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Subject: Quagga Camp and Leisure: GPS Coordinates and Information Sheet

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Attendance 05.12.2023.jpg

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Dear Ohungu Conservancy Committee and Proponent,

Our meeting yesterday has reference:

1. We planned for a public meeting on the 25th November 2023, this meeting was then postponed due a request from the Conservancy Committee that explained that there was a funeral on the same day for Mr. Heinrich Uazuva Kaumbi, a well-respected member of the local community and in Namibia at large. *May his souls rest in eternal peace*.



- 2. The Conservancy Committee then proposed to postpone the meeting to the 05th December 2023, were the proposed Quagga Camp and Leisure development will be discussed during the AGM as from 12:00-14:30 as per the attached session's agenda. This session was meant exclusively for the public consultation on the Quagga Camp and Leisure.
- 3. The AGM was again postponed due to lack of funds, but the session on the public consultation was still taking place for 12:00-14:30, on the 05th December 2023.
- 4. On my arrival yesterday, it was clear that the community was not going to attend the public consultation session. Hence, we met (see attached attendance list) and resolved as follows:
 - a. The Environmental Consultant will continue to finalise the EIA.
 - b. There are no concerns from the community, Traditional leaders and Conservancy Committee in terms of the 15 hectares allocated to the Quagga Camp and Leisure since this allocation was discussed and approved at the 2022's AGM.
 - c. The Conservancy Committee will forward to me the 2022 AGM's minutes and attendance register to confirm the above (b).
 - d. The Environmental Consultant must share the GPS Coordinates (attached) of the Quagga Camp and Leisure site/area.
- 5. The Environmental Consultant will be invited to the next AGM, but his availability will be determined by his program.

Please add or change where appropriate.

Kind regards,

Don Muroua Environmental Consultant 0811707737

PUBLIC MEETING - ALLENDENCE REGISTER

Venue: Ozondati, Conservancy Office

Date: 5th December 2023

Time: 12:00

CONSTRUCTION OF QUAGGA CAMP AND LEISURE

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Development of Quagga Camp and Leisure Facility (Ozondati, Ohungu Conservancy)

Minutes of the Public Participation Meeting held in Ozondati Village

(03 January 2024)





DEVELOPMENT OF QUAGGA CAMP AND LEISURE FACILITY (15 Hectares)

Public Meeting Minutes

Venue: Ozondati Village

Date: 03 January 2024

Time: 12h00 to 14h30

1. Opening and Welcoming

A community elder, Mr. J.J. Muniazo opened the gathering with a prayer.

Mr. M. Rukoro Vice chairman of the Ohungu Conservancy, welcome all the meeting participants and thank them all for making time to be present at the public consultation meeting.

It was also noted that this meeting was initially to take place on the 25th November 2023, then postponed to 8th December 2023, then again postponed to 3rd January 2024.

2. Overview of the Meeting

Mr. M. Rukoro explained thoroughly the reason for the gathering. He informed the community members present, about the envisaged development in the form of a Campsite to be opened in the area of Ozondati. He further reiterated that the meeting is to share and collect information on how members of the community could be affected by this proposed development. He apologized to the community in regard to the absence of the consultant, due to unforeseen circumstances that has prevented him to be present at this meeting he asked for the meeting to continue in his absence and that Mrs. S. Ndjiharine can officiate the meeting.

Mr. Rukoro also emphasised the need for a proactive participation during the meeting, as it was the right platform to ask questions, give suggestions, provide information and recommendation, and to receive feedback from the Proponent.

3. Project background and description, overview of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) process and its role

The Mrs. S. Ndjiharine gave a presentation on the project's background, the EIA processes followed thus far and its role. The presentation highlighted the following:

- Background of the project
- Project Rationale and need for the development
- EIA process and compliance with national laws, guidelines and policies
- Proposed project description and possible impacts
- Project technical details

Mrs. S. Ndjiharine summarized the project background, and highlighted key milestones that led to her interest in the Tourism Sector. Some of these milestones date back



decades when she was a student and her voluntary community job in the Otjohorongo communal area. The idea of Quagga Camp and Leisure was crafted during her Masters Degree's data collection period in Twyfelfontein Conservancy. After the completion of her Masters' Degree, ten years past without securing a job in the tourism industry and she therefore decided to use the skills knowledge she gained to start her own tourism and leisure establishment. She started the process way back in 2018 by writing to the Zeraua Traditional Authority and then to the Ohungu Conservancy Committee, and received very positive feedback where she was granted 15 hectares of land in Ozondati Village. Her proposal was again tabled during the 2022 Ohungu Conservancy AGM, where the community formally approved her proposal (see attached support letters and 2022 AGM's minutes. Mrs. S. Ndjiharine is currently still in the process of completing the administrative aspect of her envisage

Mrs. S. Ndjiharine inform the members present that the area she applied for is 15 hectares she illustrated the exact location to the members present and the GPS coordinates of the area. She explained that the establishment will include ten camping sites with a capacity of up 100 people at full capacity. She went at breath explaining all leisure activities she envisages to launch at the project. She further explained that the establishment will have numerous positive economic impacts for the community the Ohungu Conservancy and the Daures Constituency at large, as her establishment will not just provide employment but also have a ripple effect as other businesses will be benefiting from this proposed project and that other spinoff could be possible.

After long and detailed presentations, an opportunity was given for comments, recommendations, suggestions and clarification questions. Comments, questions and responses are presented in the table below.

Table 1: Meeting Comments, Questions and Responses

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SOURCE/COMMENTATOR	COMMENTS/QUESTIONS	RESPONSES			
All meeting participants	The community members present gave their favorable consent for the establishment of Quagga Camp and Leisure project. The members present gave their approval that they don't have any reservations with regard to the proposed project.				
Mr. T. Muandi	Based on the explanation of the layout, he wanted to know about the access road that is passing the campsite and how it might affect the locals using that particular road.	explained that a new access road will be built if the current			



		road, they will attempt to not restrict access to this road.
Mr. A. Usurua	He wanted to know when the proposed project will start as local people developed developmental fatigue due to proposed projects taking so long and people started losing hope.	Mrs. S. Ndjiharine explained that there are various steps needed to be followed. These include: Completing the EIA process, then applying for the leasehold which will take some time.

The majority of people in attendance wished Mrs. S. Ndjiharine the best of luck and wished the process of her applications for the ECC and Leasehold to be approved as they are seeing it as a development for the Ozondati village, the Ohungu Conservancy and the Erongo Region at large.

4. Way forward and Conclusion

Mrs. S. Ndjiharine gave a word of appreciation to those who made time to come to the meeting. She encouraged those present to share the information they received and to contact her and the consultant anytime if more information is required. Interested and Affected Parties were invited to register and/or to send any responses on the proposed project. All the contact details were made available at the meeting, and are also available on the site notice board.



The meeting was attended by over 30 people.

The meeting then was adjourned after a prayer by Mr. J.J. Muniazo.

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DEVELOPMENT OF QUAGGA CAMP AND LEISURE

Public Meeting Agenda

03 January 2023, Wednesday (12:00 AM - 14:30 PM)

- 1. 12:00 12:15
 Welcoming and Opening
- 2. 12:15 12:30
 Purpose of the Meeting and Overview of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process
- 3. 12:30 13:00
 Proposed Projects' Background and Description
- 4. 13:00 13:15
 Proposed Project's Impacts (Bio-physical and socio-economic)
- 5. 13:15 14:00 Discussions, questions and answers
- 6. 14:00 14:10 Next Steps
- 7. 14:10 14:20 Closing Remarks

OHUNGU CONSERVANCY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) - 2022

DATE: 28 November 2022 Venue: Ohungu Office, Ozondati

AGENDA

- 1. Welcoming
- 2. Prayer
- 3. Registration, Roll-call and Quorum
- 4. Previous AGM Minutes
- 5. Conservancy Report
- 6. Natural Management Report
- 7. Financial Report

Housekeeping rules

- No mini meetings allowed
- Cell phones off or on vibration

Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Ruben Tjiurutue moved for the adoption of the Agenda as proposed, seconded by Mr. Hanavi.

1. Welcoming

Senior Traditional Councillor Uaseuapuani of the Zeraua Traditional Authority observed the welcoming of the members and guests and expressed his wish for positive deliberations and a successful AGM.

2. Prayer

Prayer done by Elder G. Tjiurutue

3. Registration, Roll-call and Quorum

After a hefty discussion on the issue of membership and who should attend the meeting (AGM) a principle decision was taken to allow all those present to register as members and attend the AGM and be part of the AGM quorum. The formality of full registration with all the needed documents and information will ensue afterwards. In the meantime all enjoy full membership status.

4. Minutes of Previous AGM

No formal Minutes for the 2021 AGM could be presented as the AGM did not take place due to identified anomalies in the preparations. No proper account on previous reports and resolutions could be presented and as a result the members present demanded for the postponement of the AGM and rectification of the identified shortcomings.

5. Conservancy Report/New Matters

The following matters were reported and new matters

- The longstanding renovation of the Hydroponic Greenhouse was resolved and a Consultant is appointed to do complete revamp.
- A funding from EIF for a Community Poultry Project to be housed at the Ohungu Office has been secured with 100 chicken expected to arrive early 2023. The project is expected to create employment to two local youth and benefit the community in terms of supply of affordable eggs.
- The horses bought from Mr. Manfred Jatamunua remain undelivered. He however wrote a letter to the Ohungu Conservancy Management Committee requesting to be allowed to replace the horses with bicycles to the value of the N\$ 7000 paid to him.
- Mr. Lino Munongo informed the meeting that the bicycles exceeded their lifespan and need to be replaced.
- On the question of the number of the tents belonging to the Conservancy it was reported that in total six (6) tents were received and Ms. Alexia Uaseuapuani was the one handling the items?
- Water tanks were also discussed and the following concerns were raised:
 - ✓ Mr. Justus Ngutonua claim to have to reported his damaged water tank at Okangungu and have not yet received any response.
 - ✓ Omungambu residents also raised a concern of their three 10 000 litre tanks which was promised to be delivered including rolls of plastic pipes to the length of 4 km. Instead received only one 2 500 litre tank.
- Remaining bricks that was stored and the Conservancy were taken by Katota Kahuure

Mr. Alfons Uvanga, Cllr Kapukua and Cllr. Junias Kazeundja volunteered to attend to the recovery of all the missing Conservancy items and make sure they are accounted for and return to office.

- The envisaged Community Garden Project for Otjongundu was declined and instead backyard gardens were proposed as alternatives.

The following activities and achievements were reported for the year under review:

- ✓ Rehabilitation of boreholes and converting from Diesel pumps to Solar pumps
- ✓ Funding for a Poultry Project for the Community and income generation for the Conservancy was secured to start in the new year. Two youth to be employed at the project.
- ✓ Had a meeting with the Director of Rossing Foundation, Mr. Job Tjiho and promised to work and help the Conservancy.
- ✓ Annual Game count was successfully held during the month of May instant.
- ✓ The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson attended the Chairperson's Forum in Otjiwarongo.
- ✓ The Governor, Hon. Neville Andre' promised to approach prospective donors for the completion of the longstanding Ohungu Lodge.
- ✓ Another Community Garden project is in the offing with the assistance of our Consultant, Mr. Ndjavera.
- ✓ A total of 52 claims received for HWC Off-setting were received and paid to the amount of N\$ 55 900.00 leaving a balance of N\$ 4 100.00 in the account.

Challenges:

- Lack of training for the Conservancy Management Committee
- Lack of transport to attend to Conservancy activities.
- Financial documents not in place.
- Projects in the Conservancy not making any contribution or generating income for the Conservancy.
- Members not frequenting the Conservancy Office to obtain information, however instead expect to receive all information at the AGM.
- Okaumbaaha residents reported that their water project is incomplete as they did not receive a reservoir/ tank and back-up generator for use during cloudy days. However the Conservancy responded that they mainly rely on donors for funding to attend to those activities and currently there are no funds available.

Submissions:

Ms. Silpa Ndjiharine made a presentation to the AGM requesting for the development of a semipermanent tourist tented camp and leisure facility in Ozondati within the Ohungu Conservancy. She holds a Master's Degree in Tourism and very passionate about tourism activities and community development. She envisages going into partnership with the Conservancy and creating employment for the community.

The AGM resolved to grant permission for the envisaged campsite to proceed as requested and conduct all required processes as required by existing laws governing these types of activities.

Further resolutions were taken in respect of the following matters:

- ✓ The Financial Report for the FY 2022 was adopted as presented with the suggested corrections. Moved by Mr. Mate seconded by Mr. Muandi.
- ✓ The Constitution need to be reviewed immediately and every three years thereafter.
- ✓ The request for an additional Game Guard for Okangungu area must be considered pending availability of funds.
- ✓ An inventory for all Conservancy property must be in place and updated regularly.

Election of New Committee members:

The following current CMC term came to an end:

1. Chairperson: Benestus Haakuria

2. Vice-Chairperson: Asnath Muukua

3. Secretary: Rocitha Hanavi

4. Treasurer: Benedictus April

5. Vice-Treasurer: Christofine Kazondana

6. Additional Members: Andreas Ndijepo The following incoming Conservancy Management Committee members were elected and endorsed by the AGM for a period of five (5) years.

Chairperson: Benedictus April
 Vice-Chairperson: Manfred Rukoro

3. **Secretary:** Rocitha Hanavi

Vice-Secretary: Ernstine Uapingene
 Treasurer: Christofine Kazondana
 Vice-Treasurer: Silpa Ndjiharine

7. Additional Members:

Alfons Uvanga Stephanus Muheua Asnath Muukua Meundju Tjeriko Veronica Ikorua

Rocitha Hanavi	Signed: Benedictus April
Secretary	Chairperson

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28/11/2022

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