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Reflections: importance of inclusion

Putting people at the centre of the process: how to ensure the rights / concerns of communities are taken into account?
• Impact – who benefits
• How decisions are made

Using advisory programme as an opportunity to embed good practice

Starting with the SEA – what could this look like?
• Setting out the roadmap
• Taking a phased approach – to allow for inclusion and reflection
• Allowing for discussion on the details – what counts as approved? How will cumulative impact be taken into account? What will be included?
• Setting out a clear process for the SEA which is communicated to the public and civil society clearly and in accessible ways
• Outlining what feedback mechanism there will be for interested stakeholders who cannot attend consultations
• Thinking through multi-stakeholder spaces
• Drawing on IFC expertise – ensure PS inform scope of the work /how it engages with the public in particular standard 1 (stakeholder engagement)
• Learn from experience – draw on lessons from others: LUP
• Be clear on expectations: how civil society is expected to input / why