

# QUICK GUIDE: Capacity of Implementing Agents and Partners to Manage Climate and Environment Risks

This document provides an entry point to our interactive guide to assessing the Capacity of Implementing Agents and Partners to Manage Climate and Environment Risks.

It has been produced as part of the Evidence on Demand series of Topic Guides and other knowledge materials produced for Climate, Environment, Infrastructure and Livelihoods Advisers in the UK Department for International Development (DFID). The full, interactive Guide can be accessed [here](#).

## What is the Quick Guide?

This interactive Quick Guide has been created to help understand and assess whether principal partners have the “Ability to Deliver” effective management of climate and environmental risks to DFID objectives in a specific programme. These risks could be identified through business case development when considering climate and environmental issues, when undertaking a due diligence assessment, or when reviewing the principle of safeguards under the Smart Rules technical quality considerations.



It aims to provide usable and rapid guidance to Senior Responsible Owners (SROs) to enable them to appoint principal partners that are able to manage such risks. It sets out a 3 step process to assess:

1. What capacity a principal partner needs to have in order to manage the environmental and /or climate related risks in the work it is being asked to do;
2. What capacity that principal partner currently has, on a scale from Very Low to Low, Medium and High.
3. Where there is a shortfall, what the most effective options are for an SRO to manage that gap.

The interactive Quick Guide takes the user through each step in the assessment, but also provides easy access to additional explanations, guidance and materials by means of a simple ‘click through’ or ‘hovering’ the cursor over areas of interest. Try the Guide [here](#) or at: <https://goo.gl/OAdwHS>

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