We are residents of Ndayane, within the 1,200-hectare area planned for the port's economic zone, and we are being increasingly affected by the works.

We hereby wish to report the following facts:

- The beach, which used to be the most beautiful beach in the entire Dakar region, no longer exists.
- The sand on the beach located downstream from the port breakwater has disappeared; there are now only rocks.
- The shoreline has retreated considerably and there are now only rocks.
- Last November, work began on a 2x2-lane road, which will presumably connect the port to the national road.
- No local resident was informed of the existence of this road.
- No local resident was informed of the start of the works. One morning, all we could do was see that the bulldozers had begun clearing all the trees and leveling the land.
- The bulldozers would even have entered private property had there not been a guard there that morning to stop them.
- The hills that run along the road are being used as quarries: laterite is excavated from them and then used as a base layer before surfacing. These "canyons" weaken the hills and pose a danger to local residents and livestock because of their depth (see attached photos).
- No environmental study has ever been officially communicated to the population.
- No local resident within the project area has been informed of the date of expulsion from their property.

Urgent action is needed because the works are progressing very quickly. In addition to local residents, farmers, cultural sites, and a school are threatened with disappearance.