

Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation

Investment Project Financing Component AGRICULTURE RESILIENCE, VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION (ARDI) PROGRAM

P167946

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

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The Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (the Borrower) with the involvement of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, will adopt measures under the Investment Project Financing (IPF) Component (the Project) of the Agriculture Resilience, Value Chain Development And Innovation (ARDI) Program (P167946) to ensure that activities under the Project include stakeholder engagement and information disclosure in accordance with Environmental and Social Standard 10 (ESS10) under the World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework (ESF).

Given there is no standalone SEP, these measures are covered under Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), and included the following:

Active efforts will be made to seek stakeholders' feedback on the design and implementation of any TA activities should they be identified under the IPF component. The modes of engagement and the frequency of engagement will be determined by the scope of the TA activity as well as the needs and interests of different stakeholders and will be consistent with ESS10.

The Project shall maintain a mechanism by which stakeholders can raise concerns, provide feedback, or make complaints about the project consistent with ESS10. The grievance mechanism (GM) for the IPF will be the same as the GM for the ARDI Program. The Borrower is required to make improvements to the GM to make it consistent with ESS10 according to the timeline and measures set out in the ARDI Program Action Plan.