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### ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE DATABASE

The Environmental Compliance Database is a searchable global archive of USAID pre-implementation environmental review documentation (22 CFR 216 documentation).

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### FOREIGN LANGUAGE RESOURCES

Some Environmental Compliance and ESDM Resources are available in French and Portuguese.

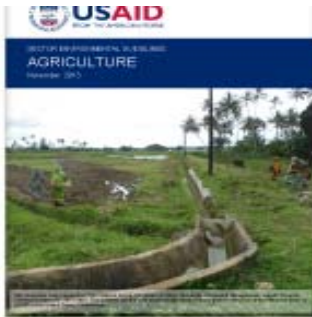
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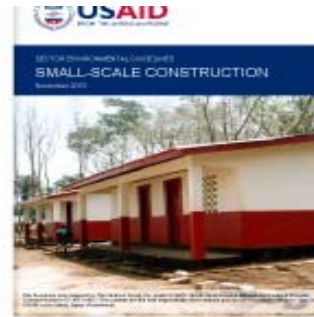
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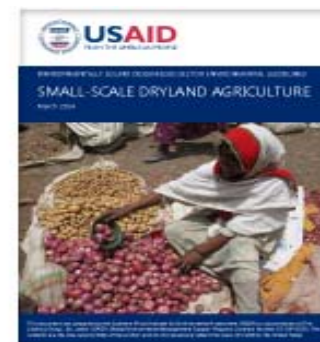
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## Visual Field Guides

Visual field guides are intended to support field monitoring of select activities by development professionals, including those who are not environmental specialists. They are photo-based, simple yes-no checklists that identify the most typical, significant environmental design and management problems in a set of typical sectoral activities.



### Visual Field Guide: Construction REVIEW DRAFT

Quick identification of serious environmental & occupational health and safety concerns in smallscale construction.

[PDF](#) (609 KB)



### Visual Field Guide: Healthcare Waste

Quick identification of serious environmental & biosafety concerns in management of waste from small health care facilities.

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### Visual Field Guide: Rural Roads REVIEW DRAFT

Quick identification of serious environmental and/or human health & safety (EHS) concerns related to rural roads activities.

[PDF](#) (749 KB)



### Visual Field Guide: Toilets/Latrines (Sanitation)

Quick identification of serious environmental concerns in smallscale sanitation activities.

[PDF](#) (422 KB) ENGLISH  
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