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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	RESTRUCTURATION DES RESEAUX ELECTRIQUES - BENIN
Project Number:	2013-0279
Country:	BENIN
Project Description:	The project consists of electricity distribution network improvements and extensions, and electrification programs to populations that are not served by electricity or have irregular connections. The project targets the areas of Abomey-Calavi municipality and Atlantic department of Benin, which are situated in the outskirts of Cotonou, economic capital of the country.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

The Project is a mutual reliance project with the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) in the Lead.

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

An ESIA has been undertaken as part of the Project preparation with the objective of assessing any potential social and environmental impacts. The identified impacts and associated mitigants have been addressed in an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) that covered environmental and social issues, as well as the health and safety aspects of the works. Both the ESIA and the ESMP have been updated prior to the start of the works. A number of measures have been put in place to minimise impacts, including the application of best available construction practices. The application of these practices was monitored by an independent supervision engineer during the construction works.

The development and monitoring of the implementation of the Action Plan for the Resettlement and Compensation (PARC) of people affected by the Project were entrusted to an independent consultancy company. PAP compensations have taken place in line with best practices and in accordance with national and international standards.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

The EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the promoter and the involved supervision engineer and consultancy company, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.