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**Jakarta, 24 December 2010**

**Subject : Complaint about the eviction affected people in Bekasi as consequence of ICWRMIP Loan INO 37049**

**Attachments :**

1. Power of Attorney from the Affected People
2. Reminder of Eviction
3. Correspondence with the Operation Department and the Indonesian Government
4. Submission by ARUM regarding the ICWRMIP Project- ADB Loan INO-37049
5. Supporting documentation

**Attn.**

**Asian Development Bank (ADB) OSPF Team**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

We, ARUM (Alisansi Rakyat untuk Citarum), a civil society group concerned with the sustainable and fair management of Citarum River (most of us stakeholders from Citarum River), hereby represent three affected people:

**1. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Power of attorney in the names of the aforementioned is attached. We request that their names be kept **CONFIDENTIAL** in order to protect them from threat, intimidation and coercion which has arisen, and may arise, from this project.

Verification carried out by us found that these evictions were a part of the process planned in the Resettlement Plan Loan INO 37049 document. According to the affected persons we represent, they were only informed and not asked for their opinions about the ongoing project.

The issue arising from this complaint is that the affected people who we represent did not receive any compensation, and they have already been evicted. What they are feeling and experiencing now is a sense of insecurity and unease due to the loss of their homes, and to their being cut off from their sources of livelihood as a result of the evictions.

As of today, 21 December 2010, evictions along the West Tarum Canal in Bekasi District (between Cilampayan and Tegal Gede) have resumed. The Bekasi District Government issued a letter announcing the evictions on 10 November 2010, but the affected people did not receive this letter until 2 December 2010. Nothing remained of the houses and assets of the affected people following the evictions, and no compensation was paid.

These are their stories:

- **Affected Person (AP) I**

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- **Affected Person (AP) II**

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- **Affected Person (AP) III**

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Regarding the chronology of the case, we note by way of this letter, that that evictions in this area have been carried out several times: in **September 2008, August and October 2009, March 2010, and December 2010**. We also learned from the Review Mission Updates that new evictions would begin in 2010<sup>1</sup>. And that prior to execution of the project, not all affected people were recorded in ADB documents, and those whose details were recorded, claimed that visits had been made more than two years ago and that the evictions had gone ahead regardless, without payment of compensation.

People have been brutally and unjustly evicted without clear explanation about the evictions nor as to why they were being evicted. People were abruptly informed that they were to be evicted, without being told where they would be resettled or any clear information about transport arrangements.

We previously submitted a complaint to OSPF about a similar case on 8 December 2009, to which the OSPF-ADB Team responded on 19 January 2010, stating that our complaint was “non-illegible” because we had not communicated with the operations department [www.adb.org/SPF/registry.asp](http://www.adb.org/SPF/registry.asp). We do not accept this explanation, because from the outset we continuously expressed our interest and concerns with various people in ADB, as indicated in the documents enclosed with this letter.

To date, we have communicated several times with ADB management, as summarized below:

1. March 2008, met with ICWRMIP management in Manila (Christopher Morris, Nasimul Islam, Oka, and Sari Wooster). We conveyed our concerns and requested clarification from management about this project. The questions of participation, transparency, the MFF scenario, potential evictions, and environmental management were among our concerns. We did not receive a satisfactory response from them, and the promised relevant consultation documents have, to the date of the dispatch of this letter, not been sent.
2. July 2008, met with stakeholders including the National Development Planning Agency (Donny Azdan), Public Works, other stakeholders, and ADB (Christopher Morris and Syarifah Wooster)
3. 1 December 2008, sent ARUM analysis of the ICWRMIP Resettlement Plan to:
  - Executive Directors
  - Operations Department (including the Indonesian Resident Mission)

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<sup>1</sup> Based on information from a meeting between the local people and IRM on 3 November 2010, the new evictions will begin in 2011 after revision of the Resettlement Plan is carried out.

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- Indonesian Government (National Development Planning Agency, Public Works, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Finance, etc).

There was a response to this submission document from the Operations Department, but we were not satisfied with this response, particularly with regard to matters concerning the affected people (AP).

4. 3-5 May 2008, we met with several Executive Directors to enquire about the actual position of the ICWRMIP and their response to the ARUM project analysis document.
5. 19 June 2009, we met with Christopher Morris, Ayun Sundari, Syarifah Aman Wooster, and a consultant called Ratih, in Bandung. However, we still received no satisfactory response to our concerns about this project, in particular regarding the consultation process, which in our opinion was insufficient for a category A project that affected local people.
6. 3 November 2010, ARUM and several evicted people met with James Nugent, Thomas Pannela, Ayun Sundari and several ICWRMIP consultants in Jakarta (in an Es Teler 77 restaurant). We enquired about the evictions of people living on the banks of the West Tarum Canal.

According to ADB, these evictions were not undertaken by the ICWRMIP project, but by the Bekasi District Government. In our opinion, this response from the ICWRMIP management and ADB IRM was completely unfounded, because those who had been evicted were people whose were noted as affected people in the ICWRMIP Resettlement Plan.

From this process which we undertook with the Indonesian government and ADB, we received no response regarding the extremely inadequate consultation process, which resulted in people being evicted from the homes and cut off from their livelihoods.

Having weighed up the facts, we request that the OSPF urge the operations department to carry out aspects of implementation in keeping with ADB Resettlement Policy, including:

- 1. Providing proper compensation per ADB policy (for their housing and employment, lost as a result of the evictions).**
- 2. Providing funds to the affected people to move to a new location**
- 3. Providing them a location where they live have decent lives**
- 4. Providing them capital to restart their businesses, destroyed as result of an unjust resettlement process.**

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- 5. Review some of the processes related to the ICWRMIP project, including the processes of information, consultation and resettlement planning in all project locations, to fulfill the principle of accountability.**

In addition, in the interests of the affected people, we request that OSPF review the ICWRMIP project implementation document, and in particular review the impacts on people and the environment, to avoid any further inconsistencies in project implementation.

**Regards,**



**Hamong Santono**

**People's Coalition for the Rights to Water**

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**Member of ARUM (Aliansi Rakyat untuk Citarum – People's Alliance for Citarum)**