

Reconstruction/Rehabilitation of Chiatura N7 Public School (Chiatura Municipality)

Environmental and Social Screening Report and

Environmental and Social Management Plan

WORLD BANK FINANCED INNOVATION, INCLUSION AND QUALITY PROJECT (GEORGIA 12Q PROJECT)

Tbilisi, Georgia

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Sub-project Description

Rehabilitation of the village Chiatura N7 Public School in Chiatura Municipality is one of the sub-projects (SP) implemented under the Innovation, Inclusion and Quality Project (Georgia I2Q Project).

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At present, 388 students are attending the school in one shift; among them there are 4 pupils with special educational needs, the school serves about 150-200 local households, whose children study there. During construction works, all students (includes vulnerable/minority groups) will have the proper access to the studding process. In case renovation activities have to be undertaken in parallel with the teaching process, the staff of the school and the children will be temporarily moved to Chiatura N4 public school, distance from the SP is about 3.3 km. The Ministry of Education and Science (MES) will ensure all temporary arrangements for teaching and transportation of students to the selected location, about 20-25 minibus will be allocated during school rehabilitation period. The SP doesn't involve land acquisition or physical relocation. Nor will transportation for students to be organized by the MES for the period of rehabilitation works result in economic displacement (e.g., for formal or informal vendors). The existing school building is not adapted for people with disabilities or other special needs.

Electricity is supplied to the facility without interruption. The school is connected to the public potable water network. As for the disposal of local wastewater, local population uses simple earth or concrete pits, which serve as septic. These facilities are located underground and do not cause insanitariness and environmental pollution.

The SP foresees the implementation of the following works:

- Preparatory works (fencing of the construction site, installation of temporary structures such as WCs, changing rooms for the workers, guard booth, storages for materials as well as household and hazardous waste disposal sites);
- Rehabilitation of the external engineering networks and installation of the new ones;
- Installation of fire alarm and firefighting systems;
- Adaptation of the building for the persons with disabilities;
- Installation of water supply, heating and electrical networks for the building. Connection of the building to the existing municipal potable water supply network. Installation of a biological treatment unit for receiving sewage. Upgrade of the territory around the school building.

There are several trees and bushes in the schoolyard. According to the design of rehabilitation works, there is no necessity to cut the existing plants. Due to construction work removal of topsoil is not considered, however, if it is necessary to remove it in any section, it will be temporarily stored on the construction site in accordance with the requirements stipulated of the technical regulations approved by the Resolution N424 of the Government of Georgia of December 31, 2013, on the Removal, Storage, Use, and Reclamation of Topsoil.

Environmental and Social Screening and Classification of Subprojects

(A) IMPACT IDENTIFICATION

Does the sub-project have tangible impacton	The SP will have a modest negative environmental impact.
the environment?	The main impact will be related to the construction phase, which includes works for rehabilitation of the school building, demolition of the existing boiler building and construction of the new one, rehabilitation of the external engineering networks and installation of the new ones, landscaping of the school territory.
What are the significant beneficial and adverse environmental effectsof sub-project?	The expected negative environmental impact will be short-term and typical for small-scale construction works in modified landscape: noise, dust, vibration, and emissions from the operation of construction machinery; generation of construction waste. The later impacts are related to the generation of waste from maintenance of the school which will be managed by the local municipality.
	The SP is located in the area with modified environment. The impact will be transitory and insignificant (noise, emissions, construction waste, temporary disturbance of traffic and access, etc.).
	In operation phase, proper management of generated solid waste should be ensured to reduce impact on the environment.
May the sub-project have any significant impact on the local	The SP is expected to have a long-term positive social impact, as the local residents will be able to have access to the modern school, which will be also adapted to the people with disabilities.
communities and other affected people?	Ultimate goal of the SP is to improve the quality and conditions of education for children in Chiatura town. Reconstruction of the school will bring immediate benefits to its users through improved learning spaces, playgrounds, everyday learning activities and in general infrastructure and living conditions. The long-term social impact will be beneficial, as local children and teachers in school will be provided with improved educational and working conditions, increased income of population during the implementation (employment of workers), and after the construction.
	The SP will create temporary and some permanent job opportunities for the local population (both men and women), as they could be employed during rehabilitation and maintenance. Availability of modern school in the community will allow more people (especially those having school age children) to stay in the Chiatura Municipality.
	Negative impact is short term and limited to the construction site. It is related to the possible disturbance described above.
	In case renovation activities have to be undertaken in parallel with the

teaching process, an option of temporary moving the teaching process to Chiatura N4 public school.
The SP envisages adaption of the school building to make available servicing of people with disabilities.
The SP doesn't envisage land take or resettlement, as well as economic displacement (for example, for formal or informal vendors).

(B) MITIGATION MEASURES

Were there any alternatives to the sub-project design considered?	As the SP envisages rehabilitation of the existing school building, alternatives regarding the SP design were not considered.
What types of mitigation measures are proposed?	The expected negative impacts of the construction phase can be easily mitigated through proper management of construction activities. The contractor will be responsible for the waste disposal at the permitted location, use the quarry materials from the licensed quarries only or obtain materials only from licensed providers, prevent water and soil from pollution (fuel spills due to equipment failure, concrete spills etc.), avoid disturbance of population (noise, dust, emissions) through proper work/supplies scheduling, traffic management, and good maintenance of the construction machinery.
	Revision of vehicles will be required to ensure that there is no leakage of fuel and lubricating materials, all machinery will be maintained and operated such that all leaks and spills of materials will be minimized, the contractor will be required to organize and cover material storage areas. The material storage sites will be protected from washing outduring heavy rainfalls and flooding through covering by impermeable materials; car maintenance points will not be located within 50 m of any watercourse.
	During SP implementation, warning signs will be used, and traffic will be managed around the work sites.
	Community health and safety will be an issue during the construction phase as residential buildings are located near the project site. The contractor will be responsible for taking specific measures to mitigate the impact on locals, including informing the affected population on the upcoming works and any temporary disruptions of municipal services, limiting working hours to daytime, limiting the speed of moving construction vehicles & machinery, minimizing noise & dust emissions, etc.
	In case renovation activities have to be undertaken in parallel with the teaching process, the staff of the school and the children will be temporarily moved to Chiatura N4. The Ministry of Education and Science (MES) will ensure all temporary arrangements for teaching and transportation of students to the selected locations.
	No major hazards are expected during the renovation works, as long as proper construction practices and safety procedures are applied. School rehabilitation activities will be undertaken preferably during summer months (non-operation period for school) to minimize hindering the teaching process and to eliminate the risk of accidents involving children.
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What lessons from the previous similar projects have been incorporated into the sub-project design?	MDF has vast experience in the implementation of reconstruction / rehabilitation for medium and large-scale buildings (including public schools and kindergartens) roads and streets financed by various donor organizations. Based on lessons learned from previous similar projects, design envisages not only the rehabilitation of the school, but also the improvement of heating, ventilation and fire control system, hot water supply, lighting systems and reference energy saving potential, implementation of energy efficiency improvement measures. The infrastructure of the school will be adapted for receiving and servicing of people with disabilities.
Have concerned communities been involved and have their interests and knowledge been adequately taken into consideration in sub- project preparation?	The SP has been developed by the MES, together with local resource center, as a response to the current situation.
	On June 27, 2023, the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF) and the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (MoES) organized public consultation to discuss the design, Environmental and Social Screening Report, and Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) prepared for the sub-project (SP) "Reconstruction/Rehabilitation of Chiatura N7 Public School". The meeting was carried out in the Chiatura N7 public school building, Chiatura Municipality. The specific place was selected according to the project specification. Consultation meeting details (date, time and contact information) were included in the announcement. The announcements were posted on the streets near the SP territory, as well as on the school information board and on the websites of the MDF and MoES.

(C) CATEGORIZATION AND CONCLUSION

- 1. Subproject is declined
- $2. \ \ \, {\rm Subproject} \ \, {\rm is \ accepted}$

Subproject preparation requires:

1. Completion of the Environmental and Social Management Checklist for Small Construction and Rehabilitation Activities

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2. Environmental and Social Review, including development of Environmental and Social Management Plan

Social and Cultural Resource Screening of SP

	Social safeguards screening information	Yes	No
1Is the information related to the affiliation, ownership and land use status of the sub-project site available and verifiable? (The screening cannot be completed until this is available)X			
2	Will the sub-project reduce people's access to their economic resources, such as land, pasture, water, public services, sites of common public use or other resources that they depend on?		x
3	Will the sub-project result in resettlement of individuals or families orrequire the acquisition of land (public or private, temporarily or permanently) for its development?		x
4	Will the project result in the temporary or permanent loss of crops, fruit trees and household infra-structure (such as ancillary facilities, fence, canal, granaries, outside toilets and kitchens, etc.)?		x
is a	nswer to any above question (except question 1) is "Yes", then OP/BP 4.12 Invo pplicable and mitigation measures should follow this OP/BP 4.12 and the resett mework	tlement Po	blicy
5	Cultural resources safeguard screening information	Yes	No X
5	Will the project require excavation near any historical, archaeological or cultural heritage site?		
cha	nswer to question 5 is "Yes", then OP/BP 4.11 Physical Cultural Resources is an nce finds must be handled in accordance with OP/BP and relevant procedures rironmental and Social Management Framework.	•	•

Environmental and Social Management Plan

PART A: GENERAL PROJECT AND SITE INFORMATION

INSTITUTIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE			
Country	Georgia		
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Institutional arrangements (WB)	Task Team Leader Shiro Nakata		Darejan Kap	ifeguards Specialists: banadze – <i>Environment</i> bavit Jijelava – <i>Social</i>
Implementation arrangements (Borrower)	Implementing entity: Municipal DevelopmentFund of Georgia	Compa Servicios	supervisor: any Eptisa de Ingenieria . Spain	Works contractor: TBD
SITE DESCRIPTION Name of institution whose premises are to be rehabilitated Address and site location of institution whose premises are to be rehabilitated Who owns the land? Who uses the land	Chiatura Public school City Chiatura Tel: 577977407 Email: chiatura7@mes.gov.ge The land plot is under the Sta		iip	
(formal/informal)? Description of physical and natural environment, and of the socio-economic context around the site	Chiatura is a city in the Imereti region of Western Georgia. In 1989, it had a population of about 30,000. The city is known for its system of cable cars connecting the city's center to the mining settlements on the surrounding hills. The city is located inland, in a mountain valley on the banks of the Kvirila River. In 1879 the Georgian poet Akaki Tsereteli explored the area in search of manganese and iron ores, discovering deposits in the area. After other intense explorations it was discovered that there are several layers of commercially exploitable manganese oxide, peroxide and carbonate with thickness varying between 0.2 m (0.66 ft) and 16 m (52 ft). The state set up the JSC Chiaturmanganese company to manage and exploit the huge deposit. The gross balance of workable manganese ores of all commercial			

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	categories is estimated as 239 million tonnes, which include manganese oxide ores (41.6%), carbonate ores (39%), and peroxide ores (19%). In order to transport manganese ore to the ferro-alloy plant in Zestaphoni the company developed a rail link which, operated today by Georgian Railways, is fully electrified. Manganese production rose to 60% of global output by 1905.
	In Chiatura are located the Tsereteli State Theater, 10 schools, Faculty of the Georgian Technical University, and the Mgvimevi Cathedral (10th-11th centuries).
	Chiatura Municipality is located in the Imereti region, in the basin of the river Kvirila. It includes the north-western part of the Chiatura Plateau and the southern slope of the Racha Range. The administrative center of the municipality is the city of Chiatura. The district is bordered by Sachkhere to the northeast, Kharagauli, Zestaponi, and Terjola to the south and southwest, Tkibuli to the west, and Ambrolauri to the northwest. Chiatura area is rich in inland waters, the main river is Kvirila. Within the structural plateau of the district, the forest has been destroyed and the plants are of secondary origin. Most of the territory is occupied by arable land. The main groves of the forest are preserved on the slopes of Racha and Likhi ridges. In the forests here are found: beech, oak, hornbeam, maple, ash, lime, etc. In the territory of Chiatura are spread: Caucasian deer, roe deer, chamois, bear, fox, wolf, forest cat, rabbit, lynx, nightingale, jay, hoopoe, and others. Chiatura Municipality has a humid climate with moderately cold winters and hot, relatively dry summers. The average annual air temperature is 10-14 ° C, in January - 1.4-4 ° C, and in July - 22-24 ° C.
Locations and distance for material sourcing, especially aggregates,	The nearest legal landfill for non-hazardous waste near the SP area is approximately 17-20 km away located in Sachkhere Municipality.
water, stones?	Distance to the nearest licensed borrow pit on the river Kvirila, in Sachkhere Municipality is approximately 15-17 km away from the SP
LEGISLATION	
National & local legislation & permits that apply to project activity	The Project is implemented in compliance with OP/BP 4.01 - Environmental Assessment, the safeguard policy of the World Bank. Based on this Policy, the present school rehabilitation is classed as environmental category "B", and the present ESMP has been prepared for rehabilitation works in accordance with the principles of OP/BP 4.01 and the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF). According to Georgian law, school rehabilitation does not need an environmental effect assessment and Environmental Decision. With the national regulation system, however:
	 (i) construction materials must be obtained from licensed suppliers (ii) if the contractor wishes to open a quarry, he must obtain a license from the National Agency for Mineral Resources, which falls under the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development. (iii) Assume that the contractor's operations create over 200 tons of non-hazardous waste, over 1,000 tons of inert materials, or over 120 kg of hazardous waste yearly. In such a case, the contractor must prepare and obtain Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture (MoEPA) approval on the Waste Management Plan, prepare the report on waste inventory, and appoint an environmental manager whose identity information must be submitted to

	MoEPA in accordance with the Waste Management Code. (iv) Construction waste must be disposed of in the official landfill in accordance with
	the agreement with the Solid Waste Management Company or at the pre- selected location that has been formally agreed upon with the local government.
	 (v) The topsoil shall be excavated and stored in accordance with the regulations outlined in Resolution N424 of the Government of Georgia dated December 31, 2013, on the Excavation, Storage, Usage, and Reclamation of Landfill Materials
	of Topsoil.
GRIEVANCE REDRESS ME	CHANISM
A grievance redress med action or decision on whi	chanism (GRM) will be available to allow project-affected people (PAP) appealing any ich they disagree.
prior to commencement the information boards in and of the procedures for and operation periods.	out the available GRM during public consultations and through distributing of brochures of works. In addition, an announcement with relevant information will be displayed on n the lobbies of buildings of local municipality. APs will be fully informed of their rights r addressing complaints either verbally or in writing during pre-contraction, construction, Care will always be taken to prevent grievances rather than going through a redress
for grievance monitoring will be addressed. During	be lodged to the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (MES) and to the MDF. As MES and MDF registers, all received compliances, comments, and how the compliance public consultations, the local population will be informed about the grievance redress prmation about contact persons.
	the MES is Marine Zhvania (Tel: +995 577 27 88 41, marina.zhvania@iiq.gov.ge, 0102
The contact person from	n the MDF is David Arsenashvili (Tel: +599 019 183, feedback@mdf.org.ge, 150 Davit
_	h floor, 0112 Tbilisi, Georgia)
PUBLIC CONSULTATION	
Identify when / where the public consultation process will take place	On June 27 the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF) and the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (MES) organized public consultation to discuss the Project and Environmental and Social Screening Report, Environmental, and Social Management Plan prepared for the sub-project "Reconstruction/Rehabilitation of Chiatura N 7 Public School".
	Information about the public consultation meeting were announced on the official websites of the MDF and MES, as well as on the information boards of the school and local municipality building.
	The public discussion were attended by representatives of the MES, as well as all interested parties, including teachers of the school.
	The consultation aimed to inform the interested persons about the SP, scheduled works, potential negative/positive impacts of SP on the natural and social environment, and their prevention or mitigation measures
ATTACHMENTS	
Attachment 1: Ortho Pho	
Attachment 2: General P	
Attachment 3: Cadastral	
Attachment 4: Design dra	awings (3D visualization etc.)
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Attachment 5: Minutes of public consultation meeting Attachment 6: Permits, licenses, agreement letters (will be provided by contractor)

PART B: SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL /SOCIAL SCREENING				
Will the site activity	Activity/Issue	Status	Triggered Actions	
include/involve	1. Rehabilitation	Yes [] No	If yes, see Section A below	
any of the following?	2. New construction	[] Yes No	If yes, see Section A below	
	3. Individual wastewater treatment system	Yes [] No	If yes, see Section B below	
	4. Historic building(s) and districts	[] Yes No	If yes, see Section C below	
	5. Acquisition of land ¹	[]Yes No	If yes, see Section D below	
	6. Impacts on land and property use	[]Yes No	If yes, see Section E below	
	7. Hazardous or toxic materials ²	[] Yes No	If yes, see Section F below	
	8. Impacts on forests and/or protected areas	[]Yes No	If yes, see Section G below	
	9. Handling / management of medical waste	[]Yes No	If yes, see Section H below	
	10. Traffic and pedestrian safety	Yes [] No	If yes, see Section I below	
	11. Community and labor health and safety	Yes [] No	If yes, see Section J below	

¹ Land acquisitions includes displacement of people, change of livelihood encroachment on private property this is to land that is purchased/transferred and affects people who are living and/or squatters and/or operate a business (kiosks) on land that is being acquired.

² Toxic / hazardous material includes but is not limited to asbestos, lead-containing and other toxic paints, noxious solvents, etc.

PART C: MITIGATION MEASURES

ACTIVITY	PARAMETER	MITIGATION MEASURES CHECKLIST
0. General Conditions	Notification and Worker Safety	 (a) Obtain all legally required permits for construction, extraction, natural construction materials, disposal of waste, and others as relevant. (b) Ensure the supply of personal protective equipment to stall and personnel following good international practice (always hardhats, as needed masks and safety glasses, harnesses, and safety boots), and control its use. (c) Workers' PPE will comply with international good practice (always hardhats, as needed masks and safety glasses, harnesses and safety boots) (d) Signpost worksites to inform workers of key rules and regulations to follow. (e) Put up information on the company undertaking works at each worksite and provide contact information.
	Air Quality	 (a) Keep demolition debris in a controlled area and spray with water to reduce debris dust. (b) Suppress during pneumatic drilling/wall destruction by ongoing water spraying and/or installing dust screen enclosures at the site. (c) Keep the surrounding environment (sidewalks, roads) free of debris to minimize dust. (d) There will be no open burning of construction / waste material at the site. (e) There will be no excessive idling of construction vehicles at sites. (f) Truck loads should be confinement and protected with lining.
A. General Rehabilitation and /or Construction Activities	Noise	 (a) Limit construction noise to daytime working hours. (b) During operations, the engine covers of generators, close air compressors, and other powered mechanical equipment, and place equipment as far away from residential areas as possible. (c) The maximum allowed speed should be restricted.
	Water Quality	 (a) Establish appropriate erosion and sediment control measures such as hay bales and/or silt fences to prevent sediment from moving off-site and causing excessive turbidity in nearby streams and rivers. (b) Wash construction vehicles and machinery only in designated areas where runoff will not pollute natural surface water bodies. (c) Lubricants, fuel, and solvents should be stored and used for servicing machinery exclusively in the designated sites, with adequate lining of the ground and confinement of possible operation and emergency spills. Spill containment materials (sorbents, sand, sawing, chips etc.) should be available on construction site.
	Waste management	(a) Minimize the amount of generated waste to the extent possible.

		(b) Separate various types of generated waste and re-use / recycle relevant types of waste to the possible
		extent.
		(c) Allocate sites for temporary on-site storage of various types of waste. Do not allow the accumulation
		of excessive amounts of waste on-site.
		(d) Obtain formal arrangements with municipal authorities to dispose of household waste and final
		placement of excess material (inert construction waste).
-		(e) Make timely arrangements for the disposal or hand-over of hazardous waste to licensed companies.
		 (a) Use existing plants, quarries, or borrow pits with appropriate official approval or valid operating license.
		(b) Obtain licenses for any new quarries and/or borrowing areas if their operation is required.
	Material supply	(c) Reinstate used sections of quarries and/or borrowing areas as extraction proceeds on or properly closed quarries if extraction completed and license expired.
		(d) Haul materials in off-peak traffic hours.
		(e) Place speed regulating, diverting, and warning signs for traffic as appropriate.
B. Individual wastewater		(a) Ensure that the approach of handling sanitary wastes and wastewater and the design of the treatment system is approved by relevant authorities.
treatment system	Water Quality	(b) Ensure that before discharging into receiving waters, effluents from individual wastewater systems are treated in order to meet the minimal quality criteria set out by national guidelines on effluent quality and wastewater treatment.
	Water Quanty	 (c) Undertake monitoring of newly established wastewater treatment systems and report to Employer on the monitoring outcome.
		(d) Wash construction vehicles and machinery only in designated areas where runoff will not pollute natural surface water bodies.
J. Community		(a) Topsoil should be stripped before starting of earthworks.
and labor health		(b) Proper topsoil storage practice should be applied to ensure to maintain physical-chemical and
and safety		biological activity of the soil; Temporary protective silt fencing should be erected to avoid erosion (wash down).
	F a ut la constant de la c	(c) Stored topsoil should be used for reinstatement and landscaping.
	Earthworks	(d) Topsoil from the sites, which will not be reinstated to the initial conditions will be distributed carefully on the surrounding area.
		(e) Topsoil will be reinstated separately from subsoil, with care taken to avoid mixing of the materials. The
		topsoil reinstatement will be sufficient to restore the fertile depth to the initial conditions as judged by the topsoil strip during visual observation and comparison of the reinstated site and adjacent land.

	 When replacing the topsoil Contractor will program the works such that the areas furthest away from the stockpiles are reinstated first with reinstatement getting progressively closer to the stockpiles, thus reducing the number of vehicle movements over the reinstated topsoil. The reinstated topsoil will then be harrowed, where practical, to protect the stability and promote vegetative growth. (f) In case chance find is encountered in the course of earth works, the contractor must immediately stop any physical activity on site and informs the MDF. The MDF promptly notifies the Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection, which takes over responsibility for the following course of action. Works may resume only upon receipt of written permission from the Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection.
	(a) Assign a local liaison person within the Contractor's team to communicate with and receive requests/ complaints from the local population.
	(b) Consult local communities to identify and proactively manage potential conflicts between an external workforce and local people.
	(c) Raise local community awareness about sexually transmitted disease risks associated with an external workforce and include local communities in awareness activities.
	(d) Inform the population about construction and work schedules, interruption of services, traffic detour routes and provisional bus routes, blasting, and demolition, as appropriate.
Public relationship management	(e) Limit construction activities at night. When necessary, ensure that night work is carefully scheduled, and the community is adequately informed about taking essential measures.
	 (f) At least five days in advance of any service interruption (including water, electricity, telephone, bus routes), advise the community through postings at the worksite, at bus stops, and in affected homes/businesses.
	(g) Address concerns raised through Grievance Redress Mechanism established by the Employer within
	the designated timeline within the scope of Contractor's liability.
	(h) To the extent possible, do not locate work camps close to local communities.
	(i) Undertake siting and operation of worker camps in consultation with neighboring communities.

PART D: MONITORING PLAN

Activity	What (Is the parameter to be monitored?)	Where (Is the parameter to be monitored?)	How (Is the parameter to be monitored?)	When (Define the frequency / or continuous?)	Why (Is the parameter being monitored?)	Who (Is responsible for monitoring?)
		CON	ISTRUCTION PH	IASE		
Supply with construction materials	Purchase of construction materials from the officially registered suppliers	In the supplier's office or warehouse	Verification of documents	During the conclusion of the supply contracts	To ensure technical reliability and safety of infrastructure	MDF, Construction supervisor
Transportation of construction materials and waste Movement of construction machinery	Vehicles and machinery are kept in standard technical condition; Truck loads are confined and protected with lining; Established hours and routes of transportation are respected	Construction site	Inspection	Unannounced inspections during work hours and beyond	Limit pollution of soil and air from emissions; Limit nuisance to local communities from noise and vibration; Minimize traffic disruption.	MDF, Construction supervisor, Traffic Police
Earthworks	Temporary storage of excavated material in the pre-defined and agreed upon locations; Backfilling of the excavated material and/or its disposal to the formally designated locations; In case of chance finds immediate suspension of works, notification of the Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection, and resumption of works exclusively upon formal consent of the Ministry. Topsoil is striped before starting of the earthworks; Proper topsoil storage practice is applied; Temporary protective silt fencing is erected; Striped topsoil is used for	Construction site	Inspection	In the course of earth works;	Prevent pollution of the construction site and its surroundings with construction waste; Prevent damage and loss of physical cultural resources; Prevent topsoil losses.	MDF, Construction supervisor

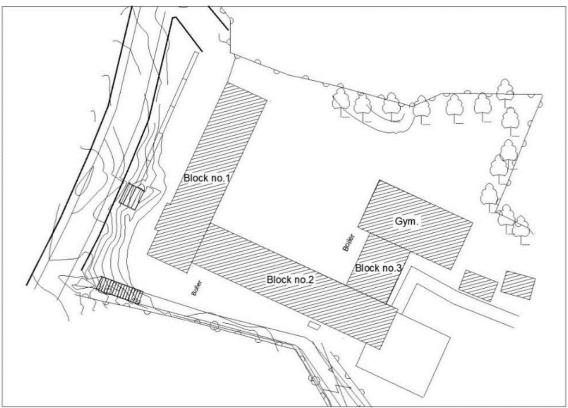
	reinstatement and landscaping.					
Sourcing of the	Purchase of material from the	Borrowing areas	Inspection	In the course of	Limiting erosion of slopes	MDF,
natural construction	existing suppliers if feasible;		of	material extraction	and degradation of	Construction supervisor
material	Obtaining of extraction license by		documents		ecosystems and	
	the works contract and strict		Inspection		landscapes;	
	compliance with the license		of works		Limiting erosion of	
	conditions;				riverbanks, water	
	Terracing of the borrow area,				pollution with suspended	
	backfilling to the exploited areas				particles, and disruption	
	of the borrow site, and landscape				of aquatic life.	
	harmonization;					
	Excavation of river gravel and					
	sand from outside of the water					
	stream, arrangement of					
	protective barriers of gravel					
	between excavation area and the					
	water stream, and no entry of					
	machinery into the water stream.					
Generation of	The temporary storage of	Construction site;	Inspection	Periodically during	Prevent pollution of the	MDF,
construction waste	construction waste in specially	Waste disposal site		construction and	construction site and	Construction supervisor
	allocated areas;			upon complaints	nearby area with solid	
	Timely disposal of waste to the				waste	
	formally designated locations					
Traffic disruption and	Installation of traffic	At and around the	Inspection	In the course of	Prevent traffic accidents;	MDF,
limitation of	limitation/diversion signage;	construction site		construction works	Limit nuisance to	Construction supervisor
pedestrian access	Storage of construction materials				residents	
	and temporary placement of					
	construction waste in a way					
	preventing congestion of access					
	roads and project area					
Workers' health and	Provision of uniforms and safety	Construction site	Inspection	Unannounced	The limited occurrence of	MDF,
safety	gear to workers;			inspections in the	on-the-job accidents and	Construction supervisor
	Provision of potable water and			course of work	emergencies	
	lavatories for men and women at					
	worksite;					
	Informing of workers and					

Works within settlement	personnel on the personal safety rules and instructions for operating machinery/equipment, and strict compliance with these rules/instructions; Adoption and adherence to plan for preventing spread of COVID- 19 infection and action in response to the possible outbreak. Informing affecting population on the upcoming works and any temporary disruptions of municipal service provision that may occur during works; Observance of the established working hours during daytime, minimizing noise and dust emissions, limiting speed of	Construction site	Inspection	Recurrent	Ensure the safety of residents and minimize nuisance	MDF, Construction supervisor
	moving construction vehicles and machinery.					
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Generation of waste from maintenance of rehabilitated school	Proper management of solid waste	School territory	Inspection	Throughout operation of the school	Prevent pollution with solid waste	MES through the school administration
Operation of sewage biological treatment unit	Providing regular maintenance and timely repair, once required, to the biological treatment unit provided for the school building	School territory	Inspection	During operation of facility	Prevent pollution of surface and ground water with untreated sewage	MES

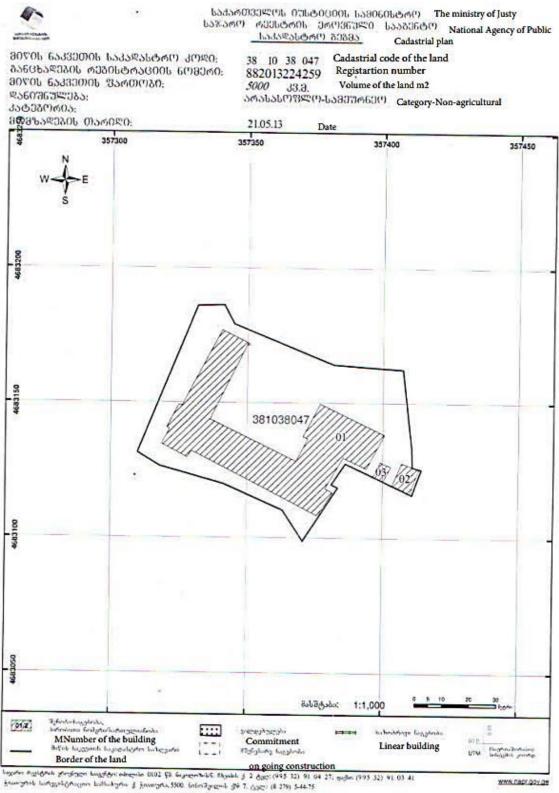
Attachment 1: Ortho Photo



Attachment 2: General Plan



Attachment 3: Cadastral Plan



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Attachment 4 Design drawings (3D visualization etc.)

Attachment 5 Minutes of meeting

<mark>June 27, 2023</mark>

Chiatura Municipality

Innovation, Inclusion and Quality Project (Georgia I2Q Project)

Reconstruction/Rehabilitation of Chiatura N 7 Public School

Public Consultation meeting

on Project and Environmental and Social Screening Report and Environmental and Social Management Plan

On June 27, 2023, the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF) and the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (MoES) organized public consultation to discuss the design, Environmental and Social Screening Report, and Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) prepared for the sub-project (SP) "Reconstruction/Rehabilitation of Chiatura N7 Public School". The meeting was carried out in the Chiatura N7 public school building, Chiatura Municipality. The specific place was selected according to the project specification. Consultation meeting details (date, time and contact information) were included in the announcement. The announcements were posted on the streets near the SP territory, as well as on the school information board and on the websites of the MDF and MoES.

The consultation aimed to inform the interested parties about the SP, scheduled works under the SP, its potential negative/positive impacts on the natural and social environment, and their prevention or mitigation measures.

Those present at the meeting from the Chiatura N7 public school:

Khatuni Bregvadze – Director of the Chiatura N7 public school.

Nana Dateshidze; Rusudan Tutarashvili; Nana Gaprindashvili; Marine Archvadze; Nestan Veshapidze; **Ekaterine Khvedelidze;** Nani Sopromadze; Tamari Khvedelidze; Larisa Goginava; Jaba Mirotadze; Teimuraz Samkharadze; luri Gogoladze; **Ekaterine Abesadze;** Nino Darbaidze; Ketevan Mikhelidze; Mariam Gamezardashvili; Elza Bregvadze;

Representatives of MoES:

Marine Zhvania – GRM contact person

Representatives of the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia:

Salome Meparishvili - Environmental Specialist; Nona Chichinadze – Social and Gender specialist; David Arsenashvili – Resettlement Consultant, (GRM contact person);

Salome Mepharishvili opened the meeting and presented representatives of the MDF and MoES and the meeting objectives. She briefly introduced SP and discussed in detail all the rehabilitation works planned under the SP. She also briefly introduced all the rehabilitation works: how will all the stages be executed. During the first stage the demolition works will be conducted. After will be followed the structural strengthening and MEP works. Finally fit-out and landscaping works will be executed.

Salome Meparishvili explained that according to the Environmental Assessment Code of Georgia, the SP does not require the Environmental Decision from the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture (MEPA). However, to ensure the SP's environmental and social safety, MDF is responsible for following the World Bank (WB) safeguard policies. Therefore, she presented the WB's social and environmental screening procedures and presented the ESMP elaborated for this SP.

She briefly discussed ESMP's content and structure. She presented the environmental, social, public relations, and labor-management measures described in the document. As an essential part of the ESMP, she informed the attendees about potential environmental and social risks associated with this SP and mitigation measures to prevent or minimize those negative impacts.

She mentioned according to the design of rehabilitation works, no tree cutting is required, excavated soil will be fully reused on site territory for yard landscaping.

Salome Meparishvili mentioned that EMP forms an integral part of the civil works contract. Therefore, thorough implementation of the ESMP measures to protect the social and natural environment and human health is obligatory for the work contractor. She also discussed the environmental monitoring aspects, responsible parties for the environmental supervision, and reporting procedures during the SP implementation.

David Arsenashvili mentioned that, according to the project scale the SP doesn't envisage land

take or resettlement, as well as economic displacement (for example, for formal or informal vendors). He also mentioned that if renovation activities are to be undertaken in parallel with the teaching process, the staff of the school and the children will be temporarily moved to alternative School. The MoES will ensure all temporary arrangements for teaching and transportation of students to the alternative locations, if necessary. He informed the participants about procedures and the importance of the Grievance Redress Mechanism established at MDF. Shared information about contact persons for communication, in case of existence of any complaints concerning environmental or social issues and/or expressing the comments and suggestions. David provided information regarding billboards where they can find GRM contact information (phone numbers and emails), complaint boxes that will be available at every construction site and grievance forms for anonymous complaints. He distributed brochures with GRM contact information through the audience.

Nona Chichinadze presented to the audience information on the public engagement, feedback mechanisms and gender-related issues. Leaflets regarding harassment and violence were distributed among the participants. Questionnaire on Social and Gender Issues has been filled. During the public consultation, he also provided an information flyer about violence.

At the end of the meeting, the audience participated in a Q&A session concerning the presented issues; they posed the following questions:

Questions and Remarks:	Answers and Comments:
When construction work will began?	Construction work begin when tender procedure will finished.
Where the studding process will continues during construction works?	The staff of the school and the children will be temporarily moved to the Chiatura N4 public school.

The participants expressed their gratitude and noted that the implementation of this SP is highly important and the priority for the pupils, teachers, parents, and local population.

Attendees expressed their positive attitude towards the project.

Photo materials are enclosed.





List of Attendees:

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