

Environment, social & gender

Implementing Safeguards

Combining an operational and technical vision of urban areas with social and environmental engineering

Group Huit provides expertise at different moments of the urban project life cycle and assists both public and private project owners and sponsors in implementing environmental and social safeguards (in line with the standards of the WB, IFC, AfDB etc.).

Groupe Huit implements a complex and integrated territorial vision for urban projects in emerging and developing countries to:

- > **Assess the sensitivity of human and natural environments**
- > **Analyse impacts**
- > **Identify the most appropriate social and environmental protection measures**

Our services:

- > E&S project screening
- > Environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA)
- > Environmental situation study
- > Socio-economic diagnostic
- > Environmental and social assessment
- > Stakeholder engagement plan (SEP)
- > Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)
- > Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF)
- > Gender action plan (GAP)

Our expertise

EXPERT IN INTERNATIONAL DONOR STANDARDS

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- Socio-economic diagnostic
- Assessment of physical environment: sampling and testing of soil, air, water and noise
- Habitat and ecosystem assessment
- Mapping

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

- Institutional analysis
- Workshop coordination
- Socio-economic surveys
- Consultation and participative collaboration (FGDs, workshops, interviews)

IMPACT ANALYSIS

- Qualitative and quantitative analysis
- Water, air and noise modelling
- Simplified project life cycle assessment
- Carbon footprint assessment

IMPACT MANAGEMENT

- Environmental management plans
- Nature-based solutions
- Landscape developments
- Environmental and social monitoring and surveillance
- Works supervision

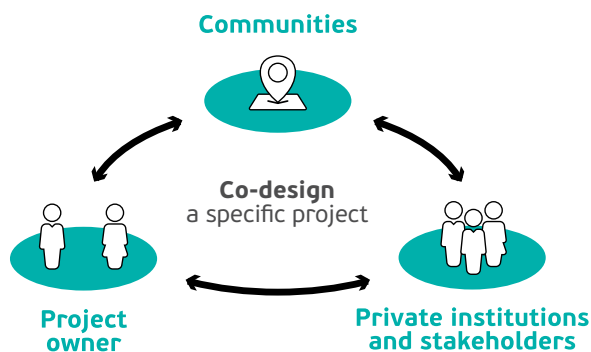
PRISE EN COMPTE DU GENRE

Technical project understanding and an integrated approach

Groupe Huit provides expertise at different stages of urban projects including ex-ante evaluation and technical assistance for project implementation. The company also leads planning projects and concept design projects, as well as conducting ex-post evaluations for donors. Our teams therefore understand the importance of integrating issues related to E&S standards and are able to provide specific expertise in this area all throughout the project life cycle.

Consultation and participative approach

As experts in consultation processes and tools, we ensure the identification of the key E&S issues for a project location and real sensitivity to the needs of the community.



Technical partnerships and a network of local partners

This bespoke approach is reinforced by Groupe Huit's various historical connections with many technical and local partners, allowing us to have a specific local vision, close to grass-roots level. We believe that this is crucial in order to complement and combine our social and environmental methodologies with a deep understanding of places and the people that make them.

Some references



IRAK

Screening, site selection, ESIA and ESMP for the Al Khalidiyah wastewater treatment plant project

AFD - 2021



CAMBODIA

ESIA and RAP for sanitation projects (landfill sites, wastewater treatment plants and drainage)

ADB - 2019-2020



INDONESIA

Framework, ESIA and ESMP for four traditional fishing ports

AFD - 2020-2022



BURKINA FASO

RPF and ESMF for Bobo-Dioulasso markets

AFD - 2021



LAOS

ESMF, RPF and GAP for a water basin management programme

AFD - 2020-2021



MADAGASCAR

Environmental vulnerability assessment, ESIA, ESMP and SEP for an urban works programme, as part of the PRODUIR project

WB/AFD - 2020-2021