

Asunción, May 17, 2016

Victoria Marquez-Mees
Director of the MICI

Dear Ms. Marquez-Mees,

We are writing in order to complete our request in reference to IDB Loan No. 5133/2013, WHICH APPROVES LOAN CONTRACTS 2419/OC.PR FOR US\$ 47,000,000 ENTERED INTO WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ON OCTOBER 9, 2010, MODIFIED BY THE AMENDED CONTRACT OF MAY 1 OF 18 [sic], 2011, FOR THE "DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT, MODERNIZATION METROPOLITAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT, GOVERNMENT OFFICES" PROGRAM THAT WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The full names of the requesters are:

	First and Last Names	Identification Document	Address	City	Telephone Number
1	Augusto Ríos Tonina	██████	██████████	██████	██████████
2	Edgar Javier Gill Penayo	██████	██████████ ██████████	██████	██████████
3	Benicio Ayala	██████	██████████ ██████████	██████	██████████
4	Norma Garcia	██████	██████████ ██████████	██████	██████████
5	Feliciano Almeida	██████	██████████ ██████████	██████	██████████
6	Gladys Mancuello	██████	██████████ ██████████	██████	██████████
7	Celso Miranda	██████	██████████ ██████████	██████	██████████
8	Jose Cirilo Rivas	██████	██████████ ██████████	██████	██████████
9	Aida Liz Maciel	██████	██████████ ██████████	██████	██████████
10	Nilo Salinas	██████	██████████ ██████████	██████	██████████
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The List includes hundreds of people affected by the metrobus.

The Bank has failed to properly apply several Relevant Operational Policies, Law [sic] 5133 of the IDB loan agreement establishes that prior to announcing the call for bids the parties affected by the metrobus project must have full relocation; it expressly states: Clause 3.03 SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF EXECUTION (f) Prior to announcing the call for bids for works related to the BRT Component, agreements must have been made between the Executing Agency and the Municipalities of Asunción, Fernando de la Mora, and San Lorenzo to render that component “viable in its entirety,” and specifically make reference to the active participation of those parties in the design, implementation, and support of the communication, relocation, resettlement, and economic redevelopment plans for the different parties affected, to ensure the financial, environmental, and social operation and sustainability of the works.

Absolutely nothing of what is established in the loan contract exists, the work supposedly begins next month, the work was already awarded, and was subcontracted to another company without the Bank’s authorization.

Having waited until now for a reasonable period of time to elapse, we can affirm that the note dated April 14 of this year and submitted by the property owners affected by the metrobus project to the Bank’s office in Asunción, addressed to the Bank’s Representative in Paraguay, Mr. Eduardo Marques Almedia, and received by Katherine Enriquez, has not been answered, and therefore we consider that avenue to have been exhausted.

We ask the MICI to process [our request] at both the Consultation and Compliance Review Phases.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.