

PARALLEL SESSION BLOC: UPSTREAM COMPLIANCE

UPSTREAM Session 10b.

(1:00)

Case Study: Screening Activities per Reg. 216

Objective

Via a case study, master the Reg. 216 screening process, including identifying discrete activities for environmental review from project descriptions.

Format

0:05 Briefing

0:45 Small Group Exercise

0:10 De-brief

Scenario

You are USAID program supervisory staff and will be adding a major new program component not covered by the existing IEE. You are aware that Reg. 216 documentation must be developed *prior to implementation*. You therefore meet with your team to review the proposed activities and determine the type and scope of the Reg. 216 documentation required.

Instructions

We will divide into working groups.

Each group will review their case study brief (see following pages) and use the screening guidance from the *IEE Assistant* reproduced in the previous section of this sourcebook to:

- (1) Determine the set of activities that must be screened.
- (2) Screen these activities according to Reg. 216 criteria.

Feedback will be provided within the working groups by facilitators. Activities should be listed and screening results recorded in the table below.

Activity	Screening Result			
	Exempt	Categorical Exclusion	IEE Required*	IEE Required and high risk*

*EA likely required

Key resource:

The on-line *IEE Assistant* (www.encapafrika.org/assistant.htm). The key screening guidance from the *IEE Assistant* is reproduced in the previous (Session 12a) section of this sourcebook.