**SECTION VI: ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

The grants program anticipates funding only activities that fall under the categorical exclusions of “USAID Environmental Guidelines.”[[1]](#footnote-1) Therefore, if all activities under a specific grant are identified as categorical exclusions, the project will not conduct any additional environmental assessment or will not require prior review by USAID’s environmental officer. However, in instances where the proposed activity may directly affect the environment outside the exclusions, the project will seek guidance from the COR, to ensure compliance with 22 CFR 216 and the “USAID Environmental Guidelines.”

1. 22 CFR 216 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)