

Asian Development Bank (ADB), Accountability Mechanism, Complaint Form
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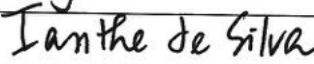
A. Choice of function - problem solving or compliance review (Choose one below)

- Special Project Facilitator** for problem solving (Assists people who are directly and materially harmed by specific problems caused, or is likely to be caused, by ADB-assisted projects through informal, flexible, and consensus-based methods with the consent and participation of all parties concerned)
- Compliance Review Panel** for compliance review (Investigates alleged noncompliance by ADB with its operational policies and procedures in any ADB-assisted project in the course of the formulation, processing, or implementation of the project that directly, materially, and adversely affects, or is likely to affect, local people, as well as monitors the implementation of remedial action relates to the harm or likely harm caused by noncompliance)

B. Confidentiality

Do you want your identities to be kept confidential? Yes No

C. Complainants (Anonymous complaints will not be accepted. There must be at least two project-affected complainants.)

Name and designation (Mr., Ms., Mrs.)	Signature	Position/ Organization (If any)	Mailing Address	Telephone number (landline/mobile)	E-mail address
1. prashan de silva		SVP citi bank and owner of Aqua Dunhida	Aqua Dunhinda Dunhinda Road Ethgala Sri Lanka	852 9636 9203	Prashan7451@yahoo.com
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Authorized Representative or Assistant (if any). (Information regarding the representatives, or persons assisting complainants in filing the complaint, will be disclosed, except when they are also complainants and they request confidentiality.)

Complainant represented	Name and designation (Mr., Ms., Mrs.)	Signature	Position/ Organization (If any)	Mailing Address	Telephone number (landline/mobile)	E-mail address

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D. Project

Name	Moragolla Reservoir Dam Project Sri lanka
Location	Sri Lanka – Gampola
Brief description	<p>Subject: Impact/Effect on the reduced water flow and the sediment flushing through a bottom outlet of the Moragolla reservoir dam - Immediate Downstream</p> <p>I am the owner of the recently opened luxury retreat (June 2016) overlooking the Mehaweli river at Dunhinda Ethgala. The intent of the retreat is to provide tranquility and rejuvenation by immersing in the breathtaking Mehaweli River environment around Aqua Dunhinda. The river forms the setting for meditation, yoga, hikes, bird watching for the visiting eco-enthusiastic guest from both Sri Lanka and around the world.</p> <p>As an owner of an eco-friendly enterprise and a citizen living in the area I am deeply concern about two aspects of the Proposed Moragolla Reservoir Dam Project and immediate downstream impact. Based on my assessment I believe it could have material environmental, sociological and economic impact. I am sincerely requesting serious investigation be conducted giving considering all aspects prior to approval of the project.</p> <p>Two key aspects of concern from my perspective include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan material reduction in the Water flow due to power generation and the resulting impact on the marine and ecological environment immediate downstream where Aqua Dunhinda is situated. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Issue: The material reduction in water flow will destroy the marine life. The immediate downstream stretch of the river inhabits critically endangered Sri Lanka Mountain Labeo and 20 plus other fish of which 8 species are listed as endemic. b. Question: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. What evidence and assumption have you taken for the current estimate of water flow post the project is sufficient? ii. What accountability do you take to ensure these precious assets have the environment to survive in their natural habitat?

2. Proposed sediment flushing through the bottom outlet. Based my limited understanding sediment flushing could have material environmental impact on with regards to:
- a. Habitat modification due to deposit of substratum of the river immediate downstream and temperature changes due to increase in the water temperature of the river section downstream.
 - b. Chemical changes: I understand that sediment release could have the potential to reduce the dissolved oxygen (DO) levels. Further release of toxic chemicals would have material implication to an eco-friendly venture
 - c. Impact to downstream drinking water – as you know number of communities relies on the river water for drinking
 - d. Question:
 - i. Why is dredging not considered as alternate option?
 - ii. Do you have an environment study conducted to assess the impact of the due to establishment of the bottom outlet?
 - iii. How would ensure toxic chemical smells does not human habitation?

In conclusion I sincerely request the above to concerns be given high priority and all stakeholder concerns be addressed to ensure this project achieves its intended outcomes without dangerously impacting the immediate downstream. I would also welcome you to visit the immediate downstream along with myself to discuss my concerns.

Please note: I was out of the country during the stipulated time when the IEA which was closed Dec 8th. I returned on the 19th and writing to you immediately due to my above concern and material impact to my venture and the environment.

I look forward to your urgent response.

E. Complaint:

What direct and material harm has the ADB-assisted project caused, or will likely cause, to the complainants? The project would destroy the Immediate downstream river due to material reduction of the water flow (Diversion to generate electricity) and pollution due to establishment of the bottom outlet

Have the complainants made prior efforts to solve the problem(s) and issue(s) with the ADB operations department including Resident Mission concerned?
 Yes. If YES, please provide the following: when, how, by whom, and with whom the efforts were made. Please describe any response the complainants may have received from or any actions taken by ADB.

No

F. Optional Information

1. What is the complainants' desired outcome or remedy for the complaint?

- Re-evaluation the right water flow needed to maintain the immediate down-stream environment. Increase the water flow at least 2x from the current proposal
- Alternative option to the Bottom outlet

2. Anything else you would like to add?

Please urgently look into this before the project goes through. There are number of visible Dam Projects that have had material environmental impact in Sri Lanka. In my view we have little environmental sustainability strategy in Sri Lanka. This project could impact the livelihood of business and people downstream.

Name of the person who completed this form: Prashan de Silva

Signature: 

Date: 17/Jan/2017

Please send the complaint, by mail, fax, e-mail, or hand delivery, or through any ADB Resident Mission, to the following:

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