



Safeguard Policy Filter Report

Operation Information

Operation		
AR-L1285 Provincial Management Strengthening Program II		
Environmental and Social Impact Category	High Risk Rating	
B13		
Country	Executing Agency	
ARGENTINA	AR-MIGN - MINISTERIO DEL INTERIOR)	
Organizational Unit	IDB Sector/Subsector	
Financial & Municipal Mgmt	DECENTRALIZATION & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	
Team Leader	ESG Primary Team Member	
EMILIO INIGO PINEDA AYERBE	NATASHA KATE WARD	
Type of Operation	Original IDB Amount	% Disbursed
Loan Operation	\$150,000,000	0.000 %
Assessment Date	Author	
11 May 2018	natashaw ESG Primary Team Member	
Operation Cycle Stage	Completion Date	
ERM (Estimated)	21 May 2018	
QRR (Estimated)	11 Jun 2018	
Board Approval (Estimated)		
Safeguard Performance Rating		
Rationale		

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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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.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.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

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.

Potential Safeguard Policy Items

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](#))

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



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

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.

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.

Additional Comments

Moderate risk. Projects are expected to be mid size infrastructure (roads, energy, productive) throughout Argentina. Some Provinces lack environmental and social management capacity. Projects are not yet defined and may have a range of impacts and risks.