

**Social Management Plan**  
**Problem Elephant Rehabilitation Centre, Lunugamwehera**  
**Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project**

ESCAMP/DWC/EHG-LUNUGAMWEHERA/2B-02

MITIGATION PLAN								
Concern/ Issue	Mitigation Measure	Locations/ Project phase	Mitigation cost	Institutional Responsibility		Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring/ Supervision Cost (Rs.)	Monitoring Indicator/s
				Implementation	Supervision			
<b>1. Dissemination of information</b>								
1.1	Provide clear and necessary information to the relevant politicians of the central, provincial and local government. Inform the area Ministers and key politicians.	Districts of Hambanthota and Moneragala Before the start of the project	Transport costs for officials Communication costs	ESCAMP and DWC	ESCAMP	Two times		1. Check list of key persons 2. No of complaints received from political authority
1.2	Inform key state officials and civil society	Districts of Hambanthota and Moneragala Before the start of the project	Transport costs for officials Communications cost	ESCAMP and DWC	ESCAMP	Two times		1 Check list of key persons 2. No of complaints received from political state officials or civil society
1.3	Establish an information dissemination unit to conduct grassroots meetings and meetings with important religious leaders to demonstrate the project plans, images of EHG in Horowpothana, structure of the proposed.	Villages adjacent to the LNP. Before constructions	Photos, multimedia projector white screen Transport and lodgings cost	ESCAMP and DWC	ESCAMP and DWC	Regular monitoring before constructions		1 Check list of villages to visit 2 No. of complaints received from the community
1.4	Construct several spacious public notice boards with pictures of the fence. These notices should include contact details and telephone numbers and emails of key personnel whom the public can contact to obtain information or record any grievances if any.	Construction areas, entrances to LNP, LNP office Before and during constructions	Construction cost Preparation costs	Contractor	ESCAMP Park warden LNP	One off monitoring by ESCAMP		1. Monitoring of the quality of notice boards 2 monitoring during construction period
<b>2. Social mobilization</b>								

2.1	Organize two separate exposure visits to Horowpothana to convey its safety features, and how PERC will be an improvement from the existing EHG: One for state officials, including those in DWC  Second exposure visit for selected representatives from each adjacent village and religious leaders  (Under the Sub Component 2-b of ESCAMP)	For people in adjacent villages and religious and civil society leaders Lunugamwehera, Kataragama and Thanamalwila Before construction begins	Transport Food	ESCAMP  Park warden LNP	ESCAMP  Park warden LNP	One off visit before the construction begins preferably.		1. One off check  2 check list of persons to invite 3 Park warden LNP to make the list
2.2	Undertake measures to develop a sense of ownership to the PERC.  Introduce conditions in the contract to provide residents in the adjacent villages and DS divisions with employment opportunities in the preparation of pillars, construction of the fence and the maintenance of the PERC (depending on their capability)	Adjacent villages  Lunugamwehera Kataragama and Thanamalwila  During and after construction	Salaries and fees  Transport costs	Contractor	ESCAMP and DWC	Monitoring on a regular basis during the construction period.		1. Number of observations  2 field visits  3 Reports from internal monitors
<b>3. Economic gains</b>								
3.1	Measures to improving tourism using the PERC. Undertake further research on adventure tourism within the PERC using reinforced vehicles operated by DWC  (Under the Sub Component 3-b of ESCAMP)	Within the PER C  Before and after the construction	Engineering cost Vehicle costs  Salaries/fees for Service personnel	ESCAMP and DWC  Qualified academics  Contractor	ESCAMP and DWC	Regular internal monitoring	-	1 research reports  2 internal reports from park warden
3.2	Developing a more attractive and visible entrance and front office in Tanamalwila.  Introduce more camp sites with the LNP to facilitate and attract tourists. (Under the Sub Component 3-b of ESCAMP)	Tanamalwila entrance Within LNP Before and during construction	Construction cost Advertisement  Preparation costs	Contractor  Contractor	ESCAMP and DWC	Several monitoring visits and quality check by an appropriate body		1. Field visits  2. Feedback from tourists  3 Internal reports

3.3	Undertake measures to improve tourist industry in/around the Lunugamwehera NP, especially targeting the PERC. (Under the Sub Component 3-b of ESCAMP)	During and after construction  General region	To be identified	Contractor	ESCAMP	Regular monitoring		Assessment by an appropriate body
3.4	Undertake measures to improve the livelihoods of the people  (Under the Sub Component 2-b of ESCAMP)	In the region  Before, during and after constructions	To be identified	ESCAMP Divisional Secretaries Local government bodies	ESCAMP	Regular monitoring		Assessment by an expert team
<b>4. Every day governance</b>								
4.1	Introduce a system of monthly coordination meeting between local officials of DWC and FD.	DS divisions of Kataragam, Tanamalwilva, Lunugamwehera	Incentive payment	DWC	DWC	Frequent internal monitoring		Internal monitoring mechanisms
<b>5.Holistic approach to HEC</b>								
5.1	Adopt of a holistic approach in the longer term: Introduce mechanisms to hold deforestation (Under the Sub Component 3-a of ESCAMP)  Undertake capacity building of wildlife officials (Under the Sub Component 3-c of ESCAMP)  Provide better and adequate equipment to the DWC officers (Under the Sub Component 3-c of ESCAMP)	In LNP In the region  Before constructions begin preferably	More effective policing  Training costs Vehicle costs  Incentives for staff	DWC  Assessment of capacity building needs by an external team of experts	DWC	Internal frequent monitoring.  One time review and assessment by an external experts		1. Internal reports  2 External review reports/evaluations

5.2	<p>Introduce better mechanisms to effective maintenance of existing electric fences, construction of new fences (Under the Sub Component 2-b of ESCAMP)</p> <p>Introduce village fencing and agro fencing where appropriate protect farm lands (Under the Sub Component 2-b of ESCAMP)</p>	<p>DS divisions of Kataragama Tanamalwila, Lunugamwehera</p> <p>Before, during and after construction</p>	<p>Engineering costs Construction costs Salaries and fees for Service personnel</p>	<p>Contractor DWC</p>	<p>DWC and ESCAMP</p>	<p>Frequent internal assessments and monitoring  Periodic external evaluations by experts</p>		<p>1. Observations 2 Complaints or requests from Divisional secretaries 3 Requests and reports from Park Warden 4 Requests and complaints from community</p>
<b>Total Cost for Implementing the SMP (has to be filled by the Bidder)</b>								
<b>Total Cost for Monitoring the SMP</b>								
<b>Total cost for implementing and monitoring the SMP</b>								