**Charter of Demands From The Community of Hunza**

To;

* Honorable Chief Secretary G-B,
* Honorable Force Commander FCNA
* Honorable Inspector General Police (IGP)-GB,

On behalf of the Community of Hunza, notables of Hunza present below mentioned charter of demands;

1. **Notification for Two Separate Districts in Hunza and Nagar;**

Both Hunza and Nagar were historically different states and both had sufficient population and area to be turned into separate districts. In this regard, a resolution has already been passed in Gilgit-Baltistan Legislative Assembly session. Therefore, it is the highest priority demand from the community of Hunza to take necessary steps to notify the creation of two separate districts i.e. District Hunza and District Nagar.

1. **Providing Additional GBLA Seat to Hunza**

Currently, Nagar has 02 seats and Hunza has only 01 seat in GBLA. The people of Hunza have been demanding, for the last 20 years, to provide an additional seat/representation to Hunza in GBLA based on its population. In this regard, promises and assurances had also been given to the people of Hunza by former premier, Mr. Yusuf Raza Giliani and former interim Gilgit-Baltistan Governor, Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira however; implementation on these assurances is still pending.

1. **Up-gradation of Gojal to Sub-Division, One Tehsils in Gojal and Another in Shinaki**

The people of Hunza have been demanding from the government to upgrade the administrative status of Gojal Valley to that of a sub-division and setup two additional Tehsils; one in Gojal (Upper Hunza) and another in Shinaki (Lower Hunza). Chief Minister Gilgit-Baltistan, during his visit to Hunza, has already announced to accept these demands however; implementation on this announcement is still pending.

1. **Upholding Merit in Job Appointments in Government Departments**

Recent appointments in many Government departments including AGPR, Fisheries, Livestock and other departments etc. have been made without giving due consideration to the merit. The people of Hunza believe in merit therefore, we request you to cancel these appointments, constitute an inquiry team to thoroughly probe these irregularities and make re-appointments based on Merit.

Also, all the Govt. departments in Hunza-Nagar have understaffing issues. Therefore, we request you to increase the number of staff positions in Hunza-Nagar to bring them at par with other districts in Gilgit-Baltistan.

1. **Containing Energy Crisis in Hunza**

Hunza is becoming hub of commercial, business, cultural, tourism, health, educational and district government activities which have increased the demand for energy in Hunza manifold. Currently there is energy crisis in Hunza therefore, community demands to initiate a mega energy project in Hunza and expedite the approval and execution process on small energy projects which are already in pipeline.

1. **Finding Solution to Municipality & Transport Issues in Hunza**

Hunza is becoming hub of commercial, business, cultural, tourism, health, educational and district government activities and carrying the burden of the whole district of Hunza-Nagar. Huge amount of garbage is accumulated on daily basis in bazaar areas which is creating environmental hazards and health issues for the inhabitants. Therefore, we request the Government to start proper municipality services in Hunza on immediate basis.

Similarly, transport is increasing day by day in Hunza and there is no separate area allocated for transport terminal (Addah) in Hunza especially for Trucks, Buses, Passenger Vans etc. We request the government to allocate a separate space for transport terminal and strengthen the traffic police department in Hunza so that traffic accidents could be avoided.

1. **Solving Issues of Upper Hunza and IDPs of Attabad Disaster**

IDPs of Attabad, Shiskat and Aainabad still live in temporary IDP camps in a miserable condition. The land owners of IDP camps are also demanding to vacate these temporary IDP locations. Therefore, we request the Government to find a proper solution to permanently relocate them in a safer place.

Unavailability of doctors, medicines and safe boat service during winter has multiplied the sufferings of the stranded inhabitants of Gojal. Therefore, we request the Government to take necessary steps to lessen the sufferings of those people.

1. **Payment of Compensation Money to KKH Affectees**

Thousands of families in Hunza are waiting to be compensated for the loss of precious land during the expansion of the Karakoram Highway. The KKH has been paved and carpeted as part of a project spanning over more than 07 years. During these years the land owners have neither been able to cultivate their land, nor have they been compensated for the loss of means of livelihood. The largest chunk of agricultural land used during the expansion project is located in the [Hunza](http://pamirtimes.net/tag/hunza-nagar-district/). The National Highways Authorities has been delaying the payment of compensation for years and years without any proper justification. The local people are demanding to take some concrete steps on this situation and ensure payment of the compensation money to the affected families, in line with the law of the land.

1. **Solving Issues of Disaster Affectees in Lower Hunza**

Constant landslide at Mayun village of Hunza Valley forced the local people to evacuate 20 families, around 180 people, from their houses to safer locations within the village. This has created a crisis like situation in Mayun and adjacent Hussainabad Village. The landslide has already destroyed many tress, a water channel and power pylons, creating scarcity of drinking and irrigation water in the neighboring Hussainabad village. The [Mayun Landslide](http://pamirtimes.net/tag/mayun-landslide/%22%20%5Co%20%22Mayun%20Landslide) has been categorized as dangerous by the [Geological Survey of Pakistan](http://pamirtimes.net/tag/geological-survey-of-pakistan/) and other [organizations](http://pamirtimes.net/tag/organizations/). We request the Government to take immediate steps to lessen and contain the sufferings of these affectees.

**From The Notables of the Community of Hunza.**

**Date; February 06, 2013**

CC; Concerned Departments and Stakeholders in GB.