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MANAGING ENGAGING W/ ADVOCACY CSOS

ADB Workshop on Effective Engagement CSOs and NGOs in the Pacific (Skills Development Program for PARD)

27-29 July 2016 Timor Plaza Hotel & Apartments



Presentation Outline

- Who/What are Advocacy Organizations
- Advocacy
 NGOs in ADB
 Projects
- 3. AdvocacyNGOs inPolicy Review
- Tools and Tips



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTqJtivGhDI&list=PLC0X 9gv3xM6ejbXn5Kx5EqPHKJYt_wPT1

What/Who are they and why are they here??



















Issues raised by advocacy NGOs are almost always related to weak consultation and participation.



In 2009–2012, there were 213 reported concerns on 76 ADB projects.

117 of these or 55% were directly related to lack of consultation and participation.





Are you an advocate?

How do you advocate?



Ways NGOs do their Advocacy Work

- Letter to the President
- Consultations
- Meeting and Lobbying
- Position Statement
- Publications, Research
- Celebrity endorsement
- Media
- Rally/Demonstration
- Accountability Mechanism





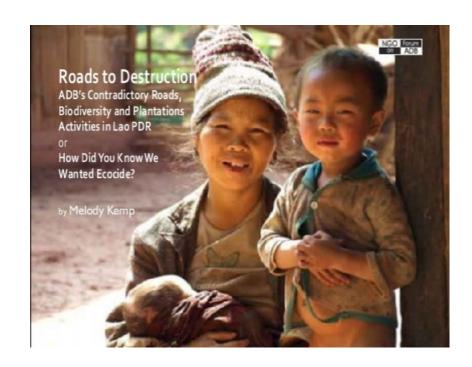
Advocacy NGOs in ADB Projects

1. Resettlement, land acquisition, and compensation

- Little information shared among affected people.
- Inadequate information on calculation of compensation.

2. Information

- Information about the project may be lacking
- Information is not presented in local languages or in appropriate forms.
- 3. Consultation and participation
- 4. Agriculture, natural resources, and environment
- Disruption of agricultural production and activities





Advocacy NGOs in ADB Projects

5. Village infrastructure

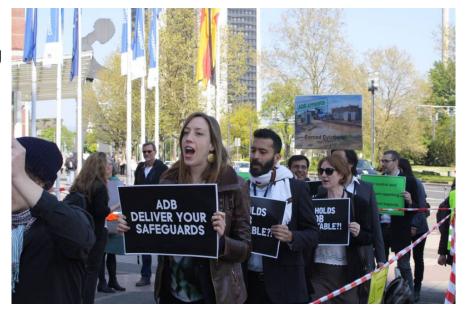
 Design and decision making about choice of village infrastructure (including school reconstruction, road alignment, underpasses for agricultural machinery)

6. Community and social issues

 Health and safety may be at risk because of a project, lack of attention paid to indigenous people.

7. Livelihood: Disruption and loss

 Others: Issues on high electricity rates, power sector reform, procurement, and/or contracting issues.



http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/institutional-document/180614/problem-solving-guidebook.pdf



Samoa Project

- Key concerns: insufficient consultation, alienation of customary land, loss of customary land to foreign investors.
- ADB Response: ADB engaged an expert to design and implement a consultation / communication strategy. The consultation process will provide information about key issues; foster better understanding; and allow those affected to have opportunities to influence the final decisions.
- Stakeholders currently collaborating to ensure meaningful consultations and will continue independently, with OSPF monitoring from a distance.



TA 8481-SAM: Economic Use of Customary Land, Phase III & ADF 0392-SAM: Samoa Agri-Business Support Project



Advocacy NGOs in Policies



Safeguard Policy Statement

Public Communication Policy

Accountability Mechanism

Strategy 2020

Core Labor Standards





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