



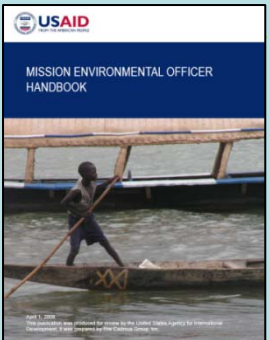
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Resources for ESDM & Env. Compliance

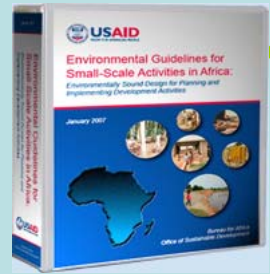
GEMS Environmental Compliance-ESDM Training Series
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Key resources on www.encapafrika.org:



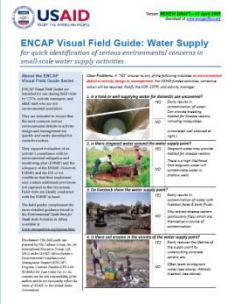
MEO Handbook *LOP Env. Compliance*

*New ANNEX:
short, stand-alone
environmental procedures
briefing for Mission Staff*



Small-Scale Guidelines

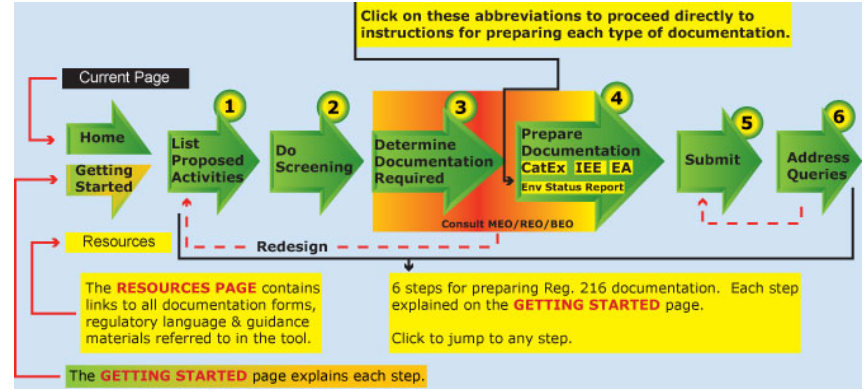
*Impacts/
Issues of concern;
Mitigation & Monitoring*



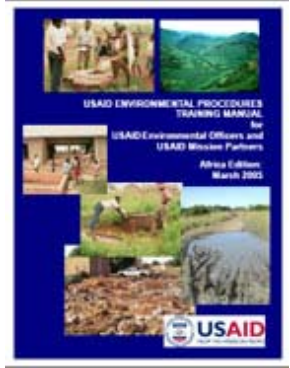
Visual Field Guides

*Quick field identification
of common problems*

Individual copies provided



IEE Assistant &



Env Procedures Training Manual *Screening and RCE/IEE development*

All are available via. . .

MEO Resource Center



Welcome to the MEO Resource Center

The MEO Resource Center is a single point of access to a wide range of environmental compliance, best practice, and related references for MEOs. It was created as a companion to the MEO Handbook. Together, the Resource Center and the Handbook are intended to provide USAID Mission Environmental Officers (MEOs) in Africa with the guidance and the resources they need to be as effective as possible in helping their Missions attain and maintain full compliance with USAID's Environmental Procedures and to mainstream environmentally sound design and management (ESDM).

- [+/-] **RCE, IEE & PERSUAP Development** - Step-by-step guidance, recommended language, and forms and templates for Reg 216 documentation.
- [+/-] **Mission Processes and MEO Authority** - Some of these files are located on SharePoint and requires user authorization. For a username and password, please contact [Brian Hirsch](#).
- [+/-] **Mitigation and Monitoring** - Principles of Mitigation and Monitoring, EMMP template and guidance, and tools for Mission monitoring of partner implementation of IEE/EA conditions & best practices.
- [+/-] **Contacts & Training** - BEO, REA, and MEO names and contact information, Agendas, and full course materials for ENCAP training courses.
- [+/-] **Environmental Compliance and Partner Responsibilities** - Step-by-step guidance and boilerplate language for incorporating partner environmental compliance responsibilities into USAID procurement instruments
- [+/-] **Basic Concepts and Knowledge** - Basic information about ESDM, the EIA process, and USAID's Environmental Procedures.

Compliance Forms

Environmental Review Form
Word (201 KB)

Checklist of Environmental Characteristics
PDF (44 KB)

Template for IEE and CE Requests and IEE Outline
Word (46 KB)

Template for IEE and CE Requests and RCE Outline
Word (36 KB)

Annotated Outlines and Templates for IEE and CE
Word (50 KB)

IEE and Categorical Exclusion Facesheet
Word (29 KB)

MEO Training Courses

Kasane, Botswana 2005

Cape Coast, Ghana 2007

Tool Box

IEE Assistant

IEE Archive

Compliance Language

FAQs

“a single point of access to a wide range of environmental compliance, best practice, and related references. . .”

www.encapafrika.org/meoentry.htm (GEMS website coming soon)

MEO Resource Center: 12 topic areas

<p>Basic concepts and knowledge</p> <p>Basic information about ESDM, the EIA process, and USAID's Environmental Procedures. Includes this <i>Handbook</i>.</p>	<p>USAID Regulations, Procedures and Official Guidance</p> <p>Reg 216, ADS chapters and excerpts relevant to environmental compliance, MYAP Environmental Compliance Guidance, etc.</p>	<p>Frequently asked questions</p> <p>Brief answers to and discussions of common environmental compliance questions. Fully searchable with linked resources and documents.</p>
<p>Special compliance topics</p> <p>Guidance and factsheets on umbrella IEEs, EAs, Pesticides procedures, GDA & DCA compliance, and more.</p>	<p>IEE Archive</p> <p>The searchable, on-line BEO Actions Tracker stores the full text of Reg. 216 documents from Africa region.</p>	<p>RCE, IEE & PERSUAP development</p> <p>Step-by-step guidance, recommended language, and forms and templates for Reg 216 documentation.</p>
<p>Sectoral guidance</p> <p>Environmental Best Practices, Impacts Characterization, and design of Mitigation and Monitoring Measures for typical sectoral activities.</p>	<p>Mitigation and monitoring (M&M)</p> <p>Principles of Mitigation and Monitoring, EMMP template and guidance, and tools for Mission monitoring of partner implementation of IEE/EA conditions & best practices</p>	<p>Mission processes & MEO authority</p> <p>Resources for Environmental Compliance Best Practice Reviews, Sample MEO appointment memos, SOWs and Mission Environmental Orders.</p>
<p>Environmental Compliance & Partner Responsibility</p> <p>Step-by-step guidance and boilerplate language for incorporating partner environmental compliance responsibilities into USAID procurement instruments</p>	<p>Contacts & Training</p> <p>BEO, REA, and MEO names and contact information</p> <p>Agendas and full course materials for ENCAP training courses.</p>	<p>ENCAP Services and Assistance</p> <p>ENCAP, an AFR/SD program, provides tools, resources, technical assistance and capacity building to USAID/Africa Missions and partners to strengthen environmental management and environmental compliance.</p>



ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PARTNERS AND PROGRAMS IN AFRICA

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For over ten years, ENCAP has been working to assist USAID Missions and Mission Partners in understanding USAID's Environmental Guidelines and following USAID's Regulations.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

[Life of Project Environmental Compliance and Environmentally Sound Design and Management](#)

- ▶ Sudan, Early 2010

[Regional USAID Staff Training](#)

- ▶ Nigeria, May 2010

GUIDELINES FOR SMALL-SCALE ACTIVITIES

Agriculture & Irrigation



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NEWS AND NOTICES

[ENCAP DCA Credit Factsheet](#) - This factsheet Bureau's approach to the application of USAID Environmental Procedures to activities involving guarantees ("DCA Activities"). *As such, it applies to activities in sub-Saharan Africa for which environmental compliance is under the purview of Africa Bureau.* **Revised February 2010**
Comments solicited by 30 April 2010
April 21, 2010

Final ENCAP visual field guides for [small-scale healthcare waste](#), and [toilet/latrine activities](#) guides permit quick field identification of the serious environmental deficits in activity design and management.
December 16, 2009

[Pretoria 2009 Workshop Page](#) - Over 11-15 regional training workshop for USAID staff in "Environmental Compliance and Environmentally Sound Design and Management" was conducted in Pretoria. Forty-two participants attended, of whom 15 were mission staff, representing 18 missions, in the region. The workshop was the latest in a series of Regional Environmental trainings for USAID staff.
September 21, 2009

Your workshop flashdrive contains the MEO Resource Center, the whole ENCAP website & many outside documents and pages linked to the site.



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