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Case No. 22/03/DRS

NOTICE OF EXTENSION - DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

Cameroon: Nachtigal Hydropower Project (P157734) and Hydropower Development on the Sanaga River Technical Assistance Project (P157733)

1. In the context of the Accountability Mechanism process (“AM process”), on October 19, 2022, the World Bank Board of Directors approved an Inspection Panel recommendation to investigate the Cameroon Nachtigal Hydropower Project (P157734) and Hydropower Development on the Sanaga River Technical Assistance Project (P157733).
2. On October 26, 2022, I wrote to the Parties in this case, offering the opportunity for dispute resolution, pursuant to paragraph 11(a) of Resolution No. IBRD 2020-0005/Resolution No. IDA 2020-0004 (the “AM Resolution”) and paragraph 30 of Resolution No. IBRD 2020-0004/Resolution No. IDA 2020-0003 (the “Panel Resolution”).
3. On December 1, 2022, I informed the Executive Directors, the Inspection Panel and Bank Management that the Parties voluntarily agreed to pursue dispute resolution, pursuant to Paragraph 11(b) of the AM Resolution and Paragraph 31 of the Panel Resolution.
4. Pursuant to Paragraph 12(g) of the AM Resolution, I hereby inform the Executive Directors, the Inspection Panel and Bank Management that with the agreement of both Parties, and recognizing the Parties’ commitment and progress so far, I have extended the dispute resolution process, for an additional period of up to six months, with a final deadline on May 31st, 2024. The Dispute Resolution Service (DRS) continues to facilitate the process where the Parties are aiming to reach a mutually agreed solution formulated in a signed Dispute Resolution Agreement.

Yours sincerely,



The Executive Directors and Alternates
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Ms. Ramanie Kunanayagam, Chair
The World Bank Inspection Panel

Mr. Ajay Banga, President
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