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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview Project Name:

Project Number:

Country:

Armenia Water Sector Project 2009-0676

Armenia

Project Description: Rehabilitation of water supply, water treatment plants and sewerage collectors in small towns in the Republic of Armenia.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

This operation was co-financed with EBRD as the lead institution.

All action plans and project documents have been developed taking into consideration EBRD requirements. The project is compliant with all relevant EBRD requirements acceptable to EIB.

All Environmental Management Plans/EMPs were developed and incorporated into the Bidding documents; Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Reports have been developed as required and published on the EIB website.

During the reporting period a workshop was organized for constructors and Consultant's technical supervisors, as well as environmental specialists where issues related to the improvement of Environmental monitoring, environmental impact mitigation measures and workers' Occupational Health and Safety compliance with EMP/ESAP requirements and project's ES Action plans were presented and discussed.

The following activities were implemented according to the ESAP:

- Monitoring of projects was undertaken according to the Environmental Management Plans/EMPs.
- Stakeholders Engagement Plan was updated quarterly.
- All transport means have been used and maintained according to RA norms and rules and keeping the respective requirements in the ESAP.

At the beginning of the project SEP (Stakeholder Engagement Plan) has been developed and updated on a quarterly basis. Based on the agreed SEP, the appropriate activities have been implemented during the design and construction phase. The stakeholders were well informed. No complaints have been recorded during the implementation of the project.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, site visits by the EIB team and inputs provided by Lenders' Supervisors and others, during Construction, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.