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**To:** Inspection Panel <[ipanel@worldbank.org](mailto:ipanel@worldbank.org)> [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Request to Inspection Panel for investigation of "Harm" on supply of House Hold Silos on World Bank Project Project ID P120583

To: Executive Secretary, the Inspection Panel  
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1) I [REDACTED] from Bangladesh having office at [REDACTED] Bangladesh. and mobile no [REDACTED] is an social entrepreneur working for farmers in Bangladesh. Please find attached the authority letter from the farmers and NGO authorizing me.

2) 2. We are likely to suffer, harm as a result of the World Bank's omissions in the Bangladesh Modern Food Storage Project ID 120583 located in Bangladesh..

3) Myself and farmers are likely to suffer in following respect:

- a) Plastic made House Hold silos which are not the Bins will have effect on environment .
- b) Plastic made House Hold silos which are not the bins will have health hazard particularly on high temperature and fire disaster.
- c) Plastic made House Hold Silos which are not the bins will create financial and purpose loss for farmers because plastic made silos can be scraped for recycling to make bins due to subsidized price may/will be lower than scrap value.

4/ In my opinion following World Bank Policies has not been observed:

- a) Environmental issue has not been adhered properly which can be substantiated by ESAMF report E 4179 very clearly states the use of "fiber glass" not any type of plastic. Please check the paragraph 2.4.2 which very clearly states the basic specification of it.
- b) Health Hazard due to long storage of grain in silo has not been observed.
- c) Economical sustainability for poor farmers has not been observed.
- d) Reference point of previous actions are being drawn without in depth research .

5/ I have informed/complained on the issue quite no of time. Few of them are :

- a) My mail dated [REDACTED] I raised the issue to [REDACTED]
- b) My mail dated [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and their subsequent response mentioning that they do not see any harm though it was clearly mentioned by me .
- c) My mail dated [REDACTED] where subsequently responsibility and blames goes to WB and CCGP for approving the plastic .
- d) My mail dated [REDACTED] who puts the responsibility on PMU and PMU puts on WB and FAO and previous actions and projects.
- e) It seems from evolution of tender process that one or other kind of lobby has played its role in changing Silos into Bins and Glass Fiber into PP and then present plastic materiel keeping aside interest and harm of farmers.

6/ I request the Inspection Panel recommend to the World Bank's Executive Directors that an investigation of these matters be carried out..

Regards  
[REDACTED]

PS: Please keep my identity confidential..

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We the farmers of vill: [redacted] Upazilla: [redacted] .....District: [redacted]

They are:

- So, this is our request to address the above mentioned issues and give a thorough thought before providing us the SILOs. We expect that, this consideration will result user – friendly SILO with more affectivity and we will be able to utilize the best of the loan provided to us.

The farmers of.....(list attached herewith)

Sl #	Name of farmers	Fathers/Husband Name	National Identity Card #	Agriculture Card (Gov't) #	Address	Signature



## The Executive Director

We the farmers of vill: [REDACTED], Upazilla: [REDACTED] .....District: [REDACTED] Would like to thank [REDACTED] who informed us that a World Bank funded project is going to provide us SILO for safety of our grains. [REDACTED] visits us with NGO people to aware us on issues those are beneficial for us. Undoubtedly this is a time befitting step. But after knowing the description of the SILOs, some of the points seem to be a matter of concern for us as farmers.

1. If it is with the capacity of 40 KGs, will it not be difficult to carry during disaster?
2. All the SILO look same, will it not be a problem to identify during disaster when we stay in centers
3. As it is made of plastic only, the SILO as well as the grain will get burned if there is fire
4. As it is completely made of plastic it will lack the hit and cold resistance, it may affect the stored grain and will have the chance to be harmed by insects.
5. As the plastic has scarp value it will have a threat of being stolen

Thanking you

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