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Subject: Complaint from (name deleted at the complainants' request) against Kavre Valley Integrated Drinking water project , LOAN NUMBER 2650-NEP (SF).

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are (name deleted at the complainants' request). We represent the community directly affected from the project of Kavre Valley Integrated Drinking Water project. We have found that the project has ignored the Drinking water, Irrigation and water mill of main affected area (ward No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Kalanti Bhumidanda VDC and some area of ward No. 5 and 6 of Kushadevi VDC.)

The VDCs did nine points agreements in 2066 B.S. The agreement covers only 75 lakh donations to vdc which is not sufficient to fulfill the affection done by the drinking water project to the affected area.

There are 11 water mills and more than 400 ropanies irrigation fields. More than 2500 local community people are directly affected by the integrated project. We found that water mills are addressed and talked with them although they are not agreed yet. We are very much surprised finding that drinking water and irrigation problems of affected belts are fully ignored at all in EIA report (resettlement program of adb.pdf). We request to project office to provide different documents related to EIA, public hearings, and agreements to different authorities and communities but they provided only 9 points agreements to VDC office documents only which has not addressed the real problems of the affected community. So we are not well communicated and neither presented the project to solve the problems of our community.

There is no elected local representatives since 2059 B.S. in any VDCs. We found that the project talked with three party representatives (UML, NC and U. Maoist) and with VDC Secretary. We found that they didn't do any public hearing in concern VDCs. We don't find any solutions to affected area to solve the drinking water and irrigation problems in adb website and project office. Instead we come to know that the project is being implemented immediately without permanent solution of the affected area. So, (name deleted) was organized in (information deleted), by gatherings of affected area. Then we submitted a nineteen points 'Gyapan Patra' to the project office in **information deleted** by clearly mentioning the problems and solutions to solve before implementing the integrated drinking project along with signatures of 504 affected people. A copy of that 'Gyapan

Patra' is also attached here with. The same 'Gyapan patra' was submitted to CDO office, LDO office, Panauti Municipality office, Banepa Municipality office and Dhulikhel Municipality office.

We would like to mention that we are not ready to help implement the integrated drinking water project unless addressing our 19 points 'Gyapan Patra' with implementable projects in affected area of our VDC.

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