

# Government of Nepal Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Nepal Livestock Sector Innovation Project (NLSIP)

## **Environmental and Social Screening Report**

Construction of Livestock Service Center

Musikot Municipality-7, Gulmi

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#### 1. Introduction

NLSIP is a flagship Project in Nepal's livestock sector where the Project's main objectives are to increase productivity, enhancing value addition, and improving climate resilience of smallholder farms and agro-enterprises in selected livestock value-chains in Nepal. Thus, NLSIP has proposed the construction of livestock service center in Musikot Municipality-7, Gulmi. The proposed site has a great potential of livestock rearing.

#### 2. Objectives

Environmental and Social Screening of the proposed sub-project is undertaken in order to justify and suggest the level of environmental and social assessment to be carried out for the sub-project. Environmental Screening is carried out with reference to Schedule 1, 2 and 3 of Environmental Protection Rule (EPR 2020) and guidance provided by ESMF of NLSIP. The objectives of Environmental and Social Screenings are:

- To establish the level of environmental and social assessment required
- To help stakeholders of project make aware about the environmental and social settings of the project area
- To assist in decision making process

#### 3. Methodology

The environmental and social screening checklist has been prepared after desk study, study of sub-project related documents, filing of different parameters and matters outlined in environmental and social screening checklist present in ESMF, consultation with NLSIP consultants and authority.

A walk over survey was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020 for carrying out environmental and social screening of the proposed sub-project. Features at the location were documented, measured and recorded. The environment and social screening checklist was attached (Annex I).

#### 4. Existing Environment

The sub-project area lies in Mid hill region with the latitude and longitude of the sub-project area is 28°10′36.87″N and 83°16′57.93″E. The climate of the subproject area is sub-tropical climate.

The land of proposed site belongs to Municipality with the area of 1,225  $\text{m}^2$  where a building with dimension of 256.86 $\text{m}^2$  will be built. Along with the building, public toilet (13.25  $\text{m}^2$ ), septic tank (10  $\text{m}^3$ ), biological pit (16.51 $\text{m}^3$ ), soak pit (3.14  $\text{m}^3$ ) and Sand pit (4.15  $\text{m}^2$ ) will be made respectively.

Total population of Musikot Municipality is 32,802 in 7,075 HHs with average family size of 4.64. Male population is 43.32%. There are 3,567 people residing in ward number 7, where LSC has been proposed to build. HHs in the ward is 747 and male population is 44.10%. Dominant population is of indigenous group which contributes about 49.76% of total population. Dominant indigenous groups include Magar, Newar, Tamang in the ward while others include Brahmin/Chhetri, Thakuri, Musalman etc. Dalits are about 6.95% of total population. Kami, Damai and Sarki are dominant castes of Dalits.

The subproject site is clear. South and west boundary is covered with private sal trees. There is no need tree cutting for proposed subproject implementation. There are many rivers and streams in the Musikot Municipality. Badigad Khola(About 150 m west from sub-project site), Jhedi Khola (850 m south east) and Daram Khola (1.5 Km westwards) are the water body nearby the subproject area. There is no probability of flooding and water logging in the subproject area. The area is well facilitated with water supply, road access, municipal drain and electricity. Also, natural drainage is avail to manage the rain water and overland surface flow. Wamitaksar is very old local market center which is about 1 Km west from the proposed LSC.



Figure 1: Sub-project location in Google Image

#### 5. Findings

- 1. The proposed site does not fall within any kind of protected area system, historical and cultural sites or any critical aquatic and terrestrial habitats area.
- 2. The proposed sub-project does not lie in environmentally sensitive or high risk zone.
- 3. The land belongs to Municipality, Government of Nepal and does not have any land dispute.
- 4. The available land for the proposed sub-project is 1,225 m<sup>2</sup> where the sub-project components consist of a main building covering an area of 256.86 m<sup>2</sup>. The available land is enough for the required facilities of the livestock service center so no any land acquisition is required.
- 5. The land was free from encroachers/squatters and used solely for use of livestock service center.
- 6. The proposed sub-project does not impact to indigenous communities, women, marginalized and vulnerable groups.
- 7. The proposed sub-project does not displace anybody.
- 8. The area is facilitated with basic facilities like road, electricity, water supply and municipal drain.
- 9. No cases of relocation/rehabilitation of community infrastructure are needed.

#### 6. Conclusion and Recommendations

The construction/operation of sub-project has no adverse environmental and social impacts and also does not attract any clauses of Environmental Act (2019) and Rule (2020) for further environmental assessment and study. However, some preventive measures through Site-specific Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) will address nominal environmental and social impacts induced during construction and operation.

Thus, ESMP has been suggested for the proposed sub-project and further study is not required. Based on the findings of the Environmental and Social Screening, the sub-project is found to be environmentally and socially feasible for implementation.

### Annex- I: Environmental and Social Screening Checklist

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### **Environment and Social Screening Checklist**

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

1	Name of the Sub Project	Construction of Livestock Service Centre
2	Location	Musikot Municipality, ward no. 7, Gulmi district of Lumbini Province
3	Co-ordinate (GPS)	28°10'36.87"N; 83°16'57.93"E
4	Type of Sub-project	Service centre Construction
5	Proponent	Municipality
6	Implementation approach and institutions involved	NCB contract and NLSIP

Environmental and Social setting of the sub-project locality

S.N.	Questions	Response	Remarks
		(Yes/No)	
A	Environmental Screening		
1	Does the proposed sub-project intend to use or depend on any resources of national parks and protected areas or any critical aquatic and terrestrial habitat area?	No	
2	Will the proposed sub-project be implemented in areas surrounding national parks or protected areas?	No	
3	Will the proposed sub-project be implemented in areas surrounding forest or wildlife areas other than national parks and protected areas?	No	
4	Will the proposed sub-project be implemented in the areas surrounding water bodies, lakes and	No	Badhighat Khola is at a distance of 200m west

	ponds and intend to use or depend on them for the implementation?		from the site.
5	Will the proposed sub-project be implemented in areas located in high risk zone such as landslide prone area, steep slopes, highly degraded land in hills, riverine area susceptible to annually flooding, or in areas causing large-scale soil erosion?	No	
6	Will the proposed sub-project involve land clearance on very steep slopes?	No	
7	Will the proposed sub-project involve logging?	No	
8	Will the proposed sub-project endanger indigenous plant species of ecological significance?	No	
9	Availability of drinking water	Yes	There is the provision Municipal water supply system.
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<b>B</b>	Social Screening Checklists  Does the sub-project require land acquisition?	No	
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	groups?		
6	Will the proposed sub-project include any activity that promotes or involves incidence of child labour?	No	
7	Will the proposed sub-project require some families losing their farmland and assets on the land?	No	
8	Will the proposed sub-project cause displacement of families due to implementation or construction of infrastructure?	No	
9	Will the proposed sub-project benefit ethnic groups living in the surrounding of the service centre?	Yes	The ethnic community will be benefitted by service provided by the service centre

## Name of Surveyors

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- Er. Santosh Thapa

## **Annex I: Meeting Minute**

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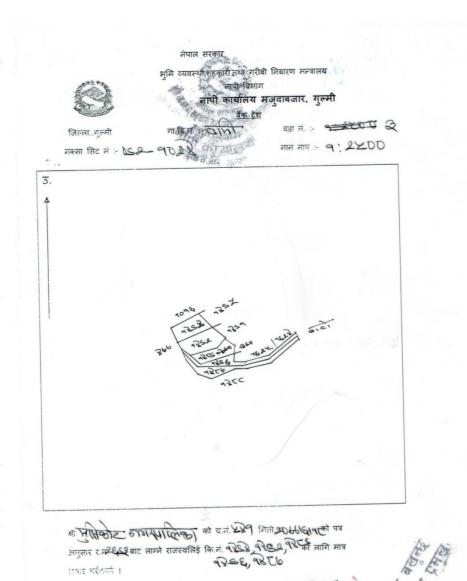
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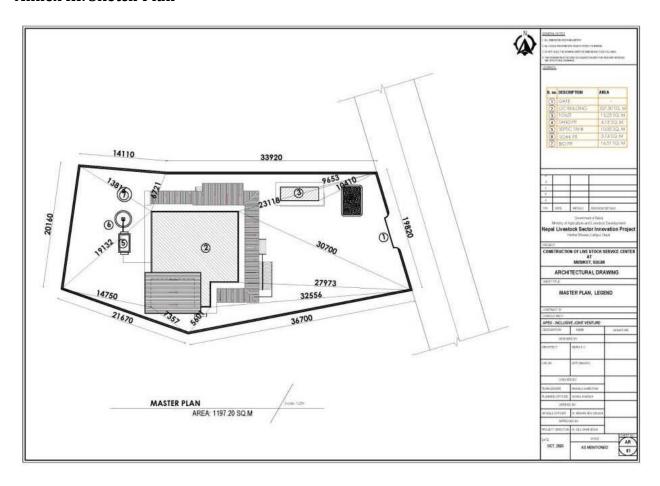
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## Annex III: Sketch Plan



### Annex IV: Clearance and Permit from Musikot Municipality



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विषय:- Drawing, Design स्वीकृती सम्बन्धमा ।

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## Annex VI: Photographs



Proposed site for Construction of LSC



Proposed site for Construction of LSC