Annex 2. Social and Environmental Screening

Project Information	
1. Project Title	**Regulatory Framework to Promote Energy Efficiency in Countries of the Eurasian Economic Union**
2. Project Number	**00102117**
3. Location (Region/Country)	**EEU region**

Part A. Integrating Overarching Principles to Strengthen Social and Environmental Sustainability

QUESTION 1: How Does the Project Integrate the Overarching Principles in order to Strengthen Social and Environmental Sustainability?
Briefly describe in the space below how the Project mainstreams the human-rights based approach
EE standards and labelling programs are among the most cost-effective types of measures to reduce the energy costs of households.
Briefly describe in the space below how the Project is likely to improve gender equality and women's empowerment
The project will address gender issues by promoting full and equitable participation of men and women in the regulatory framework development, particularly through their involvement in the capacity building activities, access to information for informed decision making on purchase of energy efficient equipment. The project will equally consider both men and women as potential project beneficiaries.
Briefly describe in the space below how the Project mainstreams environmental sustainability
EE standards and labelling programs are among the most cost-effective types of policies and EC&EE measures to address global climate change. Such programs have the potential to effect energy consuming appliance/equipment markets, at a cost far below the cost of providing new energy supply. The project will contribute to the low-carbon development and reduction of family expenditures on energy consumption thus contributing to the poverty eradication. The project will ensure creation of green jobs related to the testing laboratories, promotion of concept of green economy, contributing to market transformation aimed at increasing share of energy efficient appliances.

Part B. Identifying and Managing Social and Environmental Risks

Risk Description	Impact and Probability (1-5)	Significance (Low, Moderate, High)	Comments	Description of assessment and management measures as reflected in the Project design. If ESIA or SESA is required note that the assessment should consider all potential impacts and risks.
Are any Project activities proposed within or adjacent to critical habitats and/or environmentally sensitive areas, including legally protected areas (e.g. nature reserve, national park), areas proposed for protection, or recognized as such by authoritative sources and/or indigenous peoples or local communities?	*I = 2 P = 1*	**Low**	referred to SESP Attachment 1: Standard 1, Question 1.2	

Select one (see SESP for guidance)		Comments NA
Low Risk	X	
Moderate Risk	☐	
High Risk	☐	

Check all that apply		Comments
Principle 1: Human Rights	☐	