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NAMSIP IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES FOR AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION

Introduction

The Namibia Agricultural Mechanization and Seed Improvement Project (NAMSIP) is a project implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR). One of the key sub components for this Project is Agricultural Mechanization. This public notice focuses on Agricultural mechanization which deals with the provision of agricultural services through readily accessible (available and affordable) farm machinery and equipment to enable farmers to complete farming operations in a timely manner.

Target beneficiaries

The Project will benefit Communal Farmers, Resettled and Emerging Farmers who obtained land through the Resettlement Programme or Affirmative Action Loan Scheme; and communal farmers in title deed areas who are involved in livestock and crop (cereal, horticulture & fodder) production. These farmers can benefit as Individual farmers, Farmers' Co-operatives, Farmers' Associations as well as Organized Groups of Women & Youth

Contributions by beneficiaries

All Beneficiaries are expected to contribute to this project through their participation in agricultural activities (time and labour); and also through payment toward subsidized agricultural services which will be provided based on the Dry Land or Rain fed Crop Production Program (DCPP) principle. These services include ploughing, ripping, planting and fertilizer application, weeding, spraying of pests, harvesting, threshing services; as well as grass harvesting i.e. mowing, raking, and baling services. Farmers will also contribute through payment of a minimal loaning fee toward the crop, fodder and animal health equipment.

Implementation modalities

These implementation modalities were approved by the Cabinet on 15 October 2020 through a Cabinet Decision No: 15th /06.10.20/004.

1. Provision of subsidized agricultural services and inputs to crop and fodder producers under rain fed and irrigation production systems

- Government will procure and own all tractors and matching implements based on regional
- The machineries & equipment will be distributed to the ADCs in all regions based on
- The Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR) will render
- Subsidized ploughing, ripping, planting, fertilizer application, weeding, spraying of pests, harvesting and threshing services;
- o Subsidize grass harvesting i.e. mowing, raking, and baling services;
 The Ministry will provide subsidized inputs (seed and fertilizer) to grain and fodder producing farmers based on the existing Dry Land Crop Production Program (DCPP);
- The services will be provided up to a maximum of ten (10) ha per farmer. Farmers with fields below one (1) ha will be assisted using hand operated tractors;
- Consideration could be given to assist those requiring the same services over and above the 10ha threshold once all the registered farmers have been serviced;
- The Ministry will also provide subsidized ploughing and planting services to small scale communal and resettled horticultural farmers up to a maximum of 3 ha throughout the year

2. Loaning of machinery and equipment for crop, fodder and animal health

- The Ministry through Agricultural Development Centres (ADCs) will loan machineries and equipment for crop, fodder and animal health to individual farmers, cooperatives and associations in all regions at a minimal fee;
 - This is with a view to mechanize agriculture while ensuring private sector participation in economic activities and improving the agriculture sector's contribution to the country's GDP.
- The Ministry will also loan, machinery and equipment for the provision of agricultural
- o The fees for the provision of these services (ploughing, planting, weeding and threshing) will be determined by the Ministry in consultation with Treasury;
 This is with a view to create employment and enable these groups to generate income.

 Prior to loaning, all beneficiaries will be trained on the operation and maintenance of the mechanic and equipment that will be learned out; and machinery and equipment that will be loaned out; and
- The Ministry will procure metal trunks that will be distributed to ADCs and Veterinary Rural
- Extension centers (VRECs) to store animal health equipment; and Cooler boxes that will be distributed to Veterinary Rural Extension Centres (VRECs) for use by Animal Health Technicians to keep vaccines and other veterinary medicines during

3. Installation of equipment for crop, fodder and livestock production

- The Ministry will supply and install small scale irrigation systems, green houses and shade nets including water tanks at a fee for identified progressive co-operatives and associations involved in horticultural production in all 14 regions. Cooperatives and Associations shall be required to provide proof of joint ownership of the land where the infrastructure will be installed.
- Beneficiaries will be expected to maintain and take care of these structures at their own
- The Ministry will supply and install water infrastructure (water troughs and water tanks) at community water points in all 14 regions based on need
- 4. Identification of progressive individual farmers, co-operatives and associations involved in horticultural production for the Installation of small-scale irrigation systems, green houses and shade nets including water tanks for the

The Ministry will

- Call for expression of interest by horticultural producers (Individuals, associations/groups and co-operatives) in all 14 regions;
- Collaborate with Regional Councils to create awareness;
 Require all interested horticultural producers to complete an application form at the
- MAWLR Regional offices/ADCs; Screen the application forms and shortlist potential beneficiaries based on set criteria and
- carry out field verifications where necessary.

 Loan out equipment at a minimal fee for horticultural production (hand operated:
- walking tractors, vegetable seed drillers, vegetable seedling trans planters and weeding cultivators): and
- Provide selected horticultural producers with subsidized mechanized agricultural services and horticultural inputs up to a maximum of three (3) has

5. Equipment livestock production/marketing

The Ministry will procure forty-two (42) animal weighing scales that will be stationed at identified Government Auction Kraals for use by farmers in all regions.

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NAMSIP IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES FOR CERTIFIED SEED SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT

The Namibia Agriculture Mechanization and Seed Improvement Project (NAMSIP) is a project implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR). One of the key sub components for this Project is certified seed system improvement. This public notice focuses on Certified Seed System which aims at ensuring timely availability and accessibility of quality certified, early maturing, high yielding and drought tolerant seed to farmers

The Certified Seed System Improvement sub component will be implemented in the ten (10) crop growing Regions namely: Zambezi, Kunene (Northern Part), Omaheke, Otjozondjupa, Kavango East, Kavango West, Ohangwena, Oshikoto, Oshana and Omusati Regions. These Regions were selected for seed multiplication based on good rainfall patterns and favourable climatic conditions for seed multiplication

The beneficiaries under this sub component are Individual Farmers; Cooperatives; Farmers' Associations; Private entities; and Seed Processors

Contributions by beneficiaries

Beneficiaries are expected to contribute to this Project through participating in seed multiplication activities and buying of foundation seed and subsidized certified seed. Foundation seed will be availed to registered seed growers while certified seed will be availed to farmers in the crop growing regions based on the DCPP Principle. Farmers in non-crop growing regions will also be considered

Implementation Modalities for Seed Multiplication

These implementation modalities were approved by the Cabinet on 15 October 2020 through a Cabinet Decision No: 15th /06.10.20/004.

- Call for Expression of Interest (IoE) by individual farmers, co-operatives and other entities in the ten (10) crop growing regions to register as potential seed growers for mahangu, maize, sorghum and cowpeas; Select farmers as seed growers based on set criteria for seed
- Provide foundation seed of major staple crops (mahangu, maize, sorghum and cowpea) at a cost to selected seed growers for up to a
- All selected seed growers shall undergo a mandatory training on seed
- All selected seed glowers stall undergo a manuacity italiting of seed multiplication and seed selection; Selected seed growers will be provided with subsidized ploughing, planting and weeding services based on the existing Dry Land Crop Production Program (DCPP) for up to a maximum of 30 ha; and
- vi. Provide technical back stopping (inspection, seed pre-cleaning and transporting of unprocessed certified seed from farmer's fields to the seed processing plants) during seed multiplication.

Implementation Modalities for managing and operating seed processing plants

- Construct five (5) seed processing plants at Ornahenene (Omusati Region), Okashana (Oshikoto Region), Katwitwi (Kavango West Region), Mashare (Kavango East Region) and Katima Mullio (Zambezi Region) Recruit registered seed processors, be it an individual or seed co-
- operative to operate and manage the seed processing plants:

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 iii. Enter into contractual agreements with successful operators;
 iv. Buy certified seed from contracted seed growers at a price to be agreed between the Ministry and the Seed growers;
 v. Transport unprocessed certified seed produced at government institutions to the seed processing plants for processing; and vi. Avail certified seed to farmers' at a subsidized price i.e. 50% of the normal price in all regions.

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The overall Project goal is to improve household food and nutrition security and contribute to poverty reduction. The specific objectives are to (i) enhance agricultural productivity in order to reduce annual importation of staple cereal crops/grains, (ii) facilitate job creation, and (iii) enhance household incomes, which will improve the lives of the people

The Project comprises of two (2) main components each with two sub components. The first component is Value Chain Improvement sub components. The first component is Value Chain Improvement with Agriculture Mechanization and Seed System Improvement as sub components. The second component is Institutional Support with capacity building and project management as sub components

The Project will benefit Communal Farmers be it Individual farmers or Farmers' Co-operatives or Farmers' Associations as well as Organized Groups of Women and Youth who are involved in livestock and crop (cereal, horticulture and fodder) production. In addition, resettled and emerging farmers (individual or groups) who obtained land through Affirmative Action Loan Scheme; and communal farmers in title deed

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PUBLIC INVITATION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION

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Environmental Consultant: Matrix Consulting Services:
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Date: Tuesday, 11 May 2021
Venue: Casa Forno Country Hotel, Ramblers Road, Otjiwarongo
Time: 12h00 to 14H00

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Emerge highlights pandemic-induced business opportunities

Staff Reporter

Emerge hosted its inaugural Conversation Series at Droombos, Windhoek, themed 'Reimagine Purpose: Thriving in the Next New Normal' on Saturday, 24 April 2021. The event was sponsored by Bank Windhoek, whose mission is to be a connector of positive change by helping communities reach their full potential.

"A creative facility for leadership, designed to inspire new thinking, Emerge aims to harness the power of collaboration, build community connection and spark new possibilities in Namibia and

the rest of the continent to meet the demands of the novel times in which we find ourselves," said Emerge founder and managing director of Rich Africa Consultancy Ndapwilapo Selma Shimutwikeni.

The live and virtual event was moderated by the managing partner of Franklin Covey Namibia, Natasha Williams-Phatela. It featured a host of speakers, including Africa's own Adebola Williams, the co-founder and group CEO of RED, the continent's leading one-stop storytelling shop with the largest portfolio of youthfocused media brands that engage

millions of youths on the continent. Williams has been profiled by Forbes Magazine and CNN.

The event also featured Rachel Nyaradzo Adams, leadership and transformation specialist and the founder of Narachi Leadership, who is named one of the 100 Young influential Africans of 2019.

Her work merges tools from neuroscience, psychology and ontology to empower leaders to accelerate the transformation and inclusive development of the continent.

Other speakers were Kavena Hambira, a contemporary artist and filmmaker based in Oakland,

California; Tshuutheni Emvula, the founder of Landifa Bitcoin Trade; Velile Netumbo Nashandi, the chairperson of the Federation of Namibian Tourism Associations and Stacey Susa-Pinto, the CEO of Namibia Trade Forum.

The speakers reimagined purpose in their respective sectors and highlighted the opportunities that have emerged from the pandemic in technology, tourism, trade and entrepreneurship.

"These extraordinary times, driven by the effects of the pandemic, call for a reimagining of the next new normal. Sustainable transformational change calls for

creative leadership, collaboration and community connection, which is at the heart of the Emerge vision," said Shimutwikeni, who shared that the main takeaway from the event is that creative leadership has become the currency of the 21st century, which is the ability to develop and realise innovative ideas and solutions through the shared aspiration of improving the world.

"It is time to reimagine purpose across industries, innovate and invest in the creative economy to unlock the full potential of Namibia and the rest of the African continent," said Shimutwikeni.

NWR loses N\$174 million as Covid-19 destroys tourism

Staff Reporter

he decimation of the regional and international tourism industry by lockdowns and travel restrictions was the main reason Namibia Wildlife Resorts suffered a massive loss of about N\$174 million during the 2019/20 financial year.

In presenting its results to government as its sole shareholder, NWR chairperson Leonard Iipumbu said, "During the financial year 2019/20, we faced our greatest challenges as an organisation. The significant milestone of our firstever profit of N\$22 million since the establishment of the organisation and other financial gains made in 2018/2019 were wiped out due to Covid-19. However, to sustain its operations, which resulted in it not retrenching or reducing its employees' salaries, except for its board's allowances and senior management salaries, NWR needed to be innovative to survive".

"Therefore, we were the first organisation to offer our establishments to the government



Taking stock... Namibia Wildlife Resorts held its AGM last week, where senior management met with government officials, including public enterprises minister Leon Jooste. Photo: Contributed

as isolation facilities. We must say this was an arrangement few tourism companies were looking at during that period," said Iipumbu.

"Additionally, we paid special attention to our domestic market, which resulted in us offering a discounted rate of N\$600 per room from May up until September 2020. That was a significant discount on

our normal rack rates. Through this effort, we were able to keep the business going and provide a much-needed service to the nation. We also launched a new tour package that we envision will be one of the cornerstones of our future," Iipumbu added.

From a cost-cutting perspective, NWR signed a Memorandum of

Understanding with the Namibia Public Workers Union (NAPWU). The MOU resolved, amongst others, to suspend salary increments for the financial period 2019/20, suspend normal overtime, Sunday and public holiday payments, and other allowances and benefits with effect from 27 March 2020.

Additionally, it also resolved to

place a moratorium on external recruitments to ensure the company's wage bill remained manageable. NWR also introduced a voluntary separation initiative, which 130 staff members took up. These efforts were aimed at helping it reduce its employee costs.

NWR managing director Matthias Ngwangwama noted, "During the period under review, the Namibia Wildlife Resorts Hospitality Institute (NWR Hi) was successfully established. In collaboration with the National Training Authority, NWR's training arm (NWR Hi) was operationalised in 2020 and apprenticeship scholarships were awarded to 80 apprentices sourced from all of Namibia's 14 regions for the period 2020-2023".

Furthermore, in appreciating the role the media played during the financial year, Ngwangwama stated that "the negative media reports that characterized us in the past, also significantly reduced under review.

A positive media tonality index (positive media reports exceeding

negative reports) was achieved in 2020. At one stage, the company was ranked in the 6th place in terms of positive media coverage in 2020 by NamMedia monitoring agency during the year."

On his part, public entreprises minister Leon Jooste thanked the company board and management for having done relatively well in coping with the disastrous effects of Covid-19 on the company in relation to industry trends.

NWR's held its AGM on 29 April 2021 in compliance with the Public Enterprise Act 2019. During the AGM, government was represented by public enterprises minister Jooste and the newly introduced environment deputy minister, Heather Sibungo.

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The construction of fuel retail facility, with associated convenient shop

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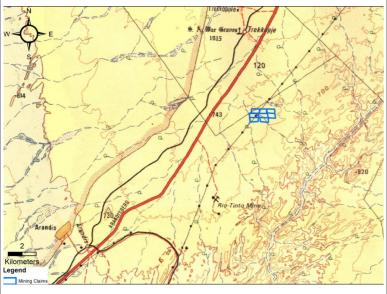
CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR DIMENSION STONE QUARRYING ACTIVITIES ON **MINING CLAIMS 72337-72344**

This notice serves to inform all interested and affected parties that an application for an environmental clearance certificate will be launched with the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007) and the Environmental Regulations (GN 30 of 2012). The project will comprise of dimension stone quarrying activities.

Location: The mineral license is located 15 km northeast of Arandis and covers farm Trekkopje.

Name of Proponent: Roberth Coetzee



All interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register and submit their comments regarding the proposed project on or before 05/05/2021. Details of public meeting will be communicated to registered parties. Contact details for registration and further information:

Mr. N Amutenva.

Email: eia@impalac.com, Tel: 0856630598



NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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AND OPERATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT.

PROJECT LOCATION: GERUS FARM IN OUTJO, KUNENE

PROPONENT: SINO ENERGY (PTY) LTD

IAPs are invited to register with the consultant and give their comments and concerns in writing. Please take note of the following:

Date: Friday 29 April 2021

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Zambia marks anniversary of tragic plane crash



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he Zambian football fraternity on Sunday marked the 20th anniversary of the plane crash that killed its entire national football team - but still with no full report into the accident in sight.

Thirty people died, 18 of them players in the national team, when the military plane they were travelling in crashed into the Atlantic Ocean.

The plane went down soon after a refuelling stop in Gabon while heading to Senegal for a 1994 World Cup qualifier against the Teranga Lions.

Twenty years on, dozens turned up at the incomplete burial site on the grounds of the Independence Stadium to remember their heroes in

It was a familiar story of raised tempers among family members of the deceased who still want to know what exactly caused the crash.

"The government has to do the right thing by releasing the report - nothing more, nothing less," lamented widow Joyce Chabala, whose husband Efford, was the first choice goalkeeper.

Joyce's anger does not end at the government's failure to release the

At the time of the accident she was pregnant and a few months later delivered twins - Memory and David who have grown up without knowing their father.

Joyce believes, had her husband been alive, she would not have had to shoulder the burden of raising her children alone.

"Wherever those people went, they were playing for their families," she told BBC Sport.

"Since they are no more, we have been left in misery. We are struggling while some of the children can't even go to school.

"Life would have been easy had they been alive."

One person who fondly remembers the team is the Football Association of Zambia (FAZ) president Kalusha Bwalya who was a member of the squad.

He was not on that flight as he was supposed to fly to Senegal from Holland where he played for PSV Eindhoven at the time.

"It seems like yesterday for some of us," he told BBC Sport.

"I am glad that I am still alive today to pay respects to talented, gallant and incredibly ambitious boys. "We learnt a lot through the boys

and for me it's a reference point for me as a player and an administrator." Bwalya said he would always remain

indebted to his bereaved friends, hence FAZ's initiative to organise a friendly match against Zimbabwe to mark the event. Zambia's sports minister Chishimba

Kambwili was not at the memorial service but was represented by Bernard Nakachinda, the director of sports in the ministry. Nakachinda did not comment on the

bereaved families' requests for a full report into the tragedy.

He instead encouraged the current national team to qualify for next year's World Cup finals as a way of honouring their fallen heroes.

The Zambian government has still not given relatives of the victims a full account of what caused the crash, other than blaming a mechanical fault in one of the plane's engines as well as pilot fatigue as possible reasons for the

The families of the bereaved received financial compensation from the State in 2002, but promises that the official report would be released remain unfulfilled. -BBC

United fan violence condemned by government, mayor

United fans, which led to the Sport. Premier League game with Liverpool being postponed, has been condemned but the violence by a small minority by the UK government's sports minister and the mayor of Greater Manchester.

United fans protesting against the club's American owners, the Glazer family, stormed into the stadium which was closed to fans due to Covid-19

A flare was thrown at the broadcasters podium as fans ran on to the field and protesters clashed with police outside the ground.

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) said two officers were injured with one requiring hospital treatment after he was attacked with a bottle and suffered slash wound to his face.

"Passions are running high in football but there are ways to protest and make your voice heard without hurting or

St-Germain sporting director Leonardo does not appear convinced that Brazil forward Neymar, 29, will sign a contract extension with the French club. (Marca)

Manchester United will begin contract talks with France midfielder Paul Pogba. starting with a £400,000-a-week offer. However, the club are prepared to sell the 28-year-old if he turns it down. (Mirror)

West Ham manager David Moyes says the club will be in the market for a striker this summer but "will be ruled out" of bidding for 23-year-old Chelsea and England forward Tammy Abraham if his price is £45m. (Football London)

West Brom will begin talks with Sam Allardyce over his future as manager. Allardyce's contract will expire if the Baggies are relegated. (Telegraph)

Leicester City will make a £35m bid for Lille's French midfielder Boubakary Soumare, 22. (Sun)

Manchester City might not be "the right place to be" if players do not like being rotated, according to the club's manager Pep Guardiola. (Manchester Evening News)

AC Milan technical director Paolo Maldini says the club will pause talks over contract extensions with players after reports 22-year-old Italy keeper Gianluigi Donnarumma, whose deal with the club runs out this summer, was confronted by fans. (Ansa, via Mail)

Newcastle are watching Celtic and Norway defender Kristoffer Ajer, 23. (Scottish Sun)

Former Manchester United midfielder Roy Keane believes the club should try to sign Tottenham striker Harry Kane, 27, and his 25-year-old England team-mate Jack Grealish from Aston Villa in order to challenge Premier League leaders Manchester City next season. (Sky Sports)

Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp says he sees the long-term future of 26-yearold Guinea midfielder Naby Keita with the Reds. (Mail)

Ex-Netherlands keeper and Ajax chief executive Edwin van der Sar said he would work for his former club Manchester United but there had been no contact about him replacing outgoing executive vice-chairman Ed Woodward. (ESPN)

Tottenham are interested in Brazilian winger Rodrigo Varanda and initial talks have taken place over signing the 18-yearold from Corinthians. (Sun)

Sunday's endangering others," said Nigel protests from Manchester Huddleston, Minister for Tourism and

> "We understand the frustrations, of fans at Old Trafford yesterday was unacceptable," he said.

The fan protests against the Glazers, which have been taken place since they bought the club in 2005, have been reignited since United's involvement in the attempt to create a breakaway European Super League.

Greater Manchester mayor Andy Burnham expressed support for the aims of the protesters but criticised the violence.

"I fully understand the longstanding concerns of Manchester United supporters about both the ownership and financing of their club and the wider running of football," he said. "It is important to make clear that the majority of supporters made their protest peacefully...however, there is no excuse for the actions of a minority who injured police officers and endangered the safety of others," he added.

British foreign office minister James Cleverly said there was a need to understand the mood of football supporters.

"(We) cannot, cannot condone the images that we've seen about storming the ground," Cleverly told Sky News. "But we do need to understand the frustrations that fans have not just with Manchester United, but with a number of clubs across the game."

GMP Assistant Chief Constable Russ Jackson said the behaviour of the fans was "reckless and dangerous". "We have launched an investigation and we will be working closely alongside partners to ensure we establish the full circumstances surrounding today's events and prosecute those responsible," he said.

No decision has yet been made on the rescheduling of the match or about any sanctions for Sunday's events.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS OF MOBILE EXPLOSIVE STORAGE MAGAZINES AND EXPLOSIVE MANUFACTURING PLANT IN OTJIWARONGO, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

Notice is hereby given to all Interested and Affected Parties (I & APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its Regulations (2012) for the following intended activity.

Project Name: BMTS Mobile Explosive Storage and Manufacturing Plant Portion of Municipal Grazing Camp 3, Otjiwarongo **Project Location:**

Project Description: The proposed development will entail the following activities:

- Phase 1 Construction of a Mobile Magazine for explosives Accessories a Mobile Warehouse for Ammonium Nitrate for storage purpose
- Phase 2 Construction of Emulsion Plant
- The provision of associated bulk services and roads.

Proponent: Beifang Mining Technology Services (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Consultant: Matrix Consulting Services

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are encouraged to register and raise concerns or provide comments and opinions. All Interested and Affected Parties will be provided with a Background Information Document (BID) comprising detailed information for the intended. A public meeting regarding the development will be

Date: Tuesday, 11 May 2021

Venue: Casa Forno Country Hotel, Ramblers Road, Otjiwarongo

Time: 12h00 to 14H00

Should you wish to register as I&AP and receive a BID, please contact the Matrix $\,$

Contact: Mr. M. Shippiki, Tel: (+264-61) 224197; Fax: (+264-61) 212165; E-Mail: environment@matrixconsultingcc.com **DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IS 18 MAY 2021**



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FUEL RETAIL FACILITY IN KHOMASDAL, WINDHOEK

Notice is hereby given to all Interested and Affected Parties (I & APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its Regulations (2012) for the following intended activity.

Khomasdal Fuel Retail Facility **Project Name:**

Erf 1091 Cnr Otjomuise Road and Wendy Street, Khomasdal, **Project Location:**

Project Description: The proposed development will entail the following activities:

- The construction of fuel retail facility, with associated convenient shop
- The provision of associated bulk services and roads.

Proponent: VIVO Energy Namibia Ltd **Environmental Consultant:** Matrix Consulting Services

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are encouraged to register and raise concerns or provide comments and opinions. All Interested and Affected Parties will be provided with a Background Information Document (BID) comprising detailed information for the intended. A public meeting regarding the development will be held at:

Date: Thursday, 13 May 2021

<u>Venue:</u> Thuringerhof Hotel, Independence Avenue, Windhoek

Time: 12h00 to 14H00

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DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IS 20 MAY 2021

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FUEL RETAIL FACILITY IN ROCKY CREST, WINDHOEK

Notice is hereby given to all Interested and Affected Parties (I & APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its Regulations (2012) for the

Rocky Crest Fuel Retail Facility **Project Name:**

Project Location: Erf 1479 Extension 4, Rocky Crest, Windhoek.

 $\textbf{Project Description:} \ \ \textbf{The proposed development will entail the following activities:}$

- The construction of fuel retail facility, with associated convenient shop
- The provision of associated bulk services and roads. VIVO Energy Namibia Ltd

Proponent:

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CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR DIMENSION STONE QUARRYING ACTIVITIES ON **MINING CLAIMS 72337-72344**

This notice serves to inform all interested and affected parties that an application for an environmental clearance certificate will be launched with the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007) and the Environmental Regulations (GN 30 of 2012). The project will comprise of dimension stone quarrying activities.

Location: The mineral license is located 15 km northeast of Arandis and covers farm Trekkopje.

Name of Proponent: Roberth Coetzee



All interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register and submit their comments regarding the proposed project on or before 05/05/2021. Details of public meeting will be communicated to registered parties. Contact details for registration and further information:

Mr. N Amutenya.

Email: eia@impalac.com, Tel: 0856630598



Stakeholder consultative meeting held at project location

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5 MARCH 2021

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT: APPLICATION CONSTRUCTION FOR LICENCING OF **EXPLOSIVES** AND OTJOZONDJUPA REGION: BEIFANG MINING TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (PTY)

- General Sir, your office letter Major General A. Nainda/ Commissioner J. N. Alweendo 1. referenced 19/2/23/1 (315) dated 25 February 2021, is hereby refer to.
- The Namibian Police Force officials comprised of; the Regional Commander of 2. Otjozondjupa Region Commissioner H.Tjiveze, Commissioner J.N.Alweendo (PSO, Office of the Inspector General), Chief Inspector P.S. Sauzuo (Head of Explosives Disposal Sub-Division), Chief Inspector K.Anghuwo (Special Branch Otjozondjupa Region), Major E.N.Simeon (Ministry of Defence), Inspector S.Amaambo and other two members (Explosives Control Sub-Division Otjozondjupa Region), Warrant Officer (1) A. Amputu (Explosives Control Sub-Division , Mr. Martin Siseho (Ministry of Environment and Tourism), Officials from Municipal Council of Otjiwarongo and Mrs. Cici, Commercial Manager of Beifang Mining Technology Services (Pty) Ltd , conducted a security stakeholders meeting and assessment at the proposed area for the construction of Explosives Magazines and Ammonium Nitrate Warehouses at the Municipal Grazing Camp 3 near Otjiwarongo town on the 4th of March 2021.
- At the site, Mrs. Cici the Commercial Manager of Beifang Mining Technology Services 3. briefed the assessment team about the intention of her company to erect two blasting

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Cartridges containerized mobile explosives magazines, two blasting accessories containerized mobile explosives magazines and four ammonium nitrate mobile warehouses and pointed out safety distances pertaining to the proposed site. Thereafter, the pointed safety distances were measured by the Inspectors of Explosives as required in terms of Chapter 7 of the Explosives Regulations of 1972 (GNR 1604 of 8 September 1972) as amended, and was confirmed to be in line with the Explosives Regulation requirements..

4. Recommendation:

- The team recommended that, Beifang Mining Technology Services (Pty) Ltd will only be 4.1 granted permission to erect/ construct the proposed explosives Magazines and Ammonium Nitrate Warehouses after the company submit the site and construction plans for the approval by the office of the Chief Inspector of Explosives as required in terms of Chapter 7 of the Explosives Regulations read together with Section 22 of the Explosives Act, 1956 (Act 26 of 1956) as amended.
- The Inspector General of the Namibian Police Force will be updated as soon as the site 6. and construction plans are submitted for the approval

Faithfully, yours

.....DEP.COMM.

T.H. NGHIYOONANYE HEAD OF DIVISION

NAMIBIAN POLICE FORCE EXPLOSIVE CONTROL

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Chief Inspector of Explosives

- 1. The Regional Commander of Otjozondjupa Region CC.
 - 2. Commissioner J.N.Alweendo (PSO, Office of the Inspector General)
 - 3. The Commercial Manager, Beifang Mining Technology Services (Pty) Ltd