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To: President of the World Bank
President of European Investment Bank
Directrice de l'Agence Française de developpement

Dear Sir/ Madam

**RE: COMPLAINTS AGAINST UNJUST TREATMENT BY KENGEN AND
GEOTHERMAL EXPANSION PROJECT.**

[REDACTED] are aware of the threat that exists on the Keekonyokie living in the area from Olkaria to Suswa. Through the commissioning of Olkaria 1& 11 attests to this, the future of the greater Keekonyokie areas is bleak when the community was forced out without consideration .

1. Kengen initially claimed that H₂S is the reason for evicting us because it is poisonous to our health. How is it that kengen is now drilling very close and around the resettlement site? Is this not the same poisonous H₂S that we are supposedly being moved away from? [REDACTED] is totally opposed to the new drilling sites around the resettlement site.
2. The [REDACTED] is surprised that the Resettlement Action Plan Implementation committee (RAPIC) and Kengen have agreed to resettle the people on 7th August 2014 without official land ownership documents. We know this RAP land has a court case, what would be the implication of moving to this land without official documents?
3. To date, the MOU between the local community and Kengen has not been fulfilled; yet, already companies have started drilling around the area. Thus as elders, we are worried about any other continued negotiations with Kengen because the MOU signed with our local representatives, the chairmen, has never been honoured and yet they claim to resettle us soon.

With expansion of the geothermal industry, Narasha and many other sites are facing an eviction threat. How is it that the residents of Narasha, also Project

Affected Persons, have not been considered for compensation and subsequent resettlement like the other initial four villages?

5. We also call upon you to discuss about the Orjorowa gorge and the Suswa conservancy in which our sacred and cultural sites are located. We remind you the Gorge is listed on the Unesco's world heritage sites tentative list. We fear that geothermal projects are going to destroy this important natural and cultural heritage as well as our livelihood with its expanding activities.
6. We are still in fear of the number of houses constructed and yet some deserving project Affected Persons (PAPS) were left out.

With this few items we have brought before you, it is our wish for you to come on the ground so that you can bear witness to all that we are complaining about. Majority of us [redacted] always remain in the village; chairmen who attend the meetings always represent us. We have neither confidence nor the trust of our representatives.

The [redacted] wish to invite the World Bank inspection panel to meet the council of elders of this community.

Yours Faithfully,

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From:

TEL:

EMAIL:

21st August 2014

TO THE PRESIDENT OF WORLDBANK

KFW – GERMANY

EIB – EUROPEAN INV. BANK

AFD – FRANCE

HEAD OF LAW Minority Human rights group International

And other Organizations.

Dear Sir,

RE: RESCUE US FROM THE POWERFUL ONES

We are once again raising our voices as PAPS in need of your rescue from the powerful ones who are forcing us against the human rights.

Sir/Madam, after us written the attached letters to the KenGen Director of which we copied to you, instead of responding to us, as we asked them they are proceeding with their previous plans and ignoring our questions and demands, and that's why we decided to write to you instead of writing to them.

On Friday 8th August 2014 they (KenGen) send their Social Safeguard officer and the Worldbank social safeguard officer(Margaret Ombai) to the cultural centre and Olomayiana ndogo, but it wasn't to hear the views from PAPS but to announce their decisions and their work plans, and they came at around 16hrs, whereby they started reading their papers and we tried several times to interrupt, but they had plan for chairmen to stop us, and few of PAPS who were able to ask questions they were not answered but ignored.

So we are now raising our voices directly in need of your assistance against forcefully eviction, denial of our rights, oppressions e.t.c.

During their announcement,

- A. The 35,000 shillings which was for transport allowance has been diverted to electricity connection, of which PAPS didn't agree.
- B. The electricity will be connected after three (3) months after resettlement.
- C. The land official document will be available after six (6) months after resettlement due to a pending case of the land at Nakuru High Court case No. 21 of 2010.

The elders tried to interrupt for question but denied the chance till when the women walked out of the meeting with demands, if our husbands/fathers voices are not heard then what about us? All women concluded that Kengen came to announce their agreed & passed decisions and not ready for any objections from PAPS so it was baseless for us to attend.

The main reasons for point B&C is due to the pending case in the high court of which it is contrary from the letter from worldbank country Director for Kenya Africa Region Mr. Johannes Zutt on 26th March 2012, addressed to Mr.Daniel Ole Shaa and Simon S. Sencho both from Oloorkarian Maasai Cultural Centre, it is (letter) in attachment.

Sir, may we kindly request you to advise KenGen to be ready to answer/response to any letters addressed to them, for smooth running and realizations of the project in harmony and also to be ready for corrections since none is perfect only the Almighty, for our co-operation and unity as neighbours is very important.

We also wondered if Margaret Ombai the worldbank social safeguard officer for her stand to fully supported KenGen but not be a mediator not to favor any side, but we have to make clear that nowadays she is for KenGen, so, please look for another social safeguard officer, also trust and believe deteriorated.

We also request for worldbank inspection panel, Eib, Anti corruption department and any other independent organizations to come in, with an interest of establishing the truth without any favourism.

However, we would like to bring to the attention of the whole world that the people of the Maasai [REDACTED] life is not pastralism but tourism. And this is what Kenya should take in consideration of how this people will be moving between the RAP land on daily basis. Otherwise two days in the RAP land without coming for business at the centre will make them suffer.

Thank you in advance



From :

TEL:
Email:

26 Oct 2014

To
The World Bank Inspection Panel
THQ: Dilek Barlas
The Executive Secretary
The Inspection Panel
Washington, DC

Dear Sir/Mad,

Re: REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION TO KENYA, OLKARIA PROJECT:

We are hereby kindly and sincerely requesting for your intervention to the worldbank funded project of Geothermal project at Olkaria Kenya, of which it have affected several Maasai families.

This project have totaly affected our lives and instead of uplifting our lifelihood or putting to our previous standard it have even stressed us alot and many people by now are suffering from Alcers due to stressful life which on have been forced to.

Dear ones, we hope and believe that we are living in a democratic world whereby every citizen of this beautiful world have his/her rights of living a happy life acording to his/her choice, Our community big population 80% are not educated and the few elite whithin the community Kengen is totally against them especialy those who feels painful & sad when they see their elderly, youth and children shading tears due to oppression and dictatership.

This Community agreed to move in order to pave way for geothermal expansion and it was due to the worldbank delegates promised that they (each member (PAP)) will be given his/her writes and also promised as aske by PAPs to be their eyes and ears and also promised that worldbank will be closely monitering the whole process of which for sure we all say the have not even a single day monitered because it have gone totaly contrary to their promise.

So dear we are inviting you to come on a mission of fact finding.

Just to give you some of the main alarming problems we are faicing at RAPLAND (PAPs) who are resettled and those who are left out of Resettlement Action Plan list:

These are:

- (A) Majority of those resettled have moved far and away from their former and familiar sources of income (eg) the community tourguides who perform their duties at the lowergorge for sure it have became so costly compared to their earning per day (30% of their earning now became the fare) or one to start walking before Sunrise(6:00am) to arrive before 8:00am at Rangerspost (workplace) some members of the tourguide Association have been forced to look for houses to

rent in Naivasha, Karagita, OCK Kamere trading Centres etc. Their families are not undergoing a change of life style from moderate to poor. This is creating a lot of vendetta in their families, stress and friction.

- (B) There are some parents who by now look like thieves and it is trying to avoid meeting their children especially those who had Secondary School Children and it is due to lack of school fees so they leave home as early as not later than 4:30am and come back not early than 23:30hrs, because these children disturb them, "Dad or mum when will I go back to School." So parents are sad and shy to meet them.
- (C) Completely killing our cultural believes, spirits of togetherness as One Community (family) introduced to western way of life of hatrates, loneliness and Single thinkings life, and put them in a three halls houses (Sitting room, and two bed rooms but empty)(no Sits, beds and other main necessities, this house requires.
- (D) If you visit you will find some families sitted on stone and lying on cottons, cow hides on the floor as mattresses
This also have stressed them and sadden them alot and there are families which are almost to collaps due to poverty and we hope in worldbank logo there is a sentence which say, "A WORLD FREE OF POVERTY", Etc.
- (E) Kengen was to built 164 houses but built only 150 house this forced for elimination other families (14) poor ones, orphans & widows etc from PAPs list, So we also have crying families of whom I don't know who will wipe their wetted chicks and eyes!
- (F) The poor relatives of the Chairmen have got their house built at RAPLAND and at the Sametime given cash Compassion of not less than Ksh 195,000, so for this process it is full of corruption nepotism, ethnicity and religious ground. We have prove evidence of all these
- (G) We have also writen to world bank several letters in a kind request for a fair, free and justice in the process but, there are no measures taken and that's why we have writen to you (the Inspection Panel).

There are attachment Several correspondence (letters) we have write to worldbank Kengen and other project's sponsors.

So our dear brothers and sisters we kindly and sincerely request you to come and establish the truth without any faviour as your office states and entitled for.

Thanks a lot in advance and we hope and believes for a positive and urgent response.

[REDACTED]

We are sure that day meeting us and understanding the situation you will shade tears you, yourselves.

Welcome.

Yours faithful

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- (1.) [Redacted]
- (2.) [Redacted]
- (3.) [Redacted]
- (4.) [Redacted]
- (5.) [Redacted]
- (6.) [Redacted]
- (7.) [Redacted]

NB/ on 23rd Oct. 2014 the RAPIC Committee had a Meeting and they are trying all means possible to Stop you from coming, So please the orphans/wedows and poor are crying who will wipe off either tear?