relevant project documents available to the public.

B.1 Bank Policies (Disaster Risk Management Policy– OP-704)

The operation is in a geographical area exposed to [natural hazards](#) ([Type 1 Disaster Risk Scenario](#)). Climate change may increase the frequency and/or intensity of some hazards.

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The sector of the operation is vulnerable to natural hazards. Climate change may increase the frequency and/or intensity of some hazards.

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The operation has the potential to exacerbate risk to human life, property, the environment or cause economic disruption ([Type 2 Disaster Risk Scenario](#)).

B.1 Bank Policies (Gender Equality Policy– OP-761)

The operation has the potential to affect negatively women or gender equality ([Negative gender impacts may include the following](#))

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The operation will offer opportunities to promote [gender equality](#) or [women's empowerment](#).

B.1 Bank Policies (Indigenous People Policy– OP-765)

The operation has the potential to negatively affect indigenous people (also see [Indigenous Peoples Policy](#)).

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The operation will offer opportunities for indigenous people

B.1 Bank Policies (Resettlement Policy– OP-710)

The operation has the potential to cause physical displacement of people living in the project area of influence (see also Resettlement Policy)

B.2 Country Laws and Regulations

The operation is expected to be in compliance with laws and regulations of the country regarding specific women's rights, the environment, gender and indigenous peoples (including national obligations established under ratified multilateral environmental agreements).

B.3 Screening and Classification

The operation (including [associated facilities](#)) is screened and classified according to its potential environmental impacts.

B.4 Other Risk Factors



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There are [associated facilities](#) (see policy definition) related to the operation.

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

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The operation may be of high risk due to controversial environmental and associated social issues or liabilities.

B.5 Environmental Assessment Requirements

An environmental assessment is required.

B.6 Consultations

Consultations with affected parties will be performed equitably and inclusively with the views of all stakeholders taken into account, including in particular: (a) equal participation by women and men, (b) socio-culturally appropriate participation of indigenous peoples and (c) mechanisms for equitable participation by vulnerable groups.

B.7 Supervision and Compliance

The Bank is expected to monitor the executing agency/borrower's compliance with all safeguard requirements stipulated in the loan agreement and project operating or credit regulations.

B.8 Transboundary Impacts

The natural resources of a country(s) not involved in the operation will be affected (including waterways, coastal marine resources, protected areas, regional air shed and/or aquifers).

B.9 Natural Habitats and Cultural Sites

The operation will result in the degradation or conversion of Natural Habitat or Critical Natural Habitat in the project area of influence.

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B.10. Hazardous Materials

The operation has the potential to impact the environment and occupational health and safety due to the production, procurement, use, and/or disposal of hazardous material, including organic and inorganic toxic substances, pesticides and persistent organic pollutants (POPs).

B.11. Pollution Prevention and Abatement

The operation has the potential to pollute the environment (e.g. air, soil, water, greenhouse gases).

B.13. Noninvestment Lending and Flexible Lending Instruments



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Ex-ante impact classification may not be feasible for this type of operation. This includes: policy-based loans, Financial Intermediaries (FIs) or loans that are based on performance criteria, sector-based approaches, and conditional credit lines for investment operations.

B.17. Procurement

Suitable safeguard provisions for the procurement of goods and services in Bank financed operations may be incorporated into project-specific loan agreements, operating regulations and bidding documents, as appropriate, to ensure environmentally responsible procurement.

Recommended Actions

Operation has triggered 1 or more Policy Directives; please refer to appropriate Directive(s). Complete Project Classification Tool. Submit Safeguard Policy Filter Report, PP (or equivalent) and Safeguard Screening Form to ESR. The project triggered the Disaster Risk Management policy (OP-704) and this should be reflected in the Project Environmental and Social Strategy. A Disaster Risk Assessment (DRA) may be required (see Directive A-2 of the DRM Policy OP-704). Next, please complete a Disaster Risk Classification along with Impact Classification. Also: if the project needs to be modified to increase resilience to climate change, consider the (i) possibility of classification as adaptation project and (ii) additional financing options. Please consult with INE/CCS adaptation group for guidance.

Additional Comments

The operation is categorized as FI-I (high risk), due to the potential for subprojects to cause significant impacts and risks, and due to the broad scope of the Program, entailing over 25 geothermal areas across the entire country, many of which are potentially located in areas of critical natural habitat and/or critical cultural sites. Additionally, there is the potential for resettlement and impacts on indigenous peoples related to many subprojects. During execution, many of these risks may be mitigated with the application of Environmental and Social Management Plans.



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