



# 4. IMPACT ASSESSMENT WORLD CAFÉ: SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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Location · Month Year



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

# DEFINITION OF SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Social factors are included in the definition of environment:  
“Environment...means the natural and physical environment.”

- 22 CFR 216 and ADS 204.6

Social impact assessment is “a process that will analyze, monitor, and manage the intended and unintended social consequences, both positive and negative, of planned interventions and social change processes invoked by those interventions.”

- *International Principles for Social Impact Assessment*



# IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- Exposes the full range of consequences of a project, plan, or program
- May generate benefits
- Increases the amount of input
- Promotes project sustainability



# ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- Develop a community profile
- Engage the community and stakeholders
- Develop achievable strategies

