

Appendix IV: Environmental Impact Assessments – standards and guidelines

For all activities located in the Philippines, the methodology for conducting EIA is in accordance with its regulations:

- [Presidential Decree \(PD\) 1586 \(1978\) – Establishing an Environmental Impact Statement System, including Other Environmental Management Related Measures and for Other Purposes](#)
- [EMB MC 2007-002 - Revised Procedural Manual for DENR Administrative Order No. 30, Series of 2003 \(DAO 03-30\) \(Implementing Rules and Regulations of Presidential Decree No. 1586, Establishing the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System\)](#)

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United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Guidelines for conducting integrated environmental assessments	Provides guidance for a wide range of different types of Integrated Environmental Assessments.	<u>UNEP Guidelines for Conducting EIA</u>
International Financial Corporation (IFC)	Performance Standard 1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts	Applies to business activities with environmental and/or social risks and/or impacts. Key objectives are to identify and evaluate environmental and social risks and impacts of the project and to adopt a mitigation hierarchy to anticipate and avoid, or where avoidance is not possible, minimize, and, where residual impacts remain, compensate/offset for risks and impacts to workers, Affected Communities, and the environment.	<u>Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability, IFC</u>
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)	ISO 14001:2015: Environmental management systems — Requirements with guidance for use	It provides a framework for organizations to design and implement an EMS and continually improve their environmental performance. By adhering to this standard, organizations can ensure they are taking proactive measures to minimise their environmental footprint, comply with relevant legal requirements, and achieve their environmental objectives.	<u>ISO 14001:2015 - Environmental management systems</u>
World Bank Group	World Bank Group's EHS Guidelines	Technical reference documents containing Good International Industry Practice (GIIP) for managing environmental, occupational, and community health risks. Used to identify project hazards, define, and monitor environmental and safety performance.	<u>EHS Guidelines</u>
Asian Development Bank	Safeguard Policy Statement	Promotes sustainability by protecting the environment and people from potential adverse impact. It mandates that borrowers	<u>Safeguard Policy Statement</u>

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		identify, avoid, minimize, or mitigate environmental, involuntary resettlement, and indigenous peoples' risks throughout the project cycle.	