



## **EPM informs the public opinion that:**

1. Last January 8, 2021, hearings for reaching a pre-judicial settlement ended, in connection with the requests made by the organization both to the construction, design and contract supervision consortia and to the insurance company, regarding the contingency derived from the events that took place on April 28, 2018.
2. Even though the end of this process implies the beginning of a new legal stage, in which we will be required to file the appropriate lawsuits in the contentious-administrative jurisdiction, and through arbitration tribunals, in order to prevent expiration of the terms for filing such actions, this does not imply any interruption of the project and does not affect the parties' willingness to reach a settlement.
3. EPM, with the support of its contractors and subcontractors, will continue working jointly with the insurance company Mapfre and its reinsurers in the loss adjustment process. The latter have reiterated their ongoing commitment to honor their obligations arising from the insurance contract and to duly process the claim, and therefore to continue to move forward in providing indemnities for the losses, based on the aforementioned adjustment process.
4. EPM thanks the national government, the National Office of the Administrative Attorney General, the Office of the Comptroller General of the Republic and all the parties involved in this process for their active participation in the out-of-court settlement hearings and in the task groups, and ratifies that its primary interest is, and will continue to be, the development of the Ituango Hydroelectric Project.

**Medellín, January 12, 2021**