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Ref: Call for public input on the establishment of a communication channel between the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee and Joint Implementation project participants

Honorable members of the Joint implementation Supervisory Committee,

We express our appreciation for the opportunity to provide our inputs on establishment of a communication channel between the JISC and Joint Implementation project participants.

We support the proposal for establishment of a communication channel that facilitates interactions between representatives of a group of project participants, project developers and the JISC at the JISC meetings. Such an additional communication channel with the JISC is a useful complement to the *Procedures for communication of the public with the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (Version 2)* adopted at the Fifteenth meeting of the JISC. A direct communication channel facilitates expression of views and concerns of a group of stakeholders and enables the JISC to provide clarifications on topics considered for discussion during the JISC meetings. Furthermore, representation of a group of stakeholders also facilitates a systematic follow-up on concerns raised and discussions initiated during the JISC meetings.

Taking into consideration of variations in nature and organizational types of the Joint Implementation project participants, we believe that a new communication channel will be most efficient if it includes a widest representation of stakeholders and ensures transparent principles and procedures for such a representation in the communication channel.

Sincerely,

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