

COMPLAINT LETTER

Manokwari, 28 April 2022

Complaint Receiving Officer
Accountability Mechanism
Asian Development Bank
6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City
1550 Metro Manila, Philippines

Dear Sir:

We, who have signed this letter are residents of _____ from the representative _____ and would like to file a complaint regarding the *Tangguh Liquefied Natural Gas Expansion Project in Teluk Bintuni Regency, West Papua Province*, an ADB-assisted Project. According to the ADB official website, the *Tangguh Liquefied Natural Gas Expansion* with project number: 49222-001 is still ongoing active under the operational management of a subsidiary of BP, BP Berau Limited¹

We believe that due to this Project, we have suffered or are likely to suffer the following:

One of the subproject components in *Tangguh LNG*, _____ has affected land assets through the utilization and loading of 1,000 m³ of timber products from customary land belonging to _____ The wood and timber products will be utilized to support the construction of 39 houses in _____

_____ has been recognized by enacting *Regional Regulation of Teluk Bintuni Regency Number 1 of 2019 concerning the Recognition and Protection of Indigenous Law Communities in _____*

The participatory mapping between _____ customary community and the Local NGOs based in West Papua, Panah Papua identified total areas of indigenous territory 120.751 hectares belongs to IP group of _____

The logging activities has documented in the *Agreement Letters on 22 June 2019 between the sub-contractor of _____ (see attachment 4)*. However, the affected household from _____ :ustomary community has only received IDR 55,000,000 for the payment compensation for logging 110 m³ from the total volume of timber wood 1,000 m³. The agreement letters have shown the agreed price from the sub-contractor IDR 500,000 per m³.

We have previously raised our concerns with the *Local Government and Sub-contractor company under BP authority* but are not satisfied with the results. Below is a summary of what happened:

22 June 2019: an agreement letter between _____ as the customary land owners was released. The affected group agreed with the offer price from the sub-contractor company, about IDR 500,000 per m³. At that time, the representative of _____ received the down payment of IDR 20,000,000 as part of the compensation.

27 January 2020: _____ as a customary leader and the owner of customary land, was delegated his authority to _____ to represent _____ of the IP group and delivered the invoice payment to get compensation from 1,000 m³ that already cut down by Sorong Raya Konstruksi Ltd.

¹ <https://www.adb.org/projects/49222-001/main>

27 January 2020: the sub-contractor company responded to the request for payment compensation from the IP group representative by promising the pay in cash on the spot after recalculating the timber wood volume cut down from the project site.

15 February 2020: the owner of Sorong Raya Konstruksi Ltd, _____ has transferred IDR 5,000,000 to _____

14 September 2020: the representative of _____ from the Sorong Raya Konstruksi, Ltd, but did not getting any respond

20 September 2020: the sub-contractor company (Sorong Raya Konstruksi, Ltd) has responded to the request from the affected IP group to calculate the timber volume from logging activity for the _____. Due to the boat running out of fuel, the calculation process could only take one day, with the result 110 m3 calculation. However, there are 670 m3 left not calculated yet by the contractor.

22 September 2020: the sub-contractor company (Sorong Raya Konstruksi, Ltd) has paid the compensation of IDR 55,000,000,00 for the 110 m3 timber volume calculation.

Now: The sub-contractor company still has not processed the left-over payment compensation yet. The affected IP group from _____ has tried to contact the local government, sub-contractor company, and BP teams, but they have not received any response yet.

Hence, we are choosing problem-solving with the Special Project Facilitator (SPF) or compliance review with the Compliance Review Panel (CRP). Therefore, in this letter, we demand equal and transparent pay compensation for the timber product utilized for the as part of the Tangguh LNG project.

We request that you keep our identities confidential.

We have authorized _____ our NGOs assistance based in Manokwari City, West Papua Province, with the following details, to represent us in this complaint:

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Please see below our other contact details:

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Sincerely,