

## Session 4. EIA Skill-Building— Understanding Your Project's Environmental Dimensions

The objective of this **virtual field visit** is to develop **fundamental skills in Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)** and to understand their application in the preparation of **USAID environmental compliance documentation**.

- Which of the proposed interventions presents the most significant risk of potential adverse impacts (identify 2 to 3)? How were these identified?
- Can the potential adverse impacts (environmental or social) be avoided by redesigning or re-thinking the proposed interventions? If yes, how?
- Please explain any alternative approaches (i.e., differences in implementation) that may lessen adverse environmental or social impacts, *but that will also meet project objectives*.
- How can the likely adverse impacts of remaining interventions be mitigated—that is to say lessened or offset—to an acceptable level?