**The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa**

**Africa Climate Resilient Investment Facility**

**Facility (P169051)**

**Environmental & Social Commitment Plan (ESCP)**

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1. The **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa** is planning to implement t**he Africa Climate Resilient Investment Facility Project (the *Project***), with the involvement of the **African Climate Policy Centre**. The **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development hereinafter the Bank**has agreed to provide financing for the Project.
2. Implementation of the actions set out in this ESCP will be monitored and reported to the **Bank** by the **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa** as required by the ESCP and the conditions of the legal agreement, and the **Bank** will monitor and assess progress throughout implementation of the Project.
3. As agreed by the **Bank**and the **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa**, this ESCP may be revised from time to time during Project implementation, to reflect adaptive management of Project changes and unforeseen circumstances or in response to assessment of Project performance conducted under the ESCP itself. In such circumstances, **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa** will agree to the changes with the **Bank** and will update the ESCP to reflect such changes. Agreement on changes to the ESCP will be documented through the exchange of letters signed between the **Bank** and the **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa**. The **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa** will promptly disclose the updated ESCP.
4. Where Project changes, unforeseen circumstances, or Project performance result in changes to the risks and impacts during Project implementation, the **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa** shall implement actions and measures to address such risks and impacts.
5. The table below summarizes the commitment to monitor for potential environmental and social risks the timing of monitoring and reporting. The **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa** is responsible for compliance with all requirements of the ESCP even when implementation of specific measures and actions is conducted by the **African Climate Policy Centre** referenced in 1. above.

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| ***No*** | ***Activity*** | ***Timeframe*** | ***Responsibility / Authority*** | ***Date of Completion*** |
| 1 | Monitoring and reporting potential environmental and social risks in line with WB Environmental and Social Standard 1, including identification of any potential changes of the risk assessment | Quarterly | The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa | Throughout the project cycle |
| 2 | Advising the Bank if any unanticipated environmental and social risks arise | Promptly if unforeseen environmental and social risk arises | The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa | Throughout the project cycle |
| 3 | Implementation of the Project in line with the World Bank’s Environmental and Social Standards (ESS) 1-10 as applicable | Throughout the project cycle | The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa | Throughout the project cycle |