ESMS Clearance of Project Proposal

Project data and ESMS history

The fields below are copied from the Screening Report

Project Title:	Restoring ecological corridors in Western Chad for multiple land and forests benefits - RECONNECT		
Project proponent:	IUCN PACO		
Country:	Chad	Contract value (US$)	5,366,972
Estimated start date / duration	36 months	In CHF:	5,279,810

Risk category – FINAL: ☒ low risk ☐ moderate risk ☐ high risk

[redacted]

Rationale for maintaining risk category assigned during screening or suggesting changes

The project aims at conserving natural resources and restoring ecological functionality by reducing human pressure on natural resources and creating

[redacted]

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The fields below are completed by the IUCN ESMS reviewer at Clearance stage

	Name	Organization and function	Date
IUCN ESMS Reviewer Clearance Stage:	Linda Klare	ESMS Coordinator	16.5.2017

	Title	Date
Documents submitted at Clearance Stage:	1 ProDoc 9417 RECONNECT Chad UICN-GEF Final 2 GEFEndorsement_GEF9417_RECONNECT_Chad_IUCN	

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Clearance decision

☐ Cleared — *The conclusions are positive and the project proposal meets all requirements with regards to avoiding or reducing environmental and social risks: the proposal is accepted.*

☒ Conditionally cleared — *The conclusions call for improving one or more ESMS activities and/or for important re-formulation of some mitigation measures. This will lead to the proposal being conditionally cleared; the reviewer will provide guidance on the way forward.*

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☐ Clearance rejected — *Essential ESMS provisions have not been complied with, critical mitigation measures have not been incorporated or don't seem feasible or sufficient for avoiding or minimizing*

Annex A: Checklist for ESMS Clearance of Project Proposal

This checklis[illegible] the ESMS Coordinator in consultation with the IUCN ESMS Expert team. The purpose of t[illegible] appraisal is to check whether the proj incorporated [illegible]res to avoid, minimize or compensate for potential social and environmental impacts and th[illegible] a suitable mechanism is conceptualiz implementatic[illegible]easures. Some questions may not be applicable for the appraised project and hence shou[illegible] be marked with n/a.

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Have relevant stakeholders been informed about the IUCN ESMS grievance mechanism or is it stated how this will be done upon launch of the project?[5] Have cultural appropriate adaptations been made to improve complaint resolution at the local level, where relevant?	No

oluntary Resettlement and Access Restrictions - *answer only if sta*

Have project alternatives been sufficiently considered to avoid the need for resettlement or access restrictions?	Yes
If avoidance is not possible, have measures been developed to minimize the impact on people's livelihood and/or a mechanism for compensation, assistance and benefits to enhance or at least restore the livelihoods of affected people relative to pre-project levels ("no net loss")?	
Are proposed mitigation measures technically and operationally feasible, sustainable and culturally adequate? Do they seem fair and are they accessible by all affected groups? Are they sufficient and reach all affected groups?	n/a
Has a FPIC process been adhered to and have affected people participated in designing an action plan or a process framework and assigned a role in its implementation and monitoring? Have the consultation been done with legitimate representatives of the affected groups? Is this properly evidenced?	n/a

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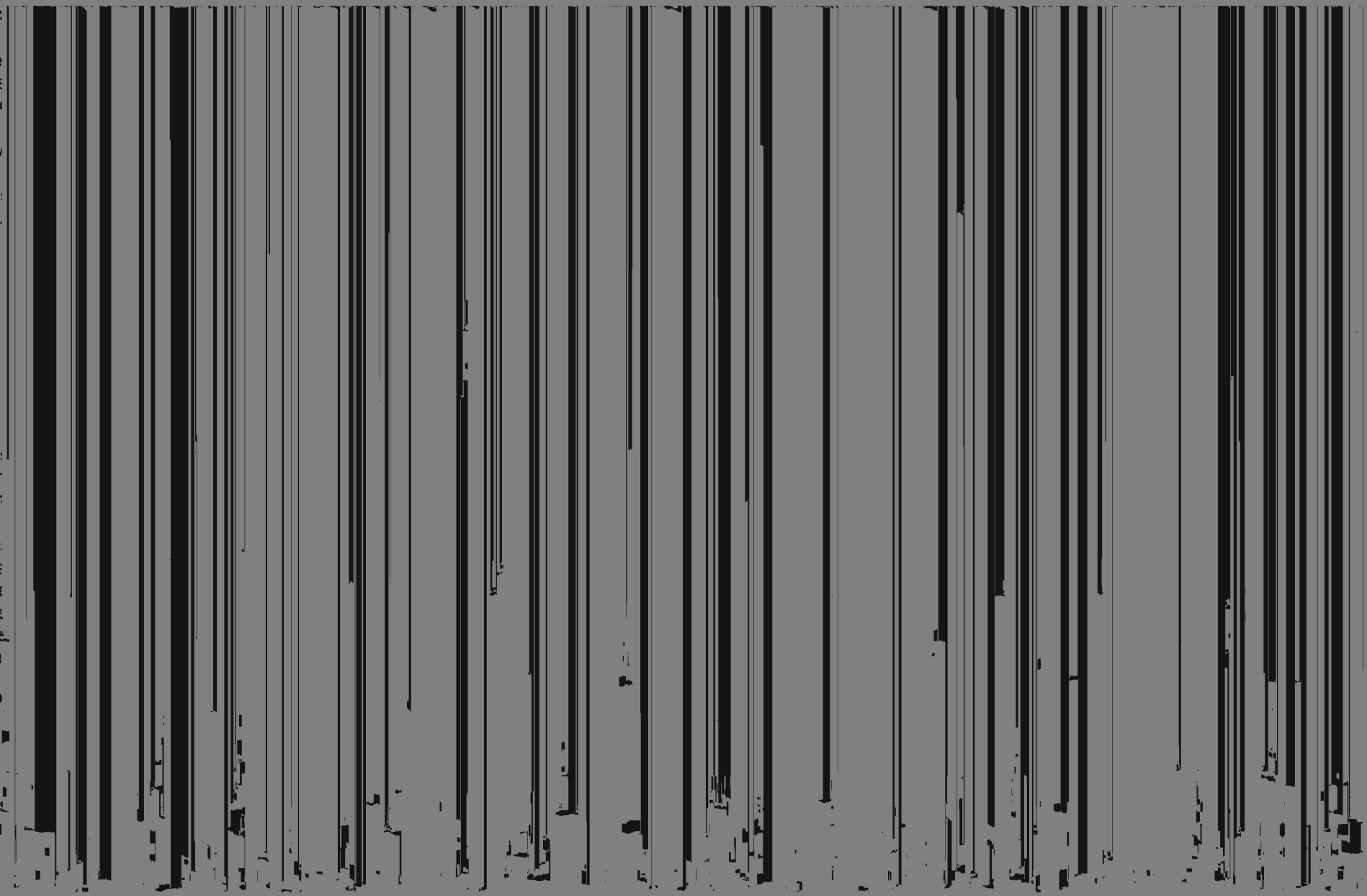

Climate Change

17. If it has been identified that climate cha
implementation of project activities or th
sustainability, has this been addressed
measures?

Yes

18. If there is a risk that the project might in
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climate variability and changes, have th
addressed by mitigation measures?

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19. Are opportunities sought to enhance the
communities and ecosystem to climate