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1.1 Background	Para 2	G	Welcome this para which refers to the eleventh preambular of the Paris Agreement. The gist of this para should be evident in the operationalization of the SD tool.		
2.1 Scope	Para 5	T	This para reads "...the activities are consistent with host country regulations and/or relevant standards, best practices and obligations."  Suggest to add "international" as domestic/national standards, best practices and obligations is inadequate.	"...the activities are consistent with host country regulations and/or relevant <b>international</b> standards, best practices and obligations."	
2.1 Scope	Para 7(a)	T	"These safeguards aim to identify, mitigate and minimize adverse/negative environmental and social impacts that may arise during the implementation of an activity."  This para should sync with para 5, that is it needs to include "to avoid, or where avoidance is not possible, minimize..."	These safeguards aim to identify, mitigate and <b>avoid, or when avoidance is not possible</b> , minimize adverse/negative environmental and social impacts that may arise during the implementation of an activity.	

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2.1 Scope	Para 8	T	<p>“These forms must be shared during the local stakeholder consultation, in accordance with host Party rules and/or the Article 6.4 mechanism activity cycle procedures and section 6.9 and appendix 2 of the Article 6.4 mechanism activity standards.”</p> <p>There is no section 6.9.</p> <p>Between the host Party rules, Article 6.4 mechanism activity cycle procedures, and appendix 2 of the Article 6.4 mechanism activity standards, the criterion for selection should be based on whichever is the more progressive and comprehensive among the documents listed.</p>	<p>These forms must be shared during the local stakeholder consultation, in accordance with host Party rules and/or the Article 6.4 mechanism activity cycle procedures and section 6.9 and appendix 2 of the Article 6.4 mechanism activity standards, whichever is more progressive and comprehensive.</p>	
2.1 Scope	Para 10	T & E	<p>“The validated A6.4 Environmental and Social Safeguards Risk Assessment Form, the A6.4 Environmental and Social Management Plan and the A6.4 Sustainable Development Tool Form shall be part of the registered activity documentation and will be used for ex-post monitoring during the crediting period and...”</p> <p>This para should also cover post-crediting period monitoring as post-crediting period monitoring is stated in the Activities involving removals draft document (A6.4-SB009-A02, version 01.0)</p>		
2.1 Scope	Para 11	E	<p>All activities will make their documents publicly available in their respective activity view page hosted on the Article6.4 mechanism website.</p> <p>We welcome that the documents will be available on A6.4 mechanism website. This shows transparency and accessibility of information to the public/stakeholders.</p>	<p>All <b>activity participants</b> will make their documents publicly available in their respective activity view page hosted on the Article6.4 mechanism website.</p>	
2.2 Applicability	Para 12	G	<p>We welcome that the SD tool is mandatory for all interested CDM activities to be eligible for transition to the A6.4 mechanism.</p>		

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4. Definitions	Para 15(e)	T	<p>A6.4 Environmental and Social Safeguards Risk Assessment Form: a management tool/do-no-harm risk assessment that identifies environmental and/or social risk caused by a proposed activity.</p> <p>The definition should include the specific time period, that is crediting period and post-crediting period. It should cover post-crediting period as post-crediting period monitoring is stated in the Activities involving removals draft document (A6.4-SB009-A02, version 01.0)</p>	<p>A6.4 Environmental and Social Safeguards Risk Assessment Form: a management tool/do-no-harm risk assessment that identifies environmental and/or social risk caused by a proposed activity <b>during the entire crediting period and post-crediting period.</b></p>	
4. Definitions	Para 15(f)	T	<p>A6.4 Environmental and Social Management Plan: a management tool that details the set of mitigation measures and monitoring to be taken during its entire crediting period to eliminate adverse unintended environmental and social impacts, offset them, and/or reduce them to acceptable levels as per host country regulations applicable to the proposed activity.</p> <p>The ESMP should also detail mitigation measures and monitoring to be taken post-crediting period. It should cover post-crediting period as post-crediting period monitoring is stated in the Activities involving removals draft document (A6.4-SB009-A02, version 01.0)</p>	<p>A6.4 Environmental and Social Management Plan: a management tool that details the set of mitigation measures and monitoring to be taken during its entire crediting period <b>and post-crediting period</b> to eliminate adverse unintended environmental and social impacts, offset them, and/or reduce them to acceptable levels as per host country regulations applicable to the proposed activity.</p>	
4. Definitions	Para 15(g)	T	<p>The definition should cover post-crediting period as post-crediting period monitoring is stated in the Activities involving removals draft document (A6.4-SB009-A02, version 01.0)</p>	<p>Direct impact: an impact which is based on direct contribution/interaction by an activity with an environmental, social or economic component during the crediting period <b>and post-crediting period.</b></p>	
4. Definitions	Para 15(l)	T	<p>Suggest to include and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations in line with para 5.</p>	<p>Generic assessment: conclusion provided by the activity participant in regard to the proposed activity alignment with host country regulatory requirements <b>and/or international standards, best practices and obligations</b> applicable to the proposed activity for transparency and compliance purposes.</p>	

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5. Environmental and social safeguards	Para 16	T	The negative impacts may be short-term, medium-term and long-term. Hence, it should be included. Short-term impacts will need short-term plan to mitigate the impacts, likewise for medium- and long-term impacts.	The implementation and operation of an activity may cause negative social and environmental impacts <b>either short-term, medium-term or long-term.</b>	
5. Environmental and social safeguards	Para 17	T	Suggest to include and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations in line with para 5.	“In addition to the requirements of the Validation and Verification Standard, Activity Cycle Procedure and Activity Standard listed in section 3 related to compliance with legal and regulatory requirements of the host country <b>and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations</b> , activity participants are required...”	
5. Environmental and social safeguards	Para 18	G	We support the deletion of this para as REDD+ must not be included in Article 6.4 mechanism.		
5. Environmental and social safeguards	Para 19(b)	T	Suggest to include and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations in line with para 5.	“If an activity participant identifies that its activity has an impact on principles under the environmental and social safeguards, the activity participant shall conduct further assessment against principles according to the host country legal/regulatory requirements <b>and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations</b> applicable to the proposed activity...”	
5. Environmental and social safeguards	Para 19(b)(i)	T	The assessment shall compare the activity scenario to the baseline scenario(s)  Who sets the baseline scenario(s)? How will it be determined/calculated?		

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5. Environmental and social safeguards	Table 1	T	<p>For guidance on “Yes” response, it is stated that: “In case of lack of legal/regulatory requirements of the host party, the activity participant may take industry best practices or voluntary corporate policies of the organization to assess if the aspects are harmful.”</p> <p>Suggest the deletion of voluntary corporate policies of the organization as this may not be align to corporate best practices and may be lower that the international bare minimum standards.</p>	<p>In case of lack of legal/regulatory requirements of the host party, the activity participant may take industry <b>and/or international</b> best practices <del>or voluntary corporate policies of the organization</del> to assess if the aspects are harmful.”</p>	
5. Environmental and social safeguards	Table 1	T	<p>For guidance on “Potentially” response, it is stated that: “This means that the risk or expected issue may be relevant at some point in the activity’s cycle, but is not necessarily relevant now and/or may never arise.”</p> <p>The text should cover post-crediting period as post-crediting period monitoring is stated in the Activities involving removals draft document (A6.4-SB009-A02, version 01.0)</p>	<p>This means that the risk or expected issue may be relevant at some point in the activity’s cycle <b>and post-crediting period</b>, but is not necessarily relevant now and/or may never arise.”</p>	
5. Environmental and social safeguards	Para 19(c)(ii)	T	<p>The text should cover post-crediting period as post-crediting period monitoring is stated in the Activities involving removals draft document (A6.4-SB009-A02, version 01.0)</p>	<p>“Monitoring parameters and acceptance criteria that can be tracked over activity crediting periods <b>and post-crediting periods</b>, and with estimates...”</p>	
5. Environmental and social safeguards	Para 19(c)(iii)	E		<p>Indicators that can be used to monitor environmental and social aspect in the A6.4 Environmental and Social Management Plan may be quantitative <b>and/or</b> qualitative in nature.</p>	

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5. Environmental and social safeguards	Para 19(c)(iv)	T	The safeguard communication channel should also be easily accessible to the local stakeholders.	Safeguard communication channel maintained by activity participants to offer local stakeholders an <b>easily accessible and</b> effective avenue for expressing concerns and achieving remedies and promote a mutually constructive relationship during the activity crediting period. Such process shall be established as part of the process for continuous engagement of local stakeholders in accordance with the “Article 6.4 activity standard for projects” or the “Article 6.4 activity standard for programmes of activities, <b>and the Article 6.4 appeal and grievance processes.</b>	
5. Environmental and social safeguards	Para 19(d)	T	Suggest to include and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations in line with para 5.	Activity participants are required to propose measures and actions to address identified/potential negative impacts in accordance with the host country regulatory requirements <b>and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations</b> applicable to the propose activity.	
Principle 2: Air, land and water	Para 25	T	<p>Suggest to include and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations in line with para 5. All the more as this para also mentioned the potential for regional and transboundary impacts.</p> <p>Suggest the deletion of this sentence:                      “A6.4 activities involving carbon dioxide removal methods that entail the release or discharge of materials into the environment shall take appropriate measures to control air pollution risks.”</p> <p>As stated in the cover note para 7(c), a new specific annex(es) for the draft A6.4 SD tool to include safeguards criteria and guiding questions specific to respective CDR activities will be developed.</p>	The activity participants shall avoid the release of pollutants. When avoidance is not feasible, the activity participant shall minimize and/or control the intensity and mass flow of their release in accordance with host county regulations <b>and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations.</b>	

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Principle 2: Air, land and water	Para 26	T	<p>Generally, the national law/regulations is more progressive compared to the subnational or local regulations due to the top-down approach in nations’ policies and law/regulations. Hence, when national law is silent, the subnational or local regulations is equally silent on the same thematic area. Therefore, referring to subnational or local regulations when the national law is silent do not seem like a best practice. Suggest to include and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations in line with para 5.</p> <p>For stakeholders, there should be a specific mention of communities affected as these groups must be consulted as they are directly impacted.</p>	<p>If it is determined that the activity participant is legally responsible, then these liabilities will be resolved in accordance with national law, or where this is silent, in accordance with <b>relevant international standards, best practices and obligations</b>.</p> <p>Mitigation measures shall be defined and implemented in coordination with national and local government agencies, stakeholders, <b>in particular the affected communities</b>, and the contributors to the contamination.</p>	
Principle 2: Air, land and water	Para 27	T	<p>Suggest the deletion of this sentence:                      “A6.4 activities involving carbon dioxide removal methods that entail the release or discharge of materials onto or into land shall take appropriate measures to control soil contamination risks.”</p> <p>As stated in the cover note para 7(c), a new specific annex(es) for the draft A6.4 SD tool to include safeguards criteria and guiding questions specific to respective CDR activities will be developed.</p>		
Principle 2: Air, land and water	Table 4, P2.1.2	T	<p>P2.1.1: see comment in para 25.                      P2.1.2: see comment in para 26.</p>	<p>P2.1.1: Does the proposed A6.4 activity have any risks of the release air pollutants that cannot be minimized and/or controlled in the terms of intensity and mass flow in accordance with host country regulations <b>and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations</b>.</p> <p>P2.1.2: Does the proposed A6.4 activity have any risk of historical pollution such as air contamination not in accordance with host country regulations <b>and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations</b> where the activity participant is legally responsible for mitigation measures?</p>	

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Principle 2: Air, land and water	Para 28	T	Generally, the national law/regulations are more progressive compared to the subnational or local regulations due to the top-down approach in nations' policies and law/regulations. Hence, when national law is silent, the subnational or local regulations is equally silent on the same thematic area. Therefore, referring to subnational or local regulations when the national law is silent do not seem like a best practice. Suggest to include and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations in line with para 5.  For stakeholders, there should be a specific mention of communities affected as these groups must be consulted as they are directly impacted.	If it is determined that the activity participant is legally responsible, then these liabilities will be resolved in accordance with national law, or where this is silent, in accordance with <b>relevant international standards, best practices and obligations.</b>  Mitigation measures shall be defined and implemented in coordination with national and local government agencies, <b>the affected communities,</b> and the contributors to the contamination.	
Principle 2: Air, land and water	Table 5	T	P2.2.1: see comment in para 27. P2.2.2: see comment in para 28.	P2.2.1: Does the proposed A6.4 activity have any risks of the release of land pollutants that cannot be minimized and/or controlled in the terms of intensity and mass flow of their release in accordance with host county regulations <b>and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations.</b>  P2.2.2: Does the proposed A6.4 activity have any risk of continuing historical pollution such as <del>air</del> <b>land</b> contamination not in accordance with host country regulations <b>and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations</b> where the activity participant is legally responsible for mitigation measures?	
Principle 2: Air, land and water	Table 5	G	Suggest the deletion “appropriate and culturally sensitive sustainable resource management practices.” Suggested text.	P2.2.5: <b>Does the proposed A6.4 activity that involves production, harvesting and/or management of living natural resources by small-scale landholders and/or local communities adopt sustainable resource management practices?</b>	



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Principle 2: Air, land and water	Para 33	T	<p>Suggest to include and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations in line with para 5. All the more as this para also mentioned the potential for regional and transboundary impacts.</p> <p>Suggest the deletion of this sentence:                      “A6.4 activities that include carbon storage in proximity to groundwater resources, or carbon dioxide removal methods that entail the release or discharge of materials into the environment, shall take appropriate measures to control water pollution risks.”</p> <p>As stated in the cover note para 7(c), a new specific annex(es) for the draft A6.4 SD tool to include safeguards criteria and guiding questions specific to respective CDR activities will be developed.</p>	<p>The activity participants shall avoid the release of pollutants, or when avoidance is not feasible, minimize and/or control the intensity and mass flow of their release in accordance with host county regulations <b>and/or relevant international standards, best practices and obligations.</b></p>	
Principle 2: Air, land and water	Para 34	T	<p>Suggest to add accessibility as availability does not equate accessibility.</p> <p>Suggest to add improved level of water quality as water quality at the baseline may be low, especially in rural and remote areas.</p>	<p>When the proposed activity is a potentially significant consumer of water, in addition to applying the resource efficiency requirements of this principle, the activity participant shall adopt measures that avoid or reduce water usage so that the activity’s water consumption does not have significant adverse impacts on people and biodiversity in terms of availability, <b>accessibility, reliability and quality as the same level or improved level</b> to the baseline.</p>	
Principle 2: Air, land and water	Table 6	T	<p>P2.3.3: see comment in para 34.</p>	<p>Has the activity participant identified any risk in adopting measures to avoid or reduce water usage so that the activity’s water consumption that have significant adverse impacts on people and biodiversity in terms of availability, <b>accessibility, reliability and quality as the same level or improved level</b> to the baseline?</p>	
Principle 4: Human rights	Table 8	E	<p>Suggested text for additional guiding question for P4.1.</p>	<p>Does the proposed A6.4 activity have any adverse impact on the enjoyment of the rights (civil, political, economic, social and cultural) of the affected population and particularly of marginalized groups <b>and local communities?</b></p>	

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Principle 5: Labour	Para 49(a)	T	Suggested text.	Promoting education programmes <b>and/or vocational skills</b> for local communities, <b>in particular women and girls in all their diversity</b> , to access labour opportunities created by the proposed activity.	
Principle 5: Labour	Para 49(b)	E	Suggested text.	Promoting the fair treatment, non-discrimination and equal opportunity of project workers <b>regardless of gender</b> .	
Principle 5: Labour	Para 49(f)	T	Suggested text.	Providing project workers with accessible means to raise workplace concerns <b>and grievance</b> .	
Principle 5: Labour	Para 51	T	Suggested text.	The proposed activity shall promote education programmes <b>and/or vocational skills</b> for local communities, <b>in particular women and girls in all their diversity</b> , to access labour opportunities created by the proposed activity	
Principle 5: Labour	Para 52	E	Suggested text.	The proposed activity shall promote the fair treatment, non-discrimination and equal opportunity of project workers <b>regardless of gender</b> .	
Principle 5: Labour	Para 56	T	Suggested text.	The proposed activity shall provide project workers with accessible means to raise workplace concerns <b>and grievance</b> .	
Principle 5: Labour	Table 9	T	Suggested text for principle level question.	Has the activity participant identified any risk in promoting safe and healthy labour and working conditions according to the host country regulatory requirements <b>and/or the International Labour Organization guidelines</b> applicable to the proposed activity?	
Principle 5: Labour	Table 9	E	Suggested text for P5.1	Does the proposed A6.4 activity have any risk that could compromise the promotion of education programmes <b>and/or vocational skills</b> for local communities, <b>in particular women and girls in all their diversity</b> , to access labour opportunities created by the proposed activity?	
Principle 5: Labour	Table 9	E	Suggested text for P5.2	Does the proposed A6.4 activity have any risk that could compromise the promotion of the fair treatment, non-discrimination and equal opportunity of activity workers <b>regardless of gender</b> ?	

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Principle 5: Labour	Table 9	T	Suggested text for P5.5	Does the proposed A6.4 activity have any risk of supporting principles of freedom or association and collective bargaining of activity workers in manner consistent with national law and/or the International Labour Organization guidelines?	
Principle 5: Labour	Table 9	T	Suggested text for P5.6	Does the proposed A6.4 activity have any risk of providing activity workers with accessible means to raise workplace concerns and grievance?	
Principle 6: Health and safety	Para 59	T	<p>The activity shall avoid community exposure to increased health risks (e.g. pollution, contaminated areas/resources) and disease and shall not adversely affect the health of the community.</p> <p>Health risks are categorized into short-, medium- and long-term. It is important to identify whether the health risks are short-, medium- and long-term as this will enable the activity participant to plan specific mitigation actions in the ESMP based on the severity of the health risks. For example, a short-term health risk to an affected community is more manageable compared to a long-term health risk to the same group.</p>	The activity shall avoid or prevent community exposure to short-term, medium-term and long-term health risks (e.g. pollution, contaminated areas/resources) and shall not adversely affect the health of the workers and the community.	
Principle 6: Health and safety	Para 60	G	We welcome the inclusion of “good international practice” in the text. The inclusion of good international practice must be included in all the other 10 principles. We have provided similar inputs for the earlier principles.		
Principle 6: Health and safety	Para 61	G	<p>We welcome the inclusion of “a gender-sensitive approach” in the text.</p> <p>We also welcome the inclusion of WHO definition on health provided in the footnote.</p> <p>The above were WGC’s submission for the call on input on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.</p>		
Principle 6: Health and safety	Table 10	E	The text in principle level question should be aligned to the text in para 60.	Has the activity participant identified any activity risks to and impacts on the health and safety of the affected communities, including those who, because of their circumstances pre-existing health conditions, may be vulnerable, as per host country regulatory requirements and good international practice applicable to the proposed activity?	

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Principle 6: Health and safety	Table 10	T	Suggest to include this question as a P6.3 principle level question. This question was in the previous document (A6.4-SB008-A10).	<b>The assessment and adopted management measures shall take into account differences in risk exposure and a gender-sensitive approach, as well as of marginalized and disadvantaged groups, including children, older persons, persons with disabilities, minorities, and Indigenous Peoples.</b>	
Principle 6: Health and safety	Table 10	T	Suggested text for additional guiding question for P6.1.  Also, see comment in para 60.  The text should cover post-crediting period as post-crediting period monitoring is stated in the Activities involving removals draft document (A6.4-SB009-A02, version 01.0)	Has the activity participant considered the risks and impacts of the activity on the health and safety of the affected communities during the activity crediting period <b>and post-crediting period</b> , including those who, because of their <del>circumstances</del> <b>pre-existing health conditions</b> , may be vulnerable, as per host country regulatory requirements <b>and good international practice</b> applicable to the proposed activity?	
Principle 6: Health and safety	Table 10	E	Suggested text for additional guiding question for P6.1.	Has the activity participant identified any <b>health and/or safety</b> risk related to the construction and/or infrastructure development (e.g. roads, buildings, dams) of the proposed activity?	
Principle 6: Health and safety	Table 10	E	Suggested text for additional guiding question for P6.1.	Has the activity participant identified any risk related to air pollution, noise, vibration, traffic, injuries, physical hazards, poor surface water quality due to runoff, erosion, or sanitation exceeding the limits established by relevant host country regulation of industrial <b>best</b> practices?	
Principle 6: Health and safety	Table 10	E	Suggested text for additional guiding question for P6.1. Injury and fatality are used in medical and insurance terms.	Has the activity participant identified any risk related to <del>harm or losses</del> <b>injury or fatality</b> due to the failure of structural elements of the activity (e.g. collapse of buildings or infrastructure)?	
Principle 6: Health and safety	Table 10	T	Suggest an additional guiding question for P6.2.	<b>Does the activity participant have an emergency preparedness and response plan based on the identified health and safety risks, and a grievance mechanism in place?</b>	

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Principle 7: Gender equality	Para 63	T	Suggested text. We welcome the inclusion of women and girls in all their diversity. This is WGC's submission for the call on input on 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023.	The activity participant shall <del>avoid reinforcing</del> <b>zero-tolerance towards</b> gender-based discrimination and shall not lead/contribute to adverse impacts on gender equality and/or the situation of women and girls in all their diversity.	
Principle 7: Gender equality	Table 11	E	Suggested text for the principle level question.	Has the activity participant <b>identified</b> potential gender-based risks and impacts that reinforce pre-existing inequalities and/or create new ones?	
Principle 7: Gender equality	Table 11	T	Suggest to include this question as a principle level question. This question was in the previous document (A6.4-SB008-A10).  This question is very important and it should be ensured that it is monitored if more consultations are taking place at a later stage of the project activity cycle	<b>“Any gender equality concern(s) raised during the local stakeholder has/have been documented and addressed?”</b>	
Principle 7: Gender equality	Table 11	T	Suggested text for additional guiding question for P7.2.  Also, we welcome the inclusion of access to leadership positions, which is WGC's submission for the call on input on 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023.	Does the proposed A6.4 activity have a risk to the principle of non-discrimination, equal treatment, equal pay for equal work? (e.g. risk of equal payment for women and men for the implementation work of the activity; fair conditions for women and men to participate in the implementation of the activity considering pregnancy/maternity/paternity leave/marital status; <b>prevention of sexual abuse and harassment</b> , inform community (women and men) about the implementation of the activity in an accessible manner to ensure full engagement), including access to leadership positions.”	
Principle 7: Gender equality	Table 11	E	Suggested text for additional guiding question for P7.2.	“Does the proposed A6.4 activity have a risk of limiting women's <b>and girls'</b> ability to use, develop and protect natural resources, considering <b>their different roles and positions compared to men and boys</b> in accessing environmental goods and services? (e.g. activities...”	

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Principle 7: Gender equality	Table 11	T	Suggest an additional guiding question for P7.2. The substance of this question was in the previous document (A6.4-SB008-A10).	Does the proposed A6.4 activity involve or lead to reproducing gender-based discriminations by adding to the unpaid workload of women and girls, in particular the design and implementation of the activity does not increase care work responsibilities for women and girls in all their diversity?	
Principle 10: Corruption	Overall	G	We welcome the strengthening of this section, in particular the new additional guiding questions.		
6.2 Identification of positive [and negative] impacts to 17 SDGs	Paragraphs 86(a) & (b)	T	We welcome the inclusion of the text in the bracket. Both the positive and negative impacts to the 17 SDGs should be identified. For section 6.2, the text in paragraphs 86(a) and (b) should include “positive and/or negative impacts.”		
6.3 Identification of impact to sustainable development	Paragraphs 87 & 88(b)	T	The text in paragraphs 87 and 88(b) should include “positive and/or negative impacts.”		
6.3 Identification of impact to sustainable development	Para 89	T	We suggest the inclusion of this paragraph, that is delete the bracket.		

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6.3 Identifica tion of impact to sustaina ble develop ment	Para 91	T & E	<p>The activity participants should obtain input from the local stakeholders, especially the affected communities and local experts, before finalizing the form. Local stakeholder consultation should not be tokenistic in approach, that is for the activity participants to share the finalised and completed form to the local stakeholder.</p> <p>This is in line with paragraphs 94 and 94(b), that is [inputs/comments] and we suggest the brackets be deleted.</p> <p>Suggest deleting the below sentence as it's a repetition of para 93:                      "...and with the DOE performing validation as per the A6.4 mechanism activity cycle procedures and the A6.4 mechanism activity standards."</p>	<p>Once activity participants completed the A6.4 Sustainable Development Form, the outcome (including the form) must be shared during the local stakeholder consultation <b>with the aim to obtain input, especially from the affected communities and local experts. The inputs must be taken into consideration before finalizing the form.</b></p>	
6.3 Identifica tion of impact to sustaina ble develop ment	Para 93	E	<p>See comment in para 91 and suggested text.</p>	<p>Once activity participants completed and finalized the A6.4 Sustainable Development form, the outcome (including the form) must be shared with the DOE performing validation as per the A6.5 mechanism activity cycle procedures and the A6.4 mechanism activity standards.</p>	
7. Validatio n	Paragraphs 94 and 95	E	<p>Suggest to change "an interview" to "interview/s."                      This is because if the project activity area is large the DOE may need to conduct more than one interview if the affected communities are dispersed.</p>		
7. Validatio n	Box 1	G	<p>We welcome the inclusion of best practice example of validation.</p>		
8. Verificati on	Box 2	G	<p>We welcome the inclusion of best practice of verification.</p>		