

Guideline For Noise Pollution

Objective of the Guidelines:

These guidelines aim to mitigate noise pollution generated by specific project activities to ensure a healthy and conducive environment for workers and surrounding communities.

Scope and Coverage:

These guidelines cover measures to control noise emissions from project-related activities, focusing on practical steps to reduce noise impacts.

Activities and Sources of Noise Pollution:

- Farm Machinery Operations (Custom Hiring Centres and Machinery Banks):
 - Source: Operation of agricultural machinery
 - Impact: Noise from machinery can affect nearby communities.
- Seed Processing, Packing & Storage Facility:
 - Source: Equipment operation and handling
 - Impact: Noise from processing equipment and packing activities.
- Fish Processing Units and Ice Plants:
 - Source: Processing machinery and plant operations
 - Impact: Noise from fish processing and ice plant activities.
- Noise Impact and Management Measures:
 - Farm Machinery Operations:
 - Maintain machinery to reduce noise levels.
 - Implement noise-reducing measures such as soundproofing or enclosure.
 - Seed Processing Facility:
 - Install noise barriers or use quieter equipment.
 - Conduct activities during off-peak hours to minimize community disturbance.
 - Fish Processing Units and Ice Plants:
 - Use noise control measures like soundproofing or baffles.
 - Schedule noisy activities to minimize impact on nearby areas.

Protection Measures:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
 - Provide workers with ear plugs or ear muffs to reduce exposure to loud noise.
 - Train workers on how to properly use and maintain ear protection.

- Operational Controls:
 - Schedule noisy activities during specific hours to reduce community exposure.
 - Conduct regular inspections to identify and address noise sources.

- Reporting / Record Keeping:
 - Maintain records of noise assessments and mitigation measures implemented.
 - Monitor noise levels periodically to ensure compliance with noise regulations and standards.

Noise Pollution Mitigation Confirmation Form

Activity/Source	Mitigation Measures Implemented	Yes / No
Machinery Operation	Use of maintained machinery	
Construction Activities	Use of noise barriers	
Scheduled Activities	Time restrictions for noisy activities	
Personal Protective Equipment	Provision of earplugs or earmuffs	