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World Bank

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Case No. 23/03 DRS

NOTICE OF EXTENSION - DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Viet Nam: Coastal Cities Sustainable Environment Project (P156143)

1. On February 5, 2024, the Board of Executive Directors approved an Inspection Panel recommendation to investigate the Vietnam Coastal Cities Sustainable Environmental Project (P156143) (the “Project”).
2. On February 8, 2024, 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 March 12, 2024, 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 Resolution¹, 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 of September 11, 2025.

Yours sincerely,

The Executive Directors and Alternates
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
International Development Association

Mr. Ajay Banga, President
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
International Development Association

Mr. Ibrahim James Pam
Chair, The World Bank Inspection Panel

Mr. Edward Mountfield
Vice President, OPSVP

¹ The case continues to be finalized under the AM and Panel Resolutions, respecting the principle of non-retroactivity.