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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the latter's communication [AL/CHN/8/2024], has the honor to transmit herewith the reply of the Chinese Government.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 12 September 2024



Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

GENEVA

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of communication AL/CHN/8/2024 addressed by the United Nations Human Rights Council's special procedures. The Chinese Government wishes to reply as follows:

1. The Chinese Government is building water conservancy projects in river sections with relatively large water flows for the purpose of developing clean energy, improving the environment, reducing natural disasters and ensuring the safety of people from all ethnic groups. The Chinese Government has always attached great importance to protecting the legitimate rights and interests of citizens. The implementation of any project will be subject to scientific planning and strict justification, with a full understanding of the demands and wishes of the people and acceptance of oversight by all parties, and will ensure strict compliance with the national laws and regulations during construction.

The Gangtuo Hydroelectric Power Plant is an ecological engineering project currently under way, with long-term benefits for the people. Its implementation began only after more than 10 years of on-site investigation and repeated research and proofing by Chinese and international experts in the various related fields, including hydraulic engineering, environmental geology, plateau ecology and climate science. The relocation of the villages in question was carried out only after full consultation of the opinions of the local residents. Representatives of the community were invited to participate in the site selection and to supervise the construction projects. The local government and project developers funded the construction of new homes and provided subsidies for grazing, herding and farming. As for any cultural relics, they were relocated in their entirety, with cultural heritage experts participating in the planning, design and supervision processes. Original murals, ancient building materials and other artifacts were moved to their new locations in strict accordance with cultural preservation standards and requirements.

2. China is a country with respect for the rule of law. Public security bodies handle cases strictly in accordance with the law and fully protect the legitimate rights and interests of criminal suspects.

联合国人权理事会特别机制发送的 AL/CHN/8/2024 号来文收悉，中国政府答复如下：

一、中国政府在水流量较大的河流段建设水利工程，目的是发展清洁能源，同时改善生态环境，减少自然灾害，保障各族人民群众的生命安全。中国政府一向高度重视保护公民各项合法权益，任何项目实施都会经过科学规划和严格论证，充分深入了解群众诉求和意愿，接受各方面监督，确保工程建设严格符合国家法律规范。

岗托水电站是由来自水利工程、地理环境、高原生态、气候科学等各相关领域的国内外专家经过十余年的实地考察、反复研究论证后才开始实施的，是功在当代、利在千秋的生态工程、惠民工程。所涉及的村落搬迁都是在充分征求当地群众意见的前提下，邀请群众代表参与选址、监督工程建设等，当地政府和工程方出资建设新居，为群众发放草场、放牧、农耕等补贴；所涉及的文物单位都是整体迁建，文物专家参与规划设计和监督，原有的壁画、古建材料等都是严格按照文物保护标准和要求原样迁到新址。

二、中国是法治国家，公安机关严格依法办案，充分保障违法犯罪嫌疑人的合法权益。