

## **Social Impact Study: Terms of Reference**

The terms of reference applicable to the social impact specialist report includes the following:

1. Collect baseline data on the current and future social processes in the area/communities that are likely to be affected by the proposed project.
2. Compile a baseline socio- economic profile of the affected area starting from the provincial level to the local level.
3. Perform a preliminary assessment of impacts on the social environment where the description of the proposed project will be overlaid on the social environment profile to indicate the possible impacts that may arise as a result of the proposed project.
4. Identify, predict, assess and recommend detailed mitigation measures which will reduce and ameliorate the negative impacts or enhance the positive impacts
5. Compile a comprehensive social specialist report (using the SiVEST template).