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Subject: Construction Supervision of D.I.Khan-Sarai Gambila Road Project

(ICB-2) N-55 (ADB Loan No. 2103-Pak)

Dear Sir,

With due respect and humble submission, it is stated that:

We are the affectees of Moza Darra Pezu near Lucky Cement Factory (D.I.Khan to Sarai Gambila Road Project (ICB-2) N-55). National Highway Authority (NHA) has taken our lands and assets for this project without any payments to us causing huge losses and severe Social and Economic Impact on our lives. This is against the Land Acquisition Act 1894 and serious violation of ADB policy.

Sir, we are the small land holders entirely depending on cultivation on our small land holdings. The construction of the Additional Carriageway on this project with the assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB) has seriously disbursed our daily life and sources of income.

NHA has not paid us anything for taking these lands. On our approach to NHA and Revenue Officials, they have offered very small amount i.e. Rs. 8,000.00 per kanal whereas the current market value of this land is **Rs. 150,000.00 to 200,000.00 per kanal (copy enclosed for your ready reference)**. We are already submitted these attached land documents to the Land Acquisition Collector and Project Director NHA D.I.Khan Office but they still did not take any action.

We are the poor people are unable to bear this loss of our agriculture land and start our lives in other areas. We are also assures you that we are not against the construction of this project for the benefit of people of NWFP and Pakistan. However, we are humbly requested that the payment of our lands and assets to give us as per current market rate.

You are therefore, requested to undertake necessary actions to ensure reasonable level of assessment of value of our lands and assets and timely payment as the land has already been undertaken.

Your early and strong action in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Name and address of signatory are withheld at complainant's request for confidentiality.

Members:

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## Copy for information and necessary action:

- 1. The Country Director, Asian Dev. Bank, Islamabad
- 2. The President of Pakistan, Islamabad
- 3. The Chairman NHA Islamabad
- 4. Member Planning Commission, Islamabad
- 5. The General Manager (ADB) NHA Islamabad
- 6. The Project Director (ICB-1 & 2) N-55 NHA D.I.Khan