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### Operation Information

Operation Name	
Program for the development, investment and facilitation of nature tourism in Argentina: "The natural route"	
Operation Number	AR-L1336

### Operation Details

Environmental and Social Impact Categorization	Disaster Risk Rating
B	Moderate
Country Department	Country
CSC	AR
Executing Agency	Borrower
AR-MINTUR	NACION ARGENTINA
Organizational Unit	IDB Sector/Subsector
CSD/RND	DEVELOPMENT TOURISM DESTINATION & PRODUCT MANAGEMENT
Type of Operation	Original IDB Amount
LON	\$33,000,000.00
ESG Primary Team Member	Team Leader
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#### Applicable Policies / Directives

- OP-102: Access to Information Policy
- Disclosure of relevant Environmental and Social Assessments [5] Prior to Analysis Mission, QRR, OPC and submission of the operation for Board consideration [6]
  - Provisions for Disclosure of Environmental and Social Documents during Project Implementation
- OP-703: Environment and Safeguards Compliance Policy
- B.4 Other Risk Factors
  - B.4 Other Risk Factors (Institutional Capacity)
  - B.5 Environmental Assessment and Plans Requirements
  - B.5 Social Assessment and Plans Requirements (including Livelihood Restoration Plan [1])
  - B.6 Consultation (including consultation with affected women, indigenous persons, and/or minority groups)
  - B.8 Transboundary Impacts
  - B.9 Natural Habitats
  - B.9 Invasive Species
  - B.10 Hazardous Materials
  - B.11 Pollution Prevention & Abatement
- OP-704: Natural Disaster Risk Management Policy
- A.2 Analysis and, if necessary, management of Type 2 risk [2] scenario



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- A.2 Contingency planning in case of emergencies (Emergency response plan, Community health and safety plan, Occupational health and safety plan)
- OP-761: Operational Policy on Gender Equality in Development
  - Consultation and effective participation of women and men
  - Gender equality risk [4] analysis
- OP-765: Operational Policy on Indigenous Peoples
  - Sociocultural Evaluation Requirement
  - Good-faith Negotiations and proper documentation / agreements with Affected Indigenous Peoples
  - Indigenous Peoples Compensation, and Development Plan or Framework requirement
  - Discrimination and/or Exclusion Issues
  - Transborder Impacts
  - Impacts on Isolated Indigenous Peoples

### Operation Classification Summary

Overriden E&S Category	Overriden E&S Category Justification
Comments	

Overriden Disaster Risk	Overriden Disaster Risk Justification
Comments	

### Summary of Impacts / Risks and Potential Solutions

#### **Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts**

The operation has environmental and/or social impacts and the borrower will conduct a process of environmental and social assessment and establish and maintain an environmental and social management system appropriate to the nature and scale of the operation and commensurate with the level of its environmental and social risks and impacts.

The operation has environmental and/or social impacts and the borrower will need to prepare environmental and social assessments and establish and maintain an environmental and social management system appropriate to the nature and scale of the project and commensurate with the level of its environmental and social risks and impacts

The borrower/executing agency exhibits weak institutional capacity for managing environmental and social issues.

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The operation will implement a grievance mechanism accessible to all stakeholders.



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The operation will provide a grievance mechanism for all stakeholders

### **Labor and Working Conditions**

The executing agency or other relevant entity (in relation to the operation) has a commitment/capacity to comply with applicable ILO requirements (including commitment to non-discrimination, equal opportunity, work accommodations, migrant workers' rights, collective bargaining and rights of association) and national employment in relation to working conditions and employment.

The executing agency or other relevant entity has no commitment/capacity to comply with applicable ILO requirements and national employment in relation to working conditions and employment. The client will need to prepare a plan to ensure they comply with applicable ILO requirements and national employment in relation to working conditions and employment

The operation will provide a grievance mechanism for workers (and their organizations, where they exist) to raise workplace concerns.

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### **Pollution Prevention and Resource Efficiency**

The operation will have negative impacts to the environment and human health and safety due to the production, procurement, use, and disposal of hazardous material, including organic and inorganic toxic substances, pesticides, and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

The operation will have minor to moderate negative impacts to the environment and human health and safety due to the production, procurement, use, and disposal of hazardous material. The client will need to prepare a hazardous materials management plan

The operation will generate solid waste.

The operation will generate minor to moderate quantities of solid waste. The client will need to prepare a waste management plan

The operation will have emissions or discharges (i.e. air contaminants, noise, effluents) that would negatively affect ambient environmental conditions.

The operation will have minor to moderate emissions or discharges that would negatively affect ambient environmental conditions. The client will need to prepare an emissions management plan

### **Community Health, Safety, and Security**

There are risks associated with structural elements of the operation (e.g. dams, public buildings), and/or road transport activities (heavy vehicle movement, transport of hazardous materials, etc.) which could result in health and safety impacts to local community.

There are risks associated with structural elements of the operation and/or road transport activities which could result in minor to moderate health and safety impacts to local community. The client will need to prepare a community health and safety plan to ensure those risks are adequately managed

The operation will increase community risk from disease (e.g. from water borne diseases or as a result of an influx of temporary or permanent labor)

The operation will increase minorly or moderately community risk from disease. The client will need to prepare a community health and safety plan to ensure those risks are adequately managed



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Construction activities are likely to lead to localized and temporary impacts (such as dust, noise, traffic etc) that will affect local communities and workers.

Construction activities are likely to lead to minor or moderate impacts that will affect local communities and workers. The client will need to prepare a community health and safety plan to ensure those impacts are adequately managed

The operation will mobilize personnel foreign to project zones and the borrower does not have a code of conduct or internal practices/rules which will negatively affect local communities.

The operation will mobilize personnel foreign to project zones and the borrower does not have a code of conduct or internal practices/rules which will negatively affect local communities in a minor to moderate way. The client will need to prepare a community health and safety plan which includes a code of conduct or internal practices/rules to ensure those risks are adequately managed

### **Biodiversity**

The operation has the potential to convert critical natural habitat leading to impacts on threatened species, migratory species, protected areas or non-protected areas of high conservation value (see <https://IADB-ESG.maps.arcgis.com> to help screen for potential biodiversity risks).

The operation has the potential to minorly convert critical natural habitat leading to impacts on threatened species, migratory species, protected areas or non-protected areas of high conservation value. The client will need to prepare a biodiversity action plan to ensure such impacts are adequately managed/mitigated

The operation has the potential to convert or degrade non-critical natural habitat leading to impacts on species composition, ecological function or ecosystem services value (see <https://IADB-ESG.maps.arcgis.com> to help screen for potential biodiversity risks).

The operation has the potential to convert or degrade minorly or moderately non-critical natural habitat leading to impacts on species composition, ecological function or ecosystem services value. The client will need to prepare a biodiversity action plan to ensure such impacts are adequately managed/mitigated

The operation has the potential to introduce invasive species (accidentally or not).

The operation has the minor to moderate potential to introduce invasive species. The client will need to find alternative solutions to ensure that no invasive species are introduced

### **Indigenous Peoples**

The three criteria for the application of the OP-765 are met<sup>1</sup>: (i) they are descendants from populations inhabiting Latin America and the Caribbean at the time of the conquest or colonization; (ii) irrespective of their legal status or current residence, they retain some or all of their own social, economic, political, linguistic and cultural institutions and practices; and (iii) they recognize themselves as belonging to Indigenous or pre-colonial cultures or peoples. (see <https://IADB-ESG.maps.arcgis.com> to help screen for potential risks and impacts on indigenous peoples).

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<sup>1</sup>“Irrespective of their legal status and current residence” is interpreted in the context of OP-765 as referring to IPs that still have a strong collective attachment to a traditional territory, even if they have for any reason been displaced from it or do not hold the legal rights to it as recognized by the state. Whenever other of the criteria are met, but not this, sociocultural appropriateness still applies, but in the context of OP-703 B.5 and B.6



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Indigenous peoples can be affected or benefit from the operation

The operation has the potential to directly or indirectly cause adverse impact on indigenous peoples or their individual or collective rights or assets (i.e. territories, lands and use of natural resources). Please note that in the case of significant impacts to Indigenous Peoples Free Prior and Informed Consent is required.

The operation has the potential to minorly or moderately directly or indirectly cause adverse impact on indigenous peoples or their individual or collective rights or assets. The client will need to prepare a sociocultural assessment that include measures to ensure such impacts are adequately mitigated. The operation should carry out a socio-culturally appropriate consultation process during preparation and implementation. The client will need to prepare a socio-culturally appropriate engagement plan to ensure adequate consultations are done

The operation has the potential to negatively affect Indigenous Peoples through discrimination and/or exclusion from its benefits. Please note that in the case of significant impacts to Indigenous Peoples Free Prior and Informed Consent is required.

The operation has the potential to minorly or moderately negatively affect Indigenous Peoples through discrimination and/or exclusion from its benefits. The client will need to prepare a sociocultural assessment that include measures to ensure such impacts are adequately mitigated. The operation should carry out a socio-culturally appropriate consultation process during preparation and implementation. The client will need to prepare a socio-culturally appropriate engagement plan to ensure adequate consultations are done

The operation has the potential to directly or indirectly adversely impact the physical, territorial or cultural integrity of Indigenous Peoples. Please note that in the case of significant impacts to Indigenous Peoples Free Prior and Informed Consent is required.

The operation has the potential to directly or indirectly adversely impact the physical, territorial or cultural integrity of Indigenous Peoples (in a minor or moderate manner). The client will need to prepare a sociocultural assessment that include measures to ensure such impacts are adequately mitigated. The operation should carry out a socio-culturally appropriate consultation process during preparation and implementation. The client will need to prepare a socio-culturally appropriate engagement plan to ensure adequate consultations are done

### **Gender Equality**

The operation has the potential to have unequal requirements and/or access to project opportunities and derived benefits.

The operation has moderate to minor potential to have unequal requirements and/or access to project opportunities and derived benefits. The client will need to prepare a gender action plan to ensure such impacts/risks are adequately mitigated

### **Transboundary Impacts**

The operation has potential transboundary environmental and associated social impacts, such as affectation of another country's use of waterways, watersheds, coastal marine resources, biological corridors, migratory species, regional air sheds and aquifers, or transboundary indigenous groups.

The operation has potential minor to moderate transboundary environmental and associated social impacts. The client will need to include measures to ensure these impacts are adequately managed

### **Access to information**



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Environmental and/or social assessment is required, and the Bank will need to ensure that those are made available to the public in time and substance.

Environmental and/or social assessment(s) is(are) required. The Bank will ensure that those are made available to the public in time and substance

### **Disaster Risk (Type 1)**

A natural hazard<sup>2</sup>(including climate change influence) is likely to occur in the operation area with impacts to the operation, communities and/or the environment (see <https://IADB-ESG.maps.arcgis.com> and [https://idbg.sharepoint.com/sites/ESGCompassUAT/Shared%20Documents/criticality\\_charts\\_ENG.pdf](https://idbg.sharepoint.com/sites/ESGCompassUAT/Shared%20Documents/criticality_charts_ENG.pdf) to help screen for potential disaster risks).

A natural hazard is likely to occur in the operation area with moderate impacts to the operation. The project is located in an area prone to Riverine flooding, Earthquakes, Drought, Wildfires, Heatwaves. A DRA/DRMP may need to be prepared, depending on the complexity of the project. For details see the DRM policy guidelines

### **Gender and Diversity (Mainstreaming)**

The operation will offer opportunities for women.

The operation will offer opportunities for women. Please ensure GDI is involved in the preparation and execution of the operation

The operation will offer opportunities for indigenous people.

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<sup>2</sup>Natural hazards include volcanic activity, coastal flooding from storm surge, droughts, hurricanes, inland flooding, landslides, sea-level rise, earthquakes, glacier retreats.