

## Session 6

# Why Implement Environmental Compliance Procedures

### Objectives

By the end of this session the participant should know: (1) The benefits of implementing environmental compliance procedures and (2) how to identify environmental impacts of activities

### Summary

The previous session presented the basic theory of impact evaluation. This session will focus on why it is critical to implement environmental compliance procedures. The participant will also practice identifying impacts of development activities on a “virtual field visit.”

### Instructions

In this session, after a brief presentation (15 minutes), we will undertake a virtual field visit to practice the fundamental EIA skills of identifying potential impacts of concern.

The class will break out into 3 sub-groups to go on separate virtual field visits.

After the visit (watching the video), the group should discuss and answer the following questions: The group should designate a note taker and someone to present back to the group.

Questions on the case study (to answer based on the situation in the video):

- 1. What problems can result if environmentally sound practices are not implemented?**
- 2. What are some of the best practices / actions that can be taken to avoid problems?**
- 3. What are benefits of implementing environmental sound practices?**

Each group will report a summary (no more than 5 minutes) of key “take away” points of their discussions.