9. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION [AT A GLANCE]

9.1 Introduction

The term participation typically refers to some aspect of local community involvement in the design, implementation and evaluation of a project or plan (Brown & Wyckoff-Baird, 1992). According to Smith (1983), public participation encompasses a range of procedures and methods designed to consult, involve, and inform the public to allow those that would be potentially affected by a decision or policy to have input into the process. The latter are also known as stakeholders, which include (IFC 2007):

“...persons or groups who are directly or indirectly affected by a project, as well as those who may have interests in a project and/or the ability to influence its outcome, either positively or negatively. Stakeholders may include locally affected communities or individuals and their formal and informal representatives, national or local government authorities, politicians, religious leaders, civil society organizations and groups with special interests, the academic community, or other businesses”

Table 9.1: Public Participation 5 Elements (Courtesy: International Association for Public Participation 2007)

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<td>(a) Inform</td>
<td>Provided the general public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem (housing shortage), alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions, which is the servicing of land.</td>
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<td>(b) Consult</td>
<td>Obtained public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.</td>
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<td>(c) Involve</td>
<td>to work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered</td>
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<td>(d) Collaborate</td>
<td>Partnered with the public in each aspect of the decision, including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.</td>
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<td>(e) Empower</td>
<td>Placed final decision making in the hands of the public.</td>
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9.2 Call for Public Participation

The initial period for Public Participation ran between 1 July to 31 July 2020. No issues or comments were raised by potential I&APs despite extensive communication to engage them.

9.3 Newspaper & Facebook Advertising

The Consultant advertised using the targeted approach by using the locally and nationally read and accepted Newspaper, New Era, to reach out to I&APs. See Adverts on next page, Figures 8.1 – 8.2
Given the dispersed nature of the identified piece of land, and its isolation, and the means of communication outlined above, it was deemed NOT necessary and to display a makeshift Notice Board near the identified site.

Table 9.2: List of I&APs - Mubiza Mixed Farming Project

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<th>NAME</th>
<th>ORGANIZATION / INSTITUTION</th>
<th>CONTACT DETAILS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Emmanuel Murenje</td>
<td>Project Management</td>
<td>0812345216</td>
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<tr>
<td>Induna Richard Mutenda</td>
<td>Mubiza Traditional Authority</td>
<td>0813410317</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lister Chaka (land owner)</td>
<td>Mubiza Project (Kalombwana Villages)</td>
<td>0817504032</td>
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<tr>
<td>Julia Chaka</td>
<td>Neighbouring Villages</td>
<td>0813674882</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paulina Lipinge</td>
<td>SAIPA</td>
<td>0818786676</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bekithemba Sithole</td>
<td>Self</td>
<td>0812401261</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clara Lisho</td>
<td>Self</td>
<td>0817176642</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nelson Mbeha</td>
<td>Self</td>
<td>0816642911</td>
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<tr>
<td>Misheck Marandu</td>
<td>Bingwa Loop Farm, Zambezi Valley</td>
<td>+263 772 428 808</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maria Amakali</td>
<td>Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform</td>
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<td>Dir: Directorate of Water Resource Management</td>
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<td>Rikka Shikongo</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:rikka.shikongo@meft.gov.na">rikka.shikongo@meft.gov.na</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Rauna Kalola,</td>
<td>Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources</td>
<td>Tel: 061 205 3084</td>
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<td>Public Relations Officer</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:Rauna.Kalola@mfmr.gov.na">Rauna.Kalola@mfmr.gov.na</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Secretary to the ED</td>
<td>Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Thomas.Shapaka@mfmr.gov.na">Thomas.Shapaka@mfmr.gov.na</a></td>
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<td>Thomas Shapaka</td>
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<td>061 205 3007</td>
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Figure 9.1: Facebook Advert

Environmental Clearance Notice

PROPOSED INTEGRATED ANIMAL AND CROP FARMING & RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT MUBIZA VILLAGE, KATIMA MULLO, NAMIBIA

Public Participation Notice in terms of Regulation No. 29, Section 21 under the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007)

Proposed Development:
Integrated Animal and Crop Farming Project

Site:
Mubiza Village, Katima Mulo, Zambezi Region, Namibia

Site Coordinates:
Latitude: 17°06'47.3"S 24°26'11.1"E;
Longitude: -17.613132, 24.436425

Proponent:
Mwaka Integrated Farming CC

EAP:
Erongo Consulting Group
Competent Authority: Ministry of Environment & Tourism

Erongo Consulting Group has been duly appointed by Mwaka Integrated Farming CC to professionally undertake and complete an Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and the Environmental Monitoring and Management Plan (EMMP) in order to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) as per the legal requirements of the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007), and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (SI 30 in Government Gazette 4678 of February 6th, 2012). The proposed development may not be undertaken without Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) as enshrined in the Environmental Management Act (Act 7 of 2007) and its Regulations.

Interested and Affected Parties are hereby invited to register and participate in the public consultation process to give input, comments, and opinions. Please submit your comments in writing not later than 31 July 2020.

Commenting Period: 17 – 31 July 2020, 1700 Hours
• +264-81-277-2797 or +264-85-277-2797
• Stakeholders Engagement: Due to the prevailing COVID19 Lockdown situation, and as a precautionary measure, no physical interface will take place. Please submit your comments in writing not later than 31 July 2020.
• Email: erongoconsulting@gmail.com / info@erongoconsultinggroup.co.za
ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

MET REFERENCE NUMBER: APP-001621
REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Global Fund Grant

VACANCIES

The Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS) with support from Global Fund Grant is looking for Dynamic, Suitably Qualified and Experienced Candidates to fill the following vacancies:

Position: Y 3 Pharmacist Grade 7

- Total Remuneration: N$302,875.75 Monthly (N$371,172 Annually)
- Basic Salary: N$302,875.75 Monthly
- Housing Allowance: N$47,402.45 Monthly

Duty Stations: Windhoek, Rehoboth, Ongwediva, Otjiwarongo, Keetmanshoop, Tsumeb

Primary Roles and Responsibilities:
- Provides clinical care and ART to eligible patients
- Programs and other support services to patients as well as consultations for treatment of patients and ART support services
- Participates in HIV testing and counseling (HTC)
- Refers to ART eligibility
- Patients who meet ART eligibility
- Provides ART and ART-related care to patients

Appointment Requirements:
- Registration as Pharmacist at the Nursing Council plus at least 3 (three) years working experience in the treatment and management of HIV/AIDS

Position: Y 11 Senior Registered Nurse Grade 7

- Total Remuneration: N$302,875.75 Monthly (N$371,172 Annually)
- Basic Salary: N$302,875.75 Monthly
- Housing Allowance: N$47,402.45 Monthly

Duty Stations: Windhoek, Rehoboth, Ongwediva, Otjiwarongo, Keetmanshoop, Tsumeb

Primary Roles and Responsibilities:
- Provides ART and care to ART patients
- Interprets and translates results of ART

Appointment Requirements:
- Registration as a Registered Nurse at the Nursing Council plus at least 3 (three) years working experience in the treatment and management of HIV/AIDS

How to apply:
Interested applicants who meet the above requirements are required to submit a complete application, including certified copies of identity documents, certificates, and qualifications along with curriculum vitae (CVs) to the Human Resource Manager. Applications should be submitted to the address below:

The Human Resource Manager
MoHSS Global Fund, LPM/06/5, Windhoek, P.O. Box 318,4000, Windhoek, NAMIBIA

Closing date: 24th July 2020

Note: Successful candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination, and the preferred candidate will be expected to provide a legal and police clearance certificate as per Ministry of Health and Social Services' policy.

Closing Date for Applications: 24th July 2020