REQUEST FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (RCE)
Supporting a Prosperous ASEAN (SPA) Project

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IEE Amendment (Y/N): No
If ‘YES’, Number and Date of Original and Amendment IEE

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED (Place X where applicable)
Categorical Exclusion: [X]  Negative Determination with Conditions: [ ]
Positive Determination: [ ]  Deferral: [ ]

CLIMATE VULNERABILITY RISK RECOMMENDED: (Place X where applicable)
Low risk: [X]  Medium risk: [ ]  High risk: [ ]

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:
The USAID SPA project will support six activities (continuation of four existing activities and two new activities) aimed to support the ASEAN (The Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Secretariat and other ASEAN sectoral bodies in their operation. The IEE covers several activities as follows:
A. Continuation of existing activities

- ASEAN Connectivity for Trade and Investment (ACTI) – previously covered by Asia 12-204 for ASEAN Partnership Project (prepared by USAID/Regional Development Mission to Asia (RDMA))
- ASEAN-U.S. Partnership for Good Governance, Equitable and Sustainable Development, and Security (PROGRESS) – previously covered by Asia 12-204 for ASEAN Partnership Project (prepared by USAID/ RDMA)
- ASEAN Youth Volunteer Program (AYVP) – previously covered by Asia 12-204 for ASEAN Partnership Project (prepared by USAID/ RDMA)
- ASEAN Science and Technology Fellowship Program (ASEAN S&T Fellowship) – previously covered by Asia 12-204 for ASEAN Partnership Project (prepared by USAID/RDMA)

B. New activities

- Inclusive Growth in ASEAN through Innovation, Trade, and E-Commerce (IGNITE)
- ASEAN-U.S. Partnership for Regional Optimization within the Political-Security and Socio-Cultural Communities (PROSPECT)

The RCE Asia 12-204 was approved on September 21, 2012 and is valid until March 31, 2018. The four existing activities above were previously managed by USAID/RDMA. However, they are now transferring those activities to USAID/Indonesia due to Agency’s redesign process, and the ASEAN Office will take over and manage those activities under the SPA Project. In addition, USAID/Indonesia adds two new activities that are currently still in the procurement process. Therefore, USAID/Indonesia is responsible for preparing this IEE to cover all activities under the SPA Project.

Total estimated funding for all listed activities is $57,828,683; however, this IEE only to cover $21,686,310 because some activities have already disbursed funds under Asia 12-204 (see matrix on page 10). The SPA Project activities are justified for Categorical Exclusion pursuant to:

- 22 CFR 216.2(c)(2)(i) for education, technical assistance or training programs;
- 22 CFR 216.2(c)(2)(iii) for analyses, studies, academic or research workshops and meeting activities;
- 22 CFR 216.2(c)(2)(v) for documents and information transfers; and
- 22 CFR 216.2(c)(2)(xiv) for studies and activities intended to build the capacity of the recipient country to engage in development planning.

1. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this document, in accordance with Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations Part 216, is to provide a preliminary review of the reasonably foreseeable effect on the environment, as well as recommended threshold decisions for the activities under the ASEAN Program that are not currently covered by existing environmental compliance document. This document provides a brief statement of the factual basis for a threshold decision as to whether an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement is required for the activities manage under the scope of this document.
2. Background and Description of Activities

2.1. ASEAN Connectivity for Trade and Investment (ACTI)

The ACTI activity is a five-year contract-based activity that aims to improve the trade and investment-enabling environment, and enhance private sector integration and competitiveness in Southeast Asia. This activity started in June 2013 and will end in December 2018. As the continuation of existing mechanism, ACTI has successfully established the ASEAN Single Window (ASW) electronic trading system, in which is up and running with five ASEAN Member State (AMS) participating. The activity also responds to the opportunities and the challenges ASEAN Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) face, with a particular focus on women and youth SMEs.

ACTI also supports the implementation of the U.S.-ASEAN Energy Cooperation Work Plan and the ASEAN Plan of Action on Energy Cooperation 2010-2015. A final key component of this project is Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and broadband support, as guided by the ASEAN ICT Master plan, to help ASEAN reduce the regional digital divide, improve livelihoods, and build greater AEC integration. ACTI supports four work streams, namely:

- **ASEAN Single Window** – supports the technical and legal development of the ASW, along with public outreach;
- **Trade and Investment Facilitation** – supports standard harmonization, trade transparency, services liberalization, and investment facilitation;
- **Small and Medium Enterprise Development** – promotes policies to make small and medium enterprises more competitive by encouraging greater integration of SMEs into regional and global supply chains, providing access to information, and expanding access to finance. ACTI’s program has a special focus on women and young entrepreneurs, and firms in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Burma, and Vietnam, to further bridge the development gap; and
- **Information and Communications Technology (ICT) for Development** – promotes greater broadband access and helps ASEAN implement the ICT Master Plan. It focuses on technical and financial issues related to broadband expansion in primarily rural areas as well as information security and e-commerce.

Within those four components, previous and ongoing activities have included:

- supporting development and deployment of the ASW software;
- training for ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC) on the use of ASW software;
- working with economic and trade ministries within ASEAN member states to prepare for inclusion in the ASW by building up their own national single windows;
- hosting trade and investment events and trainings;
- supporting studies to help identify means of harmonization of existing trade laws in the different ASEAN member states;
- establishing of the online SME portal with resources for use throughout ASEAN;
- training to SME networks within ASEAN; and
- supporting the implementation of ASEAN’s ICT Master Plan.
ACTI has supported capacity building within ASEAN by working with the following and other ASEAN sectoral bodies:

- ASEAN Secretariat’s ASW Project Management Office
- National Single Window (NSW) relevant ministries in key ASEAN Member States (AMS)
- Senior Officials Meeting for ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (SOM-AMAF)
- ASEAN Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Contact Points (ASCP)
- ASEAN Senior Officials on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRDPE)
- ASEAN Coordinating Committee on MSME (ACCMSME)
- ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs’ Network (AWEN)

2.2 ASEAN-U.S. Partnership for Good Governance, Equitable and Sustainable Development, and Security (PROGRESS)

The PROGRESS activity is a contract-based activity designed to support both the social/cultural and political/security pillars of ASEAN through targeted capacity building of key relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies. This activity is a continuation of existing mechanism, which started in September 2013 and will end in September 2018. PROGRESS focuses on seven different work streams, namely:

- addressing transnational crimes and non-traditional security threats with focus on trafficking in persons;
- strengthening ASEAN’s capacity to promote and protect human rights;
- building capacity of executive, legislative, and judicial networks;
- supporting science and technology fellows program - Shifted to the ASEAN Foundation;
- supporting disaster and risk management;
- promoting women’s and children’s rights; and
- supporting public outreach and project management within the ASEC - Similar to the capacities of the third work stream, this has sought to support the secretariat.

Within those seven components, previous and ongoing activities have included:

- conducting a regional review on trafficking in persons for the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC);
- promoting the rights of persons with disabilities through supporting workshops;
- institutionalizing judicial cooperation in ASEAN by supporting the process of establishing the Council of ASEAN Chief Justices (CACJ);
- supporting 35 science and technology fellows over the course of three years (see the ASEAN Foundation’s Science and Technology Fellowship Program below for more details – PROGRESS previously supported this activity);
- developing of the framework for ASEAN Standardization and Certification for Experts in Disaster Management;
- supporting and hosting an annual ASEAN Youth Video Contest in conjunction with the ASEAN Foundation; and
- supporting the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Innovation Challenge.
PROGRESS has supported capacity building within ASEAN by working with the following and other ASEAN sectoral bodies:

- ASEC
- ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)
- Senior Official Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOMTC)
- ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC)
- Senior Official Meeting on Youth (SOM-Y)
- ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance (AHA) Center
- SEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM)
- ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)
- Council of ASEAN Chief Justices (CACJ)

2.3 ASEAN Youth Volunteer Program (AYVP)

The AYVP activity is a grant to National University of Malaysia to promote regional integration by enabling youth to participate in volunteer opportunities that build awareness about regional challenges. USAID supported the University in hosting month-long volunteer training programs in Cambodia, the Philippines, and Indonesia, in which each program had about 50 volunteers participate. AYVP work in conjunction to support SOM-Y. This grant started in September 2014 and will end on July 2018. USAID is not planning to fund AYVP beyond the closeout of the current program, which is at present drafting their final reports.

Previous and ongoing activities have included:
- support to the National University of Malaysia for securing logistics and venue for the volunteer programs;
- support for 50 volunteers per year to travel and participate in the AYVP program; and
- support for the application and selection process of AVYP participants from all ten AMS.

Note that AYVP, as of January 2018, has completed nearly all program activities, save their final report, which will be distributed in mid 2018. No additional funds or program activities will be covered by this IEE.

2.4 ASEAN Science and Technology Fellowship Program (ASEAN S&T Fellowship)

The ASEAN S&T Fellowship activity, a direct milestone-based grant to the ASEAN Foundation, is the successor to the ASEAN-US S&T Fellows program that was piloted and launched by the PROGRESS from 2014-2017. The fellowship works to facilitate cross-sectoral placement of fellows from AMS in line ministries of their host countries and they also work closely with the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology to identify themes and target ministries. Through the ASEAN S&T Fellowship, fellows are able to provide scientific inputs into policy making in Science and Technology and other ministries and promote a more cross-sectoral approach to applying evidence and data for evidence-based policymaking. This fellowship focuses on the following components:
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2.5 Inclusive Growth in ASEAN through Innovation, Trade, and E-Commerce (IGNITE)

The IGNITE activity is a new five-year contract-based activity seeks to promote a well-integrated and inclusive ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) driven by an enabling environment that spurs increased global and regional trade. This activity is a follow on to ACTI that begins in September 2018. The project is focusing on three major components:

Component 1 - Trade Facilitation. IGNITE will work with ASEAN bodies on policies designed to reduce non-tariff barriers to trade through the implementation of harmonized, regionally and internationally accepted standards, rules, and procedures. Illustrative interventions under this component include:
- providing technical assistance to ASEAN bodies looking to reduce time and costs of cross-border commerce, particularly through the use of the ASEAN Single Window;
- providing technical assistance which makes recommendations on how to adopt harmonized and internationally recognized standards for border clearance procedures; and
- providing technical assistance to the AEC for other means of liberalizing trade in services.

Component 2 - Digital Economy. IGNITE will work with ASEAN to increase availability within and among AMS of relevant, affordable, and secure digital-enabled services. Illustrative interventions under this component include:
facilitating dialogue, capacity building, and exchange across sectors within the digital economy;
conducting research to close information gaps; and
developing tools and mechanisms to track or enable policy implementation.

Component 3 - Science and Technology. IGNITE will work with appropriate ASEAN bodies to strengthen institutional structures and policies to provide incentives for increased entrepreneurship and the use of science, technology, and innovation. Illustrative interventions under this component include:

- supporting information sharing and networking between universities and the private sector;
- supporting entrepreneurship efforts through the development of business incubator programs;
- fostering a hospitable intra-ASEAN policy environment for technology transfer, adaptation, and innovation;
- supporting linkages of SMEs to research and technology parks, joint corporate, government and/or university research laboratories, research and development centers, and similar science and technology institutions and centers; and
- developing and strengthening ASEAN linkages to global and regional research and development (R&D) networks.

IGNITE anticipates providing support to the following and other ASEAN bodies:

- ASEC
- The Working Committee on Payments and Settlements System (WC-PSS)
- Working Committee on Financial Inclusion (WC-FINC)
- ASEAN e-Commerce Coordinating Committee
- ASEAN Finance Ministers Meeting (AFMM)
- ASEAN Finance and Central Bank Deputies Meeting (AFDM)
- ASEAN Legal Services and Agreements Department
- ASEAN Telecoms and IT Ministers Meeting (TELMIN)
- Telecoms and IT Senior Officials Meeting (TELSOM)
- ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST)

2.6 ASEAN-U.S. Partnership for Regional Optimization within the Political-Security and Socio-Cultural Communities (Contract – Follow-on to PROGRESS - begins September 2018)

The PROSPECT activity is a new contract-based mechanism, which anticipated to be awarded in September 2018. It will continue much of the work completed under PROGRESS, and focuses on improving the capacity of targeted ASEAN institutions, sectoral bodies, and ASEC, to develop effective multilateral policy standards and agreements and strengthening their ability to implement these policies. This project will focus on four specific objectives, namely:

- building a rules-based ASEAN through supporting the rule of law and judicial cooperation;
- enhancing ASEAN’s capacity to effectively address human rights;
- strengthening ASEAN’s civil society engagement; and
• improving ASEAN’s disaster risk reduction and management capacity.

Within those objectives, this activity focuses on two components and five outcomes, namely:

Component 1: Build ASEAN and AMS Capacity to Resolve Regional and Global Challenges (Supports DO 1).

Output 1.1: Advancing capacity to prevent violent extremism and combat transnational crimes - Support ASEAN sectoral bodies in the implementation of the ASEAN Convention on Counter-Terrorism and the ASEAN Convention on Trafficking in Persons. Illustrative interventions under this output include:
• promoting active civil society engagement in existing ASEAN processes;
• supporting ASEAN efforts to prevent and counter the growing threat of violent extremism through technical assistance or targeted research;
• promoting cooperation and coordination among ASEAN sectoral bodies to reduce transnational crimes; and
• supporting updates on the review of laws and policies related to trafficking in persons.

Output 1.2: Strengthen the implementation of ASEAN Vision 2025 on Disaster Management - Provide support to the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER), which serves as a framework for coordinating AMS assets to respond regionally to disasters. Illustrative interventions under this output include:
• providing technical support for the implementation of AADMER and its work programs;
• supporting the implementation of the ASEAN Joint Disaster Response Plan; and
• providing technical assistance to AHA Centre for exercises and trainings.

Component 2: ASEAN and its Member States Advance an Effective Regional Integration to Enhance the Rule of Law and Uphold Human Rights (Supports DO 3).

Output 2.1: Strengthen Judicial Cooperation and network to promote the rule of law - Support provided to all three branches of ASEAN’s governance structure, including the judicial bodies (i.e. Council of ASEAN Chief Justices), legislative (i.e. ASEAN Anti Parliamentary Assembly), and the executive branch (i.e. ASEC). Illustrative interventions under this output include:
• providing technical assistance to institutionalize judicial cooperation in ASEAN;
• capacity development and network building to promote rule of law among ASEC, AIPA, the CACJ; and
• supporting ASEC efforts to create monitoring mechanisms for the implementation of ASEAN legal agreements.

Output 2.2: Increase civil society engagement with ASEAN - Promote civil society participation in ASEAN processes. Illustrative interventions under this output include:
• supporting civil society capacity building to effectively participating on critical issues in ASEAN;
• supporting the establishment of civil society networks in Southeast Asia; and
• promoting active civil society engagement in existing ASEAN processes.
Output 2.3: Enhance ASEAN institutional capacity to promote human rights - Work with the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) to increase their capacity to provide policy direction to ASEAN on key human rights issues. Illustrative interventions under this output include:

- providing technical assistance to relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies (namely AICHR) that promote human rights and address risks among vulnerable groups;
- promoting active civil society engagement in ASEAN human rights relevant processes; and
- supporting human rights-based activities for ASEAN youth.

PROSPECT anticipates providing support to the following and other ASEAN bodies:

- ASEC
- ASEAN Intergovernmental Committee on Human Rights (AICHR)
- Senior Official Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOMTC)
- ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC)
- Senior Official Meeting on Youth (SOM-Y)
- ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance (AHA) Center
- SEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM)
- ASEAN Committee on Migrant Workers
- ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)
- Council of ASEAN Chief Justices (CACJ)
- Senior Labor Official Meeting (SLOM)
- Senior Officials Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (SOMSWD)

3. Justification for Categorical Exclusion

All activities described justify Categorical Exclusions, pursuant to 22CFR216.2(c)(1) and (2), for which an Initial Environmental Examination, or an Environmental Assessment are not required because the actions do not have an effect on the natural or physical environment.

Specifically, as currently planned, these activities fall into the following classes of actions:

- education, technical assistance or training programs;
- analyses, studies, workshops and meetings;
- documents and information transfers; and
- studies and activities intended to build the capacity of the recipient country to engage in development planning.
The matrix below summarizes the recommended threshold decisions for activities covered under the SPA IEE:

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As part of the monitoring strategy, Mission Environmental Officer (MEO) may conduct spot check to verify whether the conditions on the field already in accordance with the scope of this IEE as necessary.

4. Climate Vulnerability Risk

In accordance to Executive Order 13677 and ADS 210, the Climate Risk Management (CRM) assessment is mandatory requirement to new activity that approved beyond October 2016. Based on the information that written on the section three, the CRM assessment applies to three projects: S&T Fellowship, IGNITE, and PROSPECT. The screening conducted for all potential activities under those mechanisms are justified as “low risk” for climate change impact (see Annex 1). Low risk indicates climate change is unlikely to affect the achievement or sustainability of project or activity outcomes.
5. Limitation and Revision

5.1 Limitation

This IEE does not cover activities involving the following:

1. Activities that normally have a significant effect on the environment under 22 CFR 216.2(d)(1);
2. Assistance, procurement or use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs), which will require preparation of a biosafety assessment and review in accordance with ADS 201.3.11.2(b);
3. Activities involving small-scale construction or rehabilitation works;
4. Activities for the procurement, use or recommendation for use of pesticides or activities involving procurement, transport, use, storage, or disposal of toxic materials;
5. Activities involving support to wood processing, agro-processing, industrial enterprises, and regulatory permitting;
6. USAID Development Credit Authority (DCA) or Global Development Alliance (GDA) programs;
7. Procurement or use and/or disposal of Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) (i.e. piping, roofing, etc.), Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) or other hazardous/toxic materials for construction projects;
8. Procurement, use, and/or disposal of equipment containing and/or generating low-level radioactive materials and wastes; and
9. Activities related to livelihood program that may affect the environment.

Any of these actions would require an amendment to the IEE approved by Bureau Environmental Officer (BEO). MEO will discuss this limitation section during post award briefing.

5.2 Revision

If during implementation, project activities are considered outside of those described in this IEE, an amendment to the IEE shall be submitted. Pursuant to 22 CFR 216.3(a)(9), if new information becomes available which indicates that activities to be funded by the Democratic Governance Project might be "major" and their effect "significant," this Threshold Decision will be reviewed and revised by the cognizant operating unit and submitted to the BEO for approval and, if appropriate, an Environmental Assessment will be prepared. This IEE shall also be amended when: 1) the funding levels in increased beyond $250,000; 2) LOP is extended beyond 6 months; and 3) the scope and nature activities are changed.
APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED:
By signing below, you approve the IEE of Supporting a Prosperous ASEAN (SPA) Project

CLEARANCE:

ASEAN:  
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Date: 1/8/2018

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USAID/Indonesia – Mission Environmental Officer  

Date: 1/8/2018

RLO:  
Betty Chung  
USAID/Indonesia – Resident Legal Officer  
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Date: 1/10/2018

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Deputy

Date: 1/18/2018

DDIR:  
David Hoffman  
USAID/Indonesia – Acting Deputy Mission Director

Date: 1/23/18

DECISION OF USAID/INDONESIA MISSION DIRECTOR:

APPROVAL:

DIR:  
Ryan Washburn  
USAID/Indonesia – Acting Mission Director  

Date: 1/25/2018
DECISION OF THE ASIA BUREAU ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER:
By signing below, you approve the IEE of Supporting a Prosperous ASEAN (SPA) Project

CONCURRENCE:

BEO: _____________________ Date: ___________

William Gibson
Asia Bureau Environmental Officer

Date: 1/25/2018
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<td>The SPA anticipates providing support to several ASEAN bodies. Most of ASEAN institutions are located in Jakarta (or other big cities).</td>
<td>Precipitation increase in precipitation or changes of rain pattern may lead to major flood in Jakarta (or any other cities) and it may influence the project outcome. However, the possibility of major flood right now is reducing since government is now working hard to improve the municipal run-off water management and enhance the flood prevention system in many cities in Indonesia.</td>
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<td>Most activities under this project will be conducted in safe location (such as: government buildings, community centers, universities, laboratories, research centers, etc.) Furthermore, the type activities are mainly discussion, meeting, workshop, training, control research, and capacity building that are considered easy to adapt with situation and less impacted by the climate change.</td>
<td>The respective A/COR will work with the implementers to make sure the project is addressing climate risk, if any.</td>
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