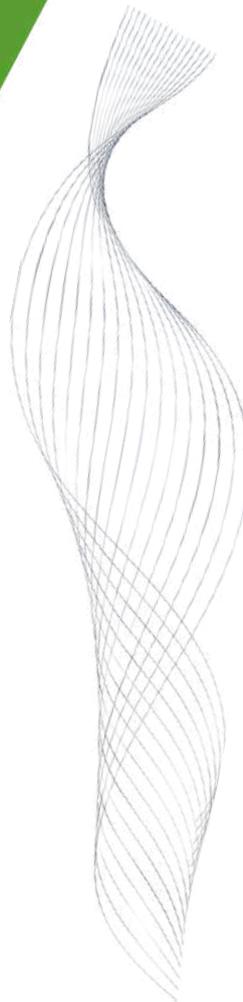




# ESG Capability Statement



**For  
Financial Institutions and  
Development Finance  
Institutions (DFIs)**



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# Environmental & Social Advisory Services for Financial Institutions and Development Finance Institutions (DFIs)

## Core ESG Expertise

### Environmental & Social Due Diligence (ESDD)

Richflood conducts independent E&S due diligence assessments for projects seeking financing or undergoing lender review. Our ESDD services support banks and DFIs in identifying environmental and social risks, assessing compliance gaps, and recommending corrective actions prior to financing decisions.

#### Key services include:

- Environmental and social risk screening and categorization
- Compliance reviews of ESIA documentation
- Gap analysis against international safeguard standards
- Development of Environmental & Social Action Plans (ESAP)
- Site assessments and compliance monitoring

## Climate Risk & Sustainability Advisory

Richflood integrates climate risk considerations into project assessments and ESG advisory services to support sustainable and resilient investments.

#### Services include:

- Climate risk screening for projects
- Environmental risk management strategies
- Climate adaptation considerations for infrastructure and mining projects
- ESG risk advisory for lenders and investors

Richflood Ltd is an environmental and social standards consulting firm supporting financial institutions, project developers, and investors across Africa to align projects with international Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) requirements. Our work focuses on helping lenders and project sponsors manage environmental and social risks, meet international safeguard standards, and ensure sustainable project implementation across sectors such as mining, infrastructure, energy, and industrial development. Richflood provides Environmental & Social Due Diligence (ESDD), ESG advisory, compliance monitoring, and safeguards **implementation support for projects financed by banks, development finance institutions, and private investors.**



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## Alignment with International ESG Standards

Richflood supports projects and financial institutions in meeting globally recognized safeguard frameworks, including:

**IFC Performance Standards:** Application of the IFC Environmental and Social Performance Standards in project design, due diligence, and compliance monitoring.

**Equator Principles:** Advisory support for financial institutions implementing the Equator Principles in project finance and infrastructure lending.

**African Development Bank Environmental & Social Framework (AfDB ESF):** Assessment of project compliance with AfDB environmental and social safeguards for development finance operations.

**World Bank Environmental & Social Framework (ESF);** Support for projects requiring compliance with World Bank environmental and social standards, including stakeholder engagement, resettlement planning, and environmental management systems.

## ✓ Sector Experience

Richflood has experience supporting ESG compliance and due diligence across high-impact sectors including:

**Mining and mineral processing; infrastructure, transport and marine projects; energy and power including oil and gas; industrial and manufacturing facilities; agriculture and agribusiness; real estate and urban development; and broader extractive value chains.**

Our work supports project developers and lenders in ensuring projects are environmentally responsible, socially compliant, and aligned with international financing standards.

## ✓ Supporting Sustainable Finance

Richflood works with financial institutions to strengthen ESG integration within lending portfolios by providing:

- Environmental and Social Risk Management (ESRM) advisory
- Independent E&S due diligence for **financed projects**
- ESG compliance monitoring
- Capacity building and training for **financial institutions**



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## Capacity Building & Training for Financial Institutions

**Bank risk teams, sustainability departments, credit committees, and project finance units.**

Strengthening Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) capacity within financial institutions is essential for effective environmental and social risk management, particularly as lenders increasingly finance projects in sectors with complex ESG implications such as mining, infrastructure, energy, and industrial development.

Richflood provides structured capacity-building and training programs for banks, development finance institutions, and investment teams to strengthen internal competencies in ESG screening, safeguards compliance, and responsible financing practices. Our training programs are designed to support institutions in integrating ESG considerations into their lending processes, project appraisal frameworks, and risk management systems.

Key training areas include:

- Environmental & Social Risk Management (ESRM) systems for banks
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
- ESG screening and risk categorization for project finance
- Application of IFC Performance Standards in lending decisions
- Alignment with **Equator Principles, AfDB Environmental & Social Framework, and World Bank Environmental & Social Framework**
- ESG due diligence processes for financed projects
- Climate risk and sustainability considerations in financial portfolios
- Monitoring and compliance of financed projects

These programs can be delivered through **in-person workshops, virtual training sessions**, and tailored institutional capacity-building programs designed to meet the needs of **bank risk teams, sustainability departments, credit committees, and project finance units.**

Richflood delivers these training programs in collaboration with ESG Institute Africa, a specialized training and knowledge partnership model of Richflood Group focused on advancing ESG competencies, sustainability leadership, and environmental and social governance standards across Africa's financial and extractive sectors.



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