

The Project has been preliminarily classified as Category B (Medium Risk) according to IDB Invest's Environmental and Social Sustainability Policy. The project categorization will be confirmed based on the results of the environmental and social due diligence, when more information is available. The Project prepared an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study for the wind farm and other EIA study for the transmission lines and auxiliary facilities. Both EIA studies have been approved by the corresponding environmental authorities. Land acquisition and easement rights documentation, together with other authorizations and permits, will be reviewed during the environmental and social due diligence (ESDD). The risks associated with the construction stage of the Project are mostly localized and can be managed with readily available best practices and mitigation measures. Examples of such impacts are potential social impacts caused by transportation of electro-mechanical components by truck from a port to the project site; potential soil and water contamination caused by inappropriate solid and liquid wastes management and pluvial erosion of soil caused by inadequate erosion management. The main risks at the operation stage are those associated with noise, shadow flicker collision of birds and bats with blades of wind generators. IDB Invest has engaged the support of specialized consultants for the Environmental and Social Due Diligence (ESDD) to ensure the Project meets the requirements of the IDB Invest Environmental and Social Sustainability Policy, consider possible cumulative impacts, confirm the project categorization, determine the need of further studies (such as additional bird and bat monitoring), evaluate consultation and disclosure efforts, assess management capacity and management systems to mitigate E&S risks and prepare an environmental and social action plan (ESAP) to address identified gaps. The ESAP will include E&S requirements for contractors, stakeholder engagement plans and management and supervision capacity from the owner. An Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) and the ESAP will be posted on this website once the due diligence process is concluded.