

6. EXERCISE: HOW TO THINK LIKE AN IMPACT ASSESSOR

Location · Month Year



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

SCENARIO

This is a project planning trip for your economic growth/food security team. To consider:

- HOW DOES FIELD VISIT
 INFORM OUR ANALYSIS?
- HOW DOES INFO FROM
 VIRTUAL FIELD VISIT ALIGN
 WITH INITIAL IMPRESSIONS
 FROM PROJECT BRIEF?



SESSION OVERVIEW

- BEFORE we go:
 - Revisit the Impact Identification exercise to refresh your memory on the baseline.
 - Refer to the SEG for Agriculture, should you have additional questions.
- ON THE VISIT:
 - Watch, listen, and ask questions so that we can:
 - Identify the most important aspects of the baseline situation
 - Determine potentially significant environmental and human health impacts
 - Identify potential environmental management (mitigation) measures
 - Determine whether these measures can reliably keep adverse impacts below a significant level
 - Document the above in IEE format



GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA'S PROPOSAL

- Construction of surface water-based irrigation schemes at five sites in Kilombero District
 - Magombera Kimbiyoko (MaKi), Kisegese, Udagaji, Mgugwe, and Mpanga-Ngalimila
 - Construction is complex and will require large-scale earthworks. Each new system will involve weir diversions, distribution canals, secondary control structures, drainage, and on-farm access roads.
- Beneficiaries are smallholder farmers
 - Construction will be combined with a farmer training program









Virtual Field Visit: Kilombero Valley, Tanzania

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Low-productivity agriculture pastoralism foraging for forest products and bush meat (provisioning ecosystem services)

















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ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

Provisioning Services		Regulating Services		Cultural Services	
Food		•	Regulation of water timing and	•	Spiritual and religious
•	Crops		flows		values
•	Livestock				
•	Capture fisheries	•	Erosion control	•	Recreation and tourism
Raw materials		•	Maintenance of soil quality		
•	Timber and other wood				
	fibers	•	Water purification and waste		
•	Biomass Fuels		treatment		
•	Fresh Water				
		•	Climate regulation (global, local		
	Pharmaceuticals and natural		and regional)		
	medicines				

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