

(This is a translation by WALHI Central Sulawesi- The original document was written in Indonesian.)

September 23, 2026

Mr. Kazuhiko Amakawa, Governor, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

Request for Consultation with Adversely Affected Communities and Ensuring Effective Remedy Regarding the Donggi-Senoro LNG Project in Central Sulawesi, Indonesia

In our letter dated June 24, 2026, we pointed out the impacts that the Donggi-Senoro LNG Project (DSLNG) has caused over more than a decade to the livelihoods and health of local communities. At the same time, we emphasized the necessity of developing, implementing, and monitoring effective measures (including appropriate and adequate compensation for all affected local communities) in a transparent manner to ensure these problems are resolved.

We hereby present the following two specific requests to your Bank:

(1) To promptly establish opportunities for consultation with affected fishing and farming communities, in order to thoroughly understand and assess the severe impacts suffered over the past decade, as well as the remedies required by these communities.

(2) Based on the said consultations, to exercise all available leverage over the project proponents to ensure effective remedy and problem-solving measures.

During the meeting on August 17, your Bank provided the following explanations regarding your response based on the *"Japan Bank for International Cooperation Guidelines for Confirmation of Environmental and Social Considerations"* (the Guidelines):

(a) During the environmental review period prior to the finance decision, your Bank was not aware of the various issues raised in our letter dated June 24, 2026.

(b) During the monitoring period following the loan decision (until full repayment), your Bank received annual monitoring reports from the project proponent, yet remained unaware of the various issues raised in the same letter.

(c) Your Bank is currently not conducting monitoring under the Guidelines (and the receipt of monitoring reports from the project proponents has also concluded).

The points (a) and (b) above clearly demonstrate that your Bank's environmental review and monitoring were extremely inadequate. We believe one of the primary root causes is that your Bank relied primarily on reports provided by the project proponent, failing to conduct independent reviews or verifications without the project proponent's involvement.

Your Bank's prolonged failure to grasp the reality of the damages constitutes nothing less than gross negligence in the implementation of the Guidelines. Without your Bank's financial support, the DSLNG project would not have proceeded, and the local communities would not have suffered. Furthermore, had appropriate measures been taken during the monitoring stage, the harm would not have persisted for so long or become so severe. As the largest financier of this project, your Bank bears an exceptionally heavy responsibility. Even if your Bank is no longer

conducting monitoring under the Guidelines as noted in (c), we believe that your responsibility for past negligence is by no means absolved.

Therefore, we strongly demand that your Bank fulfill its responsibility by first establishing opportunities for direct consultation with the local communities as stated in (1) above, and by demonstrating the utmost sincerity and commitment toward ensuring effective remedy in line with (2).

Finally, regarding the new gas-related projects being planned and promoted in the vicinity of DSLNG, we emphasize that even if opportunities arise to provide financial support to such projects, your Bank must refrain from extending any financial assistance until the existing issues surrounding DSLNG are fully resolved.

Sincerely,

SIGNATORIES:

Serikat Nelayan Uso (SNU) (Uso Fishers' Union)
Serikat Petani Uso (SPU) (Uso Farmers' Union)
Masyarakat Nelayan Sinorang Pantai (Fishers' Community of Sinorang Coast)
Wahana Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia (WALHI) Central Sulawesi
WALHI National Executive
Friends of the Earth Japan

Cc:

Ms. Satsuki Katayama, Minister of Finance
Mr. Ryosei Akazawa, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry
Mr. Atsuo Kuroda, Chairman and CEO, Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI)
Mr. Toru Nakashima, President and Group CEO, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.
Mr. Junichi Hanzawa, President & Group CEO, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.
Mr. Masahiro Kihara, President & Group CEO, Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Contact:

WALHI Central Sulawesi
Add: Jalan Tanjung Manimbaya Nomor 126, Kelurahan Tatura Utara, Kecamatan Palu Selatan,
Kota Palu, Sulawesi Tengah
Email: sulteng@walhi.or.id
Tel: +62 822-1553-4058

WALHI National Executive
Add: Jl. Tegal parang Utara No. 14, RT.005/RW.004. Mampang Prapatan, Kota Jakarta Selatan -
DKI Jakarta
Email: Faizalabdrahman@gmail.com
Tel: +62 822-9005-6503

Friends of the Earth Japan

Add: 1-21-9 Komone, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan 173-0037

Email: hatae@foejapan.org

Tel: +81 3 6909 5983