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Dear Mr. Ahmad,

Central Asian and Caucasus CSO groups - members of the NGO Forum on ADB - request ADB to consider the release of the second draft version of SPU in Russian language before the Manila consultation.

The necessity of SPU translation into Russian language is required because of Central Asia and Caucasus is multinational region with self-sufficient nations with own rich culture, traditions and languages, and only thing unites these diversity is common history with Russian language. In that way, two big regions of ADB activities will receive clear and unequivocal understanding of ADB intentions and plans.

Besides, participants of first round consultation are keeping hope that comments done for first SPU draft are accepted and included for second version of draft SPU.

We are also hoping that Russian version will be provided along with English version of draft SPU and would not infringe and limit timeframe for consultation period for our region.

With regards,

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