

Appendix 5
Summary of Consultations with Project Proponent

Date	Type	Addressees/Participants	Subject	Response
08/02/2013	Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Thein Sein, President, Myanmar • Dr. Sai Mauk Kham, Vice-President • U Nyan Tun, Vice-President <p>Copied to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Shwe Mann, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw • U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw • Daw Aung San Su Kyi, Rule of Law and Peace Committee • U Tin Htut, President, Investigation Committee for Land Confiscation • U Myint Hlaing, Minister of Farming and Irrigation Department • U Myint Swe, Chief Minister, Yangon Regional Government • U Sai Thaw Win, Yangon South District Administrator • U Moe Myint, Thanlyin Township Administrator 	<p>Rejection of the January 31, 2013 notice issued by the Director of Thanlyin Township for villagers to relocate from their homes and land in the Thilawa SEZ within 14 days or face imprisonment for 30 days.</p> <p>Sets out legal arguments and reasons for why the villagers have the right to their land.</p>	No response

		Sent by 9 villagers from Ahlwan Sut village		
14/02/2013	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Set Aung, Chairman, Thilawa Special Economic Zone Management Committee • U Soe Min, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Yangon Region 	First consultation meeting held by the Yangon Regional Government (YRG) at the Thilawa Supporting Committee office in Thanlyin Township. In this meeting the YRG said that the Thilawa SEZ land was not owned by the villagers, but by the government. The villagers said that according to the 2012 Farmland Law, because the government did not implement the proposed project on the land, it should have been given back to them as the original owners.	The meeting finished without any agreement between the villagers and the Project Proponent.
26/02/2013	Letter	<p>U Set Aung, Chairman, Thilawa Special Economic Zone Management Committee</p> <p>Copied to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Thein Sein, President • U Shwe Mann, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw • U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw • Dr. Aye Maung, Chairman, Protecting Civil Rights Committee • U Tin Htut, Chairman, Investigation Commission for 	Recommendations for resolving the socio-economic plights of evicted farmers in order to implement the Project successfully	No response

		<p>confiscation of farming and other land.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Aung Min, Minister of President Office • U Soe Thein, Minister of President Office • U Moe Myint, Thanlyin Township Administrator • Mr. Fumio KISHIDA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan • Mr. Akihiko TANAKA, President of JICA • Mr. Taro ASO, Minister of Finance of Japan <p>Sent by represented by 13 villagers from 6 villages: Ahlwan Sut, Thida Myaing, Aye Mya Thida, Phaya Kone, Shwe Pyi Thar Yar and Tat Yar Kone villages.</p>		
02/05/2013	Letter	<p>U Myint Swe, Chief Minister, Yangon Regional Government</p> <p>Copied to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Sai Thaw Win, Yangon South District Administrator • U Moe Myint, Thanlyin Township Administrator • U Zaw Min Tun, Kyauktan Township Administrator 	Follow-up on letter of February 8, 2013, in order to avoid misunderstandings, to forge closer cooperation and to put trust building processes back on track.	No response

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Fumio KISHIDA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan • Mr. Akihiko TANAKA, President of JICA 		
11/06/2013	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Set Aung, Chairman, Thilawa Special Economic Zone Management Committee • U Soe Min, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Yangon Region 	<p>Second consultation meeting held by the YRG.</p> <p>The villagers delivered the “Declaration on Views and Opinions of Farmers and Locals Residing within Thilawa Special Economic Zone.”</p>	U Set Aung said in the meeting that all of the recommendations they made in the letter were acceptable.
11/06/2013	Declaration	<p>Hand delivered to U Set Aung, Chairman, Thilawa Special Economic Zone Management Committee, in the second consultation meeting.</p> <p>Also sent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Thein Sein, President • U Shwe Mann, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw • U Myint Hlaing, Minister of Farming and Irrigation Department <p>Sent by the Thilawa Social Development Group</p>	Declaration on Views and Opinions of Farmers and Locals Residing within Thilawa Special Economic Zone	<i>See above.</i>
05/07/2013	Letter	U Set Aung, Chairman, Thilawa Special Economic Zone Management Committee	Special recommendations made to Chairman, Minister U Set Aung	No response

		<p>Copied to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Fumio KISHIDA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan • Mr. Akihiko TANAKA, President of JICA <p>Sent by 15 villagers from 6 villages.</p>		
30/07/2013	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Set Aung, Chairman, Thilawa Special Economic Zone Management Committee • U Myint Swe, Chief Minister, Yangon Regional Government 	Third consultation meeting held by the YRG.	
06/08/2013	Open Letter	<p>U Set Aung, Chairman, Thilawa Special Economic Zone Management Committee</p> <p>Sent by 15 villagers from 6 villages.</p>	Letter to record the gentlemen's agreement to have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between U Set Aung and the affected communities	No response
29/11/2013	Letter	<p>Thilawa SEZ Management Committee</p> <p>Copied to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sai Mauk Kham, Vice-President • U Myint Swe, Chief Minister, Yangon Regional Government • Mr. Fumio KISHIDA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan • Mr. Akihiko TANAKA, President of JICA • Each examiner for the Objection 	Requested RWP disclosure, participation of affected communities, transparency in compensation process and consideration of communities' requests.	No Response

		<p>Procedures on the JICA's Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each member of the advisory committee for the JICA's environmental and social consideration 		
27/12/2013	Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Thein Sein, President, Myanmar Dr. Sai Mauk Kham, Vice-President U Nyan Tun, Vice-President <p>Copied to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Shwe Mann, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Myint Swe, Chief Minister, Yangon Regional Government U Myint Hlaing, Minister of Farming and Irrigation Department U Sai Thaw Win, Yangon South District Administrator U Moe Myint, Thanlyin Township Administrator 	Requesting to recommence distribution of irrigation water from Zarmani Reservoir for farmers in the 2,000 ha area for growing dry season rice crop after the Myanmar Government decided to stop it in December 2012.	No response
09/05/2014	Letter	Letter to Income Restoration Program Implementation Sub-Committee (IRPISC) of the Yangon Regional Government, delivered through Pyithu Hluttaw Member of Parliament U Khin	Regarding the IRPISC's responsibility to ensure adequate income restoration programs for resettled villagers. The letter requesting participation of villagers in the committee who are	It is unclear whether the IRPISC has even received the letter.

		<p>Maung Yi</p> <p>Sent by villagers in Myaing Thar Yar relocation site.</p>	<p>chosen by and represent the project affected people, and participation of civil society and NGOs in the monitoring of the process.</p>	
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