

## Part II

# Environmental issues and best practices for particular sectors

This chapter summarizes the environmental issues associated with particular sector activities. It also describes environmental best practices to minimize and mitigate potential environmental impacts arising from these activities.

Environmental issues in each of the sectors addressed can be—and are—the subject of stand-alone books and reports. The sector briefings in this chapter are only a summary and introduction. Each is followed by an extensive list of resources and references for the practitioner or USAID evaluator who requires a more detailed understanding of the issues.

All sector descriptions follow a general outline:

- Brief description of the sector
- Potential environmental impacts of development programs in the sector and their causes
- Guidelines for sector program design
- Environmental mitigation and monitoring—issues and guidance
- Resources and references