

Results of Environmental Review

- (1) Reference Number  
17-042
- (2) Project Name  
Export of transformers & electric rectifiers
- (3) Project Site  
Southern Governorate, Bahrain
- (4) Project Outline  
Export of transformers & electric rectifiers for aluminum smelting
- (5) Category  
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- (6) Reason of Categorization  
The project is located in or near sensitive areas under the Environmental Guidelines.
- (7) Environmental Permission / Approval by the Environmental Authority  
The ESIA (Environment Social Impact Assessment) reports were made under environmental laws & regulations in Bahrain. SCE (Supreme Council for Environment) approved the ESIA in June 2015 and the Supplementary ESIA in November 2017.
- (8) Pollution Prevention  
Appropriate measures are being taken regarding air quality, water quality, noise and vibration, waste and odor.
- (9) Natural Environmental Considerations  
Tubli bay, situated 8 km north of the port facility, has a unique ecological interaction among mangroves, seagrass and corals. The project is carried out in the existing aluminum factory and no adverse impacts on the ecological zone is expected.

(10) Social Considerations

The project site is located in the existing aluminum factory. No involuntary relocation is required. There is no cultural heritage near the premises. Appropriate measures are being taken for social considerations.

(11) Applied International Standards

IFC Performance Standards

(12) Monitoring

The project proponent will conduct monitoring of air quality, water quality noise & vibration and others.

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(Yes / No)

If you answered "Yes", it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.  
If you answered "No", please reply to the following questions.

**Q8.** Are there any environmentally sensitive area(s) shown below in and around project site(s)?

(Yes / No)

If you answered "Yes", please select applicable items by marking, and reply to the following questions.  
If you answered "No", please reply to the questions 9 and after.

- (1) National parks, nationally-designated protected areas (coastal areas, wetlands, areas for ethnic minorities or indigenous people, and cultural heritage, etc. designated by national governments)
- (2) Forests with important ecological value (including primary forests and natural forests in tropical areas)
- (3) Habitats with important ecological value (including coral reefs, mangrove, wetland and tidal flats.)
- (4) Habitats of rare species requiring protection under domestic legislation, international treaties, etc.
- (5) Areas in danger of large-scale salt accumulation or soil erosion
- (6) Areas with a remarkable tendency towards desertification
- (7) Areas with unique archaeological, historical or cultural value
- (8) Areas inhabited by ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples or nomadic peoples with traditional ways of life(including areas which are used for cultural or spiritual purposes) and other areas with special social value

**Q9.** Does the project involve following characteristics?

(Yes / No)

If you answered "Yes", please describe the scale of applicable characteristics, and reply to the questions 10 and after.

If you answered "No", please reply to the questions 11 and after.

- (1) Involuntary resettlement and/or loss of means of livelihood (Number of affected people: )
- (2) Pumping of groundwater (Scale: m<sup>3</sup>/year)
- (3) Land reclamation, development and/or clearing (Scale: ha)
- (4) Deforestation (Scale: ha)

**Q10.** Under the environmental and social impact assessment system of the country where the project is to be implemented, do the applicable characteristics from (1) – (4) of the questions 9 above and their scale serve as basis for executing an ESIA for the project?

- They do  They do not
- Others (Please specify )

**Q11** May the project involve significant social impacts?

(Yes / No)

If you answered "Yes", please describe the outline of the impacts, and reply to the questions 12 and after.  
If you answered "No", please reply to the questions 12 and after.

- The likelihood of severe project-related human rights impacts (        )
- Others (        )

**Q12.** Will JBIC share in the project be equal or less than 5% of the total project cost, or the total amount of JBIC loan equal or less than SDR 10 million? (In the case of additional support for a past project, this shall be the accumulated total amount)

(Yes / No)

If you answered "Yes", it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.  
If you answered "No", please reply to the questions 13 and after.

**Q13.** Does the project belong to either of the sectors that impact on the environment and society is deemed immaterial or is not anticipated under normal conditions (e.g. maintenance of the existing facilities, non-expansive renovation project, and acquisition of rights and interests without additional capital investment)?

(Yes / No)

If you answered "Yes", it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.  
If you answered "No", please reply to the questions 14 and after.

**Q14.** Does the project belong to the following sectors?

(Yes / No)

If you answered "Yes", please specify the sector by marking, and reply to the questions 15 and after.  
If you answered "No", it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.

- (1) Mining
- (2) Oil and natural gas development
- (3) Pipelines
- (4) Iron and steel (projects that include large furnaces)
- (5) Non-ferrous metals smelting and refining
- (6) Petrochemicals (manufacture of raw materials; including complexes)
- (7) Petroleum refining
- (8) Oil, gas and chemical terminals
- (9) Paper and pulp
- (10) Cement plants (including a greenfield quarry)
- (11) Manufacture and transport of toxic or poisonous substances regulated by international treaties, etc.
- (12) Thermal power
- (13) Nuclear power
- (14) Hydropower, dams and reservoirs
- (15) Power transmission and distribution lines involving large-scale involuntary resettlement, large-scale logging or submarine electrical cables
- (16) Roads, railways and bridges
- (17) Airports
- (18) Ports and harbors
- (19) Sewage and wastewater treatment having sensitive characteristics or located in sensitive areas or their vicinity
- (20) Waste management and disposal
- (21) Agriculture involving large-scale land-clearing or irrigation
- (22) Forestry

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(23) Tourism (construction of hotels, etc.)

**Q15.** Please provide information on the scale of the project (project area, area of plants and buildings, production capacity, amounts of power generation, etc.) Further, please explain whether an execution of ESIA is required on account of the large scale of the project in the country where the project is implemented.

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