**Asian Development Bank response**

*Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Asian Development Bank to respond to the following item:*

- *«The Impact of International Financial Institutions on the Environment and Socio-Economics: The Cases from Armenia and the World», Sofia Manukyan for Open Society Foundations – Armenia, May 2020*

<http://www.osf.am/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/The-Impact-of-International-Financial-Institutions-on-the-Environment-and-Socio-Economics.pdf>

*In response, Asian Development Bank sent the following statement:*

Thank you for your email (10 July 2020) inviting comment on the article:

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I am replying on behalf of ADB.

ADB welcomes monitoring and research into our policies and operations, and values such inputs from our stakeholders. We encourage open dialogue during the preparation of such studies to ensure timely identification and understanding of issues, particularly those affecting local communities, and to ensure accuracy of information.

Our Armenia Resident Mission (ARRM) in Yerevan would welcome the opportunity to meet with the Open Society Foundations Armenia to discuss their observations. If this is of interest please let me know and I can connect you with relevant parties.