

PPP Screening Form

Proponents Reference Number	
Submission Date	
Proponent's Address	
PPP Title	
PPP Sector	
PPP Area of Implementation (National, Region, District, Town, Trans-national)	

SCREENING COMMENTS

The following should provide a summary to draw the attention of the competent authority to key points in the SEA report.

Section A: Characteristics of the PPP itself

To what extent will the PPP set a framework for downstream projects and other activities (e.g., concerning their location, nature, size, and operating conditions or by allocating resources)?

Is the PPP likely to influence other PPPs—at national to local levels?

To what extent will the PPP enable the integration of environmental and social considerations (and their relationship with economic concerns and drivers) and promote sustainable development?

What are the main environmental and social problems associated with the PPP?

How might the PPP provide a means to implement national legislation on the environment (for example, PPPs linked to waste management or water protection) or social conditions?

To what extent is the proposed PPP likely to be politically or publicly contentious?

Is the PPP being unprecedented (e.g., pioneering, addressing new issues)?

Section B: Characteristics of the effects and of the area likely to be affected

Regarding the impacts, what is their probability, magnitude, duration, spatial extent (geographical area and size of the population likely to be affected), frequency, and reversibility?

Are there any inherent uncertainties, and what is the level of confidence in predicting the effects of the proposed PPP?

Are there any important information gaps that have made it difficult to predict impacts?

What is the nature of the short- and long-term cumulative effects, and are they likely to be significant (both additive and synergistic)?

Are there likely to be any trans-boundary effects (i.e., the PPP is likely to affect other municipalities, Dzongkhags, regions, or countries)?

Are there any high risks to the environment, social conditions, or human health (e.g., due to accidents), safety, and/or the integrity of social or ecological systems?

What social and/or ecological systems in the PPP area of influence have low resilience and high vulnerability to disturbance or impact (e.g., poor communities or sensitive ecosystems)?

What areas in the influence of the PPP have high value or are vulnerable and are likely to be affected by the PPP due to:

- having unique, special, or highly valued natural or cultural elements (e.g., threatened biodiversity or sacred areas);
- being protected areas (e.g., national parks, nature reserves, biological corridors, heritage sites, Ramsar sites) or areas of recognized local, district, national, or international importance for conservation;
- having existing levels of environmental quality that are close to defined limits of acceptable change (i.e., there is a definite risk that limits of acceptable change will be exceeded); or environmental quality standards have been exceeded; or
- intensive land-use?

What impacts will the PPP have on areas or landscapes that have a recognized national or international protection status?

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Will the PPP be likely to result in major changes in actions, behaviors, or decisions by individuals, businesses, NGOs, or government that could lead to:

- The stimulation of development of infrastructure or other changes in urban or rural land use;
- An increase in the transformation and development of natural habitat or of areas important to nature conservation;
- Major changes in the pattern of settlement, land occupation, and/or demographics in an area;
- Major changes in the development or use of technology that could have negative implications for health and/or safety;
- The introduction of alien and potentially invasive organisms;
- Changes in society's consumption of energy and in particular fossil fuels, and therefore, in emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases;
- Changes in the rate of society's consumption of and/or demand on natural resources, including water?

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RECORD OF DECISION

- ☐ Recommended for SEA
- ☐ Not recommended for SEA
- ☐ Recommended for EIA Study

NAMES OF REVIEWERS

Full Name	
Signature	
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