

From: CULTURAL & MARKETING DIRECTOR

OLOORKARIAN MAASAI CULTURAL  
CENTRE

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

21<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> August 2014 they (KenGen) send their Social Safeguard officer and the Worldbank social safeguard officer([REDACTED]) to the cultural centre and [REDACTED] 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 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012, addressed to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both from [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] 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 Cultural Centre's life is not pastoralism 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



For. The Centre