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Subject: Re: Follow-up: Inquiry from ADB.org

Project Name: Left Marginal Bund Head Marala
Loan: 3264
Proj.# 49038-001
Location: Sialkot, Punjab Pakistan.

Harm Caused:
Encroachment and deterioration of the road existing on 'Old Bund'.

Explanation:

There is a road constructed on the 'Old Marala Bund' which connects the Chaprar Village to Head Marala named as 'Bund Road'. This road provides the passage to hundreds of villages of this remote area including the major villages like Chaprar, Said Pur, Gondal, Dhalle wali and whole of Bajwat. This whole area for which this road is very vital mean of connectivity consists of almost half a million population which is directly or indirectly linked to this road. Under the above-mentioned project, when more soil was heaped up to the north side of the 'Old Marala Bund' to create a new one, the north side of the road on the 'Old Bund' ___ almost 5 feet ___ was buried under the soil and size of the road was reduced to almost half. Due to which the traffic on this road has been badly affected as on the one hand the space of the road has been reduced and on the other hand the traffic on both sides of the road now has to pass through only one side left opened which is not only dangerous but also a violation of traffic laws. That's why accidents on this road are now common.

Now this road half of which has been encroached by this new 'Marala Left Marginal Bund Project' by dumping the road space under the soil of new 'Left Marginal Bund' is practically a paralyzed road. The rest of the road has also been deteriorated by dumpers and tractors who were working on the project. Please be informed that this road from Chaprar to Head Marala which is about 20 km long is the lifeline of this backward area without which it would be impossible for the working people of this area to commute. This road is used not only for the mutual commutation of different villages but also used by the farmers, laborers, students and patients of this area to access the cities of Sialkot and Gujrat.

We demand the concerned authority to vacate the area of road buried under this 'Marala Left Marginal Bund' and not only restore the road into the old form but also rebuilt it so that the problems faced by the residents of this area can be alleviated.

Project affected persons:

This is the common problem of hundred of villages and we both as a resident of the area and also as the representative of the people are filing this complain.

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Confidentiality of Identities:
We don't want our identities to be confidential.

Choice of function:
Problem solving function

Prior Good Faith Efforts:
A complaint was lodged on 'PM Citizen Portal' but issue remained unresolved and complaint was closed down by the dept.
No effort was made with operation department and resident mission of ADB in Pakistan.

Regards,
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