

## Policy for Managing Notifications via Actis's External Speak Up / Whistleblowing Channels

Actis is committed to the highest standards of openness, honesty and accountability and to creating a positive environment where individuals are comfortable in raising concerns they have (without fear of reprisal) if they become aware of – or suspect – any misconduct or malpractice within Actis, its operations or investments.

This policy sets out Actis's approach to receiving and handling Speak Up (Whistleblowing) notifications (hereafter, a "Report") received from external parties via the channels below. A Report may relate to any matter, including integrity, environmental, social, or other governance concerns.

## Reporting

External parties may make a Report to Actis via the following channels<sup>1</sup>:

- 1. the Actis website's "Speak Up / Whistleblowing Contact Form": www.act.is/whistleblowing
- 2. The email address: speakup@act.is

### **Requirements of a Report**

All Reports must be made in good faith, and we encourage those making Reports to include as much detail as possible to support their concern. Reports can be made anonymously; however, we encourage those raising concerns to provide your name and contact details as this will allow us to follow up and support the completion of a robust review.

# **Principles for handling Reports**

All Reports made via the above channels are handled as follows:

- Designated team all Reports are received by a small group of designated individuals, who
  will handle the Report in line with internal procedures
- **Confidentiality** Reports will be treated confidentially as far as possible (in consideration of legal obligations and the need for Actis to carry out a satisfactory review of each Report)
- **Response** an automated reply noting that the matter is under review will be made in response to each Report. Any further response from Actis will be case dependant

#### **Principle of non-retaliation**

Actis has zero tolerance for victimisation of – or retaliation against – parties who raise concerns to Actis.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions about this Policy or process, please raise via the above channels.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is an existing investor with Actis and on the basis of an administrative policy applicable to this investor, you are welcome to contact the Project-affected People's Mechanism of the Asian Investment Bank by visiting the following link: <a href="https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/how-we-assist-you/index.html">https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/how-we-assist-you/index.html</a>