

Complainants' Comments on the ICWRMIP RAR

In general, we found the Indonesian version of the RAR difficult to understand. However, based on information from Mr Hamong and Mr Frans about the RAR, we would like to highlight our view of the RAR.

1. We agree with paragraph 7. However, it was not just our homes that we have lost during the process. We hope that compensation for the losses that we have incurred from the time we were evicted up until the completion of the complaints process be included. The eviction process even caused some of us to be ill, and we are having difficulty paying for treatment. Where we are living now is a long way from access to water, and those of us who have elderly parents and babies desperately need water supply. We have no choice but to purchase water, and we have to be sparing with it. We would like that to be addressed.
2. We hereby state that we agree to continue with the process as recommended in the RAR. However, it is our view that we, as the complainants, should be prioritised in the compensation process, for the loss we suffered as a result of our being evicted, so that we have an opportunity to restore our standard of living, which suffered as a result of our being evicted. We do not wish to be in a position where there is no certainty regarding the claims we have made. We do not object to 'due diligence to identify and locate evicted persons' being conducted (paragraph 24 point v), because we are aware that many other people besides us have been evicted. However, we suggest that this process does not delay the process that is currently underway.
3. We do not want the process to be complicated and wearing. As far as we are concerned, we have given power of attorney to Mr Hamong, and we have related our problems to Mr Frans. So, we would like an explanation of what is meant by multi-stakeholder consultation. Does it mean that we are going to be asked more questions, or that we will receive compensation?
4. We would like confirmation of when we will receive compensation.