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country	Benin	publication date	08/10/2026	contact	alwin.kool@atradius.com
project name	Construction of Artisanal Fishing Port of Cotonou	status promise of cover	PoC not issued		
project location	Port Autonome de Cotonou, Cotonou Benin	rationale for classification	The project concerns the development of a new artisanal fishing port and associated infrastructure in Cotonou, including the relocation of existing port activities and related resettlement considerations. Port and harbour development projects are included in Annex I of the OECD Common Approaches as illustrative Category A projects.		
project description	The Government of Benin, through Port Autonome de Cotonou (PAC), is developing a new artisanal fishing port in Cotonou to replace and relocate activities the existing fishing port. The project aims to modernise the artisanal fisheries sector by improving fish landing, handling, processing, storage, hygiene, safety and market access for fishers and other stakeholders in the fisheries value chain. The project comprises the construction and operation of fishing port facilities, supporting infrastructure and associated access improvements. The project is also associated with the resettlement of households and economic activities from the existing port area and includes livelihood restoration measures for affected communities	available information	ETUDE D'IMPACT ENVIRONNEMENTAL ET SOCIAL GLOBALE DU PROJET DE MODERNISATION INFRASTRUCTURELLE DU PORT DE COTONOU (https://atradiusdutchstatebusiness.nl/dam/jcr:f9ad7e44-3d30-4604-b6e2-5f2df7e1583c/rapport%20EIES%20Global%20_projet%20port%20PDF.pdf)		
country	Angola	publication date	28/08/2026	contact	mandy.vanleeuwen@atradius.com
project name	Luena-Saurimo Railway Line (260 km)	status promise of cover	PoC not issued		
project location	Moxico Province and Lunda Sul Province in Angola	rationale for classification	The activity is mentioned in Annex 1 'illustrative list of Category A projects' of the Common Approaches' OR there is not enough information yet, but there is a high chance that the activity falls under Annex 1 'illustrative list of Category A projects' of the Common Approaches':15.Construction of railway lines that go beyond urban areas, of long-distance railway lines and new mass-transit infrastructure projects, such as metro lines, light rail etc.19. Projects involving land acquisition, involuntary resettlement and/or economic displacement that may have a significant impact on affected people.		
project description	The Ministry of Transport in Angola aims to modernise the country's transportation infrastructure by constructing a 260 km railway connecting Benguela's Railway (CFB) in the city of Luena (Moxico Province) to the future connection to Luanda's Railway (CFL) in Saurimo (Lunda Sul Province). The railway will serve both passenger and cargo transit, facilitating daily transportation people and goods like agricultural and food products, cement and construction materials, mining related cargo, aggregates, and fuels. The planned Luena – Saurimo railway will span approximately 260 km with a single-track layout, consisting of specialised bridges, drainage systems, rail steel structures, construction camps and supporting infrastructure and services.	available information	The ESIA can be found on this website: https://luena-saurimo.com/sustentabilidade/		



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country	Angola	publication date	29/07/2025	contact	mandy.vanleeuwen@atradius.com
project name	Water supply system in agropastoral region	status promise of cover	PoC not issued		
project location	Porto Amboim, Angola	rationale for classification	The activity is mentioned in Annex 1 'illustrative list of Category A projects' of the Common Approaches' OR there is not enough information yet, but there is a high chance that the activity falls under Annex 1 'illustrative list of Category A projects' of the Common Approaches':30. Projects which may result in significant adverse social impacts, including where there is a high likelihood of severe human rights impacts occurring, to local communities or other project affected parties, including those involved in the construction and/or operation of the project 37. Large dams and other installations designed for the holding back or permanent storage of water, where a new or additional amount of water held back or stored exceeds 10 million cubic metres38. Projects involving:(a) Groundwater abstraction activities or artificial groundwater recharge schemes in cases where the annual volume of water to be abstracted or recharged amounts to 10 million cubic metres or more.(b) Large-scale surface water abstraction for industrial, agricultural purposes or drinking water supply where the amount of water abstracted exceeds 5 per cent of that surface water flow		
project description	The Project aims to create favourable conditions for the continuity and expansion of existing agropastoral activities by improving access to water for both livestock and local populations. To achieve these goals, a set of interconnected rural water supply and agricultural support infrastructures will be constructed. These include: • Water intake structure on the Mugige River, to abstract raw water for multiple uses; • Main conveyance pipeline transporting water from the intake to the distribution centre; • Distribution and management centre, comprising water storage facilities and a treatment unit to ensure water quality standards; and • Distribution network extending across the intervention area, with dedicated watering points for livestock and standpipes for human consumption.		available information	https://atradiusdutchstatebusiness.nl/dam/jcr:549c9d3b-c0e2-47ed-a7b7-71452d6a86f9/T2025-017-03-ESIA-Report%20Angola.pdf	



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project name	REHABILITATION OF EN280/180 - MAVINGA/RIVUNGO, ANGOLA	status promise of cover	PoC approved with E&		
project location	Between Mavinga and Rivungo	rationale for classification			
project description	Rehabilitation of existing road.	available information	https://atradiusdutchstatebusiness.nl/dam/jcr:c5d4e695-eaee-41bb-b74a-3bec55130528/Minopuh-Angola-ESIA-Report-gecomprimeerd.pdf		
country	Turkey	publication date	23/12/2024	contact	marije.hensen@atradius.com
project name	Kars-Iğdır-Aralık-Dilucu High Standard Railway Project	status promise of cover	PoC not issued		
project location	Turkey	rationale for classification	As per the E&S categorization criteria of the applicable standards, the potential scale, complexity and type of the environmental and social impacts and risks presented by the Project, the categorization, associated with the construction and operation of the Project, is proposed as “Category A”.		
project description	The Project (electrified railway) with a length of 223.9 km will connect to the existing Kars – Tbilisi – Baku Railway within the administrative borders of Kars Province and will pass through Central and Digor Districts of Kars Province, Tuzluca, Central and Karakoyunlu Districts of Iğdır Province, and will end at the border of Azerbaijan in the Aralık District of Iğdır Province	available information	Please find the available ESIA, annexes and non-technical summary here: https://www.kiadyht.com/en/environmental-and-social-impact-assessment/		



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country	Poland	publication date	16/10/2024	contact	mandy.vanleeuwen@atradius.com
project name	Baltyk II and Baltysk III offshore wind farms	status promise of cover	PoC not issued		
project location	Poland	rationale for classification	The activity is mentioned in Annex 1 'illustrative list of Category A projects' of the Common Approaches		
project description	The planned projects include the Baltysk II and Baltysk III offshore wind farms and related connection infrastructure, which consists each of 50 wind turbines, up to 128 km of cable routes and one offshore substation (2 in total), located 37 km and 22 km, respectively, north of the Polish coastline, at the level of Ustka and Łeba within the boundaries of the Polish Exclusive Economic Zone. The purpose of the planned projects is to generate electricity using a renewable energy source – wind – with a installed capacity of 720 for each wind farm (1.44GW in total).	available information	Full ESIA is available on: https://baltysk123.pl/en/about-the-project/documents-to-download/#sustainable-development		
country	Senegal	publication date	12/08/2024	contact	olga.parlevliet@atradius.com
project name	Construction of housing for broilers and hatching eggs	status promise of cover	PoC not issued		
project location	Kissane, Senegal and Tassette, Senegal	rationale for classification	The activity is mentioned in Annex 1 'illustrative list of Category A projects' of the Common Approaches: Installations for the intensive rearing of poultry or pigs with more than: (i) 85 000 places for broilers and 60 000 places for hens; (ii) 3 000 places for production pigs (over 30 kg); or (iii) 900 places for sows.		
project description	The project entails two locations and both locations are an expansion of an existing production farm. At one location (Kissane, Senegal), the project owner plans to develop three new poultry sheds, each with a capacity of 30.000 broiler chickens. At the other location (Tassette, Senegal), the project owner plans to develop two new poultry sheds which will provide room for in total 50.000 chickens (parent flock) for the production of hatching eggs.	available information	https://atradiusdutchstatebusiness.nl/nl/documenten/eies-projet-de-production-de-poulets.pdf		



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country	Lithuania	publication date	07/08/2024	contact	mandy.vanleeuwen@atradius.com
project name	Construction of barn housing for laying hens	status promise of cover	PoC not issued		
project location	Ylakiai, Lithuania	rationale for classification	The activity is mentioned in Annex 1 'illustrative list of Category A projects' of the Common Approaches: Installations for the intensive rearing of poultry or pigs with more than: (i) 85 000 places for broilers and 60 000 places for hens; (ii) 3 000 places for production pigs (over 30 kg); or (iii) 900 places for sows.		
project description	The project owner plans to develop the Ylakiai poultry farm on a plot of land with an area of 11,5067 ha, by building five new poultry houses, each with a capacity of 156 932 laying hens.	available information	https://atradiusdutchstatebusiness.nl/nl/documenten/esia-ylakiai-part-1.pdf https://atradiusdutchstatebusiness.nl/nl/documenten/esia-ylakiai-part-2.pdf		

country	Tanzania	publication date	23/04/2024	contact	marije.hensen@atradius.com
project name	Poultry Farm and Processing Plant Pimbini	status promise of cover	PoC not issued		
project location	Pimbini, Bagamaoyo District, Pwani Region	rationale for classification	The poultry production and poultry processing plant exceeds the number of broilers as mentioned in the OECD Common Approaches Annex I, which lists categories of projects that are indicated for an A classification.		
project description	The project entails the establishment of an integrated poultry production (hatchery, broilers and laying hens) and poultry processing plant in Bagamaoyo District in Tanzania.	available information	The ESIA shared by the project owner is a preliminary ESIA and is not the final report. The National Environment Management Council has approved of the Terms of Reference for the project. https://atradiusdutchstatebusiness.nl/nl/documenten/esia-taifa-food-2024.pdf		

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