

Disclosure Notice: AICCRA Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs)

Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA) is a project being implemented in Africa to help deliver a climate-smart African future driven by science and innovation in agriculture. It is led by the Alliance of Bioversity International and Centre for International Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) and supported by a grant from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank. The AICCRA project is being implemented in six focus countries, Senegal, Mali, Ghana, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Zambia.

The **Project Development Objective** is to strengthen the technical, institutional, and human capacity needed to enhance transfer of climate-relevant information, decision-making tools, and technologies in support of scaling efforts in IDA-eligible countries in Africa. The project is structured into 3 major components and comprises of **Component 1:** Knowledge generation and sharing; **Component 2:** Strengthen Partnership for delivery; and **Component 3:** Validating Climate-Smart Agriculture Innovations through Piloting.

Project component 3, provides an opportunity for CGIAR and its partners to upscale gains on Climate-Smart Agricultural (CSA) technologies and innovations co-created with partners over the past years to enhance the resilience of farming systems. CGIAR, and its partners technical approach is focused on testing, piloting, and demonstrating CSA innovations in farmer's field to enhance awareness.

The environmental and social screening exercise conducted on proposed CSA testing and demonstration plots confirmed a range of potential Environmental and Social (E&S) risks, which if not mitigated, could cause harm to people and the environment. Based on these findings, the project has prepared an Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) for its six focal countries to clarify (i) the measures that will be taken during the implementation of project activities to eliminate or offset adverse E&S impacts, or to reduce them to acceptable levels; and (ii) actions needed to implement these measures.

These ESMPs were prepared in accordance with the requirements of the project's Environmental and Social Risk Management (ESRM) guide, relevant standards of the World Bank Environmental and Social Framework, as well as the national laws and regulations of the six focal countries.

In line with the foregoing, a NOTICE is hereby served to partners and project workers that the below Environmental and Social Management Plans approved by the World Bank are published and electronically available as follows.

These documents will also be disclosed at the website of the World Bank.

[AICCRA-Ethiopia Environmental and Social Management Plan](#)

[AICCRA-Kenya Environmental and Social Management Plan](#)

[AICCRA-Mali Environmental and Social Management Plan \(English Version\)](#)

[AICCRA-Mali Environmental and Social Management Plan \(French Version\)](#)

[AICCRA-Ghana Environmental and Social Management Plan](#)

[AICCRA-Zambia Environmental and Social Management Plan](#)

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