



Project Benefits – Benefits are significant and sustained for communities affected by the project.

Infrastructure Safety – Safety risks have been avoided, minimised and mitigated with no identified gaps; and safety issues have been addressed beyond those risks caused by the operating facility itself.

4.5 Resettlement

Principle: The dignity and human rights of those physically displaced are respected; that these matters are dealt with in a fair and equitable manner; and livelihoods and standards of living for resettles and host communities are improved.

Scope: Physical displacement arising from the hydropower project development.

Requirements:

| Criteria | Minimum requirements (good practice) | Advanced requirements (best practice) |
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| Assessment | <p>Preparation Stage:</p> <p>An assessment of the resettlement implications of the project has been undertaken early in the project preparation stage to establish the socio-economic baseline for resettlement for potential resettles and host communities, and has included an economic assessment of required resettlement including ongoing costs for improvement in living standards.</p> <p>Implementation Stage:</p> <p>An assessment of the resettlement implications of the project has been undertaken that establishes the pre-project socio-economic baseline for resettles and host communities; monitoring is being undertaken of implementation of the resettlement plans, and to see if commitments made to resettles and host communities have been delivered and are effective and to identify any ongoing or emerging issues.</p> <p>Operation Stage:</p> <p>Monitoring is being undertaken to assess if commitments made to resettles and host communities have been delivered and if management measures are effective; and ongoing or emerging issues relating to resettlement have been identified.</p> | <p>Preparation Stage:</p> <p>The assessment takes broad considerations into account, and both risks and opportunities.</p> <p>Implementation Stage:</p> <p>The assessment of delivery of commitments to resettles and host communities takes into consideration both risks and opportunities.</p> <p>Operation Stage:</p> <p>Identification of ongoing or emerging resettlement issues takes into account both risks and opportunities.</p> |
| Management | <p>Preparation Stage:</p> <p>A Resettlement Action Plan and associated processes have been developed in a timely manner for project implementation and operation, which includes an up-to-date socio-economic baseline, compensation framework, grievance mechanisms, and monitoring procedures; and formal agreements with resettles and host communities are publicly disclosed.</p> | <p>Preparation Stage, Implementation Stage and Operation Stage:</p> <p>Processes are in place to anticipate and respond to emerging risks and opportunities.</p> |

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| | <p>Implementation Stage:</p> <p>Measures to address resettlement are documented in a Resettlement Action Plan; measures are in place to deliver commitments to resettles and host communities, and to manage any identified issues relating to resettlement, including provision of grievance mechanisms; and formal agreements with resettles and host communities are publicly disclosed.</p> <p>Operation Stage:</p> <p>Measures to address resettlement are documented in a Resettlement Action Plan; measures are in place to deliver commitments to resettles and host communities, and to manage any issues relating to resettlement, including provision of grievance mechanisms; and formal agreements with resettles and host communities are publicly disclosed.</p> | |
| <p>Conformance/ Compliance</p> | <p>Implementation Stage and Operation Stage:</p> <p>Processes and objectives in the Resettlement Action Plan have been and are on track to be met with no major non-compliances or non-conformances, and any resettlement related commitments have been or are on track to be met.</p> | <p>Implementation Stage and Operation Stage:</p> <p>There are no non-compliances or non-conformances.</p> |
| <p>Outcomes</p> | <p>Preparation Stage:</p> <p>Plans provide for resettlement to be treated in a fair and equitable manner, and resettles and host communities to experience a timely improvement in livelihoods and living standards.</p> <p>Implementation Stage:</p> <p>Resettlement has been and is being treated in a fair and equitable manner, and resettles and host communities have experienced or are on track to experience a timely improvement in livelihoods and living standards relative to the pre-project baseline.</p> <p>Operation Stage:</p> <p>Resettlement has been and is being treated in a fair and equitable manner, and resettles and host communities have experienced or are on track to experience a timely improvement in livelihoods and living standards relative to the pre-project baseline.</p> | <p>Preparation Stage:</p> <p>Plans provide for resettles and host communities to experience a timely improvement in livelihoods and living standards with the aim of self-sufficiency in the long term.</p> <p>Implementation Stage:</p> <p>The measures put in place to improve livelihoods and living standards are on track to promote self-sufficiency in the long-term.</p> <p>Operation Stage:</p> <p>The measures put in place to improve livelihoods and living standards are on track to become self-sustaining in the long-term.</p> |