

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## **RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN**

**For**

**Rongsai–Boijhora–Bajengdoba (RBB) Road-ko single lane pora  
intermediate  
lane bilsa upgradation ka-se, Meghalaya Logistics and Connectivity  
Improvement Project (MLCIP) rang-san, World Bank fund ka-se.**

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### 1. Project Background

- Rongsai–Boijhora–Bajengdoba (RBB) Road (Corridor-3) ka project ong-a 18.27 km bilsil, Kosi Junction pora Bajengdoba bilsil, North Garo Hills District, Meghalaya-odong-a.
- Iani project Meghalaya Logistics and Connectivity Improvement Project (MLCIP) ni bak ong-a, World Bank (USD 240 million) aro Government of Meghalaya (USD 60 million) fund ka-se.
- Project ni objective-rang ong-a: connectivity improve ka-na, logistics infrastructure strengthen ka-na, market access enhance ka-na, agriculture aro horticulture produce ni transportation cost kom ka-na, aro climate-resilient road-rang-ni institutional capacity build ka-na.

### 2. Need for the Resettlement Action Plan

- Road widening aro construction kam-rang (3.75 m single lane pora 5.5 m intermediate lane) ni somoian social impact-rang handle ka-na RAP prepare ka-se.
- Indigenous (tribal) community-rang-ni land aro property rights protect ka-na RAP-ni main aim ong-a.
- Project Affected Households (PAHs) rang-na compensation, resettlement aro rehabilitation measures MPWD Entitlement Matrix anusar provide ka-na ong-a.
- FPIC (Free, Prior and Informed Consent) planning-o integrate ka-a, jate community rights respect ka-na man-a.

### 3. Project Impacts and Affected Population

- Total PAHs: 150 household
- Total PAPs: 262 Project Affected Persons
- Community composition ong-a: Garo (78%), Rabha (11%), Muslim (9%), aro Others (2%).
- Minor private aro government land acquisition dong-a; curve improvement aro drainage ni gimin tree cutting chhonbat dong-a.
- Vulnerable household-rang:
  - 28 women-headed household (19%)
  - 14 elderly persons (9%)
  - Sab vulnerable household-rang Scheduled Tribe ong-a.

#### **4. Socio-Economic Profile**

- Gender distribution balanced ong-a: 52% male, 48% female.
- Livelihood-rang mainly agriculture aro allied activities-o depend ka-a; kichu household-rang small-scale business-o dong-a.
- Literacy level moderate ong-a; basic community service-rang-ni access limited ong-a.
- Socio-cultural context-o matrilineal Garo society, strong local governance (Nokma, village council) aro traditional land management system dong-a.

#### **5. Consultation, Disclosure, and FPIC**

Project preparation process-o meaningful consultation-rang conduct ka-se, World Bank ESS7 aro ESS10 anusar. September pora December 2025 bilsa FPIC ni 4 round consultation ka-se.

- Three FPIC meeting Bajengdoba Multi-Facility Hall-o conduct ka-se:
  - 09.09.2025
  - 19.09.2025
  - 25.09.2025
- Stakeholder-rang ong-a: PAHs, Nokmas, government official-rang, civil society, youth aro women group-rang.
- Key outcome-rang ong-a: community consent, retaining wall-rang, proper drainage, safety measure-rang, separate toilet-rang aro streetlight-rang-ni inclusion.
- Women FGDs-o economic participation aro skill development ni demand-rang highlight ka-se.

#### **6. Eligibility and Entitlements**

Sab affected person-rang, non-titleholder-rang (squatters, encroachers) sahita, MPWD Entitlement Matrix anusar assistance pa-na eligible ong-a, jekon World Bank ESF-o align ka-a.

Main entitlement-rang ong-a:

- Affected structure-rang-na full replacement cost-o compensation (depreciation bina)
- Resettlement aro transitional assistance (applicable ong-ode)
- Vulnerable household-rang-na additional assistance
- Livelihood restoration support, skill development aro income restoration sahita

#### **7. Institutional Arrangements and Grievance Redress**

Meghalaya Public Works Department (PWD) RAP implementation ni main responsibility la-a, E&S Cell, district administration aro GHADC sahita support ka-a.

Two-tier Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) establish ka-se, jate complaint-rang transparent aro time-bound tarike-o resolve ka-na man-a. GRM village, district aro state level-o accessible ong-a.

## **8. Implementation Schedule and Budget**

RAP implementation phased manner-o civil works sahita synchronize ka-a.

Sab compensation aro assistance construction start ong-na skang affected section-rang-o pay ka-na ong-a.

Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) budget estimate ka-se, jano include ka-a: structure compensation, resettlement assistance, livelihood restoration, administrative cost, monitoring aro contingency.

## **9. Monitoring and Evaluation**

Internal aro external monitoring system employ ka-na ong-a, jate RAP implementation effective ong-a.

Monitoring indicator-rang ong-a: physical progress, financial disbursement, grievance redress aro livelihood restoration outcome-rang.

Impact evaluation-o assess ka-a jate affected household-rang nijor living standard restore ba improve ka-na man-e.

## **10. Grievance Redress Mechanism**

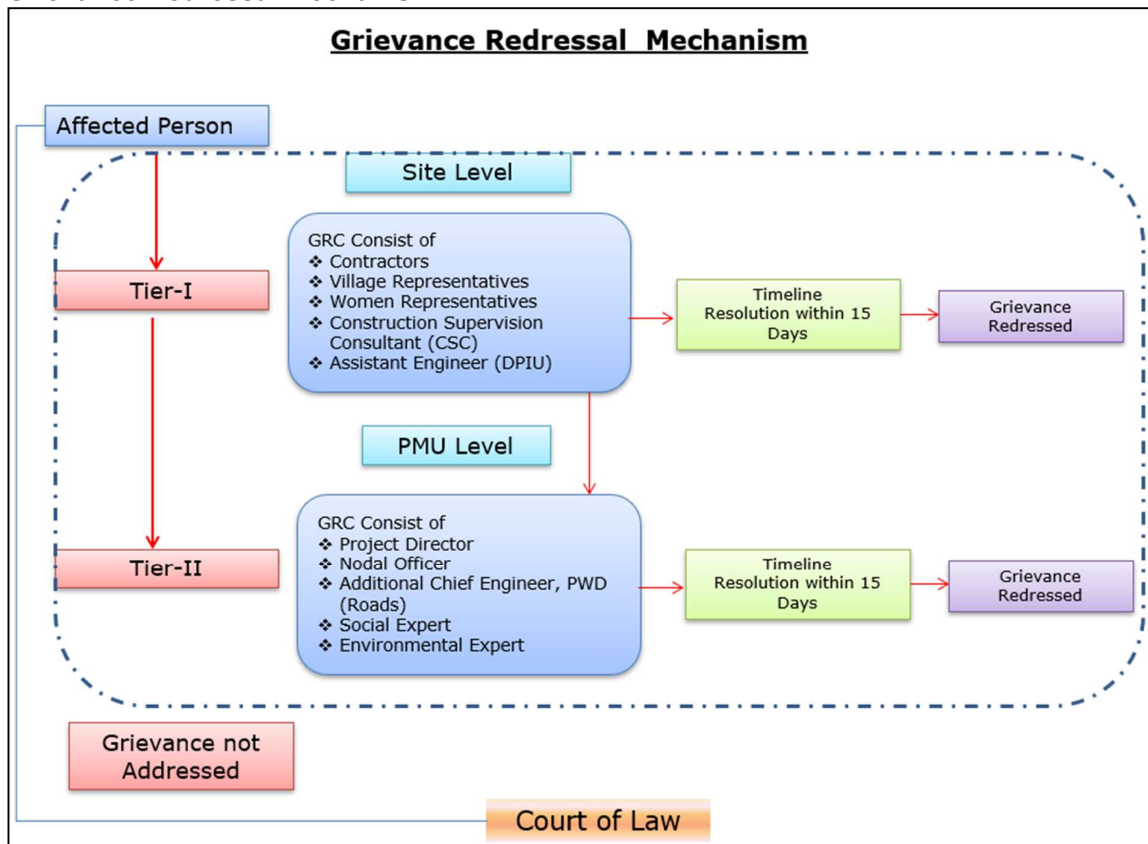
Ka following flowchart-o two-tier grievance redressal mechanism ni structure, responsibility aro resolution timeline-rang show ka-a.

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<b>Tier I: Project Site Level</b>	Responsibility: VECs & Headman Timeline: Resolution within 15 days If unresolved → Escalate to PMU (Tier II)
<b>Tier II: State Level (PMU)</b>	Responsibility: Secretary Planning, Chief Engineer, Project Director, Social Expert Timeline: Resolution within 15 days

**Grievance Redressal Mechanism**



**Details of contact for Grievances**

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## **11. Conclusion**

Rongsai–Boijhora–Bajengdoba (RBB) Road ni Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) project-ni inclusive development, tribal rights-ni protection, aro social sustainability-ni strong commitment-ko dak mesok ka·a. Project-o resettlement impact chhonbat ong·a, community engagement bata ong·e strong ong·a, aro mitigation measures strong aro effective ong·a. Iani sab rang·san project-o significant socio-economic benefit-rang deliver ka·na man·a aro affected person-rang-ko fair aro equitable tarike-o treat ka·na ong·a.