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Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
DPs	Displaced Person(s)
GRG	Grievance Redress Group
LARP	Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan
LA	Local Authority (Ayil Okmoty)
NEGK	JSC “National Electric Grid of Kyrgyzstan”
GhuPVES	Chuy enterprise for high-voltage electrical networks, NEGK
OHL	High-voltage power lines
Project	Power Sector Improvement Project
Contractor	Branch “Ak-Ay Elektrik Dis. Ticaret Koll STI” in Kyrgyz Republic

I. Introduction

A. Goal and objectives

1. This report was prepared to meet the requirements of the ADB Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS 2009) that was triggered with regards to Power Sector Improvement Project so as to minimize and mitigate adverse impacts of the Project along the Ala Archa-Frunzenskaya OHL in Chui oblast of Kyrgyz Republic. In line with the ADB Policy, the Implementing Agency - NEGK developed and approved a Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan (LARP), which envisaged provision of money compensation for temporary impact to crops of 54 displaced persons (DPs).

2. The main goal of the monitoring and assessment is to ascertain the compliance of the implemented package of compensations with the principles of the LARP. The objectives of the compliance assessment included the following:

- effectiveness of LARP disclosure among DPs;
- compliance of compensations with the LARP Entitlement Matrix provisions;
- assessment of the process and procedures for payment of compensation;
- effectiveness of the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM);
- level of DPs' satisfaction with compensations and LARP implementation.

B. Methodology

3. The assessment of LARP implementation was based on information from Local authority and an overview of DPs' opinions during LARP implementation process.

C. Milestones, timeframe and implementing partners

4. The list of key dates for the LARP implementation process is provided in the following Table 1.

Table 1: Key dates and milestones of the LARP implementation process

Key dates	Milestones
15-16 June 2017	Handouts (including pamphlet) sent to DPs
19-20 June 2017	Public consultations conducted
3 July 2017	Approval of LARP by NEGK
5 July 2017	No objection to the approved LARP by ADB
6 July 2017	Completion of LARP implementation/payment of compensations to DPs.

II. Comparison of the actual payments made to DPs and compensation package approved in the LARP

5. ***The compensations were paid in accordance with the Entitlement Matrix.*** NEGK has provided funds in accordance with the entitlement matrix of LARP and Valuation Report prepared by Valuator. By 6 July 2017 compensation payments to 54 DPs was completed according to the Entitlement Matrix. The total amount of compensation paid amounted to 230,334.00 KGS, which constitutes 100% of the compensation budget approved in the LARP.

Table 2: Comparative Table of Compensations Payments

Type of entitlement	Compensation for:	Estimated as per LARP (KGS)	Actually paid (KGS)	Compliance status	Remarks
54 DPs for crops	Harvest	147,930.00	147,930.00	100%	
	DPs costs related to compensation issues	82,404.00	82,404.00	100%	
	Total	230,334.00	230,334.00	Complaint	None

III. Resettlement Plan implementation process

6. Payment of compensations to 54 DPs was made through ChuPVES in accordance with the approved in LARP budget. Consequently, upon signing a relevant agreement with DPs, compensations were paid to 54 DPs (100%), which was confirmed by payment orders for 54 DPs.

IV. Public consultations and information disclosure

7. Information dissemination and disclosure activities provided in the LARP were implemented to the full extent. Representatives of NEGK conducted public consultations in assistance with the Contractor's consultants and Local authority, where they explained in detail and discussed the contents of the LARP with the consultation participants. In particular, principles and mechanisms of paying compensations, compensations valuation methodology for different types of property losses and procedures for recording and reviewing complaints by the Grievance Redress Group were discussed during the public consultation. The public consultations were attended by 49 DPs, representatives of the Local authority, officials from NEGK, consultants.

8. During the consultations, the participants were able to ask questions, receive additional clarifications on the valuation methods for loss of crops, terms and procedures for compensation payment. In addition, the participants raised questions about the technical aspects of the project realization.

V. Grievance redress mechanism

9. The overall performance of the Grievance Redress Group to identify and review the complaints was assessed as satisfactory. GRG was established for local level by the decision of Contractor dated of 29 July 2016 and for central level by decision of NEGK dated of 22 May, 2016 #154. The decision provides grievance and appeals redressing mechanisms and procedures.

10. During the LARP implementation, no complaints were received through GRG.

VI. Level of DPs' satisfaction

11. The compensation was paid based on a mutually signed agreement with DPs. All DPs informed that they were satisfied by compensation.

VII. Conclusion

12. Thus the activities, approved in the LARP for Ala Archa-Frunzensakaya OHL and aimed at compensation of losses, were effectively implemented. Compensations were provided to all 54 DPs (100%) in accordance with the principles of the ADB Safeguards Policy Statement 2009 requirements and the issue of compensations was closed. All DPs expressed their satisfaction with the overall package of received compensations as well as with other activities associated with preparation and implementation of the LARP.