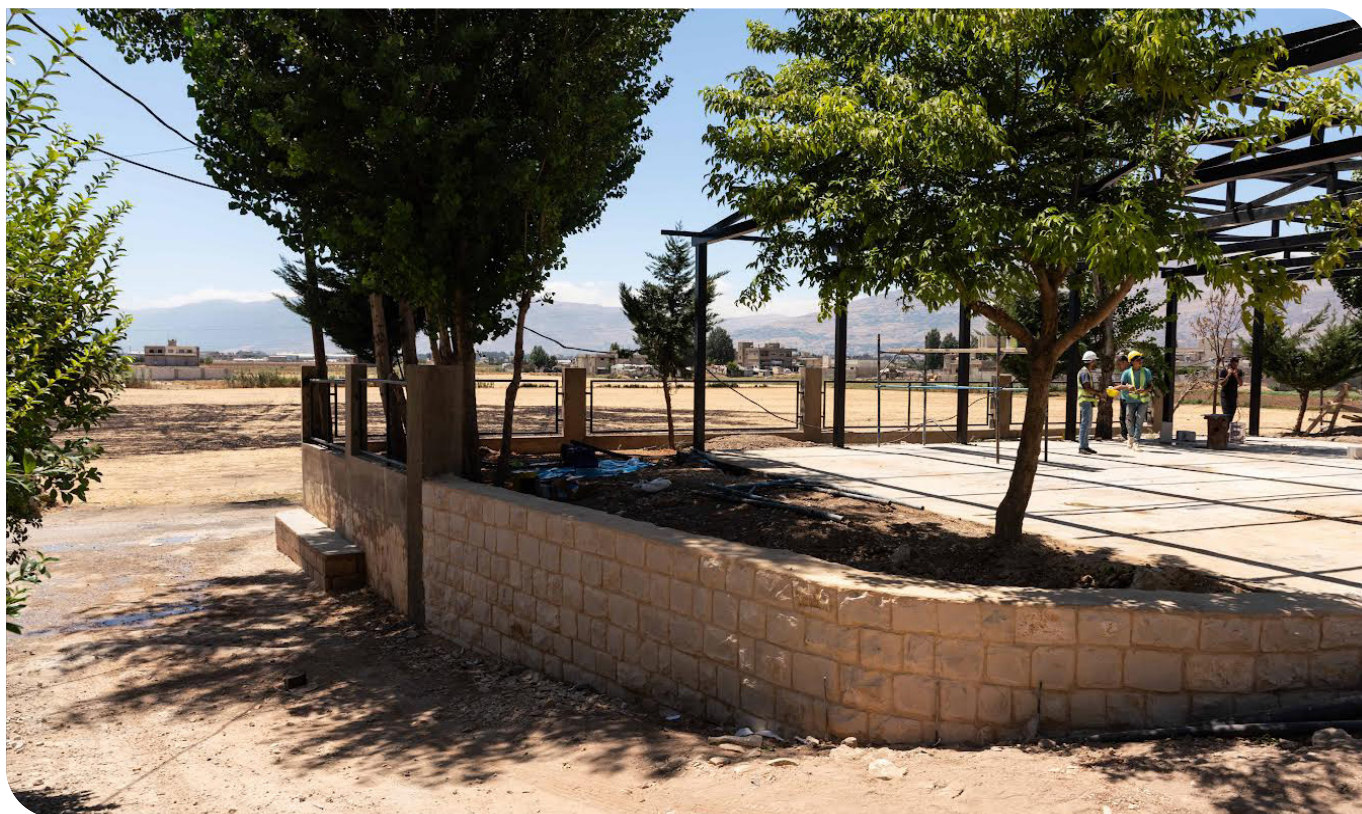




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# **ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL POLICY**



This Environmental and Social Policy (E&S Policy) defines the institutional commitment toward the Environmental and Social Safeguards and Sustainability Actions by Nabni Facility. The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) is the Nabni Facility Manager. Through the Nabni Facility Management Unit (FMU), NRC facilitates the implementation and the compliance to the Nabni E&S Policy.

## E&S Mission

Environmental and social (E&S) risk management is recognised by Nabni Facility as a major issue that necessitates system to monitor and control in accordance with applicable national and international laws in its operational sectors. The E&S Policy outlines Nabni 's goals and dedication to environmental and social safeguards and sustainable development, explains how these goals are fully incorporated into Nabni Programme life cycles, and lays the foundation of the Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) that is put in practice.

## E&S Goals and Principles

### E&S Goals

Nabni is committed to adhering to the international E&S frameworks and standards and the relevant national E&S regulations and legislations in the targeted countries as outlined in the Facility's ESMS. Nabni is committed to avoid or mitigate adverse E&S impacts, if any, of its interventions. Nabni is committed in promoting the application of an appropriate ESMS in order to improve the management of the E&S implications of all its interventions and activities

## E&S Principles

In implementing this E&S Policy, Nabni shall adhere to a set of guiding principles as listed below:

- Avoid, reduce or mitigate negative environmental, social and climate impacts and improve the E&S benefits of its interventions.
- Support the preservation and protection of biodiversity and sustainably manage natural resources.
- Avoid negative impacts on the living conditions, livelihoods and land tenure of communities.
- Ensure the health and safety at work of its own employees and require its grantees and other partners to implement measures to protect the health and safety of their employees at work.
- Prohibit forced labour and child labour and support the labour rights.
- Prohibit all kinds of harassment and abuse.
- Condemn any kind of discrimination.
- Comply with all relevant environmental, social, health and safety as well as land acquisition policies, laws and regulations of the countries of intervention and international standards as outlined in Nabni ESMS.

## Implementation of E&S Policy Principles

Nabni will ensure the compliance with its E&S Policy principles through the implementation of its ESMS and all other key policies specified in its ESMS. Nabni's ESMS is designed to guide its implementation of E&S commitments contained in this E&S Policy. Nabni will establish and maintain the following E&S operational requirements of the policy:

- Screen all activities funded by Nabni against Nabni's Exclusion List.
- Take informed grant-award decisions based on robust E&S Due Diligence (ESDD) and E&S screening.
- Implement the ESMS to deliver the commitments under this Policy and to monitor compliance with this Policy across its portfolio and periodically report to its management as well as collaborate and share information with partners and beneficiaries.
- Clearly define roles and responsibilities of implementation of the E&S activities across Facility and Grantees, as well as ensure management review and reporting procedures.
- Have measures in place to monitor compliance with all relevant E&S laws and regulations of the targeted countries through Sub-Grants/Final Sub-Grants cycles.
- Continuously develop and improve institutional capacity to understand, assess and manage E&S impacts and risks associated with Nabni's interventions.
- Communicate this policy with employees, partners and other external stakeholders
- Establish procedures with the selected grantees and other external stakeholders to manage E&S risks.
- Raise awareness of E&S management risks and, if identified, to ensure that they are treated appropriately.



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