

Community Health and Safety plan

I. Objective

The community health and safety plan aims at avoiding or reducing the effects of the Project on the health and safety of the communities during the construction phase. The main risks are related to the community exposure to traffic accidents, accidents on site during the works and degradation of community health conditions due to an influx of workers and economic migrants leading to a potential increase in the prevalence of various diseases such as STDs and HIV/Aids.

II. General Conditions

A. Scope of Application

Applicable to all sub-contractors.

B. Measures

Road safety arrangements with local communities

ARISE Ivoire informs local communities on its traffic plan and especially:

- inform inhabitants on the start of works at least 2-weeks before;
- collaborate with local communities and the relevant administrations to improve signage, visibility and general safety on the road, especially near public places and schools;
- define in advance the routes and conditions for using single-track access and inform residents thereof;
- provide an emergency medical procedure in the event of a road accident involving a Project vehicle and a local resident. The injured persons will be taken care of by the site dispensary and, if necessary, evacuated to the hospital, at ARISE Ivoire's expense;
- ensure that access to / from public and private healthcare establishments located on or in the immediate vicinity of the Project area is maintained. It is essential that communities can continue to access healthcare during the works and that emergency vehicles are able to reach traffic routes or the sites concerned quickly.

Road safety awareness-raising with local communities

A sensitization program targeting community road safety is deployed by ARISE Ivoire. It includes the deployment of:

- Road safety awareness-raising sessions for the persons living along the future Project access roads. This program consists in organizing one session per year during construction works in the villages of Akoupe-Zeudji, Attinguié, Adonkoi I, Allokoi, Palmafrique, Abadjin Kouté (Anguededou)..
- Road safety awareness-raising targeting local primary schools. AT least three sessions per year and per village is realized during construction works.

Community hygiene and health awareness-raising

There is an awareness-training program targeting community hygiene and health during construction. This program includes:

- an annual awareness-raising campaign in the 6 villages of the study area on the basic rules for hygiene, water, sanitation, health, safety, environmental protection;
- an annual program to raise awareness among local populations of the risks of contamination by STDs and HIV/Aids through an NGO competent in the field (including distribution of male condoms during the sessions). This could be organized during World Aids Day held each year on the 1st of December.
- These campaigns can be realized in partnership with the district health centres and the local NGOs already working in the study area.

Monitoring indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of awareness-raising sessions held; • number of health and safety complaints.
Reference documents	Occupational hygiene, health and safety management plan Traffic and transport management plan Waste management plan Hazardous products management plan
Procedure approved by	
Emission/last revision date	

