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The Executive Director  
Ministry of Information and Communication Technology  
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*M. Benjamin*

*29.04.2021*

Dear Sir/Madam

**Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Construction of a Telecommunication Tower in the Kavango West Region (Kahenge site), Namibia- Submission of Scoping Report as Part of an Environmental Clearance Certificate Application**

GCS Water and Environmental Engineering Namibia (Pty) Ltd (GCS) has been appointed by Mobile Telecommunications Ltd (MTC) to undertake the above Environmental Assessment (EA). The Environmental Assessment Process carried out for the proposed project was conducted in accordance with the Environmental Management Act (7 of 2007) and its Regulations.

This letter hereby informs your office that the scoping report (including all appendices) will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) on behalf of MTC.

All registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) were initially notified of the proposed EA to be undertaken on 2 November 2020. I&APs were then provided an opportunity to comment on the scoping report (including all appendices) from the **1st of March until the 15th of March 2021**. The comments received during this period are indicated in the comments and responses trial document (Appendix I of the report).

Herewith please find attached a CD with a copy of the final scoping report to be submitted to MEFT for review and comment by your office.

Kindly submit any comments you may have to MEFT at the below contact details:

Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism  
Department of Environmental Affairs  
P/Bag 13306  
Windhoek  
Tel: +264 61 284 2701

Please feel free to contact our office should you require any additional information in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten signature of Stephanie Strauss]*

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