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The Environmental Commissioner  
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Dear Mr. Timo Mufeti

### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS TO BE RENOVATED UNDER THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

The Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture (MoEAC) is the Implementing Agency of the Education and Training Quality Improvement Project, which received financial support (loan) of N\$ 1 billion from the African Development Bank (AfDB). This loan is augmented with a Government contribution of N\$ 400 million, being the counterpart co-funding to this initiative. The Project is being implemented for a period of 5 years, effective from 28 March 2018 and ending 30 June 2023.

Project objective is to contribute towards the development of an efficient, effective and sustainable technical, vocational education and training system in Namibia that is aligned with the current and future skills of the labour market in the country. The project seeks to contribute to Namibia's national goals and targets set in the NDP 5 as well as creating additional jobs, reduce poverty and youth unemployment as stated in the Harambee Prosperity Plan (HPP).

The initial sites consisted of seventeen (17) schools, one (1) National Library and Archives, three (3) Vocational Training Centres and construction of one (1) UNAM Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

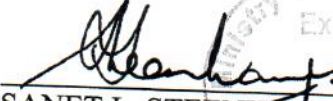
During the implementation process, the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture has identified five (5) additional schools to benefit from the Project by way of renovations and upgrading of such schools. The five (5) additional schools are namely, Ernst Jagger Combined School (//Kharas Region), Braunfels Agricultural High School (Kunene Region), Onesi Secondary School (Omusati Region), Oniipa Primary School (Oshikoto Region), and Mavuluma Junior Secondary School (Zambezi Region).

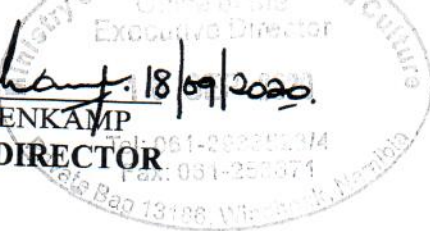
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In order to comply with the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 07 of 2007) the Ministry has prepared site-specific Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) as attached hereto and therefore, hereby apply for your clearance of those five additional sites.

I am counting on your usual cooperation and commitment.

Yours Sincerely,

  
18/09/2020  
SANET L. STEENKAMP  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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