## **ISSUES RESPONSE REPORT (IRR)**

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) STUDY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) FOR TUBUSSIS SMALL-SCALE MINING HOTSPOTS IN ERONGO REGION

**Issues Raised at the Farm Tubussis Small-scale Mining Hotspot** 

#### **Prepared For:**

Ministry of Mines and Energy
Private Bag 13297
Windhoek

October 2020

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

#### 1.1 Introduction

The study was subjected to a Public Participation Process (PPP) as defined in the Environmental Management Act, No. 07 of 2007 and EIA Regulations of February 2012.

#### 1.2 Approach to the Public Participation Process

#### a) Site visits

The consultant conducted a site visit to the mining hotpots and interviewed small-scale miners that were found onsite. The consultant also interviewed the local Headman Mr. David Roman of the !Oe-#Gan Traditional Authority (TA) and some community members at Kudubis, Uigaran and Hobatre as well as some private Farm owners.

#### b) Stakeholders consultations

Stakeholders such as Government Ministries, Daures and Karibib Constituency Councilors, Erongo Regional Council, #Gaingu Conservancy, National Heritage Council, Namibia Association of CBRNM (NACSO and Erongo Region Small-scale Miners Association (ERSMA), were informed about the study through notification letters sent to them.

#### c) Interested and Affected Parties

Potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) were invited to register through newspaper advertisements that were published in two (2) local newspapers: New Era (24 & 29 September 2020), and The Namibian (25 & 29 September 2020).

The consultation period started from 24 September 2020 and ended on the 14 October 2020. This allowed a 21-day period for submission of comments as outlined in Section 3.4 (11) of the EIA Regulations of February 2012. The aim of these consultations was to introduce the study to relevant stakeholders and I&APs to solicit inputs.

#### 1.3 Purpose of the IRR

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of inputs, comments and questions that were received from the relevant stakeholders and the I&APS. These issues were incorporated in the Environmental Scoping report and the Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

#### 2. ISSSUES RAISED DURING THE CONSULTATION PERIOD

### 2.1 Issues raised during site visits

Issues Raised By	Issues and Concerns Raised
SSMs	- SSMs usually experience problems with transporting gemstones. The police usually confiscate the gemstones/specimens if not accompanied with a permit and such permits are only issued in Windhoek.
	- It is suggested that transport permits should be made available locally i.e., at the local Police stations or at the Councilor's Office.
	- Some SSMs have been operating in the area for many years and are not aware of the MC registrations matters while some have expired MCs and are not aware of the procedures for MC renewal.
	- It is therefore recommended that information on Mining Rights should be made available to SSMs in the area and in vernacular languages.
	- Government should set up a Gallery for SSMs to sell their gemstones.
	- Since MC registrations is only done in Windhoek, very often they do not get assisted on time and sometimes return from Windhoek without getting any assistance. As such, several miners continue mining operations without registration papers.
	- SSMs need information on market prices because they are forced to only sell at prices offered to them.
!Oe-#Gan Traditional	- Before MCs are registered in Windhoek, there is a need to monitor the current situation onsite.
Authority	- Some MCs are registered over areas where certain SSMs have been operating for many years. This has caused a lot of conflicts between people who have been onsite and the new MC owners.
	- There are a lot of conflicts and threats to harm others over gemstones. MME should send inspectors regularly to go and solve problems on the ground.
	- Many Claims were registered without the knowledge of the local TA. It is recommended that pegging of claims must be done in accordance with the Communal Land Act.
	- Certain Claims owners, especially foreigners, abandon their sites without rehabilitating the area. There was a case were a particular mining site in Tubussis was left with a diesel tank not properly contained. As a result, countless animals died by consuming diesel fuel.
Community	- The community would like to know where the exact borders between the communal land and the commercial land of the Tubussis area. This is because private farm owners are constantly chasing SSMs away from their mining sites which SSMs think is under the communal side.
	<ul> <li>Some people own claims but have not worked on them for several years.</li> <li>Some local people own MCs with intention to sell them to foreigners. Foreigner owners/investors often exploit people and often sell gemstones abroad as raw products without adding value locally.</li> </ul>
	- The area is filled with an abundance of natural resources, yet the local communities are still poor because they are not benefiting explicitly from these resources. This needs to change.

### 2.2 Issues received through emails and telephone communications.

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Erongo Region Small-scale Miners Association (ERSMA)	- Small-scale miners need assistance in terms of machineries and equipment so that they can operate efficiently and make profit.
MC holder	<ul> <li>The process of registering MC is too slow. Certain MC holders have been waiting for three years and they do not know what is causing the backlog.</li> </ul>

#### 2.3 Issues raised during the public Meeting

The public meeting was held on the 01 October 2020 at the Community Hall in Tubussis.

Issues Raised By	Issues and Concerns Raised	
Attendees	- Many people started pegging claims without informing the local TA.	
	- People are fighting over claims, MME should send Inspectors to go and solve the ongoing conflicts.	
	- Some people also drill boreholes in the area without notifying the local community. Some boreholes are very close to the settlements while some are not even productive.	
	- Some boreholes have been abandoned and not rehabilitated. This poses serious risks to people and animal.	
	- To avoid such problems, TA should be informed about all boreholes drilled in the area.	
	- Tubussis area need assistance with borehole drilling. The Namibia-German Special Programme (NGPS) by GIZ which supports community with borehole drilling is not implemented in the area.	
	<ul> <li>SSMs should try to rehabilitate the damaged areas after mining operations.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>There are many unmarked places of archeological importance in the area. SSMs should not temper with such materials but should report them to the relevant office.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Claim Registration is only done in Windhoek. It always takes time to finalize the registrations or to get assistance.</li> </ul>	
	- There are also too many problems on the ground but MME inspectors hardly come to the site and solve these problems.	
	- Why can't SSMs get assistance from the Swakopmund MME office?	

#### 3. CONCLUSION

The consultant took note of the recommendations and comments made by various parties. All issues and recommendations were forwarded to various relevant institutions for consideration and were incorporated in the Scoping report.

Written by: Joseph Kondja Amushila (Environmental Assessment Practitioner)

Signature: Date: 4 December 2020

## Low budget hampers agricultural development - Remmert

■ Maihapa Ndjavera

The main national-level issue that relates to policymaking and budgetary allocation is the fact that the agricultural sector does not attract enough investment nor has it received adequate government funding.

The Research Associate at the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), Dietrich Remmert, stated that these issues have hampered the development of the agricultural sector for a considerable time and reflect a consistently small annual budget allocation to the Ministry of Agriculture, Water, and Land Reform.

According to Remmert, over the past years, government has increasingly allocated lower amounts of funding to the ministry, totalling on average just slightly over 4% per annum from 2012/13 to 2018/19.

Furthermore, he noted that investment in agriculture is weak having remained fairly constant since Independence. Consequently, the overall economic performance of the sector has declined since Independence with regards to the overall contribution to the country's GDP.

"Policymakers and government officials have for years maintained that agriculture possesses the potential to significantly contribute to national wealth, job creation, and food security. Namibia's leaders have also placed significant emphasis on sustainable natural resource management and conservation. This compels government and stakeholders in the agricultural sector to consider and



Time to reap... Conservancy agriculture needs to be practised for Namibia to start reaping benefits. Photo: Contributed

adopt agricultural methods that both enhance production as well as protect and conserve the natural environment," elaborated Remmert.

He noted that it is time to reap benefits from the method known as conservancy agriculture (CA) in Namibia, MAWF defines CA as: "An approach to managing agro-ecosystems for improved and sustained productivity, increased profits and food security while preserving and enhancing the resource base and the environment."

NDP5 lists several ambitious agricultural sector targets to be achieved by various Among others, the plan states that by 2022, a minimum of 50% of farmers should practice CA. CA is also prioritised as one method to improve sustainable land management to conserve and sustainably make use of natural resources.

Remmert said as a sustainable agricultural method, CA has struggled to take hold in the country even after a decade and a half of promotion and support programmes.

"Available literature shows that local CA projects face implementation and funding issues in addition to a range of technical and social barriers. Moreover, Namibia's experience with CA is not isolated as the Southern African region, in general, has struggled to adopt and advance this agricultural method," he stated.

CA's usefulness for an arid and food-insecure country like Namibia is not in dispute. However, it is also evident that CA requires significant resources, promotion, and funding to ensure more widespread adoption. Also, national policies and strategies need to take into account barriers to adoption and actively seek to address them.

Remmert said the agriculture ministry has acknowledged that the successful adoption of CA by farmers requires a range of additional factors such as a market for cover crops. CA was therefore characterised as a long-term investment

He outlined that there is limited documentation available that critically evaluates past and current CA programmes in the country. Remmert advised that Namibia should carry out a comprehensive stocktaking exercise to determine the exact status of CA in the country.

"It is evident that the government would need to increase budget allocations to the agricultural sector and CA initiatives to realise ambitious national agricultural targets.

Alternatively, donor and commercial interests could advance CA but this would require more commitment from donor organisations and a more conducive investment climate for private businesses," recommended

He further said Namibian stakeholders should explore the promotion of CA to larger smallholding operations and commercial farms as these have access to more resources and could practice the method on a greater scale. mndjavera@nepc.com.na

#### MultiChoice selects DPO Group as digital payments partner

Staff Reporter

Namibia MultiChoice confirmed strategic partnership with leading African payment service provider, DPO Group, to enable effortless payments for DStv and GOtv customers in Namibia via their

integrated solutions. The integration is expected to improve the accessibility and convenience for MultiChoice's customers throughout the country, allowing them topay for subscriptions conveniently and securely using DPO technology via the MultiChoice website, the MyDStv and MyGOtv self-service apps, as well as through

the DStv WhatsApp service.

DPO has developed its own integrated payments technology to support businesses of all sizes across Africa to make and accep payments securely and swiftly with all currencies and payment methods including via mobile

Simba Huni, DPO Group's country manager for Namibia commented on the partnership, "Partnering with MultiChoice Namibia represents a strong strategic fit for DPO, as we continue to strengthen our local presence and build our customer base. A successful pilot of our payments technology on MultiChoice Namibia's platform demonstrated a strong appetite for smooth online payments from its customers, and we are



pleased to be able to work with MultiChoice to offer a quicker and easier way to pay.

Eran Feinstein, DPO Group's CEO and co-founder, said, We are delighted to welcome MultiChoice Namibia on board as a valued DPO merchant and are looking forward to working closely with them across Africa to streamline

customer satisfaction through the introduction of a secure and time efficient payments mechanism. We ope to continue to build our relationship with MultiChoice in the future, and to roll out our partnership in the other markets in which MultiChoice operates."

Roger Gertze, Managing Director of MultiChoice Namibia, commented, "Putting the customer first is at the heart of every decision we make as a business. We're committed to making quality entertainment more accessible and convenient for our subscribers in the changing environment with the available technology – and our payment partnership with DPO is an example of these frontrunning initiatives."

As an active player in developing Namibia's ICT sector, MultiChoice believes that a key ingredient of businesses prosperity and sustainability is having the right partners. "By forging long-term partnerships, we continue to work tirelessly to maximise consumeraccessaround the country. More so we have developed, nurtured and sustained comprehensive value chain which supports local business and communities through investments infrastructure and empowerment initiatives," Gertze added.

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Activities: Small Scale Mining (SSM)

Location: Farm Tubussis and Farm Xobo

Proponent: Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME)

Description: The two mining hotspots consist of mining claims which are owned and operated by individuals and/or groups. The mining activities mainly include artisanal and semi-mechanized methods which are used in extracting a wide range of gernstones. Although the mining activities have been taking place for many years in these areas, this has been done in the absence of Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) and Environmental Clearance Certificates. However, in terms of the Environmental Management Act, Act, No 7 of 2007), and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2012, all mining and quanying activities require EIAs to be undertaken. In order to facilitate the development of EMPs, are subsequent issuance of ECCs by the Environmental Commissioner, MME is assisting Small-Scale Miners in the two mining hotspots to comply with the statutory requirements.

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SHIPEPE FROLINUS AUHO-MBWA YA NANDIAA

Date of birth: 14 August 1926
Date of death: 15 August 2020

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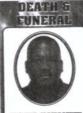
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Pwakala owala! Pehala lyaakwaNandjaa

Theodora Nandjaa- Mweuta

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DOB: 10 February 1970 DOD: 20 September 2020

You fought a good fight, you have finished your course, you kept the faith."

MEMORIAL SERVICE riday, 25 September 2020 Ohalumbele Onesi at Nakarnwe's Residence. Time: 14h000

BURIAL SERVICE rday, 26 September londo West Cemeter Time: 09H00

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We would like to announce the passing away and funeral of our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Mama Magdalena Hifitikeko DOB: 27 September 1924

DOD: 18 September 2020 Genesis 15:15

Memorial Service Friday, 25 September 2020 @ 18:00 At home, Erf 121 Daniel Kodi Street, Onwetoveni, Otjiwarongo

Burial Service Saturday, 26 September from home @ 07:30 to Town Cemetery

Enquiries:

Mberipura - 0816251412

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Daniel Rudolph Smith DOB: 26 July 1954 DOD: 13 September 2020

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Margareta sakoho Senalye Hanga (Kalipi)

\* 04 June 1970 + 27 September 2019

27 September 2020 will 27 September 2020 will mark exactly one year since you departed from this world but not from our hearts and minds. Our love to you will be forever, you are dearly missed.

May your Soul continue to rest in internal peace. Deeply missed by your mother, children, brothers and sisters, grand-children and the entire family.

Psalm 84:4

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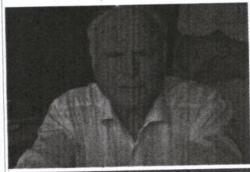
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Dieter Ulrich Steinmetz

27 February 1942

20 September 2020

Steinmetz family & Hydroweld team and friends

Our sincerest condolences on the passing of Dieter. As a respected Captain of Industry, team leader and family man he will be missed by many. May you find comfort in your memories with him during this difficult time.

Namdock Management & Team



## ECN briefs parties on nomination process

#### ■ Kuzeeko Tjitemisa

Nomination and submission of candidates by political parties for the November regional and local authority elections will officially start today, the Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN)

confirmed yesterday.

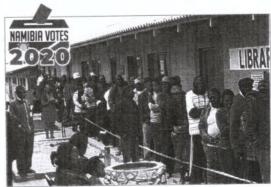
In November, Namibians are heading to the polls to elect new regional council and local authority leaders despite fears of the global coronavirus crisis that is testing the world's democracies in myriad ways.

Political parties, organisations and associations have until 16 October, while independent candidates have until 14 October to submitthe names of their candidates to the ECN.

ECN's Chief Electoral and Referenda Officer Theo Mujoro yesterday held a meeting with candidates, political parties, organisations and associations where he briefed them on the nomination process, including legal requirements, procedures and arrangements.

He told those in attendance that the signing of the code of conduct for political parties, organisation and candidates is set for 8 October, while the verification and signing of sample ballot papers by political parties, associations and independent candidates are set for 2 November.

He said the central elections results centre, the management system and processes, as well as the briefing on final logistic arrangements dates will be communicated to them.



Ready to vote... Namibians will vote regional councillors and local authority in November this year. Photo: Nampa

## Sioka calls for child-friendly justice system



The future... In this file photo, Amos Nguaiko from the ministry of information poses with some children of the DRC informal settlement. Photo: Nam

espite the adoption of laws that are specific to children by African governments and the considerable investment into their protection, scores of children are still unable to access or benefit from childfriendly justice systems in a meaningful

This was said by Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare in a statement to mark the commemoration of the Day of the Namibian Child yesterday.

This year's commemoration is held under the theme 'Access to Child-friendly

Justice in Namibia during the Covid-19 pandemic' and reflects on the challenges faced by children who find themselves in conflict with the law.

Sioka, in the joint statement with Unicef, availed to Nampa, said a childfriendly justice system will ensure the best interests of the child are given primary consideration.

"A child-friendly justice system should be a system that better serves and protects all children irrespective of their socioeconomic or cultural backgrounds," said

The Namibian government's

justice system, the minister said, is evidenced through the enactment of the Child Care and Protection Act (Act No. 3 of 2015) that recognises fundamental principles of a child-friendly justice

The Act is in line with the Convention of the Rights on the Child and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of Children and has resulted in various capacity development exercises of all key government officials to ensure the fundamental principles of a child-friendly justice system in the Act are adhered to. Unicef Representative to Namibia

Rachel Odede said when a child is believed to have committed a crime, the way the justice system responds can have a lifelong impact that will be either positive or negative.

"Following the principles established by the Convention on the Rights of a Child, we need to treat children with care, sensitivity and respect throughout any procedure or case, with special attention for their wellbeing and needs, and with full respect for their physical and psychological integrity, irrespective of their capacity or legal status.

This calls for our individual and collective effort, especially during emergencies such as the current Covid-19 pandemic," Odede said.

She further said to address some of these challenges, in line with the

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The Proponent: Nkurenkuru Town Council
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Stubenrauch Plan
ning Consultants (SPC)

PROJECT LOCATION: Nkurenkuru, Kavango West Region

Kahenge Reception Ares: Kahenge Extensions 5, 6 and 7 Date: 9 October 2020 Time: 09H00 Venue: Kahenge Tribal Hall

Mayara Reception Area: Nkurenkuru Extension 14 Date: 9 October 2020 Time: 12H00 Venue: Nkurenkuru Community Hall

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Email: bronwynn@spc.com.na Tel: 061 25 11 89 or Fax: 061 25 21 57 on or before 20 October 2020.

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Act, the Namibian Police Force, in partnership with the Ministry of Justice, together with ministry of gender equality, embarked on a training for law enforcement officials, aimed at equipping them, as well as other officials in their response to child protection issues, particularly during the Covid-19 pandemic.

## **Virus infiltrates** Oshakati police holding cells

#### ■ Nuusita Ashipala

ONGWEDIVA - The Ministry of Health and Social Services was yesterday expected to continue with its targeted mass testing at the Oshakati police holding cells after 33 more inmates tested positive for Covid-19 this past weekend.

The police station commander, Chief Inspector Allo Matheus said 133 inmates were waiting to

be tested.

The cells currently house 180 inmates.

"Arrangements were done and we are expecting the ministry of health to conduct more tests amongst the inmates, as well as the officials who are working with the inmates," said Matheus,

By yesterday, 34 inmates and two police officials had tested positive for Covid-19.

About 13 inmates who were previously tested

are still waiting for results, Matheus said.

To curb the further spread of the virus, the inmates who have tested positive and those whose results are still pending have been isolated.

"When we get the results, we instantly separate the inmates from the rest who tested positive, while arrangements are being done to isolate them completely," said Matheus.

Like many other cells in the country, Matheus said Oshakati is also overcrowded.

A week ago, New Era reported that an inmate at

Oshakati had tested positive for Covid-19. The inmate, who is on trial for murder at Oshakati High Court, tested positive on 17 September 2020.

The inmate was allegedly transported from Rundu to Oshakati on 5 September 2020.

He was swabbed earlier this month and his results came out positive on 17 September.

The Eenhana police holding cells were last week also placed under quarantine after 19 inmates there tested positive.

The regional commander, Commissioner Elizabeth Sibolile, said the cases might have infiltrated the cells after two inmates were taken for treatment at a local hospital. - nashipala@nepc.com.na

#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR TUBUSSIS AND XOBOXOBOS SMALL-SCALE MINING HOTSPOTS IN ERONGO REGION

Notice is hereby given to all potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and relevant stake-holders, that applications for Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECCs) will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) for the following activities.

Activities: Small Scale Mining (SSM)

Location: Farm Tubussis and Farm Xoboxobos, Erongo Region

Proponent: Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME)

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All potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register, request for the Background information Document (BID) and submit comments/inputs to kondia@gmail.com. Public meetings are scheduled to take place as follow:

Time: 14:30

ts is on the 14 October 2020 For more Information: Cell: +264 811422927 Mr. Joseph Kondja

For Tubussis ue: Community Hall, Tubussis Date: 01 October 2020



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GOBABIS MUNICIPALITY

#### VACANCIES

#### (EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT)

In pursuit of its vision to be an undisputed town of choice and the jewel in the east of Namibia, Gobabis Municipality seeks the services of suitably qualified, experienced, committed, self-motivated and competent persons to fill the vacancies listed below. NB: women and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

#### 1. POSITION: TOWN PLANNING OFFICER: C4

PURPOSE: To provide a quality town planning services to the PURPOSE: To provide a quality town planning services to the Municipality by facilitating, guiding and implementing the development needs of Gobabis to ensure sustainable urban growth, a supply of serviced erven and a quality urban environment to all residents.

REPORTING LINE: Manager: Infrastructure and Technical Services DUTY STATION: Gobabis Municipality

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Evaluates and checks that building activities within the Municipality are carried out according to the Town Planning Scheme and by-laws

Coordinates and plans the demarcation of plots and placement of pegs in conjuction with the Community Development Officer Relocation of households in conjuction with the Community

Development Officer
Controls illegal settlements or illegal informal settlement occupants in conjuction with the Community Development

Officer Assesses building plans conforming with regulations for building lines, use of buildings, coverage, bulk, density, fuel installations and other special conditions

Prepares and submitted for the charging of betterment and endowment fees
Town Planning Management and Coordination

#### JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

Bachelor Degree in Town Planning or equivalent qualification in the same field

Post-graduate qualification will be an advantage

Four (4) years' experience in a municipal and town planning environment, of which at least two (2) years would be at nanagement level

Registration with the Namibian Council of Town and Regional ners, as a Town Planner

Valid Code B Driver's license

#### 2. POSITION: ASSISTANT TOWN HEALTH OFFICER: C2

PURPOSE: Responsible for the provision of supporting services the Town Health Officer by planning, organizing and supervision of all the activities related to parks, gardens, cemeteries, and recreational facilities in order to ensure that the operations are carried out efficiently. REPORTING LINE: Town Health Officer
DUTY STATION: Gobabis Municipality

#### KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

Assist with annual health plan and provides input into relevant budgets

Supervises the maintenance of parks and gardens, sports fields and nursery Conducts meat inspections at the abattoirs within the boundaries

of the municipality Business Registration, Environmental Health, Meat and Dairy

Control Disinfects household and businesses premises and carries out pest control related activities

Issuing of dogs licences and inspection on premises to see if they are equiped to keep dogs Pounding of animals

#### JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

National Diploma in Environmental Health or equivalent qualification

Three (3) years' experience in Environmental Health or a similar position Experience in Municipal environment is an added advantage

Code B drivers' license
Registration as an Environmental Health Assistant with the

Allied Health Profession Council or furnished proof that the requirements as prescribed by the board are complied with

#### 3. POSITION: 2 X GENERAL LABOURERS: A2 (SANITATION)

PURPOSE: To provide support to Foreman: Solid Waste in carrying out all activities related to refuse removal and solid waste management operations in order to ensure a healthy environment as part of the service of the municipality to the public.

REPORTING LINE: Foreman: Solid Waste

**DUTY STATION:** Gobabis Municipality KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

PERFORMANCE AREAS:
Collection of all househould refuse, garden refuse and building rubble within the border limits of the Gobabis Municipality on a daily basis.

Empties concrete refuse drums and skip containers on a daily basis within the border limits of the Gobabis Municipality Collects, treats, transports, stores and disposes of all solid

waste generated within Gobabis Municipality according to requirements

Performs adhoc tasks within job scope upon request from Supervisor

#### JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

Grade 8

Minimum three (3) months work experience as general labourer

Basic communication skills

#### 2 X GENERAL LABOURERS: A2 (PARKS & 4 POSITION: GARDENS)

PURPOSE: To provide support to Foreman: Parks & Gardens in carrying out all activities related to tending the municipal gardens, cleaning and maintaining parks, cemeteries, sport and recreational facilities and the general up keep of street trees and traffic islands

REPORTING LINE: Foreman: Parks & Gardens **DUTY STATION:** Gobabis Municipality

#### KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

PERFORMANCE AREAS:
Provides cleaning and watering services at parks, gardens, cemeteries, recreational facilities and community halls Numbering, digging and covering of graves
Cutting and chemical treatment of unwanted trees on municipal and private land if requested by the property owner
Cuts and controls wild grasses along Gobabis' main roads, intersections, traffic islands and municipal sidewalks
Controls and pounding of animals, poultry and doves in residential areas as well as exotic animals that are kept as domestic pets domestic pets

#### JOB SPECIFICATIONS: Grade 8

Minimum three (3) months work experience as general laboure Basic commu ation skills

#### GENERAL FRINGE BENEFITS INCLUDES:

Housing allowance

Transport allowance

Subsidised Medical Aid Scheme

Subsidised Municipal Pension Fund

13th Cheque (Bonus) Ample Leave Privileges

Applications on the Council's prescribed application form obtainable from our website (http://www.gobabis.org/). Intereste applicants meeting the requirements are invited to forward the detailed Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of educational qualification and transcripts/anadamic records (foreign qualification qualification). and transcripts/academic records (foreign qualifications must be evaluated by NQA), medical report as attached on the application evaluated by NGA), medical report as attached on the applicant form must be completed by the medical practitioner, certified copie of two recent testimonials/certificate of service confirming the employment status and/or working experience and proof

Namibian citizenship. Applications by post or hand delivered must reach Gobat Municipality at 35 Church Street by the same date and time For more enquiries, do not hesitate to contact Mr. A.P Shilemt Human Resources Manager at 062 – 577300. Applications should

The Chief Executive Officer Municipality of Gobabis PO Box 33 urch Street **GOBABIS** 

Gobabis Municipality offers a market related and attractive package

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, 23 October 20 @ 16:00

NO LATE, E-MAILED OR FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED !!!

NB: Applicants who do not meet the above-mentioned requirements or fail to comply with the application procedu will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and no documents will be returned.

I.K THUDINYANE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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**PUBLIC MEETING: TUBUSSIS AREA** 

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Community Hall, Tubussis

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Date: 22/08/2020
Place: TUBUSSIS - High mainfains/Erongonis>

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