**Environmental and Social Strategy**

1. **Basic Data**

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| **Project Name:** | Education Quality Improvement Program | | | |
| **Project Number:** | BL-L1018 | | | |
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| **Borrower:** | Belize (BL-BL) | | | |
| **Executing Agency:** | Ministry of Education Youth and Sports (BL-MOEYS) | | | |
| **Financial Plan:** | IDB: | | US$ | 10.0 million |
| Local (in kind): | | US$ | 100,000.00 |
| **Total:** | | **US$** | **10.1 million** |
| **Safeguards:** | Policies triggered: | None | | |
| Classification: | Category “C” | | |

1. **Project Description**

2.1 The overall objective of the operation is to improve the quality of primary education, and the governance of the Belize education system. This will be achieved through investments in the training of school principals and teachers and design and implementation of a quality assurance system for the education system as a whole.

1. **Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts**

3.1 There are no environmental or social risks associated with the activities outlined in this operation. In accordance with the results of the "*Safeguards Policy Filter Report*," it is proposed that the transaction be classified as category "C” (see [Annex II](http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getDocument.aspx?DOCNUM=38244540)).