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Dear Mr. Paudel:

Subject: **L3702-NEP: Disaster Resilience of Schools Project — No Objection of Due Diligence Reports of Dolakha and Okhaldhunga Packages**

This refers to your letter of 1 March and 10 March 2020, requesting ADB’s concurrence to the revised Due Diligence Reports (DDRs) of Dolakha and Okhaldhunga packages regarding reconstruction of school buildings.

We have reviewed both reports and have no objection to the implementation of the DDRs subject to confirmation from the School Management Committees for Saraswati Secondary School, Molung, Okhaldhunga and Janajyoti Secondary School, Leptung, Dolakha where roads and or trails are being shifted from the existing school compound on the following items:

i. Continuous access to the villagers will be provided by exploring alternative route.
ii. Contract will be signed only after finalization of the alternative trail and or road route and likely impact assessed for the alternative route, and
iii. Provide possession of the site to the contractor only after confirming user right of the land required for the proposed alternative route in each of the two schools or after completion of the voluntary donation process of the land for the alternatives as per Resettlement Framework of the Project if applicable.

Please disclose the approved DDRs in your website. As discussed, please continue stakeholder consultation during implementation of the contracts. We also suggest updating the DDRs in cases where there are changes in the location and scope of impact during implementation of the contracts.

Yours sincerely,

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