

January 29, 2016

Complaint
Of
the residents of 12-38 Block, Rustavi Highway, Tbilisi, Georgia

To: Complaints Receiving Officer

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to hereby inform you that our residential block located on Rustavi Highway, Tbilisi, Georgia, is under the influence of Tbilisi-Rustavi Highway project middle section (Ponichala). The block is deformed and continuing the project in its current form (according to the information we hold, the distance between the road and the block is determined to be 14 m.) may inflict to it disastrous damage. In addition, it should also be considered that the part of the residents of the block are people with limited abilities. Consequently, constructing a road with the distance of 14m. from the block will significantly affect their everyday lives (will make movement harder for blind residents; increase noise and vibration levels).

Below is our correspondence with the Municipal Development Fund (MDF) of Georgia and Asian Development Bank in a chronologic manner:

Originally, we learnt about the project at a public review held by MDF in August, 2013. The review was also attended by the residents of other blocks located along the road. The representatives of MDF told us that a several meter-wide wall would be constructed between the blocks and the road and they would also put PVC windows in the flats which looked out on the road. The proposal was not acceptable for us and we immediately expressed our concerns towards the project. As long as we (the residents and the representatives of MDF) could not arrive to an agreement, we left the meeting.

From time to time we received information from the employees of local executive body (via telephone) that the project would still be implemented, though nobody ever came to us since then for continuing negotiations.

In 2014, through the help of the local executive body (“Gamgeoba”) we (the residents of our block) hired an independent company “Laboratory” LLC to conduct a study on the technical condition of the block (See appendix N1).

In February, 2015 the representatives of the MDF visited us with the intention to carry out inventory of the block. We did not let them do so until the Head of the local executive body (“Gamgebeli”) and a member of Tbilisi City Assembly (Beqa Natsvlishvili) arrived. They promised us that we would not be affected by implementation of the project. After that we allowed the representatives of MDF to carry out inventory and they took samples to establish resistance level of the block. It is important to highlight that the specialists hired by MDF (who took samples), told us that the resistance level of our block was 180 units even though the standard was 500 units. On the same day they told us that they would inform us with the final conclusion and results on April 18, though we have not been provided with the above-said information to this day.

In May 2015 we blocked Tbilisi-Rustavi road to express our protest. We insisted on meeting with the Mayor of Tbilisi and demanded that he guaranteed our interests be protected if the project were to be carried out. Unfortunately, our protest rally was left without attention by respective persons. None of the representatives of any of the responsible agencies except for the head of the local municipality and journalists (Maestro and Rustavi 2 – local broadcasters) visited us. Head of the local municipality promised us that Gamgebeli would visit us on June 1 and make inquiry of the issue though it did not happen so.

On June 1, 2015 we gathered to protest against the project in front of a “Blinds’ Club”; this time the protest rally was visited only by patrol police (they threatened us with imprisonment if we opposed implementation of the project).

In September 2015 MDF called us again at the public review. Some of the representatives of the block’s initiative group participated in the public review and voiced our above-mentioned demands again. The response from the MDF representatives was the same: despite our opposition to the project the route of the road would not be changed and they would not ensure allocation of alternative residential area either. It is important to mention that at the review the representatives told us the following: if the implementation of the project jeopardized the condition of the block no one would take responsibility.

On November 10, 2015 we met ADB Georgia Resident Mission representatives: Ms. Tea Papuashvili and Mr. Medgar Chelidze. Mr. Chelidze told us that he fully agreed with our demands but we had to apply to him in writing and formulate our demands clearly. They also promised us that they would arrange a meeting with foreign staff of ADB.

On November 16, 2015 we met Mr. David Tabidze from MDF. Mr. Tabidze told us that our resettlement has never been a subject of discussion and neither did the block need any fortification. He also added that changing wooden windows with PVC, as it was considered in the previous project, would not be possible for it might have caused damage to the building.

On the same day we met foreign employees of ADB. They also told us that it was a governmental project and making changes to it was impossible. They said that the project did not have direct influence on us and plus, we lived in a city and things like this might happen in a city and we had to get accustomed to it. Considering all the above-said, ADB employees told us that our block was not subject to resettlement and that instead of a concrete wall they might construct a better noise cancellation barrier of some sort and we should be grateful for that. They said that by that time they could not help us as the Georgian legislation did not allow them to. They then called us to continue negotiations with MDF and agree on compensation amount.

Couple of days later we had a meeting with Mr. David Tabatadze from MDF who instead of determining compensation amount offered us a study establishing resistance level of the block. He also added that those who would receive compensation should not have any claims later on. He said that we should wait for the cracks to appear on the building and if they did, only then they would resettle us. We had another meeting with Mr. David Tabatadze, though without achieving any agreement.

On December 19, 2015 we held another protest rally, although no one came or paid attention to it except for the Rustavi 2 journalists.

In addition to protest rallies since June, 2015, we started communication in writing with MDF and other state institutions.

1 On June 24, 2015 we submitted an application to the Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia, Mr. Davit Usupashvili. In our application we asked for a motion with respective agencies and alternative residential area if the route of the project were to remain the same (See appendix N2). We have not received response to our letter until now.

2. On June 24, 2015 we submitted an application to the Chair of the Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee, Ms. Eka Beselia (See Appendix N3), who diverted our letter to the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia (See Appendix N4). In response, on August 14, 2015 we received a copy of a letter sent by MDF to the Ministry. The letter said that at that stage the project did not consider granting alternative residential area to the residents of multistory block (See Appendix N 5).

3. On June 24, 2015 we submitted an application to the Prime-Minister of Georgia, Mr. Irakli Garibashvili. In the application we asked for motion with respective agencies and alternative residential area if the route of the highway were to remain the same (See Appendix N6). We have not received an answer to this letter until now.

4. On June 24, 2015 we submitted an application to the majoritarian deputy of Krtsanisi District, Mr. Shota Khabareli. In our letter we asked him to raise the issue at the Parliament session for discussion (See Appendix N7). Within several days after submitting the application Mr. Khabareli visited us and promised that he would raise the issue before the Parliament. However, the issue was never brought up before the Parliament.
5. On July 14, 2015 we submitted an application to the Executive Director of MDF, Mr. Ilia Darchiashvili and asked him to consider an alternative of widening the highway on the other side of the road or grant us alternative residential area (See Appendix N8). We have not received response to our letter so far.
6. On July 14, 2015 we submitted an application to the Architecture Service of Tbilisi City Hall and requested to consider an alternative of widening the highway on the other side of the road or grant us alternative residential area (See Appendix N9). We have not received response to this letter either.
7. On July 14, 2015 we submitted an application to the Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia, Mr. Nodar Javakhishvili and asked him to consider an alternative of widening the highway on the other side of the road or grant us alternative residential area (See Appendix N10). We have not received response to this letter either.
8. On November 9, 2015 we submitted a complaint to Ms. Yesim Elhan-Kayalar, Country Director of ADB Georgia Resident Mission and Mr. Medgar Chelidze, Resettlement Specialist of ADB Georgia Resident Mission (See Appendix N11). We have not received response to this letter either.

We would like to inform you that we are very well aware of the importance of widening the highway and the project as a whole. However, we firmly believe that our rights and interests should not be disregarded because of the project. Our right – to live in an environment safe for life and health – should not be violated because of the implementation of the project.

Based on the above-said we hereby ask you to review the influence of Tbilisi-Rustavi Highway Ponichala section on our residential block, on the lives, health condition, safety as well as property of its residents. We ask you to study and propose us the alternatives of the project that would save our lives and property from damage.

Please see the copies of the letters sent by us and the results of the study carried out by “Laboratory” LLC on the technical conditions of our block.

Appendix: 66 pages


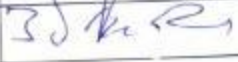
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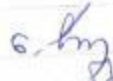
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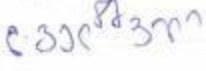
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Conclusion

On

Technical condition of deformed residential Block N12, Rustavi Highway, Tbilisi

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Visual survey carried out on February, 24, 2014

District	Masivi	M/d	Block	Street	Building N
Krtsanisi				Rustavi Highway	12

Table N1

Description of the Building (General)

N	Building	Description
1	2	3
1	Type	Nine story, large panel, 4 entrance building
2	Face, configuration	In plan rectangular configuration
3	Year of construction or period of century	1970
4	Location and orientation	On plain ground
5	Number of stories	9 stories
6	Basement	Yes
7	Attic	No
8	Height	29 m
9	Seismic condition	Seismic-resistant
10	Vertical planning	-
11	Status	Is not a monument
12	Note	<p>Minor deformations are visible on the façade of the building, on the 1st and 2nd stories. Some of the panels have small width cracks. Joints among panels are open at many places. In the 1st entrance, 2nd floor, in Gelashvili Apartment, the resident repaired damaged wall on his own; in the 2nd entrance, 1st floor, in the Iordanidze Apartment there is a crack on the roofing panel; on the 7th floor, in the Sidamonidze Apartment floors in the lodge and kitchen are slant; in the 3rd entrance there is a small crack in the roofing panel; in the 4th entrance, 9th floor, rain water runs from the damaged roof in the Kalashov Apartment; one of the residents repaired a broken-down brick wall above the lift shaft on his own.</p> <p>Damages are also visible in the doorways, at staircases, In the platform cradle structure, edges of stairs are broken in many places.</p> <p>According to the residents, lot of water was spilt in the basement of 1st entrance due to damage to internal communications; they repaired the communication in 1996. They also filled holes at the back of the building (outside the</p>

		building) with earth. As it was found out the main concern of residents is a construction of Tbilisi-Rustavi new highway which will cause vibrations and in turn, may cause further severe damage to the building.
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Table N2 **Description of the Building (Differentiated)**

N	Brief description of structures	
1	2	3
1	Base ground	Not known
2	Groundwork	Lace iron concrete
3	Walls external and internal self-bearing	Reinforcement panels
4	Carcass constituting elements	
5	Roofing between floors and over the attic	Reinforcement panels
6	Staircase section or staircase-elevator recreation zone, staircase structure	Precast reinforcement of poles and platforms
7	Roof structure	Reinforcement flat roofing
8	Roofing system	Reinforcement flat roofing with precast structures
9	Roofing cover	With roller shutter

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Table N2 **Description of the Building (Environmental conditions)**

N	Deformation causing factors	
1	2	3
1	Techno genic waters	Possibly yes
2	Unequal settlements	Minor
3	Threats of landslide events	Not observed
4	Horizontal loading	Earthquake
5	Environmental events	Not observed
6	Previous rehabilitation works on the building	Open balconies are built up in the torso part of the block
7	Unsuitable and irrelevant operation conditions	Water leaks from damaged communications
8	Previous fortification works of the building	Cracks are plastered on some places on Ist and IInd floors
9	If data cannot be obtained on any of the specifications, shall be indicated "Not known"	

Conclusion: The Commission considers it necessary:

- 1. Study of impact of heavy vehicles (vibration) on the nearby already damaged buildings be carried out in case of starting construction of the highway and respective measures be taken.*
- 2. The building and damaged bearing structures and minor parts shall be capitally repaired; In particular, cracks on structures shall be treated with polymer cement solution, damaged panel joints shall be cleaned and filled with special solution; damaged roof shall be repaired, entrance reinforcement canopies on steel poles, damaged bearing zones at staircases and broken stairs, etc. shall be repaired.*
- 3. Underground main water communications shall be checked and if damaged, shall be repaired or replaced.*

Signatures:

Head of team:

Senior specialist

Specialist

Natia Bitskinashvili
Flat #18, 12³, Rustavi Highway, Tbilisi, Georgia
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24. 06. 2015

Mr. David Usupashvili,
Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia

Dear Mr. David Usupashvili,

I file the petition on behalf of the concerned residents of 12³, Rustavi Highway, Tbilisi, Georgia.

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To: Nodar Javakhishvili

Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia

Dear Mr. Javakhishvili,

For fair and legal response I am hereby sending you Collective Application N13549 of Ms. Natia Bitskinashvili (Address: N12 38, Rustavi Highway, Tbilisi) registered at Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee.

I will respectfully ask you to familiarize yourself with the Application, review the issue raised thereupon and ensure that relative measures are taken.

Please notify the measures taken to Committee and the applicant within one month's period.

Annex: 04 pages

Sincerely,

Eka Beselia

Chair of the Committee

Copy: Ms. Natia Bitskinashvili

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To: Ms. Eka Beselia

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Dear Ms. Beselia,

In response to your letter N6964/4-2 of July 24, 2015 on the Application of the residents of N1238, Rustavi Highway, we are sending you a copy of the Letter N3071-3 of LEPL Municipal Development Fund of Georgia under the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia.

Annex: 3 pages

Sincerely,

Tengiz Shergelashvili

Deputy Minister

Copy: Ms. Natia Bitskinashvili

Address: Apt. N18, N12 38, Rustavi Highway, Tbilisi,

To: Ilia Darchiasvhili

First Deputy Minister

Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure

Dear Mr. Darchiasvhili,

Modernization of Tbilisi-Rustavi Highway, which is announced as a priority project by the Government of Georgia, implies widening of 17.1 km long, 2 lane motor road into Ist category, 4 lane highway of international standards. Tbilisi-Rustavi section of the highway is a part of Tbilisi-Tsiteli Khidi (Red Bridge) (Azerbaijani Border) highway and includes three sections. Resettlement process for Ist and IIIrd sections of the highway is completed and construction works are underway. Currently, land plot is being prepared on the IInd section of the highway (buying out of immovable property and resettlement) for related works.

It should be highlighted that resettlement of section II of Tbilisi-Rustavi urban transport knot (highway) is of large scale. Section II with the length of 6.8 km. runs through residential and industrial areas and thus, causes major traffic related influence. The above-said being taken into consideration, numerous options of the route were developed and examined even at the design stage. The examinations first and foremost aimed to avoid or minimize compulsory resettlement and negative influence. To this end, Economic analysis for section II was prepared by a tender-winning South Korean international company Design Consultant Dohwa Engineering. Three alternatives were reviewed from technical, economic and resettlement points. In the end, one alternative was selected as the best in terms of cost efficiency, technical limitations and influence on traffic. Where it is possible from technical viewpoint, the approved alternative diverts from densely populated areas and large structures by being widened towards the River Mtkvari.

The IInd section runs along the area of multi-story residential buildings. The section is diverted from the area. Consequently, Resettlement Plan (LARP) of that section was divided into two parts ("A" and "B"). Part A – to multi-story residential buildings and part B – which runs along multi-story buildings. Despite the construction buffer being isolated and diverted from multi-story buildings, it was decided to carry out a survey of the level of resistance of multi-story buildings along the highway. For this purpose, MDF announced and international tender for the survey of structural resistance of the buildings. The tender was won by an Italian company Nord Est Progetti S.r.l.

In the first half of 2015 the company conducted a survey of structural resistance level and vibration and noise influence on the multi-story buildings alongside the highway (section II, km5,2 – 6,9).

In particular, the works for establishing static structure resistance level of the buildings included:

- Examination of basic construction elements (groundworks and wall panels)
- Ultrasound impulse measurements
- Reflectance measurement;

Tools and methods used for survey:

1. Testing of basic elements of structures (groundworks and wall panels). Manufacturer and model – Tugong
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5. Testing of concrete: PRESS machine. Manufacturer and model: Tugon.

Conclusion: Building N4: (N 1238, Rustavi Highway, Tbilisi)

1. Static-structural resistance level

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Maximum distance from the pavement of the highway (design) to the building – 24m.

Analysis of static condition of the building proves that it is successfully planned in initial configuration.

Survey through modelling shows that groundwork pressure on soil due to gravitational force is below designed force, which is acceptable.

Forces on basic vertical elements of wall (stone lay) is within acceptable limits (is lower than acceptable forces).

Referring to very strict methodological standards it may be inferred that the building is in good static-structural condition.

2. Influence of vibration

Generally, in consideration of the model of survey and the fact that heavy equipment and sensitive construction methods (for ex.: explosions) other than the ones envisaged by the

project will not be employed, vibration due to construction works will not cause risk of demolition or damage to the building.

Influence during construction and operation of the highway:

Influence on people: below DIN level

Influence on buildings: below DIN level – damage to the unity of structure not expected.

3. Influence of noise

With the purpose of minimizing the level of noise to allowable indicator (65db) during operation of the highway, the project envisages arrangement of appropriate type and form of noise cancelling wall (barrier).

We hereby inform you that taking into consideration the requests and doubts of citizens in regard with the resistance level of multi-story buildings, the survey conducted by the company, which won the tender announced by MDF was of high quality. Based on the result obtained from the survey, granting alternative residential area to the multi-story building residents is not planned. The Fund will continue meetings and consultations with the residents.

Sincerely,

Juansher Burchuladze

Executive Director

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Chairperson of
the residential building
12³⁸, Rustavi Highway, Tbilisi, Georgia
and the initiative group

Mr. Shota Khabareli,
Majoritarian MP of Krtsanisi District of Tbilisi

Dear Mr. Shota Khabareli,

This is to inform you that Tbilisi-Rustavi Highway is planned to run not far away from our residential building, to be more precise, next to our residential building. The residents of the building started inquiries into the Highway construction plans as soon as they learned about the Project. Since then we have referred to multiple institutions, from the local government to Tbilisi City Council (Sakrebulo).

On June 1st of 2013 we were invited to the Municipal Development Fund, where we firmly stated our position against the Project, due to the fact that the building is very old – 46-year-old – and it is in a very bad condition. The building will be further exposed to danger in case the Highway runs close to it. It will be impossible to live there. Our presumption is substantiated by the laboratory findings about the condition of the building, which do not sound promising as they say the building is in a very poor condition.

At the beginning of March of the current year representatives of a certain company came to us and asked for our permission to take samples of the walls in order to check the resistance of the building. We refused their request. They left but came back the next day accompanied by George Kopaleishvili - Governor, Beka Natsvlishvili – a Tbilisi City Council deputy and a representative of the Municipal Development Fund. The authorities acted as advocates of the company, saying we did not have to expect any kind of threat from the side of the company. They also promised they would stand by us and support our interests until the problem was thoroughly studied and solved and that they would take full responsibility for its solution. All the promises made by them were recorded by a layer who is also a resident of the above mentioned building. We can show you these records upon your request. But they failed to keep their promise. Nobody paid even the slightest attention to us. The results of the expertise were to be publicly announced and published on March 8th of the current year, but we have not heard of them or seen them published anywhere. All this time we did not lose contact with the authorities mentioned above. But all our efforts have been in vain. Last time we contacted them they told us that this issue was beyond their competence and that we had to take care of ourselves.

We were obliged to take to the street and block the road as an act of protest in the hope that there would be someone who would hear us and understand our dire need.

As soon as the road was blocked, the representatives of Municipality appeared; there was Mr. Shalva ... among others. Mr. Shalva ... spoke to the Mayor – Davit Narmania - on the spot and afterwards he told us that his message to us was to stop demonstrating and wait for the Governor – George Kopaleishvili – who would come to us the next day and tell us about the decision.

The next day we gathered in the same place and waited the whole day for the governor to appear, he did not, but the Police came, who were later joined by the representatives of the Municipality and they told us to go home and wait till June 12th, as Beka Natsvlashvili was planning a meeting with the Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia to discuss the issue and that the results would not be available till June 12th.

Today is June 19th and we are still waiting for the answer, therefore, we appeal to you to stand by us.

In case the Highway runs close to our residential building, the building will not be able to withstand the load and we will most likely have to face the disaster consequences similar to those of the tragedy of June 13, 2015, that struck the surroundings of Tbilisi Zoo. We would also like to inform you that many of the residents of the building are blind or have low vision and among them there are socially vulnerable persons as well. Therefore, we implore you to take the concerns of the residents more seriously and to call on the Parliament to launch discussions on the request made by the residents to provide us with alternative housing.

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Local residents of
12³⁰, Rustavi Highway, Tbilisi, Georgia

14. 07. 2015

Mr. Ilia Darchiashvili,
Executive Director of the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia

Dear Mr. Ilia Darchiashvili,

We, the undersigned, are the residents of a 46-year-old residential building, which is in a very bad condition. This is to inform you that Tbilisi-Rustavi Highway construction works are being currently carried out as near as 5-6 metres away from our residential building, posing a serious threat to our as well as our children's health and life. The building will probably not be able to withstand even the effects of the construction works that are underway. Therefore, we call for prompt action by local government officials to consider the issue of continuing the construction of the Highway along the other bank of the Mtkvari (Kura) River, and if that is not practicable, to provide us with alternative housing.

Besides, we represent the stakeholders as long as the Project – in the form it is presented today – flagrantly violates our right guaranteed under the Law of Georgia, as well as our interests. The building is in a poor condition, as mentioned before. Therefore, we request to represent a party in the administrative proceedings in regard to the abovementioned case, as we believe that our participation is vital and our interests ought to be considered while rendering appropriate decisions concerning the Project and while issuing the construction permit.

The petition is signed by all the residents of the building.

P.S. Enclosed herewith please find the list of the signatories – the residents of 12³⁰, Rustavi Highway (enclosure: 6 (six) pages).

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In February, 2015 the representatives of the MDF visited us with the intention to carry out inventory of the block. We did not let them do so until the Head of the local executive body (“Gamgebeli”) and a member of Tbilisi City Assembly (Beqa Natsvlishvili) arrived. They promised us that we would not be affected by implementation of the project. After that we allowed the representatives of MDF to carry out inventory and they took samples to establish resistance level of the block. It is important to highlight that the specialists hired by MDF (who took samples), told us that the resistance level of our block was 180 units even though the standard was 500 units. On the same day they told us that they would inform us with the final conclusion and results on April 18, though we have not been provided with the above-said information to this day.

In May 2015 we blocked Tbilisi-Rustavi road to express our protest. We insisted on meeting with the Mayor of Tbilisi and demanded that he guaranteed our interests be protected if the project were to be carried out. Unfortunately, our protest rally was left without attention by respective persons. None of the representatives of any of the responsible agencies except for the head of the local municipality and journalists (Maestro and Rustavi 2 – local broadcasters) visited us. Head of the local municipality promised us that Gamgebeli would visit us on June 1 and make inquiry of the issue though it did not happen so.

On June 1, 2015 we gathered to protest against the project in front of a “Blinds’ Club”; this time the protest rally was visited only by patrol police (they threatened us with imprisonment if we opposed implementation of the project).

We started written communication with MDF and other public agencies from June, 2015:

1. On June 24, 2015 we submitted an application to the Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia, Mr. Davit Usupashvili. In our application we asked for a motion with respective agencies and alternative residential area if the route of the project were to remain the same (See appendix N2). We have not received response to our letter until now.
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Complaint

Of

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Dear Ms. Kayalar,

We would like to hereby inform you that our residential block located on Rustavi Highway, Tbilisi, Georgia, is under the influence of Tbilisi-Rustavi Highway project middle section (Ponichala). The block is deformed and continuing the project in its current form (according to the information we hold, the distance between the road and the block is determined to be 14 m.) may inflict to it disastrous damage. In addition, it should also be considered that the part of the residents of the block are people with limited abilities. Consequently, constructing a road with the distance of 14m. from the block will significantly affect their everyday lives (will make movement harder for blind residents; increase noise and vibration levels).

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