

**RECEIVED COMMENTS ON JBIC'S REVISED GUIDELINES FOR
CONFIRMATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL
CONSIDERATIONS**

S.No/ Pg No	Description	Comments
1, 3 /7	JBIC also ascertains whether a project meets the relevant aspects of World Bank Safeguard policy regarding environmental and social considerations.If JBIC believes the environmental and social considerations of the project substantially deviate from these standards and good practices, it will consult with the host governments (including local governments), borrowers and project proponents to confirm the background and rationale for this deviation, and the measures to rectify it if necessary.	<p>As mentioned above, the guidelines should restrict only to adhering / compliance of related national norms of the host country for environmental and social issues.</p> <p>If JBIC believes the environmental and social considerations of the host country substantially deviate from the prevalent international standards and good practices, it will consult with the host governments to confirm the background and rationale for this deviation, and request host governments to take appropriate measures to relook the deviations and rectify it if necessary on a national level.</p> <p>It may not be necessary to incorporate guidelines of World Bank or any other agency in the JBIC guidelines. However, if JBIC feels necessity to incorporate guidelines of other agencies, only the relevant portions of the guidelines should be spelt out rather than covering the guidelines in totality.</p>
2./9	For projects that will result in large-scale involuntary resettlement, resettlement plans (see Section 1,(Involuntary Resettlement) of Part 2) must be submitted.	<p>Since the preparation of Resettlement Plans and their implementation is a dynamic process and continues over a time period in consultation and participation with the stakeholders, the following is suggested :</p> <p>For projects that will result in large- scale involuntary resettlement, basic resettlement plans or prevalent policies must be submitted.</p>
3/10	The information necessary for monitoring by JBIC needs to be supplied by the borrowers and related parties by appropriate means. When necessary, JBIC may also conduct its own investigations. Also when necessary, JBIC may request the cooperation of the borrowers and related parties in conducting its own investigations to confirm the state of undertaking of environmental and social	<p>JBIC may also conduct investigations. Jointly with the project proponent.</p> <p>Also when necessary, JBIC may request the cooperation of the borrowers and related parties in conducting joint investigations to confirm the state of undertaking of environmental and social considerations.</p>

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	considerations.	
5 (2)/11	<p>5. Disclosure of Information Regarding Confirmation of Environmental and Social Considerations by JBIC</p> <p>Timing of Disclosure and Content of Disclosed information – Prior to making decisions on funding and depending on the nature of the project, JBIC discloses information in principle as set out below. JBIC endeavours to disclose information in a manner that allows enough time before decisions are made on funding and realize further information disclosure by working on project proponents in the end through the borrowers and related parties in compliance with the relevant laws and ordinances in the host country.</p>	<p>The documents are disclosed as per Laws and practices followed by the Host country. No additional documents / information other than above need to be disclosed.</p>
6/13	<p>3. Taking Environmental Reviews into Account for Decision-making and Loan Agreements</p> <p>If it becomes evident that the borrower and the project proponent have not met the conditions required by JBIC under the Guidelines or if it becomes apparent that the project will have an adverse impact on the environment after funding is extended, due to the borrower's or related parties' failure to supply correct information during the environmental review process, JBIC may, in accordance with the loan agreement suspend the disbursement or declare all the principal outstanding at the time, with interest and any other charges thereon, to be payable immediately.</p>	<p>The Borrower should be held responsible only for the information which have been submitted by them. The Borrower should not be held responsible for information submitted by related parties because it is beyond their control.</p>
4/16	<p>People to be resettled involuntarily and people whose means of livelihood will be hindered or lost must be sufficiently compensated and supported by the project proponents, etc. in a timely manner.</p>	<p>People to be resettled involuntarily and people whose means of livelihood will be hindered or lost must be sufficiently compensated and supported by the project proponents, etc. in a timely manner. Prior compensation, as per the host country's norms and related legislations,</p>

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	Prior compensation, at full replacement cost, must be provided as much as possible.	must be provided.
5/16	It is desirable that the resettlement plan include elements laid out in the World Bank Safeguard Policy, OP2, 12, Annex A.	It is desirable that the resettlement plan include elements laid out in the host country's norms and regulations
6/17	It is desirable that the indigenous people plan include the elements laid out in the World Bank Safeguard Policy, OP4, 10, Annex B.	It is desirable that the indigenous people plan include the elements laid out in the host country's norms and regulations.
	This Appendix is based on the World Bank Safeguard Policy, OP4, 01, Annex B.	Reference to World Bank policy could be deleted.