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Roles, Responsibilities and Resources

Objective
Understand environmental compliance roles and responsibilities of USAID staff and IPs. Be familiar with the tools and resources available to support environmental compliance.

Format
Presentation

Summary
This session brings together information that has been introduced throughout the workshop, in addition to addressing some new topics. *All concern the processes, roles and responsibilities for environmental compliance in missions and operating units.*

Key topics are:

- How environmental compliance is mainstreamed (integrated throughout) agency operations by the Automated Directives System (ADS).

- The roles and responsibilities of USAID staff and IPs in respect to environmental compliance on USAID projects.

- The importance of incorporating best-practice Environmental Compliance Language (ECL) in solicitations and awards and the benefits of using the ECL tool for this purpose.

- Resources available to support environmental compliance and environmentally sound design and management.

IP and USAID environmental compliance roles and responsibilities <u>post-award</u> are as follows:

Project stage	Implementing Partner	USAID
Workplan & PMP Development	Develops EMMP Integrates EMMP into budget & workplan. Determine environmental compliance reporting	Review and approval of: 1. the **EMMP** (for responsiveness to IEE/EA conditions & sufficiency of monitoring); 2. The **budget/workplan** (to verify that EMMP implementation is planned and funded); and 3. The **reporting framework** to assure that environmental reporting requirements are met.
Implementation	Implementation of EMMP. Reporting on EMMP implementation	**Ongoing review of partner progress reports** to monitor EMMP implementation **Field visits**—at a minimum, all visits should integrate a quick check for significant environmental design/management problems. For environmentally sensitive activities, specific visits should be made to verify EMMP implementation.