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- This report demonstrates that the evidence, the business interests of Total and community expectations point to only one possible solution : Total must withdraw from Burma. It must stop providing direct political and nancial support to the military regime. To remain in Burma is to be complicit in the ongoing human rights violations that are taking place in the country, to ignore the express wishes of the democratically elected opposition parties and to place pro t above all forms of corporate social responsibility. The Total investment in Burma represents signi cant risks for its business and its corporate reputation.

- Furthermore, Total must fully and in good faith compensate all the victims of human rights violations perpetrated by Army personnel who were engaged to secure the pipeline area.

- Total must also consider the adequacy of both its Ethical Guidelines, which are applied in Burma and its other countries of operation and its Total E&P Myanmar Code of Conduct2. These guidelines should be expanded to comply with the UN Norms and should have cogent and independent monitoring mechanisms to ensure that an objective assessment is made of Total's compliance, at regular intervals.

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