

WWF Environmental and Social Safeguards Categorization Memorandum

Project Title: Strengthening and Enabling the Micronesia Challenge 2030	Date: 3/26/2020
Project Location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis: N/A	Project Categorization (A, B, C): C

Project Description:

The proposed project objective is to strengthen the enabling environment for successful implementation of the 2030 Micronesia Challenge.

Component 1: National progress on regional and international 2020 ocean goals, including the Micronesia Challenge and Sustainable Development Goals. The aim of this component is to support a series of national inter-agency working group meetings that yield policy recommendations and planning tools for integrated resource management.

Component 2: Sustaining regional natural resources management in Micronesia. To achieve Component 2, the project will facilitate regional commitment towards the Micronesia Challenge 2030 (MC2030). In addition, the project will strengthen the Micronesia Challenge Regional Office (MCRO) to ensure successful implementation of the MC2030.

Component 3: Knowledge Management and Project Monitoring & Evaluation. This component will ensure that knowledge gleaned from the project is disseminated and shared. This is especially important for the long-term viability of the Micronesia Challenge where significant knowledge has already been developed but not well managed or disseminated. This component will also support project monitoring and evaluation.

Safeguard Policies Triggered	Yes	No
Environment and Social Risk Management		X
Natural Habitats		X
Pest Management		X
Indigenous Peoples		X
Involuntary Resettlement		X
Physical Cultural Resources		X
Community Health and Safety		X

Summary of Key Safeguard Issues:

The proposed project has been categorized as category "C" since it is all technical assistance activities and there are no environmental or social impacts envisaged under the project.

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Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area:

There are no potential indirect and/or long-term impacts are anticipated.

Required actions: (type of ESIA, ESMP, IPP, IPMP, RAP, consultations, disclosure)

No further assessments are necessary.

A Stakeholder Engagement Plan will be prepared and will be disclosed.

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