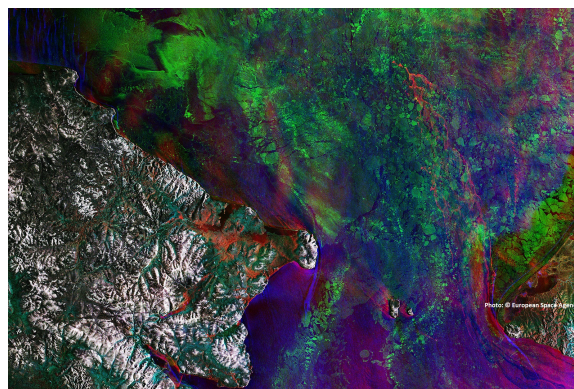


# Building core capacity for the implementation, monitoring and reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Botswana

Environmental, Social and Economic Review Note (ESERN)



United Nations  
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## I. Project Overview

Identification	9809
Project Title	<b>Building core capacity for the implementation, monitoring and reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Botswana</b>
Managing Division	Science Division
Type /Location	National
Region	Africa
List Countries	Benin
Project Description	<p>The proposed project will enhance Botswana's core capacity to implement MEAs and by extension SDGs. The added value of the proposed GEF support is its ability to provide a common platform for the management of environmental information and coordination of MEA implementation, thereby supporting the achievement of global environmental benefits.</p> <p>The project will strengthen a coordinated environmental knowledge and information management system and enhance institutional and technical capacities to mainstream, develop, and utilize policies for effective implementation of the Rio Conventions, other MEAs and relevant SDGs.</p> <p>The project is in line with the comparative advantage of UN Environment and its Programme of Work, particularly sub-programme 7 on Environment Under Review. The project will build upon existing national and global information systems and platforms such as UNEP Live.</p>
Estimated duration of project:	January 2018 – December 2020
Estimated cost of the project :	<p>GEF Grant: 1,150,000 USD</p> <p>Co-finance: 300,000 USD</p>
Funding Source:	GEF

## II. Environmental Social and Economic Screening Determination

### Summary of the Safeguard Risks Triggered

Safeguard Standard Triggered by the Project	Impact of Risk (1-5)	Probability of Risk (1-5)	Significance of Risk (L, M, H)*
SS 1: Biodiversity, natural habitat and Sustainable Management of Living Resources	1	1	L
SS 2: Resource Efficiency, Pollution Prevention and Management of Chemicals and Wastes	1	1	L
SS 3: Safety of Dams	1	1	L
SS 4: Involuntary resettlement	1	1	L
SS 5: Indigenous peoples	1	1	L
SS 6: Labor and working conditions	1	1	L
SS 7: Cultural Heritage	1	1	L
SS 8: Gender equity	1	1	L
SS 9: Economic Sustainability	1	1	L
Additional Safeguard questions for projects seeking GCF-funding (Section IV)	NA	NA	NA

\*Refer to the UNEP ESES Framework (Chapter 2) and the UNEP's ESES Guidelines

### ESE Screening Decision

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate risk	<input type="checkbox"/> High risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information required
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### Development of ESE Review Note and Screening Decision

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Accepted by Project Manager:	Name:	Date:
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### Recommended further action from the Safeguard Advisor