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14 March 2016

Mis Daniele-Anne Rubinos
The Complaint Receiving Officer
Asian Development Bank, Manila.

Dear Danielle,

Re Project No 45148-008 – Waste Water Treatment Plant & Sewerage Project at Wellawatte South Catchment Area (Roxy Gardens)

Your website Reports have detailed information regarding the subject under caption.

The land proposed for this project is owned by the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC). This area comprises a Playground, Fire Training Centre, the old Pump House and Coastal Guard of the Navy Camp.

It seems, 'Involuntary Resettlement' to those living in the adjacent land is inevitable. Consequently, you have already designed a Relocation and a Compensation package to those who are to lose their houses whereby:

- i) Urban Development Authority would provide alternate accommodation in a high rise complex out of funds allocated for the project;
- ii) 10 families are to be compensated at a total cost of US\$ 0.38 mn.

All these ex-parte decisions appear to have been formulated behind closed doors some years ago with no participation whatsoever of any family who is to lose his/her house as pre-determined by you, based on information provided by CMC.

Let bygones be bygones, we, the Complainants comprise of Intellectuals who respect the true value of national development above all personal gains. In order to obviate any further aggravation in this regard we have decided to cooperate with your Bank and the Executive Agency involved in this Project to negotiate a favourable package, which we suggest as follows:-

1. Timely re-location in an area of our choice, in keeping with the National Involuntary Re-settlement Policy 2001;
2. Offer an acceptable alternative house, in keeping with your 'Table I: Entitlement Matrix Item 3' of your Updated Re-settlement Framework dated August 2015.
3. We would appreciate if the already allocated compensation package of US\$ 0.38 mn be enhanced to a sum equivalent to SLRs 10.0 mn per family, to the [REDACTED] to-be affected Complainants, as confirmed by the [REDACTED]. This would be a very negligible sum of money as additional payment, in relation to the already allocated package.

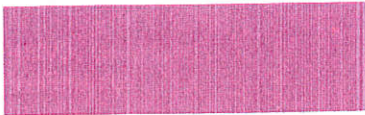
We are of the view that if the enhanced amount is considered, at the end of the proposed deal, all parties would benefit immensely.

We enclose herewith the Document 'Collective Agreement of Consent' authorizing [REDACTED] who is also an affected party, to represent us - the Complainants.

We request that confidentiality be maintained with regard to all our correspondence .

Best regards

[REDACTED]



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Manila

Attention: Danielle-Anne Rubinos

Collective Agreement of Consent – Project No 45148-008

We the undersigned, who are to lose our houses on account of your Wastewater Treatment Plant & Sewerage Project, Wellawatte South Catchment Project, on land owned by the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) Roxy Gardens, do hereby nominate _____ who is also an affected party to represent our grievances before your Accountability Mechanism.

We submit our Request under the "Problem Solving" category.

Since all our previous efforts have proved futile, we look forward to, at least at this juncture to achieve our goal set out in our Complaint, through your kind mediation.

We would appreciate if this matter is treated with strict confidence please.

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