# EMMR TEMPLATE INSTRUCTIONS

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**Background:**

This standardized template is part of a broader initiative to harmonize application of 22 CFR 216 across USAID. It also serves as an important step towards moving to an online Environmental Compliance System (ECS) which will be integrated with the Development Information System (DIS).

**This template is used for:**

1. This template is for the Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Report, prepared for any project/activity for which the Initial Environmental Examination or Environmental Assessment specified development of an EMMP and subsequently an EMMR. EMMRs are used to report on the status of mitigation and monitoring efforts in accordance with IEE requirements over the preceding project implementation period. The EMMR should be prepared (minimally) annually.

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Reminder: Mission Environmental Officers, Regional Environmental Officers, and Bureau Environmental Officers are resources for USAID staff developing projects and compliance documents. Please engage them early and often. Additional guidance and help is also available at <https://www.usaid.gov/environmental-procedures>.

USAID’s [Environmental Compliance Database](https://www.usaid.gov/environmental-procedures/compliance-database) of approved 22 CFR 216 documentation provides examples of approved RCEs and other environmental compliance documents, which may assist with language for similar projects.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION AND MONITORING REPORT (EMMR)

**Project/Activity Data**

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| **Project/Activity Name** (name associated with the IEE/EA): |  |
| **Sub-project/Sub-activity Name** (specific to this EMMR, if applicable): |  |
| **Geographic Location(s)** (Country/Region)**:** |  |
| **Implementation Start/End Dates:** |  |
| **Contract/Award Number:** |  |
| **Implementing Partner(s):** |  |
| **Tracking ID:** |  |
| **Tracking ID/link of Related IEE:** |  |
| **Tracking ID/link of Other, Related Analyses:** |  |

**Organizational/Administrative Data**

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| **Implementing Operating Unit(s):** (e.g. Mission or Bureau or Office) |  |
| **Lead BEO Bureau:** |  |
| **Prepared by:** |  |
| **Date Prepared:** |  |
| **Submitted by:** |  |
| **Date Submitted:** |  |

**Environmental Compliance Review Data**

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| **Analysis Type:** | EMMR |
| **Additional Analyses/Reporting Required:** |  |

**1.0 Purpose**

Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Report (EMMRs) are required for USAID-funded projects when the 22CFR216 documentation governing the project impose conditions on at least one project/activity component. EMMRs ensure that the ADS 204 requirements for reporting on environmental compliance are met. EMMRs are used to report on the status of mitigation and monitoring efforts in accordance with IEE requirements over the preceding project implementation period. They are typically provided annually, but the frequency will be stipulated in the IEE or award document.

Generally, EMMRs are developed by the IP (and updated at least annually) in conjunction with the Annual Report. Responsibility for ensuring IPs submit appropriate EMMRs rest with USAID CORs/AORs. These reports are an important tool in adaptive management and are used by Mission, Regional, and Bureau Environmental officers to ensure USAID interventions are implemented in compliance with 22 CFR 216 and mitigation measures are adequate.

**2.0 Scope**

The following EMMR documents the status of each required mitigation measure as stipulated in the associated EMMP. It provides a succinct update on progress regarding the implementation and monitoring of mitigation measures implemented as detailed in the EMMP. It summarizes field monitoring, issues encountered, actions taken to resolve identified issues, outstanding issues, and lessons learned.

This EMMR includes the following:

1. A succinct narrative description of the EMMP implementation and monitoring system, any updates to the system, any staff or beneficiary trainings conducted on environmental compliance, lessons learned, and other environmental compliance reporting details.
2. EMMR table summarizing the status of mitigation measures, any outstanding issues relating to required conditions, and general remarks.
3. Attachments such as photos of mitigation measures and activities, waste disposal logs, water quality data, etc.

**3.0 [Project/Activity Summary](#_heading=h.3dy6vkm)**

*This should be a concise summary of information in the IEE and EMMP, modified to site-specific circumstances, with regard to mitigation and monitoring activities.*

**4.0** [**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING**](#_heading=h.30j0zll)

*Provide a succinct description of the EMMP implementation and monitoring system, any updates to the system, any staff or beneficiary trainings conducted, or other notable actions.*

**5.0** [**Lessons Learned**](#_heading=h.1fob9te)

*Provide a description of lessons learned, innovative approaches, and/or tools used for monitoring compliance.*

**EMMR TABLE FOR [PROVIDE NAME OF PROJECT/ACTIVITY]**

*(This table is usually prepared annually and should include a summary of the monitoring over the period of implementation. This table can be adjusted, e.g., adding separate rows for mitigation measures; however, the headers should not be modified)*

**Start and End Dates of Period Covered (month/year):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

| **Project/Activity/Sub-Activity** | **Mitigation Measure(s)** | **Summary Field Monitoring/Issues/Resolution**  (i.e. monitoring dates, observations, issues identified and resolved) | **Outstanding Issues, proposed resolutions** |
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**6.0 ATTACHMENTS**

*Include photos of mitigation measures and activities, waste disposal logs, water quality data, etc., as appropriate*.

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|  | [NAME], Mission Environmental Officer [***as appropriate***] |  | Date |
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| Clearance: |  |  |  |
|  | [NAME], Regional Environmental Advisor [***as appropriate***] |  | Date |
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