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Proponent: One Flock youth Trading Enterprises (Pty) Ltd

Project Location: Harapembe road, Kavango West Region

Project Area size: 1.091 (Ha).
Project Description: One Flock Youth Trading Enterprises (Pty) Ltd plans to construct Harapembe Fuel Station in Harapembe, Kavango West Region. Harapembe is a village in the Kavango West Region 70 Km from Rundu and

60 Km from Nkurenkuru. The village connects the Main road between Rundu and Nkurenkuru. As a result, a large number of vehicles, long distance trucks and tourists travel through the village. The proposed activity is a listed activity in the Environmental Management Act, 2007, (Act No.7 of 2007)and the EIA Regulations (2012) and cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

Consultant: Conserver Investments CC, Consultants
Conserver Investments cc, was assigned to carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment and design an Impact Management Plan in respect to the above-mentioned project. Therefore notice is hereby given to All Interested and affected parties (I&APs) to air out their views regarding the proposed project. To request a copy of Background Information Document (BID) you can please request before deadline of submission of comments or Attend a public meeting to be held on site.

Deadline for submission of comments: 02/07/21,
Contact Paulus 0814087482/ 081763974
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Why can't women have two husbands?

The South African government is considering an update to the country's marriage laws – and, earlier this month, it published a green paper outlining some of its proposals.

Among them was the possible recognition of polyandry – in other words, the possibility of a woman to be married to more than one man at the same time.

Cue the social media storm.

"South African Twitter just seems to have had some sort of meltdown with regard to the topic," says Latashia Naidoo, a journalist in Cape Town.

For now, the idea is only under public consultation. But, if these changes were to go through, this would be a big first for Africa.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, not everyone's up for it.

"Men do not want to share their women or their wives with other men", says Reverend Kenneth Meshoe, leader of the African Christian Democratic Party.

"Government needs to take people with them in the decision they are making. For now, many people – including myself – think it is a bad idea."

So, why is South Africa proposing this change? And what implications could it have?

UN pushes for more Covid vaccine supply in Africa

The UN Security Council is calling for more global assistance to expand Covid vaccine access for African countries.

A text that it unanimously adopted said that Africa had so far received only 2% of the vaccines administered worldwide.

It added that there needed to be "equitable access to quality, safe, efficacious, and affordable Covid-19 diagnostics, therapeutics, medicines and vaccines".

In his remarks to the Security Council, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres also said that limited supply and insufficient support were undermining recovery in the continent.

"Out of 1.4 billion doses administered around the world today, only 24 million have reached Africa – less than 2%.

"Equitable and sustainable vaccine roll-out worldwide is the quickest path towards a fast, and fair recovery," he said.

He called for sharing of doses through the global Covax initiative and removal of export restrictions among other measures.



Vaccine protectionism, nationalism endangering Africa's recovery from COVID-19: Mahamat

African Union Commission Chair Moussa Faki Mahamat has told a virtual meeting of the United Nations Security Council that vaccine protectionism and nationalism were endangering Africa's social-economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Faki Mahamat was speaking during an open debate on addressing the root causes of conflict while promoting post-pandemic recovery in Africa.

He explained that development and security were more closely linked today than ever before and warned that 20 African economies faced a risk of collapse due to high debt burdens exacerbated by the pandemic.

The AU Commission Chair's sobering remarks sounded the alarm that the economic consequences of the pandemic continue to be acute on a continent that is seeing rising infections and fatalities due in the main to low vaccine availability for the region.

Faki Mahamat says, "Today, the biggest challenge Africa is facing is the vaccine issue. It is a very big mistake to think that the world may be secure while the African continent is still lacking protection against the virus and its variants. We forgot that the world was globalised and that the pandemic is profoundly true. On the political front, there have been challenges in sustaining the necessary processes for implementing transition and peace agreements on the ground to prevent

the collapse of African nations."

Peacekeeping

There are currently six UN peacekeeping missions in Africa in addition to political missions that support peacebuilding and development in a region prone to political instability and conflict.

Coupled with that are the economic impacts of the pandemic – slow economic growth, low levels of international trade and demand for Africa's primary exports while rising external debt and inflation have left Africa in a precarious position.

'Burden of debt'

Massive job losses in the region could lead to future unrest and instability.

"20 African countries are facing the risk of collapse because of the burden of debt. This will require new thinking and initiatives and a post-pandemic recovery. I would like to stress that an economic recovery strategy focuses more on the economic stimulus and debt restructuring and not austerity.

"The global travel bans and the national lockdowns have generated a socio-economic crisis that has led to the destruction of economies and affected both the formal and informal employment sectors, leading to massive job losses, rising inflation and a real deterioration in living standards," explains the AU Chair.

Of the 1.4 billion vaccine doses administered around the world to

date, only 24 million have reached Africa representing less than 2% – directly impacting economic recovery as evidenced in countries with broader vaccine access.

'Global effort on vaccines'

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres says, "The United Nations is advocating everywhere for the coordinated global effort on vaccines, and for the measures to alleviate the debt burden that threatens to cripple the recovery in many low-and middle – income developing countries, and particularly in Africa..."

"I welcome the record allocation of Special Drawing Rights by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). This must come with a reallocation so that liquidity reaches countries that are in need and avoid additional problems. I also commend the extension of the G20's Debt Service Suspension Initiative and the Common Framework for Debt Treatment. But eligibility must be expanded to all vulnerable developing countries, including middle-income countries, which still borrow at premium rates and risk debt distress," said Guterres.

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Severe Covid patients 'more likely to die in Africa'

Patients who are critically ill with Covid-19 are more likely to die in Africa than in any other region in the world.

A study published by The Lancet attributes this to the shortage of crucial equipment in hospitals that are helpful in saving lives as well as shortage of specialised staff.

About 48% of severely ill patients admitted to a hospital in Africa die, the report notes, compared to the global average of 31.5%.

And the rate could be even higher in lower level hospitals that do not have critical care units.

"Our study is the first to give a detailed and comprehensive picture of what is happening to people who are severely ill with Covid-19 in Africa, with data from multiple countries and hospitals," said Prof Bruce Bickard from Groote Schuur Hospital and the University of Cape Town.

"Sadly, it indicates that our ability to provide sufficient care is compromised by a shortage of critical care beds and limited resources within intensive care units," Prof Bickard, who co-led the research, added.

More than 120,000 Covid-19 deaths have been reported in Africa, accounting for 4% of deaths reported globally. More than 3,000 adults from 10 African countries took part in the study that focused on 64 hospitals in 10 countries - Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Libya, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria and South Africa.

The study found that between May and December last year, half of the participants died without being given oxygen and another 10% did not receive kidney treatment.-BBC

Nigeria's military investigates reports of Boko Haram leader's death

Nigeria's military is investigating reports that the leader of the militant group Boko Haram may have been killed or seriously injured following clashes with rival jihadists, an army spokesman said on Friday.

Abubakar Shekau has been the figurehead of an insurgency that has since 2009 killed more than 30 000 people, forced around 2 million people to flee their homes and spawned one of the world's worst humanitarian crises.

A number of reports published on Thursday in Nigeria media, citing intelligence sources, said Shekau was seriously hurt or killed after his insurgents clashed with Wmembers of Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP), which broke away from his group in 2016.

Reuters has been unable to independently verify the claims.

A Nigerian Army spokesman, Mohammed Yerima, said the military was investigating. "It's a rumour. We are investigating it. We can only say something if we confirm it," said the spokesman.

Shekau was said to have been killed on several occasions over the last 12 years, including in announcements by the military, only to later appear in a video post. ISWAP was previously part of Shekau's militant group before its split five years ago, pledging allegiance to the Islamic State.

The schism was due to religious ideological disagreements over the killing of civilians by Boko Haram, to which ISWAP objected.

Shekau's death, if confirmed, could potentially end of fighting between the two groups, enabling either to absorb the others' fighters and consolidate its hold on northeast Nigerian territory.



Palestinians poured on to the streets of Gaza soon after the truce began

Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire comes into effect

A ceasefire between Israel and the Palestinian militant group Hamas in the Gaza Strip has come into effect.

The ceasefire began early on Friday, bringing to an end 11 days of fighting in which more than 240 people were killed, most of them in Gaza.

Palestinians poured on to the streets of Gaza soon after the truce began, while a Hamas official warned that its hands were "on the trigger".

Both Israel and Hamas have claimed victory in the conflict.

US President Joe Biden said the ceasefire brought "genuine opportunity" for progress.

Soon after it started at 02:00 on Friday (23:00 GMT on Thursday), large numbers of Palestinians took to the streets in cars and on foot to celebrate. In Gaza, drivers honked their horns, while loudspeakers from mosques pronounced "the victory of the resistance".

Israel's military later said it was removing nearly all emergency restrictions on movement throughout the country.

The fighting began on 10 May after weeks of rising Israeli-Palestinian tension in occupied East Jerusalem that culminated in clashes at a holy site revered by both Muslims and Jews. Hamas began firing rockets after warning Israel to withdraw from the site, triggering retaliatory air strikes.

At least 232 people, including more than 100 women and children, were killed in Gaza, according to its health ministry. Israel has said at least 150 militants were among those killed in Gaza. Hamas has not given casualty figures for fighters.

In Israel 12 people, including two children, were killed, its medical service says.

The Israeli military says more than 4,300 rockets were fired towards its territory by militants and that it struck

more than 1,000 militant targets in Gaza.

What have the two sides said?

The Israeli Political Security Cabinet said on Thursday night that it had "unanimously accepted the recommendation" for a ceasefire.

"The political leaders emphasised that the reality on the ground will determine the future of the campaign," the statement said. Israeli Defence Minister Benny Gantz said on Twitter that the Gaza offensive had yielded "unprecedented military gains". An Israeli official told ministers that Hamas was "deterred and suffered serious blows", according to the Ynet news website.

A Hamas official told the Associated Press news agency that the ceasefire announced by Israel amounted to a "victory" for the Palestinian people and a defeat for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

This view was shared by people celebrating on the streets of Gaza. "This is the day of victory, the day of freedom, and it is the most beautiful day that we've experienced," one said.

But Basem Naim, from the Hamas Council on International Relations, told the BBC he was sceptical about whether the truce would last.

"Without justice for Palestinians, without stopping the Israeli aggression and Israeli atrocities against our people in Jerusalem, the ceasefire will continue to be fragile," he said. A member of Hamas's political bureau, Izzat al-Reshiq, issued a warning to Israel.

"It's true that the battle ends today but Netanyahu and the whole world should know that our hands are on the trigger and we will continue to ramp up the capabilities of this resistance," he told Reuters news agency.-BBC



Zimbabwe bans maize imports, expects big harvest

Zimbabwe has banned maize imports with immediate effect, the country's agricultural marketing authority said on Thursday, citing an expected big harvest of the staple crop in 2021. The southern African nation spent \$300 million in scarce foreign currency importing maize in 2020 after successive droughts that left more than half the population in need of food aid.

Farmers in Zimbabwe have started harvesting 2021's crop, which is expected to come in at 2.7 million tonnes after higher than normal rainfall.

That is three times 2020's output

and more than annual consumption.

"The Agricultural Marketing Authority will no longer be issuing out import permits for maize and maize meal," the authority's Chief Executive Clever Isaya said in a statement.

Millers would be required to purchase maize from the state grain agency, which has a monopoly on buying and selling maize from farmers.

The national treasury has said agriculture will anchor Zimbabwe's economic recovery this year after sharply contracting in the last two years, while annual inflation is set to ease to double digits by the end of the year from 194.07% in April.-SABC

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Vaccination campaign a success - Nangombe

As the country moves towards achieving herd immunity, the *Windhoek Observer* (WO) caught up with the Executive Director in the Ministry of Health and Social Services, Ben Nangombe (BN) and below is an extract of the brief interview:

WO -Where do we stand as a country in terms of COVID-19 and the vaccination?

BN - Namibia's vaccination program has deployed two types of vaccine to date.

These are Sinopharm and AstraZeneca.

As of today 24 May 2021:

A combined total of 62,174 persons received their 1st first dose of either Sinopharm or AstraZeneca).

5,810 are fully vaccinated, i.e. they have received both the 1st and 2nd dose, again using one or the other of the vaccines deployed.

WO- How long will it take to reach Herd Immunity and what remains a challenge in achieving that? How are you addressing these challenges?

BN- Namibia needs to fully vaccinate between 60% and 80% of the population to achieve herd immunity.

These are approximately 1.5 million individuals.

Access to vaccine doses remains a challenge, as demand for vaccines globally has outstripped production/supply of vaccine doses that countries around the world need.

Namibia does not produce vaccines, we are relying on buying and importing them from other countries. The challenge is that many countries with production capacity are also prioritizing their citizens. These are manufacturers in some of the countries that supposed to supply vaccine doses to the COVAX Facility, for example the Serum Institute of India. The pandemic has also worsened in their country, and are therefore supplying only limited doses to the COVAX Facility for redistribution to other countries, including Namibia.

To remedy this situation, Namibia is engaging bilaterally with other manufacturers outside of the COVAX Facility to buy additional vaccine doses. This process is at an advanced stage.

WO - What other agencies does

the Ministry work with in its fight against COVID-19 and how key are these partners?

BN - Namibia has adopted a whole-of-government, whole-of-society approach to the COVID-19 response and preparedness. All OMs are involved in one way or another. The private, development cooperation partners, non-governmental and civil society sectors have also come onboard since the beginning of the pandemic. They continue to play a vital role, including supporting vaccination related activities and efforts. In this context, it should be placed on record that a statement purportedly attributed to the Executive Director of the Ministry of Health and Social Services, Ben Nangombe, is entirely misconstrued and incorrect. We value the support and assistance that the Ministry of Health and Social Services and indeed our country have received and continue to receive from our development cooperation partners, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC.

WO - Are there current sufficient stocks of COVID-19 vaccines to reach our goal of Herd Immunity?

BN - The vaccine doses we have in the country are able to carry us forward as we roll out the vaccination campaign.

It is part of our strategy not to hoard vaccines that may end up expiring on our hands because some vaccines have short shelf life and we cannot store them for longer. For this reason, we have been ordering in batches. Last week, Namibia received 43,200 doses from the COVAX Facility.

That said, procurement plans to secure enough doses to vaccinate 1.5 million people are in place and being executed going forward.

WO - How Effective has the roll-out campaign for the vaccine been?

BN - The vaccination program has been a great success. We have established 383 vaccination sites around the country. Although all vaccines are procured by Government, private health facilities have also been administering the vaccine and this has increased the uptake.

Of course, there was some hesitancy at the beginning, but this is waning off and we see more people coming



Ministry of Health and Social Services Executive Director Ben Nangombe

forward for vaccination.

We have seen Community Leaders, high-level government officials, Cabinet Ministers, Diplomats, older age groups, Health Care workers, and people with comorbidities getting vaccinated.

This is encouraging. We want to see the media spreading the positive messages and educating the general public about the importance of vaccination.

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ALL COVID-19 SAFETY REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED AND ADHERED TO AT THIS MEETING

Meeting venue: Community Hall, Omaruru, Erongo Region
Dates: Saturday, 05 June 2021
Time: 11h00 a.m
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Vaccination campaign a success - Nangombe

As the country moves towards achieving herd immunity, the *Windhoek Observer* (WO) caught up with the Executive Director in the Ministry of Health and Social Services, Ben Nangombe (BN) and below is an extract of the brief interview:

WO -Where do we stand as a country in terms of COVID-19 and the vaccine to date?

BN - Namibia's vaccination program has deployed two types of vaccine to date.

These are Sinopharm and AstraZeneca.

As of today 24 May 2021:

A combined total of 62, 174 persons received their 1st first dose of either Sinopharm or AstraZeneca).

5,810 are fully vaccinated, i.e. they have received both the 1st and 2nd dose, again using one or the other of the vaccines deployed.

WO- How long will it take to reach Herd Immunity and what remains a challenge in achieving that? How are you addressing these challenges?

BN- Namibia needs to fully vaccinate between 60% and 80% of the population to achieve herd immunity.

These are approximately 1.5 million individuals.

Access to vaccine doses remains a challenge, as demand for vaccines globally has outstripped production/ supply of vaccine doses that countries around the world need.

Namibia does not produce vaccines, we are relying on buying and importing them from other countries. The challenge is that many countries with production capacity are also prioritizing their citizens. These are manufacturers in some of the countries that supposed to supply vaccine doses to the COVAX Facility, for example the Serum Institute of India. The pandemic has also worsened in their country, and are therefore supplying only limited doses to the COVAX Facility for redistribution to other countries, including Namibia.

To remedy this situation, Namibia is engaging bilaterally with other manufacturers outside of the COVAX Facility to buy additional vaccine doses. This process is at an advanced stage.

WO - What other agencies does

the Ministry work with in its fight against COVID-19 and how key are these partners?

BN - Namibia has adopted a whole-of-government, whole-of-society approach to the COVID-19 response and preparedness. All OMAS are involved in one way or another. The private, development cooperation partners, non-governmental and civil society sectors have also come onboard since the beginning of the pandemic. They continue to play a vital role, including supporting vaccination related activities and efforts. In this context, it should be placed on record that a statement purportedly attributed to the Executive Director of the Ministry of Health and Social Services, Ben Nangombe, is entirely misconstrued and incorrect. We value the support and assistance that the Ministry of Health and Social Services and indeed our country have received and continue to receive from our development cooperation partners, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC.

WO - Are there current sufficient stocks of COVID-19 vaccines to reach our goal of Herd Immunity?

BN - The vaccine doses we have in the country are able to carry us forward as we roll out the vaccination campaign.

It is part of our strategy not to hoard vaccines that may end up expiring on our hands because some vaccines have short shelf life and we cannot store them for longer. For this reason, we have been ordering in batches. Last week, Namibia received 43,200 doses from the COVAX Facility.

That said, procurement plans to secure enough doses to vaccinate 1.5 million people are in place and being executed going forward.

WO - How Effective has the roll-out campaign for the vaccine been?

BN - The vaccination program has been a great success. We have established 383 vaccination sites around the country. Although all vaccines are procured by Government, private health facilities have also been administering the vaccine and this has increased the uptake.

Of course, there was some hesitancy at the beginning, but this is waning off and we see more people coming



Ministry of Health and Social Services Executive Director Ben Nangombe

forward for vaccination.

We have seen Community Leaders, high-level government officials, Cabinet Ministers, Diplomats, older age groups, Health Care workers, and people with comorbidities getting vaccinated.

This is encouraging. We want to see the media spreading the positive messages and educating the general public about the importance of vaccination.

NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Healthy Earth Environmental Consultants CC (HEEC) hereby gives notice to all potentially interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012) for the following:

PROJECT NAME:
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the exploration activities for Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals and Precious stones on the portion of Farm Okampaneno 104 under EPL 5476, Otmaruru Constituency, Erongo Region, Namibia.

PROJECTS LOCATION:
Farm Okampaneno 104, Otmaruru Constituency, Erongo Region


PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the exploration activities for Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals and Precious stones on the portion of Farm Okampaneno 104 under EPL 5476, Otmaruru Constituency, Erongo Region, Namibia.

PROJECT INVOLVEMENT:
Proponent: Royal Unity Mining CC
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Healthy Earth Environmental Consultants CC (HEEC)

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