

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

(Further guidance is contained in the Environmental and Social Practices Handbook)

Overview

Project Name:	ETHEKWINI MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE
Project Number:	2011-0457
Country:	South Africa
Project Description:	Part-financing of eligible components of the 2011 to 2014 multi-sector investment programme of eThekweni Municipality (Durban)
EIA:	Multi-scheme operation with sub-projects of small to medium size; some sub-projects require an EIA.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment, including key issues and overall conclusion and recommendation

- The project refers to a multi-sector operation concerning municipal infrastructure investments of small to medium size;
- The Promoter will be contractually required to provide the Non Technical Summary of any EIA requested for financed sub-projects and to keep record of the relevant documentation supporting environment compliance;
- Whilst there may be some minor detrimental impact during the construction/implementation of sub-projects, significant positive net environmental impacts of the investment programme are expected. The selected sub-projects are part of the municipality's comprehensive Integrated Development Plan (IDP), and are explicitly designed to contribute towards long-term sustainable development and improving the urban environment. The project will also help creating an enabling environment for economic growth and development and therefore also contribute to achieving the Millennium Development Goals.
- In extensive consultation processes local communities and other key stakeholders were included in the IPD preparation.
- EThekwini is a signatory of the Global Cities Covenant on Climate (in 2010) committing itself to a reduction in its total Carbon Footprint (27,066,286 tCO₂e) of 34% 2020.

Environmental and Social Assessment

- National legislation concerning environment and social impact assessment is comprehensive. The operation has to meet the environmental and social requirements of the Bank based on EU policy.
- The Bank will be provided with the Non Technical Summary of any EIA requested for sub-projects.