

Annex II – Social and Environmental Screening Procedure

Project Information

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1. Project Title	EU Contribution to the Ammunition Stockpile Disposal in Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. Project Number	
3. Location (Global/Region/Country)	Bosnia and Herzegovina

Part A. Integrating Overarching Principles to Strengthen Social and Environmental Sustainability

QUESTION 1: How Does the Project Integrate the Overarching Principles in order to Strengthen Social and Environmental Sustainability?
<i>Briefly describe in the space below how the Project mainstreams the human-rights based approach</i>
The Project document does not explicitly elaborate on human rights it addresses nor does it provide reference to the standards adhered to. However, the reduction of unstable ammunition quantities contributes to a safer environment and is crucial for communities to achieve socioeconomic development and better living and environmental conditions. The project does provide evidence of the project's genuine intention to foster a safer environment and consequently provide foundation for the further realization of social and economic rights of targeted groups and the wider population while striving to achieve identified development goals. By supporting national institutions in the reduction of surplus ammunition and creation of an efficient Ammunition Life-Cycle Management, the Project will tend to sensitize all targeted institutions to increase the overall pace of ammunition disposal in BiH, allowing a safer environment to marginalized groups of society thus increasing livelihood opportunities and jobs. The Project will make sure to integrate a human rights-based approach in all envisaged project activities.
<i>Briefly describe in the space below how the Project is likely to improve gender equality and women's empowerment</i>
In order to ensure the adequate mainstreaming of the gender equality aspect across project activities, a Gender Equality Mainstreaming Concept will be applied starting from the Project launch. The project will ensure that women and men are equally included in all its activities. It will track changes by collecting data for sex-disaggregated indicators where possible and relevant. Moreover, women's needs will be proactively addressed throughout the Project activities with an objective to ensure that women are equally empowered to participate in all capacity development events that will be organized during the project duration. The project will make efforts to engage women and raise their awareness and understanding on their role in the future work of the development planning and management system. The aspect of gender equality will be taken into consideration in the capacity building activities implemented during the project duration. The Project will facilitate and promote equal participation of women and men in all training activities. Through enhanced security conditions and safer environment, the project activities will contribute to better access to public services, livelihood opportunities and jobs for marginalized groups.
<i>Briefly describe in the space below how the Project mainstreams environmental sustainability</i>
The Project will focus on supporting the MoD and AF BiH in increasing the overall ammunition disposal effectiveness and ammunition life-cycle management. In addition to assisting its counterparts in decreasing the surplus ammunition to manageable quantities, the Project will continue to provide the direct support to national institutions and focus its support to key criteria to include support to marginalized groups and environment friendly interventions to limit the environmental impact surplus unstable ammunition could cause in case of unplanned explosions.

Part B. Identifying and Managing Social and Environmental Risks

<p>QUESTION 2: What are the Potential Social and Environmental Risks? <i>Note: Describe briefly potential social and environmental risks identified in Attachment 1 – Risk Screening Checklist (based on any “Yes” responses). If no risks have been identified in Attachment 1 then note “No Risks Identified” and skip to Question 4 and Select “Low Risk”. Questions 5 and 6 not required for Low Risk Projects.</i></p>	<p>QUESTION 3: What is the level of significance of the potential social and environmental risks? <i>Note: Respond to Questions 4 and 5 below before proceeding to Question 6</i></p>			<p>QUESTION 6: What social and environmental assessment and management measures have been conducted and/or are required to address potential risks (for Risks with Moderate and High Significance)?</p>
<p>Risk Description</p>	<p>Impact and Probability (1-5)</p>	<p>Significance (Low, Moderate, High)</p>	<p>Comments</p>	<p>Description of assessment and management measures as reflected in the Project design.</p>
<p><i>Lack of interest by national defense industry to engage in ammunition disposal activities in BiH.</i></p>	<p>I = 3 P = 2</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>National defense industry is mainly interested in the production of ammunition and not in the disposal.</p>	<p>The Project will encourage structured participation, facilitate awareness-raising and support the voicing out of national defense industry representatives and their needs in the ammunition life-cycle management, with focus on the accelerated pace of ammunition disposal and overall effect this might have on the population residing nearby 12 ammunition storage locations.. Attention will be paid to engagement of national defense industry and possibly private sector, by facilitating interest-based public-private dialogue.</p>
<p>National duty-bearers do not have the capacity to meet their obligations in the Project.</p>	<p>I = 2 P = 2</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Through horizontal scale up, the Project intends to engage national partners who might not be aware of human rights based approach principles in development.</p>	<p>The Project will lobby for the integration of a human rights based approach at venues such as Master Plan Special Events and Strategic Committee meetings.</p>
<p>Force Majeure (e.g. act of nature) impacts Project activities</p>	<p>I = 3 P = 1</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>The Project will have a flexible approach, including reprogramming of activities</p>	<p>The Project will have a flexible approach, including reprogramming of activities to respond to the emerging needs.</p>

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	QUESTION 4: What is the overall Project risk categorization?			
	Select one		Comments	
	<i>Low Risk</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<i>Moderate Risk</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is assessed as a low to medium-risk category, particularly from human rights viewpoint.	
	<i>High Risk</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	QUESTION 5: Based on the identified risks and risk categorization, what requirements of the SES are relevant?			
	Check all that apply		Comments	
	<i>Principle 1: Human Rights</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Possible adverse effect on the human rights of indirect beneficiaries – end users of services delivered through support to targeted groups will be mitigated through identified measures.	
	<i>Principle 2: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
	<i>1. Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resource Management</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
	<i>2. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Project will maintain preparedness to respond in case of Floods or other natural disaster.	
	<i>3. Community Health, Safety and Working Conditions</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
	<i>4. Cultural Heritage</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
	<i>5. Displacement and Resettlement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
	<i>6. Indigenous Peoples</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
	<i>7. Pollution Prevention and Resource Efficiency</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	