# Survey Questionnaire for the Livelihood Improvement or Restoration Plan for landowners affected by the North Macedonia–Greece Gas Interconnector Project

## 1. Collection of socio-economic data on households and assessment of the project's impact on income, land and livelihood conditions

This questionnaire is part of the baseline data collection required for the preparation of the Livelihood Restoration Plan (LRP), in accordance with the requirements and standards of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), for the North Macedonia–Greece Gas Interconnector Project.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to understand how households in the project area may be affected by the project construction activities, so that appropriate compensation and support measures can be proposed.

All data collected will be protected in accordance with the applicable data protection regulations.

## 2. Consent Statement

1. Do you agree that the data collected during this interview may be used for social assessment purposes in the preparation of the Plan and related documentation, subject to confidentiality requirements?

- Yes, I agree.
- Yes, but without photographs.
- No, I do not agree (STOP).

## 3. General Information

2. Respondent's Name:

3. Address:

4. Household Identification Code (PAP ID):

## 4. Household Composition

5. How many household members reside permanently in the household?

6. How many household members are temporarily absent?

7. Number of female and male household members:

Number of males:

Number of females:

8. What is the age distribution of household members by age group (0–17, 18–64, 65+ years)?

Number of persons aged 0–17:

Number of persons aged 18–64:

Number of persons aged 65 and over:

9. Are there any household members with disabilities or chronic illnesses?

10. Are there any members of the Roma community in the household?

11. What is your current employment status?

- Employed
- Unemployed
- Long-term unemployed
- Retired

12. What is the educational level of the head of the household?

**5. Land and Land Use**

13. Does your household own or use any land?

- Privately owned land
- Leased/rented land
- Informally used land
- No land is used

What is the total area of land you use (ha)?

14. Is your land affected or expected to be affected by the project, and if so, to what extent?

- Yes, entirely
- Yes, partially
- No

- Not sure

15. Does your household own or use any other land apart from the land affected by the project?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please specify the total area of the other land (ha):

16. Will these impacts result in a loss of income?

- Yes, significant loss
- Minor loss
- No
- Do not know

Comment:

**6. Livelihoods and Income**

17. What is the main source of income for your household?

- Agriculture
- Livestock farming
- Salary/wages
- Trade/services/transport
- Self-employment / small business
- Pension
- Manual labour
- Social assistance
- Other (please specify):

18. What are the additional (secondary) sources of income for your household?

- Agriculture / livestock farming
- Rental income from land / property
- Salary/wages
- Manual labour
- Support from relatives / friends

- Social assistance / pension
- None
- Other (please specify):

19. What is the approximate total monthly income of your household (in MKD)?

- Up to MKD 18,000
- MKD 18,000–24,999
- MKD 25,000–45,000
- More than MKD 45,000
- Prefer not to answer

20. Approximately what percentage of your total monthly household income is derived from the land affected by the project?

21. Approximately what percentage of your total monthly household income is derived from other land (i.e. land not affected by the project)?

22. Do you keep any livestock or domestic animals?

- Yes
- No

23. If yes, please specify the quantities:

Sheep

Goats

Cattle

Pigs

Chickens

Horses

Other (please specify):

24. Approximately what percentage of your total monthly household income comes from livestock farming?

- 0% – No income from livestock farming
- Up to 10%
- 11–25%
- 26–50%
- 51–75%

- 76–100% (main source of income)

25. What level of impact do you expect on your income if the land affected by the project becomes temporarily inaccessible?

- No impact
- 10–25%
- 25–50%
- 50–75%
- 75–100%
- Do not know

26. Do you use any land for grazing?

- Municipal grazing land
- Privately owned land
- Both municipal and privately owned land
- Neither (animals are kept in shelters)
- No, I do not keep livestock

27. Do you think the project will affect the use of land for grazing?

- Yes
- No
- Partially
- I have not been informed

**7. Housing and Household Conditions**

28. Type of accommodation:

- Detached house
- Apartment
- Rented house/apartment
- Accommodation provided by relatives
- Temporary accommodation

29. Legal status of the residence:

- Owner (with property title deed)
- Owner (without complete documentation)

- Rented (with a formal rental agreement)
- Rented (without a formal rental agreement)
- Informal dwelling / illegally constructed building
- Other (please specify):

30. Which of the following utilities and services are available at your residence?

- Water supply
- Sewage system
- Electricity
- Gas
- Internet
- Paved road
- Landline telephone
- Municipal waste collection
- Other (please specify):

31. What is the main source of water used by your household?

- Public water supply (municipal/urban water network)
- Well
- Spring
- Water tank/cistern
- Other (please specify):

32. What is the main source of energy used by your household for heating/cooling?

- Electricity
- Gas
- Firewood
- Coal
- Wood pellets
- District heating
- Solar energy
- Combination of firewood and electricity
- Other (please specify):

33. What productive assets and equipment does your household own?

- Agricultural machinery (tractor, motor cultivator, etc.)
- Animal-drawn cart
- Car/van
- Bicycle/motorcycle

- Hand-operated agricultural equipment (tools)
- Barn/auxiliary building
- Vegetable/fruit garden for household production
- Processing equipment (for milk, fruit, vegetables, etc.)
- None of the above
- Other (please specify):

34. Does your household need any domestic equipment that it currently does not have?

- Yes
- No
- If yes, please specify which domestic equipment is lacking:

**8. Social Services and Institutions**

35. What is the distance from your household to the following facilities?

| | Up to 500 m | 500m-1km | 1-3km | 3-5km | 5-10km | 10-25km | More than 25km | Do not know / Not sure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Medical clinic / Health centre | | | | | | | | |
| School | | | | | | | | |
| Market | | | | | | | | |
| Municipality | | | | | | | | |

36. What difficulties does your household experience in accessing basic services?

- Poor road conditions
- Lack of transportation
- High costs
- Lack of documentation
- None

37. Are there any children, school pupils or university students in your household?

- Yes
- No

- Do not know / Not sure

If yes, please provide the following information about the children/pupils/students in your household: 1. Age of each child/student 2. Level of education (pre-school, primary, secondary or higher education)

38. How does your household access healthcare services?

- Village medical clinic / local healthcare facility
- Other location (nearby hospital or health centre)
- No access to healthcare services
- Other (please specify):

39. Do members of your household participate in local community activities?

- Regularly
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

40. Do members of your household interact with local authorities or institutions?

- Frequently
- Occasionally
- Never
- Not applicable / No need

41. Does your household receive support from the local authorities?

| | Very good | Good | Satisfactory | Poor | Do not receive any support |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Financial / economic assistance | | | | | |
| Food and basic necessities | | | | | |
| Agricultural subsidies | | | | | |
| Healthcare services or medication | | | | | |
| Educational support | | | | | |

Other type of support (please specify):

42. Is any member of your household a member of an association or organisation?

- Yes (please specify)
- No (but interested in joining)
- No (not interested)

If yes, please specify:

- Don’t know / Not enough information

- Social media

- Don’t know

53. What is your household’s/community’s attitude towards the project?

- Don’t know / No opinion

Comment:

**12. Additional Information about the respondent**

59. If any, please provide additional comments or observations about the respondent.