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Dear Sir or Madam,

Subject: Grievances for Land Acquisition / Fraud Alert

My Name is Imran Siddique and I am a resident of Jalalpur Sharif, district Jhelum, Pakistan. I am also an American citizen and reside in the state of Maryland, USA. I am owner of the commercial land situated on main Jhelum Pind Dadan Khan Road, near Jalalpur Sharif measuring 88 marlas. This is a parcel of land which is fully developed, with concrete boundary wall and commercial in nature as it is situated on the main road. This is the area where ADB has work in progress for the Jalalpur Irrigation Project along with Punjab Irrigation Department, Pakistan. The exact location of my land could be assessed at this google map URL <https://goo.gl/maps/HZQQP55gebVqbLv7>

The Punjab land Acquisition has forcefully acquired part of my land for this project while offering me Pak Rs. 5000 per marla (approx U.S \$30.00 dollars) which is insane and outright ridiculous. They have forcefully acquired this land using a Land Acquisition Act of 1894, a century old colonial era law.

I have no doubt that the ADB organization has dedicated a fair and just amount for the land acquisition and resettlement for this project. However, because of rampant corruption and fraud of local Punjab Government bodies, they are not reimbursing the local landowners for the fair market price of their land and resettlement cost.

As a last resort, I am reaching out to the ADB directly and requesting your organization to intervene and have the Punjab Land Acquisition department or concerned officers rectify this situation as soon as possible and re-assess the value of the subject land consistent with the commercial market value.

Respectfully,
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