**Appendix 4. Screening Format**

Name of Proposed Project:

Project Executing Organization, Project Proponent or Investment Company:

Name, Address, Organization, and Contact Point of a Responsible Officer:

Name:

Address:

Organization:

Tel:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Date:

Signature:

**Check Items**

Please write “to be advised (TBA)” when the details of a project are yet to be determined.

Question 1: Address of project site

Question 2: Scale and contents of the project (approximate area, facilities area, production, electricity generated, etc.)

2-1. Project profile (scale and contents)

2-2. How was the necessity of the project confirmed?

 Is the project consistent with the higher program/policy?

☐Yes: Please describe the higher program/policy.

 ( )

☐No

2-3. Did the proponent consider alternatives before this request?

☐Yes: Please describe outline of the alternatives

 ( )

☐No

2-4. Did the proponent implement meetings with the related stakeholders before this request?

☐Implemented ☐Not implemented

If implemented, please mark the following stakeholders.

☐Administrative body

☐Local residents

☐NGO

☐Others

1. ☐ The local residents above include socially vulnerable individuals/groups

 (Please specify: )

1. ☐ The proponent gave appropriate consideration to ensure participation of the socially vulnerable individuals/groups

Question 3:

Is the project a new one or an ongoing one? In the case of an ongoing project, have you received strong complaints or other comments from local residents?

☐New ☐Ongoing (with complaints) ☐Ongoing (without complaints)

☐Other

Question 4:

Is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), including an Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) required for the project according to a law or guidelines of a host country? If yes, is an EIA implemented or planned? If necessary, please fill in the reason why an EIA is required.

☐Necessary (☐Implemented ☐Ongoing/planning)

(Reason why EIA is required: )

☐Not necessary

☐Other (please explain: )

Question 5:

In the case that steps were taken for an EIA, was the EIA approved by the relevant laws of the host country? If yes, please note the date of approval and the competent authority.

☐Approved without a supplementary condition (Date of approval: Competent authority: )

☐Approved with a supplementary condition (Date of approval: Competent authority: )

☐Under appraisal

☐Under implementation

☐Appraisal process not yet started

☐Other ( )

Question 6:

If the project requires a certificate regarding the environment and society other than an EIA, please indicate the title of said certificate. Was it approved?

☐Already certified

 Title of the certificate: ( )

☐Requires a certificate but not yet approved

☐Not required

☐Others

Question 7:

Are any of the following areas present either inside or surrounding the project site?

 ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please mark the corresponding items.

☐National parks, nationally-designated protected areas (coastal areas, wetlands, areas for ethnic minorities or indigenous peoples and cultural heritage, etc. designated by national governments)

☐Primary forests, natural forests in tropical areas

☐Habitats with important ecological value (coral reefs, mangrove wetlands, tidal flats, etc.)

☐Habitats of rare species that require protection under domestic legislation, international treaties, etc.

☐Areas in danger of large-scale salt accumulation or soil erosion

☐Areas with a remarkable tendency of desertification

☐Areas with unique archeological, historical, or cultural values

☐Areas inhabited by ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples, or nomadic peoples with traditional ways of life, and other areas with special social values

Question 8:

Does the project include any of the following items?

 ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please mark the appropriate items.

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| ☐Involuntary resettlement (scale: households,☐Groundwater pumping (scale: m3/year)  | persons)  |
| ☐Land reclamation, land development, and/or land-clearing　 (scale: 　　　 | hectors)  |
| ☐Logging 　　　　 (scale: hectors) |  |

 Question 9:

Please mark related environmental and social impacts, and describe their outlines.

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| ☐Air pollution  | ☐Involuntary resettlement  |
| ☐Water pollution ☐Soil pollution  | ☐Local economies, such as employment, livelihood, etc.  |
| ☐Waste ☐Noise and vibration  | ☐Land use　and utilization　of　local resources  |
| ☐Ground subsidence ☐Offensive odor ☐Geographical features | ☐Social institutions such as social infrastructure and local decision-making institutions  |
| ☐Bottom sediment ☐Biodiversity and ecosystems  | ☐Existing social infrastructures and services  |
| ☐Water usage ☐Accidents☐Climate change | ☐Socially vulnerable people (Indigenous people, ethnic minorities)☐Socially vulnerable people (People in poverty, persons with disabilities, refugees, internally displaced persons, and minorities) |
|  | ☐Misdistribution of benefits and damages  |
|  | ☐Local conflicts of interest  |
|  | ☐Limitation of accessibility to information, meetings, etc. on a specific person or group |
|  | ☐Gender ☐Children’s rights ☐Cultural heritage |
|  | ☐Infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS  ☐Others ( ) Outline of related impact:  |

Question 10:

In the case of a project such as a two-step loan or a sector loan, can sub-projects be specified at the present time?

 ☐Yes ☐No

Question 11:

Regarding information disclosure and meetings with stakeholders, if JICA’s environmental and social considerations are required, does the proponent agree to information disclosure and meetings with stakeholders through these guidelines?

 ☐Yes ☐No