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## JOINT STATEMENT

This is a joint statement between **Bridge International Academies Limited** and the **Complainants** on disputed circumstances related to the death of their child, who while attending a Bridge School was electrocuted by a live connection from a building adjacent to the School.

The Complainants filed a complaint with CAO in relation to IFC's Investment in Bridge International Academies (#32171, #38733, #39170, #39224) in Kenya. This Complaint was marked as "Bridge 2.

The Complainants were supported by Advisors, the East African Centre for Human Rights (EACHRights), and Katiba Institute.

After CAO conducted an assessment of the complaint, the Parties expressed an interest in engaging in a voluntary dispute resolution process convened by CAO. Parties signed the Ground Rules and Framework Agreement that guided their engagement in the dispute resolution process on 14 December 2021.

As a result of the voluntary dispute resolution process, the Parties reached an agreement on 16, June 2022.

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