

DATE: March 1, 2026

TO: The Executive Secretary, Inspection Panel – World Bank Group

RE: URGENT / CONFIDENTIAL – Request for Inspection: SPLIT Project (P172399)

Dear Executive Secretary,

We, the legal heirs of the rightful landowner in South Cotabato, Philippines, formally submit this Request for Inspection. The World Bank-funded SPLIT Project is being weaponised to validate a 2015 falsified survey through a high-level conspiracy involving the DAR Secretary, Under Secretary, several Assistant Secretaries, and a current Civil Service Commissioner (formerly DAR Undersecretary and DARAB Vice Chairman).

The severity of the institutional capture is proven by our experience with the Office of the Ombudsman Mindanao, which attempted to dismiss our complaint based on a fabricated "Forum Shopping" technicality. This decision was summarily reversed within 24 hours after we challenged its legal basis, leading to the case's emergency transfer to the Ombudsman Central Office in Manila.

We are facing a coordinated effort to "erase" a 1997 DAR Secretary's Cancellation Order. This involves the destruction of permanent records, the manufacturing of a 2025 "Fake Logo" Order, and the hiding of the 1998 Logbook [REDACTED] including the associated Registry Return Receipts to parties copy furnished by the Certificate of Finality and Implementation Order. We request the Board to investigate the Bank's failure to supervise this project, which is currently funding the salaries of conflicted legal personnel and facilitating the "zombie" substitution of deceased persons.

Sincerely,

SUBMITTED JOINTLY BY THE [REDACTED]

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I. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: Support to Parcelization of Lands for Individual Titling (SPLIT)

Project ID: P172399

Borrower: Republic of the Philippines (Department of Agrarian Reform)

II. THE HARM SUFFERED (ESS5 VIOLATION)

The Bank has failed to comply with **Environmental and Social Standard 5 (Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement)**. The SPLIT Project is being used to dispossess us of our lawful inheritance based on a **2015 CARP Survey Plan, Psd-12-074960 (AR)** that is a physical and legal impossibility. This survey:

- Certifies a meeting with a landowner deceased since 1976 and a tenant deceased since 2009.
- Ignores a final 1997 DAR Secretary's Order that cancelled the land from CARP coverage.

III. FAILURE IN STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT (ESS10 VIOLATION)

The project's **Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM)** has failed. The Provincial Legal Chief has:

- Refused to respond to formal inquiries (8888 CCC), citing the sub-judice rule to hide administrative fraud.
- Excluded the retired MARPO from preliminary hearings and conducted a "limited" ocular inspection to avoid documenting the absence of boundary monuments.

IV. INSTITUTIONAL COLLUSION & SYSTEMIC FRAUD

The World Bank must investigate the following Prohibited Practices:

- **Fraud:** The issuance of a 2025 "Certified True Copy" of a 1997 Order featuring an updated DAR logo that was not used by the BALA Director at the time of the alleged order.
- **Conflict of Interest:** The PARPO hired a Legal RCT Officer (private counsel for the tenant's heirs) using World Bank project funds.
- **Suppression of Evidence:** The Records Management Division is hiding Pages 72 to 73 of the 1998 Logbook (Code 39/72) with associated Registry Return Receipts, which proves the 1998 Certificate of Finality and Implementation Order was served. In addition, to determine what happened to our own copy, who intercepted it and if our own counsel participated in the fraud for failing to inform us that the 1997 DAR Secretary reached finality and cancellation of CLT should

have been implemented in 1998. When did DAR Region XI, Provincial Office and Municipal Office received their copies of the COF.

V. REQUESTED RELIEF

We request the Board of Executive Directors to:

1. Authorize an independent Forensic Audit of the 2025 "Fake Logo" Order and the 1998 Logbook.
2. Suspend Project Implementation on this specific landholding with [REDACTED] to prevent the issuance of illegal e-Titles.

Ensure the confidentiality of our identities throughout this process.

Sincerely,

SUBMITTED JOINTLY BY THE [REDACTED]

