

Nyamagasani 2 HPP Limited/FMO Financed Operation / # 20-001 and # 20-003

Complainant[s]: confidential

Date Filed: May 18, 2020 for # 20-001 and July 6, 2020 for # 20-003

Last update: August 3, 2020

Case Status: open, Preliminary Review

Complaint

Nyamagasani 2 HPP Ltd is a special purpose vehicle incorporated in Uganda to develop, construct and operate a 6MW run-of-river hydro power plant.

FMO received 2 complaints:

20-001: the complainant argues that, in September 2017, his property was damaged due to construction related to the Nyamagasani 2 HPP project. The complainant argues that no adequate compensation was received as compared to other landowners who were compensated for similar damages.

20-003: the complaint concerns issues of resettlement and damages to properties caused by the project's construction activities. The complainants argue that their properties were damaged or rendered unsuitable for living due to the construction of the FMO-financed project and that, nonetheless, adequate compensation or appropriate replacement housing were not delivered despite earlier commitments made by the client company.

PROJECT INFORMATION

CLIENT

Nyamagasani 2 HPP Limited

COUNTRY

Uganda

SECTOR

Energy

TOTAL FMO FINANCING

USD 13.44 MLN

Action taken

The Independent Expert Panel (hereafter: the Panel) has assessed both complaints and determined they are admissible under the criteria of the Independent Complaints Mechanism. The Panel prepared a Notice of Admissibility on June 20, 2020 for the 1st complaint and on July 27, 2020 for the 2nd complaint.

The Panel is of the opinion that these complaints therefore should proceed to the Preliminary Review phase to determine the appropriate next steps under the terms of the mechanism. The Panel will handle both complaints as one case.

Status

The Panel has initiated a Preliminary Review to determine the next steps. During the Preliminary Review phase the Panel will, among others, review relevant documentation.

