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PRO FORMA ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT FOR SAND MINING

Village/town	Region	Constituency
ONDANDO EPALE	OSHANA	ONDIPA

Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Section 32)

PART 1 A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

- Name (person or business): ONDONGA TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY
- Business registration/
identity no. (CONTACT PERSON ID: 580402 00180)
- Correspondence address: PO Box 70 ONDANGWA
- Name of contact person: NICADENUS HUGENANGA
- Position of contact person: CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR
- Telephone or cell phone
number: 0812890599
- Fax number: 065-245832
- Email address: ~~ONDONGA~~ ondongatauthority@gmail.com

NB: The completion of this questionnaire is a requirement under Section 20(1) of the Environmental Management Act no. 07 of 2007. Therefore it must be filled in as truthfully and reliably as possible. It must be noted here that the proponent is accountable for any wrong and misleading information that may be provided in this questionnaire. From this perspective, any person who completes this questionnaire must read and sign the declaration on the last page of this questionnaire.

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong and incomplete.

Signature of applicant

Full name in block
letters

Position

on behalf of

ONDONGA TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY

Date



The site is geographically located at 17°55.5865 and 16°03.688 in Ondando village.

The vegetation is a savanna woodland dominated by *Terminalia Sericea* (silver terminalia) and *Acacia Erioloba* (camel thorn/tree). No any water body observed within the vicinity of the site.

NB: The Plan must include

- Latitude and longitude of the area
- Thematic map for land uses in proximity of the proposed site (and the surrounding 1 km)
- Water bodies such as rivers, lakes, ponds etc.
- Any forest area, natural reserve and game reserve etc.

Note: The name of each area on map must be provided

PART 2 A: CONSENT BY VILLAGE HEADMEN, TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY OR PRIVATE FREEHOLDER

For Village Headman

1. Name of TA headman/freeholder: ANNELI SAKARIA
2. Postal address: PO BOX 25123 ONANDJOKWE
3. Telephone or Mobile no.: 0811494271
4. Email address (if applicable): annelisakaria@gmail.com

For Traditional Authority or Freeholder

1. Name of TA headman/freeholder: ONDONGA TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY
2. Postal address: 70 ONDANGWA
3. Telephone or Mobile no.: 0812890599 (065-245834)
4. Email address (if applicable): ondongatauthority@gmail.com

Comment and recommendation by the traditional authority /private freeholder (landowner)

RECOMMENDED

Stamp and signature of representative: [Signature]

Date: _____

PART 2: BY CONSENT BY REGIONAL COUNCIL OR LOCAL AUTHORITY

For regional council or local authority represented by Chief Regional Officer (CRO) or Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

1. Name of CRO/CEO:

Jeremia Penda Ngwenwa

2. Postal address:

Box 1966 Ondangwa

3. Telephone or Mobile no:

0813164075

4. Email address (if applicable):

jeremngwenwa63@gmail.com

Comment and recommendation by the Chief Regional Officer or Chief Executive Officer

I comment this program in support of our communities members

Stamp and signature of representative

[Signature]

Date:

12 JUN 2020



NB: The completion of this questionnaire does not revoke provision 33 of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 for the Environmental Commissioner to decide whether an activity requires an assessment but complements the process. Therefore a full environmental impact assessment (EIA) process may be required depending on the magnitude of the proposed project.

PART 3: GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Please tick the appropriate answer with an (✓).

1. General information:

Name of the site:	ONDANGWA - EPALE BORROW PIT
Size of the site (hectares):	
Tenure of operation (years):	FIVE YEARS
Expected cost of the project:	—

2. Sourcing of sand:

Activity site	Yes	No
River/floodplain		X
Lake/reservoir		X
Agricultural land		X
Seaside/Watercourse		X
Homestead/crop fields		X
Others, please specify:		

Intended use of sand	Tick mark (✓)
Household-building activities	✓
Commercial housing construction	✓
Commercial road construction	✓
Commercial bulk sale	✓
Others	✓

Scale and total volume of proposed sand mining (Unit)	Tick mark (✓)
<100 m ³	
100–500 m ³	
500–1000 m ³	
>1000 m ³	

4. Location sensitivity details

(a) Is the proposed activity site near/in the following installations?

Important installations	Yes/no	Name	Distance (m)
Public utility (i.e. schools, colleges, hospitals, picnic spots, bridges etc.)	NO		
Tourist site / worship area / graveyard	NO		
Governmental installations (e.g. police stations, government, building, defense installations, etc.)	NO		
Protected area	NO		
Any other installation nearby? Please specify:	NO		

Note: Sustainable sand mining guidelines state that the proposed area should be away from these important installations. Guidelines also specify certain distances as per the sensitivity of the area.

Remarks if any:

(b) Land use pattern of site lease

Land type	Area (hectare)
- Private land	
- Government land	
- Other (specify)	
- Total	

Yes ☐No ☒

(d) If the answer is yes, does the proposed project involve people relocation?

Yes ☐

NA

No ☐

(e) If the answer is yes

Number of affected people

Types of compensation

(f) Was compensation provided to affected people?

Yes ☐

NA

No ☐

If the answer is yes, describe the compensation and other amenities provided.

Section 44 of Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007, and Sub-Regulation 21 provide guidance on consultative procedures and methods that must be followed during the environmental assessment process for listed activities. This is necessary to allow the public (Interested and Affected Parties) to give input on how best to avoid and/or mitigate potentially negatives impacts.

5. Public consultations:

(a) Were public consultations held?

Yes ☒No ☐

If the answer is yes, please attach proof with the application.

If the answer is no, please refer to the EMA Regulation 21—conduct and attach proof.

(b) Are the project concept note and/or activities shared with members of the community?

Yes ☒No ☐

If the answer is yes, provide a copy of the concept note.

If the answer is no, please consult community and attach proof

(c) Are there any other mines located adjacent to the proposed project site?

Yes ☐No ☒

If the answer is yes, provide the name and type of the mines within a radius of 1 km.

(c) Attach a No Objection Certificate from the concerned authority with the application

NA

Yes ☐No ☒

(e) Will the project affect the local drainage or drainage pattern?

Yes ☐No ☒

If the answer is yes, describe the number of natural drains likely to be impacted and whether the project proponent has taken any initiatives to avoid/minimize impacts. Give details of such initiatives.

NA

6. Local biodiversity

(a) Does the site preparation require clearing of vegetation (including cutting of trees)?

Yes ☒No ☐

If the answer is yes, please furnish the following details?

1. Description the type of vegetation and number of species to be affected:

2. Number of trees proposed to be cut:

(b) Are these species categorized as protected/endemic/endangered/threatened species?

Yes ☐No ☒

If the answer is yes, provide details

NA

(c) Does the proposed project impact local fauna?

Yes ☐No ☒

(d) If the answer is yes, will it impact protected/endemic/endangered/threatened species?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, provide details

NA

e) Soil type and characteristics, tick appropriate: ☒ Sand ☐ Clay ☐ Loam ☐ Other, please provide description;

(a) Method of mining operations

No.	Type	Please tick	Size of site (large / medium / small)	Mining method (manual / semi-mechanized / mechanized / any other (specify))
1	Open cast	✓	medium	Semi - mechanized
2	Others (specify)			

(b) Number of mining shift: NA

(c) Proposed maximum depth of the borrow pit (m): + - 3 metres; does it intersect with ground water table?

(d) Top soil generation (m^3) NA

Applicable if mining is proposed on agricultural land or a crop field or homestead.

Proposed measures for top-soil conservation and management

NA

(e) In the case of river-sand mining, provide following information:

Distance from hydraulic structure such as pumping station, water intakes, and bridges

NA

Number of other operators within 1 km upstream

NA

Number of other operators within 1 km downstream

NA

Distance of proposed mining site from the bank

NA

8. Resource requirement:

(a) Mode of **transportation** of mined material

vehicles, trucks and dumpers

If dumper / trucks is used, Expected number of dumpers

20 - 30

List the equipment to be used during mining operation.

spades, loaders, excavators, etc

(b) Will the project use **blasting / explosives**

NO

(c) **Water**

Source of water

NA

Quantity of water used (m^3 / day)

NA

(d) **Employment:**- Total employment potential from proposed mine: 3

- Types of employment: Contract

☒

Daily wage

☐

Permanent

☐(e) **Fuel requirement**

Quantity of fuel (litre/day):

NA

If fuel is stored at site, describe the safeguard measures that would be undertaken

NA

9. Road construction:

(a) Describe the road connectivity from the proposed site.

From the site the road goes over the railway line and proceeds along the railway and comes to connect with the tarred road between Onethindi and Onandjokwe

(b) Will proposed site require construction of new roads?

Yes

☐

No

☒

If the answer is yes,

Length of the road (km)

NA

Type of road constructed

NA

Number of trees to be cut during the construction

NA

Sand mining is a listed activity as per the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and it may not be undertaken without a valid Environmental Clearance Certificate. Therefore, it is recommended that an Environmental Management Plan section of this application is completed or a detailed separate EMP submitted.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	
Conservation of flora (including cultivated crop fields, riverine ecosystems and River flow Regime)	Proposed mitigation measures for conservation of flora
Conservation of fauna (including wildlife and livestock)	Proposed mitigation measure for conservation of fauna
Rehabilitation of mined site (including borrow pits, tracks and roads)	Proposed measure for rehabilitation and resettlement
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION	
Air pollution	Proposed mitigation measures for air pollution / dust control
Protection of water resources	Proposed mitigation measures for water-pollution control and prevention and for conservation of water resources
Noise	Proposed mitigation measures for noise

Health and safety of workers	Proposed measures for safety and health
Protection of archaeological and cultural site, if any	Proposed measures for protection of archaeological sites and cultural heritage of the project-affected area
Waste management (i.e. general, mine and hazardous wastes)	Proposed measures for waste minimization and disposal
Amenities to workers	Details amenities proposed

EMP MONITORING, SITE CLOSURE AND DECOMMISSIONING

EMP implementation records and reporting (attach record sheet)	
Financial provisions for rehabilitation, site closure and decommissioning	
Compensation measure and guidelines (with reference to relevant governing laws)	

PART 6: OBLIGATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

The proponent recognises that its sand mining operations may have significant impacts on the environment. Accordingly the proponent undertakes that during the course of its operations it will take every practicable step necessary to ensure the mitigation of such impacts. In doing so it will comply with the obligations identified in the EMP and approved by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism represented by the Environmental Commissioner.

SIGNED AT _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

For the proponent: _____
(duly authorised thereto)

For the Government of Namibia: _____
Mr. T. Nghitila
Environmental Commissioner
Ministry of Environment and Tourism



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Namibia


Dear Mr Timoteus Mufeti

Re: CONFIRMATION OF LAND RIGHT OWNERSHIP

I am writing this letter to you Mr Mufeti to confirm that the proposed land for sand mining in Epale village and district was previously occupied by Jesaya Elago, Id no: 64030401422, who relocated himself to another place /area in 2016. He was not contented staying in the place as it is not fertile.

Thus, the land was surrendered back to the Ondonga Traditional Authority four years ago. As it stands now, it is not occupied at all. I therefore have no reservation to recommend it for sand mining under supervision of the Ondonga Traditional Authority.

Sincerely



Joseph Simaneka Asino
OTA Secretary





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**REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING HELD AT THE
SITE OF ONDANDO BORROW PIT, EPALE DISTRICT
(OSHIKOTO) ON THE 20th MAY 2020**



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**REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING HELD AT THE SITE OF ONDANDO
BORROW PIT, EPALE DISTRICT (OSHIKOTO) ON THE 20th MAY 2020**

Esiku: 20 May 2020
Ehala: Ondando – Epale (Borrow-pit Site)
Ethimbo: 12H00

In Attendance

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Tk N.N Uugwanga: | OTA Chief Administrator |
| 2. Kk Anneli Sakaria: | Senior District Councillor - Epale |
| 3. Tomas Amuthenu | |
| 4. Amakali Eva Peya | |
| 5. Asser Saara | |
| 6. Frieda Amuthenu | |
| 7. Nicodemus Elago | |
| 8. Nicodemus Jesaya Elago | |
| 9. Amakali Even | |
| 10. Jesaya P. Shigwedha | |
| 11. Heskiel Reinhold | |
| 12. Alonali Hililoli | |
| 13. Lukas H. Kamati | |
| 14. Afonso Dumingo | |
| 15. Jacob Epafra | |
| 16. Nghihula Tuyenikelao | |
| 17. Loide Amunyela | |
| 18. Shigwedha Selma | |

Apology

1. Tk Jerry Ngwena : Councillor for Oniipa Constituency

1. Opening Prayer

Ms Amakali Eva Peya opened the meeting with a prayer.

2. Welcoming

The chairperson welcomed and thanked the community members for their presence at the meeting.

- 5.4. How will the Traditional Authority compensate the owners of a small pipelines in case there are damage in the area and caused during the digging or sand extraction?

Answer: The TA will take full responsibility in that case. In case there will be any pipeline in such area, such pipelines will be deviate at the OTA cost and if need be, there will be compensation to the owner too,

6. Decision

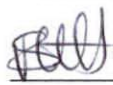
Based on assurances for the benefits to be accrued by the community members of Ondando village in Epale District, they unanimously decided to allow the Ondonga Traditional Authority to proceed with sand mining operations.

7. Vote of thanks

Tk Thomas Amuthenu gave the vote of thanks on behalf of the community members. He also thanked those present for their team-work spirit.

8. Closing Prayer


Kuku Frieda Amuthenu gave the closing prayer.



V.N Shihweka
Secretary

15/06/2020

Date



T.T Amuthenu
Chairperson

15. 06. 2020

Date



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Edhina		Onanda yagodhi	Eshano
1. Kik Anneli Sakaria	081149471		
2. Mr Ungwanga N.M.	0812890599		
3. Mr Thomas Amathuru	0813713976		
4. Amalali Eva Peta	0812069089		
5. Asger Sora	0812022330		
6. Farida Amuthuru	0812372257		
7. Nicodemus Elago			N. E
8. Nicodemus Jeday Elago	0810334250		
9. Amukal Evan	0856980580		
10. Jeovaya R. Abigwetha	0816449403		
11. Heakiel Kanet	0817798570		
12. Alucius Hilary	0811700944		
13. Lucas H Kanet	08136371		
14. James Duminga	0812109110		
15. Jacob Hinga	0812975162		
16. Abhinila Tuganika	0816334521		
17. Heide Amungu	08120117979		
18. Shigwatha Selma	0812158943		

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Kik Anneli