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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you very much for participating in the first round of safeguards consultations for the Ayeyarwady Integrated River Basin Management (AIRBM) Project. We greatly appreciate your interests and thoughtful suggestions, as well as your support for the project.

As a follow up to the consultations, I would like to share with you a summary of the questions and views expressed by the participants at the Mandalay and Yangon meetings on May 16 & 19, 2014, respectively. This summary will be made available through the DWIR website (www.dwir.coffeecup.com).

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us in the second round of safeguards consultations which is expected to take place in July/August 2014. Here, the objective will be to solicit feedback on the draft Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF). We will send out invitations once the specific dates and venues are confirmed. I hope you will be able to participate.

Again, thank you very much for your contribution. I look forward to our continued partnership to improve the management and development of our treasured Ayeyarwady River.

Should you have any further questions and feedback please do not hesitate to contact the AIRBM Project Director (U Sein Tun: theinaung07@gmail.com) and the World Bank task team leader (Claudia Sadoff, csadoff@worldbank.org).

Sincerely yours,

Htun Lwin Oo
Director General