

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: THE PROPOSED STUDY FOR THE KATIMA-NGOMA PHASE 3-4 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE ZAMBEZI REGION.

UNDERTAKING OF STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING

Venue: Zambezi Regional Council (CRO Office), Katima Mulilo

Date: Friday, 07 July 2023

Time: 16:30 – 17:18

Attendees:

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) / Consultant:

Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti - Lead Environmental consultant

Mr. Adiel Tara - Environmental & Ecology consultant

Ms. Shiwayu Kristian NN - Environmental Consultant

Mr. Longeni Ndjaleka - Engineer Consultant

Ms. Hileni Stefanus: - - Zambezi Regional Council

In total, the meeting was attended by five people - Please refer to the Attendance register attached at the end of this document.

PROCEEDINGS:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PERSON
1.	Welcome and Introductions	
	<p>Ms. Hileni Stefanus welcomed D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants</p> <p>Apologies: Most representatives from the Regional Council could not attend the meeting due to scheduled meetings and preparations for Africa Public Day. The preparations were an assignment from the Office of the Prime Minister. While they were unable to be present, they expressed their regret and would have loved to be part of the meeting.</p>	Ms. Hileni Stefanus
2.	Overview of the project	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The background information about the project was explained. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction of D&P Engineering consultants was done ➤ Community Meeting for stakeholder consultation was set ➤ The project development is big and it will require support from the Regional Council for it to be successfully implemented. ➤ The project is being finance by African Development Bank (AfDB) and being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR). ➤ The project have been designed by Element Consultant Engineers. D&P Environmental Consultants have been in liaise with them. ➤ Element Consultant Engineers are aware of the consultation meeting, and some of the input gathered, especially from the community consultant meetings, will be used in the project development process. 	Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti
3.	Background of the project (Information can be obtained in the Background Information Document (BID))	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The project location was shown on the map document which was distributed and a brief description of the water scheme was described. ● All anticipated changes to the environment because of the project were discussed by the consultant so that the attendees would understand the implications of the project from both positive and negative angles. ● The procedure of obtaining and need for an environmental clearance certificate for the project was explained. 	Ms. Shiwayu Kristian NN

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) will be crafted to give remediation and action measures. 	
4.	Purpose of the meeting (Information can be obtained in the BID)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comply with Namibia's Environmental Assessment Policy, Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) with its 2012 EIA Regulations and the African Development Bank (AfDB) Environmental and Social Assessment Procedures (ESAP) 2015 and the Integrated Safeguards System (ISS) 2013; ● Consult all interested and affected parties such as local residents, Regional Council etc. to ensure that their inputs are taken into account; ● To set up a grievance redressal system; ● To identify Environmental and Social safeguards and concerns prior to project implementation; ● To assess the significance of issues and concerns raised; ● Review the legal and policy framework and its relevance to this project; ● To determine the environmental and social impacts of the development and assess site suitability; ● To identify all environmental and social sensitivities that may be affected by the proposed development and monitoring requirements during construction thereto; ● Develop a clear, concise and practical ESMP addressing the following key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Waste Management Plan ➢ Grievance Redress Mechanism ➢ Stakeholder Engagement ➢ Pollution Prevention and control ➢ Ecosystems and Biodiversity Management ● To institute processes for Environmental monitoring and management for compliance to the developed ESMP. 	Ms. Shiwayu Kristian NN
5.	Q & A Session	

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Key issues which need to be considered - recommendations	-Ms. Hileni Stefanus	<p>-Thank you for the briefing. On the scope, although you are here for EIA, I thought we might look at issues such as troughs for animals. This is because this water cannot only be for human consumption, therefore, we also have to consider animals.</p> <p>We will look at the impact of the infrastructure on the ground and assess its effects on different areas, such as Ngoma going down. Ngoma is more of an open land with limited vegetation. In areas like Masikili, the situation is even worse, as there is more grass and no trees. These are some of the items we would like to be looked at during the assessment.</p> <p>-While on the ground, we will also engage with the conservancy to gather input and considerations. Some of this infrastructure will pass through conservancies, and</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: We really appreciate your comment. I think some of your comments are more of recommendations, especially on how we should include human-wildlife conflict, water usage and animal troughs. For the conservancy, we will also discuss it in the meetings. At times, the planning engineers will not have access to this or they may have already put this in their planning reports. However, we will also note this as key inputs to the engineering designs especially on water access.</p> <p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: On the part of social management on water conflicts, the social management issues, including human wildlife conflict, these intervention can already manage or minimise wild life conflict in terms of fetching water from the River, but we will also try to enable or bring out such issues in the management plan, especially during implementation.</p> <p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: In terms of infrastructure, the good thing about consultation is that, we can still request for recommendations to be included in the designs reports for the engineers. These minutes will be shared with the engineers so that they can incorporate some of the issues that have been picked up.</p>

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		<p>they would want us to make reservations for the animals to minimize the impact of human-wildlife conflict, which is a common concern in the community.</p> <p>-We request that you also look at other possibility of what specific outcome or activity will have on the implementation. I have realised that as much as we want development, there are certain scenarios we find ourselves in, that hinder progress. Although you are doing an EIA, it is good that you even mentioned that you are doing a social assessment, so that the social management plan can filter out some of this few challenges that we always find ourselves in. Perhaps it will also help us minimise the issues of border conflict that we have in the Region.</p> <p>-Let us also consider the issue of affordability, especially at social level because as much as we have</p>	

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		<p>the need, we should consider with the interventions. We should also look at how the community will sustain this infrastructure. Currently, there are certain individuals that are already on the existing line and they do not pay for the water and one just wonder, who pays for this and they have access to water. You would even think to say, should we introduce the concept of payment to the rest of the area and how are we going to bring it to the people. This is because as soon as you start giving something for free and you start charging people for it, conflict will start. I am suspecting that we will have conflict with the existing water pipeline because people seems to be consuming water without contributing much towards that consumption. Therefore, please do try and see how best we can be advised to take informed</p>	


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		decisions as managers of water resources.	
General comment	Ms. Hileni Stefanus	-We have heard you mentioning the issue of extracting water from underground. I do not know if this is the exercise because I thought the water will be drawn from the Zambezi River.	-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: That is correct. The water is coming from the River. Groundwater was just mentioned as an extract or section from the EIA Regulations which says groundwater extraction requires an EIA but in this instance, the triggered activity is abstraction from surface water resource (River).
Where to from here and how to stay involved in the EIA process?	-Ms. Hileni Stefanus	-When you are done with the consultation meeting and have finalized the final report, I would advise that you arrange a date for us stakeholders to come together and review it. Let us meet and examine the report to ensure its accuracy. We would like to avoid having something coming from Windhoek that is already finalized but contains incorrect information. Verifying the facts and information before printing on hard copy or submitting is essential. I request that we share the report beforehand so that we can conduct	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: With the African Development Bank reports, we would like to create ownership of the document that we will develop. We actually would like you and the MAWLR to own this document, because it will be implemented in your Region.</p> <p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: AfDB is very sensitive to this non-compliance issues, that they actually do editing unlike some of our local institutions. They will ensure if grievances are being reported, are people being compensated for loss of land and are there no gross environmental implications of the project etc. Therefore, we really need to create ownership and ensure whatever we are going to submit, you will say yes, we have contributed and we have approved. So we will ensure that we have a validation or workshop of some sort or provide the draft document for comments. Before we share with MAWLR, we will share with you first.</p> <p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: Well noted. We are grateful for your crucial input and engagement in this regard.</p>

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		<p>a thorough fact verification of its finding.</p> <p>-The three honourable councillors for Katima and the two for Kabbe are aware of this exercise, and they are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss the project. It has been a long-awaited promise, and the community is eager to resolve the water issue. Contrary to what some people may think, having water in Zambezi is actually challenging, especially in areas like Muyako.</p> <p>-We greatly appreciate your commitment to engaging with the community and local stakeholders, and we look forward to collaboratively working towards a successful and beneficial water project for the region.</p>	
CONCLUSION AND CLOSING REMARKS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A registration and comments form were provided during the meeting thus emphasising on giving comments in writing. • The Consultant thanked Ms Hileni for attending and her inputs (comments, questions, and suggestions). 			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was adjourned at 17:18. 			

Attachments to the Consultation Meeting Minutes: Attachment 1 – Meeting Attendance Register

Compiled / Submitted by: Ms Kristian NN Shiwayu  **Date:** 15 July 2023

Edited / Reviewed by: Ms. Fredrika Shagama  **Date:** 14 August 2023

Approved: **Date:**



STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) STUDY FOR THE KATIMA-NGOMA PHASE 3-4 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE ZAMBEZI REGION

DATE: 07 July 2023..... TIME: 16:00.....

VENUE: Zambezi Regional Council.....

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: THE PROPOSED STUDY FOR THE KATIMA-NGOMA PHASE 3-4 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE ZAMBEZI REGION.

UNDERTAKING OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

Venue: Ngoma Khuta, Zambezi Region

Date: Monday, 10 July 2023

Time: 14:30

Attendees:

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) / Consultant:

Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti - Lead Environmental consultant

Mr. Adiel Tara - Environmental & Ecology consultant

Ms. Shiwayu Kristian NN - Environmental Consultant

Mr. Longeni Ndjaleka - Engineer Consultant

Mr. Roland Mushi - Archaeology & Heritage Consultant

Key Stakeholders

Mr. Victor Slinger - Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)

Ms. Martha Hangula - MAWLR

Mr. Zambine Charles - MAWLR

Mr. Shilombela - NAMWATER

Mr. Gerard Stali - Headman

Members from councillor's office, community leaders and members

In total, the meeting was attended by thirty-two (32) people - Please refer to the Attendance register attached at the end of this document.

PROCEEDINGS:

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1.	Welcome and Introductions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Simwanza welcomed D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants and key stakeholders • Translation was done by Mr Pedro Munali from the constituency office • Mr Tendai Kasinganetii introduced the team (D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants) • Mr Slinger Introduced his team (Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform) • Mr. Kamwi Sinvula chaired the meeting (Constituency office) 	All
2.	Overview of the project	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The background information about the project was explained by Mr Slinger. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We are here to introduce the environmental consultants who will do the work for the pipelines that we want to be constructed. ➤ This pipeline comes a long way back. The pipeline is called Katima-Ngoma pipeline. The first phase of this pipeline was constructed in 2010 or 2011 from Katima to Kalimbeza. The second phase was implemented, starting from Kalimbeza to Bukalo. Currently, we are busy with the third phase, starting from Bukalo, Kabbe, Masikili, and then to Ngoma. Phase four will start from Bukalo, Iseke, Muyako, Mutikitila, and then Ngoma. Therefore, they will be built in parallel ➤ People are wondering why so long, why it took so long to build this phase. This is because there was an insufficient fund in the government coffers to build this phase. But the government managed to get a loan from the African Development Bank (AfDB) ➤ Last year we were with the designs. I'm sure there were people here, professional who did the investigation. To determine how many people are around, so that we can plan our infrastructure accordingly and all the people can be included in this scheme. 	Mr. Victor Slinger

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ But before we continue with the designs, we have to do the Environmental impact assessment study in order to get an environmental clearance certificate from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism. ➤ And that is the specific reason as to why we are here. And before I conclude I will hand over to our environmental specialist. ➤ I would like to apologies for the late coming, we were busy with another meeting. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms Martha Hangula further but briefly explained the background information about the project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I work for the Ministry of Agriculture under the Water Sector Support Programme. ➤ Our purpose here is to represent the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR) and accompany the consultant who is conducting the environmental assessment study for phases 3 and 4 of this project. ➤ We have assigned them to conduct this study so that once it's completed, we can finalize the designs of the project and proceed with the construction. ➤ This environmental assessment is a necessary process required by the AfDB, from which we borrowed the funds, as well as the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism. ➤ The project cannot commence until this environmental and social study is conducted and approved by the relevant ministry. Hence, it is essential to complete this process before moving forward. ➤ I will refrain from saying anything further as the consultants will now explain what they are going to do. I am here on behalf of the Ministry to observe and ensure that they are adhering to the guidelines provided to them by our Department. 	Ms. Martha Hangula
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Q & A Session

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Benefit	<p>Mr. Gerard Stali: How will the pipeline run, if for example the pipelines passing on the right side, how will people on the left side of the road benefit?</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: There can be provision for sleeves that can run under the road to ensure that they can get access to water. This is for provision of water but there will be off-takes and manifolds that can enable water distribution to different areas were water is needed.</p>
	<p>Mr. Jeome: As a human I believe we are entitled to at least 20 litres of water for free as water is a human right.</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: there are water experts here but I can always comment in terms of development issues and assessment that we are doing and how can we improve the value of the project that will be implemented. NamWater's involvement in the project may indicate that the government and NamWater are subsidizing costs through other means. Water is indeed expensive to clean, treat, and maintain the infrastructure, and these aspects will be duly noted in our report.</p> <p>The aim of this assessment is to ensure that the project adheres to human rights principles and promotes human rights. Any concerns raised by the community will be documented and forwarded to the MAWLR,</p>

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		<p>NamWater, and even AfDB for consideration. While NamWater may not be able to guarantee immediate action at our level, it is essential to document and escalate such issues so that they are appropriately addressed.</p> <p>-Mr. Shilombela: Indeed, water is a human right according to the United Nations (UN) Standards. The main issue lies in the materials and resources required for the project, such as construction materials, labor, pumping, and water treatment. These operational costs are what contribute to the billing for bringing water from Katima Mulilo to this area. To ensure the project's sustainability, it is essential to consider saving up for future maintenance of equipment as it ages. This foresight will enable us to afford the necessary maintenance to keep the water supply system in good working condition. The reason for implementing this project here is to address the lack of access to portable water in some areas. By doing so, we are striving to improve compliance with UN standards and enhance water accessibility for communities.</p> <p>-Mr. Victor Slinger: I would like to comment on behalf of MAWLR. It is true that water is a human right. The government is constructing this scheme to bring water to people or communities for a lot of money, which means the government is doing what is expected of them. Once the government constructs the water scheme, it is typically handed over to NamWater to operate and manage/maintain. However, NamWater should not unilaterally ask the community for a certain amount of money without proper authorization. Any increase in water prices should be done with permission from the government, and NamWater must provide valid and justifiable reasons for such changes.</p>
	<p>Mr. Haris Serio: How will labour be handled?</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: In many cases, during project consultations, the community expresses their preferences on how labor should be sourced. Some communities may suggest involving the constituency councilor's office, the Village Development Committee (VDC), or prefer an open process. The approach taken depends on what the community desires. However, regardless of the sourcing method, we ensure that our Environmental and Social Management Plan (EMP) addresses these considerations.</p> <p>For certain projects, there are specialized experts required when contractors bid for the project. These experts can come from various locations, either within the country or from outside. However, for projects</p>

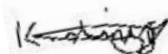
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		<p>where unskilled and semi-skilled labor can be sourced locally, we recommend that the contractors strictly recruit from the community, following consultations with the responsible local authority.</p> <p>The aim of this approach is to improve the livelihood of the local people and increase their buying power. Such provisions will be included in the ESMP, and if it is observed that local community recruitment is not being followed, appropriate procedures will be put in place, including grievance redressal mechanisms. Community members are encouraged to report such instances to the Ministry if they notice that local labour is not being prioritized in the project implementation.</p>
Project layout/ description	Mr. Haris Serio: How many meters are allowed from the pipeline to the road	-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: We have also worked on other projects, especially roads projects, we know that from the center going all the way towards, depending if there is a main road, trunk road. I am not sure what is the classification of this road, some are 50m, and some are 80m. So those have to be calculated, but it should be done in consultation with Roads Authority.
Duration	Mr. Freez Mwapole: When will this study start and end?	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: Thank you for the question. It is indeed crucial to be aware of the time frame for the project. D&P Environmental Consultants has been appointed to conduct the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for four months, and we are currently in the second month of the assessment. By the end of August, we are scheduled to submit our ESIA report. At this stage, all reports should have been reviewed by the Client (MAWLR), as well as the AfDB, and all necessary approvals should be in place.</p> <p>After the submission of the ESIA report, it will undergo further review and approval by the Ministry of Environment. This review process may take some time, but we hope that MAWLR will collaborate with us to expedite the approval process. However, we also emphasize the importance of conducting a thorough review in accordance with the right principles and guidelines to ensure all aspects of the project are appropriately addressed and potential issues are identified and addressed.</p>
Affordability	Mr. Fedelis: If these pipelines are brought in our community, I do not think we will be able to afford this water. Previously, we had	-Mr. Shilombela: I think you are paying directly to NamWater. It is normally cheaper because there is no Regional Council or any other authority in between, compared to it being run by other sectors, therefore, it is affordable. We work with cost recovery, there are no profit added. Some pay 2 or 3 months in advance

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	<p>community taps, which were closed due to non-payment. There is even issues this grace periods that are implanted. Once construction is completed, communities are given 3 months not to pay, but when this period elapses, people are required to pay the water they have used in that grace period. However initially that is not the case.</p>	<p>as the water is affordable. It also as well depends on how much you use. The more water you use, the more you pay. You can have a borehole on your land for your cattle or washing. Some people have 100 cattle and using tap water for livestock watering will be expensive. The water supply in this project is for domestic consumption purpose.</p> <p>I believe this grace periods are the once that bring problems because when you are given a tap, you pay what you have used.</p>
Compensation	<p>Mr. Boniface: Will the people be compensated if the pipeline passes through their field/farm/places?</p>	<p>-Ms. Martha Hangula: We understand that there might be issues of compensation when the pipeline passes through your crop field. Not everyone will be compensated, as it depends on the specific circumstances of each case. For example, if the pipeline is passing through someone's homestead, there will be compensation. However, in instances where the pipeline is passing far from your field, compensation will depend on the situation.</p>
Impact	<p>Mr. Lawrence Mwaenda: if you travel from the side of Muyako to Ngoma, did you see how people are building their houses next to the road. What will happen to the house build close to the road, were the pipe might pass through</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: That is the first thing I have noticed and you are correct that it is along the road. I am sure they are already falling within the Roads Authority road reserve. That is an issue we have picked up and the engineers inform us that they want to follow the existing line reserved but it is not everywhere that the houses are encroaching the road reserve. Some are actually along the Ngoma-Bukalo road. I have noticed that there are some areas from the edge of the road, that have a distance of 12m away which I think is quite expected, but the biggest challenge is along this road. Our job is to note such issues during the assessment and document it and submit to the MAWLR. We have done this so far and we will advise MAWLR on the way forward or best route to use. For example, if there is any need for compensation, how will they address it and how can they liaise us with Road Authority because it can become a Roads Authority and Agriculture issue. If for instance MAWLR construct the pipeline closer to the road, and still within the road reserve and Roads Authority intends to upgrade their road, they will affect the pipeline. Therefore, there is a need for proper planning so that the pipeline is not affected in future. We will give the Ministry</p>

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		(MAWLR) a management plan on relocation consultations, I am sure there will be a master plan with the Ministry that will guide this project on how such process will be conducted.
General comment	Mr. Gerard Stali: We have been attending meetings concerning water the past years, and despite promises, nothing came out. So we are asking you, for your assistance in this regards to fasten the processes, as we are suffering at Ngoma because we do not have water at all.	-Noted by the Consultants and Representative from the Ministry
Where to from here and how to stay involved in the EIA process?	Comments are still welcome on the project. A registration and comments form were provided during the meeting thus emphasising on giving comments in writing.	-Noted by all in Attendance

Attachments to the Consultation Meeting Minutes: Attachment 1 – Meeting Attendance Register

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Date: 14 August 2023

Approved:

Date:

PUBLIC/STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) STUDY FOR THE KATIMA-NGOMA PHASE 3-4 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE ZAMBEZI REGION

DATE: MONDAY 10 JUNE 2023..... TIME: 14:30.....

VENUE: NGOMA KUCHITA.....

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: THE PROPOSED STUDY FOR THE KATIMA-NGOMA PHASE 3-4 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE ZAMBEZI REGION.

UNDERTAKING OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

Venue: Kabbe Constituency Office, Zambezi Region

Date: Tuesday, 11 July 2023

Time: 10:00

Attendees:

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) / Consultant:

Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti - Lead Environmental consultant

Mr. Adiel Tara - Environmental & Ecology consultant

Ms. Shiwayu Kristian NN - Environmental Consultant

Mr. Longeni Ndjaleka - Engineer Consultant

Mr. Roland Mushi - Archaeology & Heritage Consultant

Key Stakeholders

Mr. Victor Slinger - Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)

Ms. Martha Hangula - MAWLR

Mr. Zambine Charles - MAWLR

Mr. Siseho Martin - Headman

Members from councillor's office, community leaders and members

In total, the meeting was attended by fifty-eight (58) people - Please refer to the Attendance register attached at the end of this document.

PROCEEDINGS:

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1.	Welcome and Introductions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon. Bennet Samwe chaired the meeting• Mr. Siseho Martin welcomed D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants and key stakeholders.• Translation was done by Mr. Siseho Simasiku• Government officials from MAWLR introduced themselves.• D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants introduced themselves	All
2.	Overview of the project	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The background information about the project was explained by Mr. Slinger.<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ We are here to observe the work that the consultants are carrying out. We appointed them to do the work, which is all about water supply. Our program aims to construct a pipeline from Bukalo via Kabbe and further to Ngoma. Additionally, the pipeline will run from Bukalo to Muyako and then to Ngoma. Now, we must conduct both an engineering study and an environmental study. The environmental study will be done by our educated and experienced consultancy, and they will explain everything they will do.➤ We had young professionals who were sent from MAWLR Head Office to this Region to conduct the survey for data. I am sure some of you might have met them, and they asked you a few questions. That information was needed for us to proceed with the design, to understand the population density and water demand in the area.➤ Now the environmental impact assessment people are here, please ask them questions, whatever you want after their presentation.	Mr. Victor Slinger
3.	Brief Introduction of the study	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr Kasinganeti briefly introduced the study; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The project in question that have been explained is the Katima-Ngoma phase 3 & 4 and the construction of a reservoir for the distribution of water. ➤ You will see there is a document that we have distributed with a map that will show you the project areas. ➤ This proposed project that we are doing, we are doing an assessment that we will give to the ministry of Environment, forestry and tourisms for approval and the African Development Bank (AfDB) but I will leave it to my colleague to explain the environment impact assessment, what it is about, how you can give your comment and concerns. After his presentation, please feel free to give us any comments and or recommendations. We will also ask questions after, in case you do not have questions or concerns, we will ask you some questions. 	Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti
4.	Background of the project (Information can be obtained in the Background Information Document (BID))	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The project location was shown on the map document which was distributed and a brief description of the water scheme was described. ● All anticipated changes to the environment because of the project were discussed by the consultant so that the attendees would understand the implications of the project from both positive and negative angles. ● The procedure of obtaining and need for an environmental clearance certificate for the project was explained. ● The Objective of the study was explained and the type of assessments that will implemented in order to collect information. ● An Environmental and Social Management Plan will be crafted to give remediation and action measures. 	Mr. Adiel Tara

Q & A Session

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Project Benefit	Desmond Iiswaliso: Who will be employed to do the digging?	<p>-Mr Slinger: There will be a contractor appointed to do the work. However, if you prefer to use machinery instead of manual labor, you can mention it, but please be aware that it may cause delays in the process.</p> <p>-Mr. Siseho Martin: We would like any project that comes here to benefit the community, including providing job opportunities for manual labor. Therefore, the project should consider hiring local community members to help alleviate poverty, as unemployment is a significant issue in this area.</p>
Affordability	<p>Mr. Mapenzi Raymond: I would like to find out whether it will be free water or there will be a cost involved?</p> <p>Mr. Mapenzi Raymond: There is infrastructure that was installed by Rural Water Supply. The infrastructure runs on a generator. Now, there has been an initiation within the Village that people should donate or contribute a certain amount. If these pipelines are installed, will they close this existing facility, or will they let them both run? If they choose to let them both run, then there will be double payment. People will pay for the existing facility and as well as for NamWater.</p> <p>Mr. Siseho Martin: Additionally, can these pipes be connected to the existing infrastructure, as some people already have pipes up to their homestead.</p>	<p>-Mr Slinger: We have to contribute; there is nothing for free. Bringing water to Kabbe and other areas incurs costs. While the water itself is free, the process of bringing it here involves expenses such as labour and treatment. The equipment and transport are where the costs will arise. Therefore, let us help the government to help ourselves.</p> <p>-Mr. Zambine Charles: This facility will continue running; they will not be closed. The necessity of the pipeline is to supplement the water supply that people already have. The aim is to have as much water as possible, and we need multiple sources of water to exist. The current water we extract from the well is dirty because it is open. That is why the pipeline needs to come, and people should be connected to clean water. However, you cannot use the pipeline water to feed your cattle or run your garden because it would be expensive. Thus, we cannot close off the other sources of water. Furthermore, you cannot connect the pipe from the main pipeline to the tank installed by Rural Water Supply to fill the tank with water; it is not possible.</p> <p>Let me give you a good example, some people were connected to one tank, and they used water from the tank. Now, the authorities measure the water that goes into the tank, and when people realized their water bills were high, they disconnected from the group and pulled the pipes to their houses, leaving others to suffer. Currently, the water supply on this side is closed because the arrears are unbearable. Some people who are not working owe about N\$100,000. This situation has caused hardship, and that is why we are against closing the other sources of water.</p>

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	<p>Mr. Mapenzi Raynond: We already have existing infrastructure established. If I understand you correctly, we are now forced to have parallel systems: the NamWater system and the Rural Water Supply system, as the two cannot mix, but as the same investor, the cost still comes to me. So, we are trying to find a way of not reinvesting by buying pipes again, but instead, using the existing system by just connecting somewhere and letting the water flow into the tank.</p>	<p>-Mr. Siseho Simasiku: The response is for MAWLR.</p>
<p>Project layout/description</p>	<p>Ms. Teresa kavuva kavenda / Mr. Desmond liswaliso: I would like to find out from a homestead to where the pipeline will be, what will be the distance?</p> <p>Ms. Teresa kavuva kavenda: Will the project be such that one can take water and put it in their house?</p> <p>Mr. Desmond liswaliso: There are two projects coming at the same time - a road construction project and this water scheme. We are concerned that if you lay the pipes first, will they not be affected by the road that will be constructed?</p> <p>Mr Siseho Martin: Every now and then, you will hear that there is no water at Bukalo for almost</p>	<p>-Mr. Slinger: It is exactly like Rural Water Supply; what they are doing is what we are doing. We are just extending the Rural Water Supply.</p> <p>The distance from the main pipe to people's houses is 500m. We tried to bring it to 500m, even though CBM guiling says it can be extended up to 2.5km. From there, we will install manifolds (water meters). This distance is shorter compared to the 2.5km (the recommended distance).</p> <p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: This is the reason why we are having this meeting – to get information such as this. Therefore, we will need to engage the Roads Authority and get more information about this project.</p> <p>-Mr Slinger: That is why we are establishing a bigger reservoir in Katima Mulilo, approximately 12 million cubic meters. Added to that, this is also why we sent the young students here to conduct a water demand</p>


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	<p>one week, which worries us a lot. Therefore, I would like to know where you are going to keep the water reservoirs.</p> <p>Mr. Siseho Martin: Secondly, if you look at Kabbe, the number of people here is significant. Since we entirely depend on this pipeline, we will need the availability of water 24/7. Meaning, we will need our own reservoir or sub-reservoir. Rather than you putting the reservoir in Bukalo and considering the whole population up to here, the water will get depleted, and we will have one week without water. You can have a main reservoir and then a sub-tank so that when there is an absence of water, people in that particular area can still have water even if there is damage to the pipeline for a given period while repairs are taking place. Unlike if there is damage to the pipeline along Bukalo, it will affect us.</p>	<p>survey, ensuring that if the pipeline breaks at a certain area, you will still have water here. This reservoir will supply other elevated towers. I believe there are two locations from which water will be pumped, and then the water will gravity feed into the pipeline. That is the plan; we do not want a situation where a breakdown results in no water here or on the Muyako side. The aim is to ensure there will always be water available.</p>
	<p>Mr. Siseho Martin: What is the recommended distance between the pipeline and homesteads or property fence?</p>	<p>-Mr. Zambine Charles: According to the Roads Authority, it should be 32m.</p>
<p>Duration</p>	<p>Mr. Albert Sunday. How long will it take for the project to be implemented? However, we thank you for coming to talk about water, but please do not let us wait for 20 years again.</p>	<p>-Mr Slinger: it will not be long. The consultant has been appointed to carry out the ESIA study and sort out all this big issues. This is because the construction works cannot start before this study is done to obtain an environmental clearance for the work to commence (as the environmental management laws and regulations).</p>

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Compensation	Mr Siseho Martin: If I have to push my field back due to the pipeline. Will there be compensated?	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: What we are doing now is an investigation to see the potential issues that will come up during the environmental assessment and project implementation, which is our current focus. We have already noticed some houses, and sometimes they are located within the road reserve or have fences within the road reserve, but these are permanent infrastructures. Therefore, the AfDB has its own procedures that need to be followed. Currently, we are noting whether compensation is needed or if resettlement is required, but the detailed processes will be completed before the contractors arrive.</p> <p>Ms. Martha Hangula: We understand that there might be issues of compensation when the pipeline passes through your field. Not everyone will be compensated, as it depends on the specific circumstances of each case. For example, if the pipeline is passing through someone's homestead, there will be compensation. However, in instances where the pipeline is passing far from your field, compensation will depend on the situation. Should there be any issues identified, we will come back to the specific people who are affected, together with the traditional leader, for negotiations. The environmental team will conduct this consultation on behalf of MAWLR and the AfDB. They will then develop a resettlement action plan, which outlines the procedure for compensating the affected community.</p>
Impact	Mr. Edwin Mwathina: If the pipeline is passing through a cemetery, will the pipeline divert or you will move the cemetery?	-Mr. Roland Mushi: There are two things that can happen. First, the pipeline can be diverted, if possible. Second, the graves can be moved to another location. However, there are procedures that will take place for the graves to be relocated, such as consultations and approval from the affected families.
General comment	Mr. Siseho Simasiku: What is the relationship between NamWater AND MAWLR	-Mr Slinger: The Ministry (MAWLR) builds the pipeline and then hand it over to NamWater to manage it. However, they cannot raise the fee without permission from the minister of MAWLR.
	Mr. Siseho Martin: Please speed up the process. I hope this time the project is implemented, and the budget is allocated to the project. We thank you.	-Noted By the Consultants and Representative from the Ministry
Where to from here and how to stay	Comments are still welcome on the project. A registration and comments form were provided	-Noted by all in attendance

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involved in the EIA process?	during the meeting thus emphasising on giving comments in writing.	

Attachments to the Consultation Meeting Minutes: Attachment 1 – Meeting Attendance Register

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PUBLIC/STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) STUDY FOR THE KATIMA-NGOMA PHASE 3-4 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE ZAMBEZI REGION

DATE: 11 July 2023..... TIME: 10:15.....

VENUE: Kabbe Constituency Office.....

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UNDERTAKING OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

Venue: Muyako Khuta, Zambezi Region

Date: Monday, 10 July 2023

Time: 10:00

Attendees:

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) / Consultant:

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Ms. Martha Hangula - MAWLR

Mr. Zambine Charles - MAWLR

Mr. Edwim Muete - Headman

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2.	Overview of the project	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The background information about the project was explained by Mr Slinger. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Phase one started off by building a Katima-Ngoma Phase one, which ended just at the turnoff before Kalimbeza. The second phase was implemented, starting from Kalimbeza to Bukalo. Currently, we are busy with the third and fourth phases of this project. ➤ Phase three will start from Bukalo, Kabbe, Masikili, and then to Ngoma. Phase four will go from Bukalo, Iseke, Muyako, Mutikitila, and then Ngoma. Therefore, they will be built in parallel. ➤ The project is being finance by African Development Bank (AfDB). ➤ Today's meeting is for the environmental and social impact assessment, where the consultants will explain their plans. Our goal is to ensure everyone in this area has access to water. To achieve this, we had a meeting with the regional council in Katima Mulilo last year. ➤ Secondly, we sent out our young professionals to locate different water sources, and I'm sure you have met them. The information collected has assisted the engineering consultants in the detailed design of the projects. However, we are obliged by the 	Mr. Victor Slinger

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	<p>government and the African Development Bank to ensure that the environment is not harmed, which is why we have environmental consultants here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Therefore, please bear with us, as the water will not come tomorrow. We need to go through all these processes to complete the designs, send out tenders, and then begin construction. ➤ We request your cooperation with the consultants when they ask questions or request information for their report. Please provide them with the necessary information as we are waiting for them to finish the report before we can proceed. ➤ I hope you understand what I was trying to say, and now I'll hand over to the environmental chief to say a few words. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms Martha Hangula further but briefly explained the background information about the project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I work for the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR) under the Water Sector Support Programme. ➤ Our purpose here is to represent the MAWLR and accompany the consultant who is conducting the environmental assessment study for phases 3 and 4 of this project. ➤ We have assigned them to conduct this study so that once it is completed, we can finalize the designs of the project and proceed with the construction. ➤ This environmental assessment is a necessary process required by the AfDB, from which we borrowed the funds, as well as the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism. ➤ The project cannot commence until this environmental and social study is conducted and approved by the relevant ministry. Hence, it is essential to complete this process before moving forward. ➤ I will refrain from saying anything further as the consultants will now explain what they are going to do. I am here on behalf of the Ministry to observe and ensure that they are adhering to the guidelines provided to them by our department. 	Ms. Martha Hangula

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3.	Background of the Study (Information can be obtained in the BID)	
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4.	Purpose of the meeting (Information can be obtained in the BID)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comply with Namibia's Environmental Assessment Policy, Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) with its 2012 EIA Regulations and the African Development Bank (AfDB) Environmental and Social Assessment Procedures (ESAP) 2015 and the Integrated Safeguards System (ISS) 2013; ● Consult all interested and affected parties such as local residents, Regional Council etc. to ensure that their inputs are taken into account; ● To set up a grievance redressal system; ● To identify Environmental and Social safeguards and concerns prior to project implementation; ● To assess the significance of issues and concerns raised; ● Review the legal and policy framework and its relevance to this project; ● To determine the environmental and social impacts of the development and assess site suitability; 	Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PERSON
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To identify all environmental and social sensitivities that may be affected by the proposed development and monitoring requirements during construction thereto; ● Develop a clear, concise and practical Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) addressing the following key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Waste Management Plan ➢ Grievance Redress Mechanism ➢ Stakeholder Engagement ➢ Pollution Prevention and control ➢ Ecosystems and Biodiversity Management ● To institute processes for Environmental monitoring and management for compliance to the developed Environmental and Social Management Plan. 	

Q & A Session

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<p>Preliminary data collection</p>	<p>Mr. Edwin Mwathina: During the discussion, you mentioned people who were sent here for data collection. However, I have not seen anyone here at Muyako. How genuine is the report if the people who were sent to collect data were not seen in the area?</p> <p>Ms. Norin Stanley: Indeed, there were people, but there is a total mismatch between the questions</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai: The relationship is that we are conducting an assessment for the project implementation. However, it appears that the individuals who were here earlier might have been collecting information regarding the project's extension or boundary, which was then forwarded to the engineers. As a result, we are using the data provided by the engineers and the Ministry. For further clarification, we will seek more information from the MAWLR.</p> <p>-Mr. Simwanza: Indeed, those people were here; it was a group of university students and individuals from the Ministry conducting data collection.</p> <p>-Mr. Zangwe: During this phase of the project, it is not necessary to hold meetings with all the villages. Specific locations have been selected for data collection. The ideas and information gathered during</p>

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	that were being asked and what you are here for. I would like to know what the relationship is.	these meetings will be used as representations of the broader community, including those who might not have been able to attend. The selection process involved choosing a sample of households rather than including all households.
Project Benefit	Mr Tabo Patrick: Will you use machinery or human labour to do the work?	-Mr. Victor Slinger: We aim to involve people from the community in the area to dig the trenches. However, it is essential to consider that this approach might cause delays in the program. Nevertheless, we want the community to benefit from the project. If you prefer not to use machinery, we can employ people for areas where the ground is soft and suitable for manual labour.
Project layout/ description	<p>Mr Christopher Mulicas: Are we explaining correctly that phase 3 will come from Bukalo and extend up to Ngoma, while phase 4 will go to the other side of Kabbe, north to Masikili, and then to Ngoma? The notes we have here only mention the main pipeline along the main road. Why are we mixing up the information?</p> <p>Mr. Edwin Mwathina: Considering the setup of our location, when we look at Ematongwela, there are some homesteads alongside the road, and there are others deeper in the bush. The distance from here to the other side is about 3-4km, and there are people residing there as well as on the side close to the Botswana border. Now, the crucial question is whether the distribution of this water will be able to reach those people residing in far-off areas, or if it will only end up somewhere else.</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: We have a locality map that has been shared, and the project description includes the phases of the project. Under the project design section, you will find a mention of the area between Bukalo to Ngoma, covering a radius of 10km on each side of the road and extending further inward. Additionally, there is a pipeline length of about 60 km (which also extends to the other side) with additional branch feeders spanning about 80 km. While it might not have been clearly specified before, it is crucial to provide this clarity now.</p> <p>Please note that the pipeline alignment shown on the map is not the final design; it represents preliminary areas where the pipeline is intended to pass through. The current consultation process will feed into the final designs. As you can see, some of the main pipeline and feeder areas are clearly indicated on the map. Our scope for the assessment covers the areas indicated, but we are also taking this opportunity to inform the design engineers about the ground realities and what needs to be considered.</p> <p>For example, it has been mentioned that there are people residing further in. We need to address how those individuals can be catered for. When the water comes here, it should benefit the people within its reach. We will discuss with the engineers about potential options, such as additional pipelines or community water taps, to ensure these communities are served.</p>

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		<p>Additionally, based on your input and that of the Regional Council, we are taking into consideration the need to cater to animal (stockwatering) requirements as well. After this consultation, we will communicate with the engineers regarding the issues that have been raised and work together to find suitable solutions.</p> <p>Mr. Victor Slinger: All these pipelines go to Ngoma. Phase 3 will extend from Bukalo, passing through Bakke Ikumwe, to Ngoma. The other part goes from Bukalo, through Silumbi, Iseke, Muyako, Ibbu, and then to Ngoma. Therefore, all pipelines converge at Ngoma. However, there are branch-offs to reach places that are further away or not directly on the main pipeline route.</p> <p>As per the project Terms of Reference, the designated project area is within a 10km radius on each side of the pipeline. If an area is located 11km away from the demarcated area, it should not be left out, and assistance should be provided to bring water to them. On the other hand, if an area is exactly 10km away from where the 10km radius ends, it may be considered for another project or evaluated separately.</p>
Duration	<p>Ms. Mutero: When will we receive water?</p> <p>Mr. Christopher Mulicas: I can see that there is a significant lag period between phase 4 and 3 of this project, with the project starting almost 15 years ago. On behalf of the community, I want to express</p>	<p>Mr. Victor Slinger: That answer depends on your preference regarding whether you want machinery or human labor. After we receive the environmental clearance certificate from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism, the designs will be finalized. Subsequently, we will prepare and issue the tender documentation for construction works. The tendering process will take approximately one month, during which we will carefully evaluate and select the best contractor for the job.</p> <p>Due to the builder holiday in December, construction may start in January to ensure a smooth workflow without disruptions. The estimated construction period for this project is two years.</p> <p>-Mr. Slinger: I fully agree with you. However, I believe you can take this up with the higher level. This is the same Ministry that we both work for.</p>

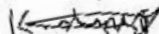
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	<p>our dissatisfaction with the quality of water we are currently drinking. It does not meet the required standards, and this is a pressing concern for all of us.</p> <p>I have a container of this water here, and I want you to see for yourself, the water condition. The essence of this demonstration is to highlight the urgency of the situation. We have had enough of studies; what we urgently need is access to clean and safe water. It has been over three decades since Namibia gained independence, and yet our water situation has not improved significantly.</p> <p>In the past, before independence, we used to have a water truck coming here every week. Now, we see boreholes being drilled, but they are not providing us with adequate water quality. This water is unfit for consumption, and I personally do not drink it. When I visit from Windhoek, I have to buy water from Katima Mulilo to avoid health issues. It is unacceptable that we have been living in such conditions for so long.</p> <p>I urge you to take this matter seriously and go back to the central government to emphasize the urgency and importance of implementing this project swiftly. Access to clean water is a</p>	


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	<p>fundamental right for all Namibian residents, and we have seen pipelines being built elsewhere, covering distances of more than 260 km. I believe you can do a better job and ensure that this project is expedited to provide us with the water we desperately need.</p>	
Compensation	<p>Mr Tabo Patrick: Will the people be compensated if the pipeline passes through their field/farm/places?</p>	<p>Ms. Martha Hangula: We understand that there might be issues of compensation when the pipeline passes through your crop field. Not everyone will be compensated, as it depends on the specific circumstances of each case. For example, if the pipeline is passing through someone's homestead, there will be compensation. However, in instances where the pipeline is passing far from your field, compensation will depend on the situation.</p>
Impact	<p>Mr. Edwin Mwathina: If the pipeline passes through graves, what will happen?</p>	<p>-Mr. Roland Mushi: There are two things that can happen. First, the pipeline can be diverted, if possible. Second, the graves can be moved to another location. However, there are procedures that will take place for the graves to be relocated, such as consultations and approval from the affected families.</p>
General comment	<p>Mr. Edwim Muete: I am pleading with the ministry; we have been drinking this dirty water for too long. Please pull up your socks and bring water to the community. People are suffering. This is nothing new. They tried to drill boreholes, but the water turned out to be saline. The community is requesting, please bring the pipeline.</p> <p>Thank you for the information you brought us; we appreciate it. I am saying this because water is life;</p>	<p>-Noted by the Consultants and Representative from the Ministry</p>

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	<p>we need water for animals, plants, and our well-being. As you can see, our elders were not like this. Many people in this community have passed away due to water-related issues caused by drinking salty water for years.</p> <p>Once the work is done, I hope to see somebody here busy doing the work. I am expressing this because we have been suffering for so long. When I heard about Phase 4, I was disheartened, thinking, "Again, we are far away." With saline water, they are putting us at #4 again. Why? When dealing with people, you should first consider those who are greatly affected; that's where you should prioritize assistance. Helping those in need will make people happy.</p> <p>You have heard all our discussions. What we are looking for is action and implementation. That is why you see our elders walking almost 3 kilometres from their households to get water. I also appreciate the Induna for coming, as well as the community for attending this meeting. I hope you all have a safe journey back.</p> <p>Other Community members also expressed the concern.</p>	

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) STUDY FOR THE KATIMA-NGOMA PHASE 3-4 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER

SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE ZAMBEZI REGION

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: THE PROPOSED STUDY FOR THE KATIMA-NGOMA PHASE 3-4 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE ZAMBEZI REGION.

UNDERTAKING OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

Venue: Lusese Khuta, Zambezi Region

Date: Tuesday, 11 July 2023

Time: 14:00

Attendees:

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) / Consultant:

Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti - Lead Environmental consultant

Mr. Adiel Tara - Environmental & Ecology consultant

Ms. Shiwayu Kristian NN - Environmental Consultant

Mr. Longeni Ndjaleka - Engineer Consultant

Mr. Roland Mushi - Archaeology & Heritage Consultant

Key Stakeholders

Mr. Victor Slinger - Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)

Ms. Martha Hangula - MAWLR

Mr. Zambine Charles - MAWLR

Mr. Siseho Martin - Headman

Community members

In total, the meeting was attended by twenty-five (25) people - Please refer to the Attendance register attached at the end of this document.

PROCEEDINGS:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PERSON
1.	Welcome and Introductions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translation and chairing was done by Mr. Zambine Charles • Government Officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR) introduced themselves. • D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants introduced themselves 	All
2.	Overview of the project	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The background information about the project was explained by Mr Slinger. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We are present here to oversee the work being carried out by the consultancies, whom we have appointed to handle the water supply project. Our program's main objective is to establish a pipeline stretching from Bukalo to this location, and extending further to Ngoma. Another part of the pipeline will connect Bukalo to Muyako, and then proceed to Ngoma. ➤ Earlier, we had young professionals dispatched from our head office to this region. Their purpose was to conduct a survey and gather crucial data. You might have had the chance to interact with them and answer some of their questions. This data was essential for us to proceed with the design, as it helped us understand the population density and water demand in the area. ➤ Now that the environmental team is here, feel free to ask them any questions you may have following their presentation." 	Mr. Victor Slinger
3.	Brief Introduction of the study	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kasinganeti briefly introduced the study; 	Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The project under consideration is the Katima-Ngoma phase 3 & 4, which involves the construction of a reservoir to facilitate water distribution. ➤ We have provided a document with a map illustrating the project areas, which has been distributed for your reference. ➤ As part of this proposed project, we are conducting an assessment that will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism for approval, as well as to the African Development Bank (MAWLR). My colleague will explain the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, its purpose, and how you can share your comments and concerns about it. Following his presentation, feel free to provide us with any comments or recommendations you may have. We will also be prepared to ask questions, in case you do not have any queries of your own. 	
4.	Background of the Project (Information can be obtained in the background information document (BID))	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The project location was shown on the map document which was distributed and a brief description of the water scheme was described. ● All anticipated changes to the environment because of the project were discussed by the consultant so that the attendees would understand the implications of the project from both positive and negative angles. ● The procedure of obtaining and need for an environmental clearance certificate for the project was explained. ● The Objective of the study was explained and the type of assessments that will implemented in order to collect information. ● An Environmental and Social Management Plan will be crafted to give remediation and action measures. 	Ms. Kristian Shiwayu

Q & A Session

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Project Benefit	<p>Ms Aileen Mwandu: On human capital and machinery, which one will be utilized? Any work opportunities?</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: Yes, there will be local employment, especially for semi-skilled and skilled work that will be required. The labour requirement will be sourced from the community. This will be done in consultation with the village leaders and the constituency councillor. The contractors will be notified and given instructions to hire employees from the village, where possible.</p>
	<p>Mr Simasiku: What is the advantage and disadvantage of water?</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: The advantage is that the water coming is clean. They say water is life, so it is very important that we have access to clean water.</p>
Affordability	<p>Mr Simasiku: I would like to find out whether it will be free water or there will be a cost involved?</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: The water cost is being asked throughout. Based on the information we have, MAWLR will construct the infrastructure as the government, and hand over this infrastructure to NamWater so that they are able to do cost recovery. As a result, there will be a fee attached to it to cover the costs of treating the water, pumping it, and maintaining the infrastructure when it degrades or gets old. The water itself is free, but obtaining clean water and delivering it to where you want it requires costs. There will be no profit; the fees will only cover the expenses incurred in bringing the water to you."</p>
	<p>Mr. Martin Siseho: It is better to explain nicely to the community because the government cannot give dirty water to the community. Let me give you an example; can you look on the right side? That water was not supposed to be used by the community. It was the government that gave it to the people, seemingly to their detriment. When you go to my place, the water is like Muyako's; it is not suitable for human consumption, according to the reports</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: Thank you very much. That is some deep sentiment and very serious issues that need to be addressed. For us, we will take these comments and escalate them within our reporting line. I am not new to water supply issues, especially within this area. I am also aware that people are drinking borehole water, which is not safe. I also think that one of the biggest reasons why Namibia Water Sector Support programs are being implemented, is to ensure that clean water is supplied, even though some of the phases took a longer time to be implemented.</p> <p>It is true that water will come, but it will come with a cost attached to it. As I have indicated previously, NamWater will develop the water cost model, but they are not allowed to make a</p>

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	<p>of most of the boreholes drilled here. Despite this, we are still continuing to drill boreholes.</p> <p>On the side of the Katima Mulilo-Linyanti pipeline, when that pipeline was constructed, people were given drinkable water, but they stopped using that water because when the bill came out, it was too high. In Katima Mulilo, water in the houses is shut off because they do not want to inform people of the prices of water. It is good that we are welcoming the pipeline to come, but you should really explain to communities so that they know whether they can afford to pay or not.</p>	<p>profit; they are just supposed to recover the operational cost so that water can continue to be pumped. I also heard, like yesterday, that some people are paying three months in advance because the water is affordable.</p>
	<p>Mr. Martin Siseho: when this project started, I was involved, the Minister back then was Hon. John Mutorwa. He visited and was given water from the Chobe River to drink. He was given 3 bottles of water samples to check if people can drink that water. Now, I would like to question again, why water is coming from Katima Mulilo, which is far, instead of placing it at Zambezi Shikuma, which is closer? The water purification plant is supposed to be close here, to supply Kabbe South and Kabbe North. We also have Impalila Island; it can also be a purification plant where this plant meets somewhere.</p> <p>Please do not mix politics with the suffering of the community. I also believe when construction of this pipeline start, money will disappear, and this project will</p>	<p>-Mr. Victor Slinger: What you are saying is true. The questions coming from here as to why we are constructing a pipeline from Bukalo to Ngoma, is because we saw the water there is brown (unfit for consumption). The water is salty, thus, the need to construct clean water infrastructure for the people, and not for elections. This pipeline runs from the time of John Mutorwa era to mention it. We did not have money at the time, but now we do as provided for by the AfDB. The funds were secured last year, now we still have to construct the pipeline from Bukalo to Ngoma should be build and the pipeline from Bukalo to Muyako to Ngoma should be built. Other infrastructures in other regions include the pipeline in King Kauluma, central north should be built because there was promises made, and that is the reason why. The people cannot suffer continuously because of water. We are government officials, and not politicians. This project is not only here in Zambezi but also in regions such as Omusati, Ohangwena, Oshikoto and Oshana. This project is all over the country.</p>

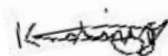
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	<p>stop. Can you please stop stealing? We want water. I am not talking about you but who you are representing. The politicians should not be too involved in claiming they brought water; it is the government that brought water, which is us, the community on the ground. This project came about now because we are heading towards election time, and it seems the project is pushed for campaigns. Concentrate on the people's needs and not on campaigns.</p> <p>We really understand your explanation, but money was given for this project, and it seems it was given to the son of a former minister to do the work, which he did not do properly. Please appoint a competent contractor to do the work, someone who can complete the work, so that people get water and there should be transparency.</p>	
Project layout/ description	<p>Ms Aileen Mwandul: would like to know, with this water pipeline, are you going to connect a prepaid meter or bill? And if there is a bill, will it be printed here or in Katima Mulilo?</p>	<p>-Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: What happens is NamWater employees come and take readings from the meter, then they take the readings back to Katima Mulilo, and you have to go to Katima Mulilo to get your bill.</p>
	<p>Mr. James Walibita: The installation of some of the water meters is far from community members. At times, you just get water and later see your water is disconnected. Some community members vandalize these water meters, and it is hard to know as they are far from the people. Install the</p>	<p>-Mr. Victor Slinger: We try to place the water meter about 500m from the house; it is not too far like the others. If the line is next to the pipeline, we have an extension that goes to the villages. From there on, we have off-takes that reach various places. So, I hope I have answered your question.</p>

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	water meters close to the community/people so that we are able to protect them.	
Duration	Mr. James Walibita: Thank you; we are talking today about this pipeline. I'm worried that there will be a delay in this pipeline project. People have been waiting for this development, and sometimes the development stops, and people are not told what happened. That is why I am in support with the Induna when he said that maybe it is due to the upcoming election, and then after the election, this development goes away again.	Mr. Victor Slinger: I cannot go against what you think. If you agree with what the Induna is saying because of politics, you have the right to say whatever you want. However, what I am saying is that these lines for phase 1 and 2 were constructed in 2010 and 2011, and then stopped because the money ran out. Therefore, three years ago, we borrowed money from the AfDB, and we thought of continuing with the projects that we left behind. It is a coincidence that it is happening now, that we are here with the environmental people, but the plan was there.
Compensation	Ms. Mwakomesi: If the pipeline passes through my field or property. Will there be compensated?	<p>Ms. Martha Hangula: We understand that there might be issues of compensation when the pipeline passes through your field. Not everyone will be compensated, as it depends on the specific circumstances of each case. If the designing engineering team sees that there are people affected, the Ministry will come back and do a consultation. It is a process that will happen in parallel with development. We are urging you to cooperate because the project can be delayed due to a certain individual who is just failing to agree on a certain price or single thing, then the project will come to a standstill.</p> <p>Mr. Tendai Kasinganeti: Just to add on, as we were moving along the road and the right of way of the pipeline within all the communities where the project is being implemented, we were taking note of all the areas where we saw properties encroaching into the right of way. We will make some recommendations for the need for compensation, but as indicated, we are going to run a separate process to ensure all compensations are done through a regulated mechanisms document which will be developed. This will ensure that all these types of issues</p>

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		are addressed. Therefore, be assured that this project will not affect your livelihood or your ability to provide food or maize meal for your family.
General comment	Mr. Martin Siseho: Please speed up the process. I hope this time the project is implemented, and the budget is allocated to the project. We thank you.	-Noted by the Consultants and Representative from the Ministry
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SUBSTITUTED SERVICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA
(Main Local Division)
CASE NO: HC-MD-CIV-ACT-
MAT-2022/05111
In the matter between:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PLAINTIFF
And
EVEN EVERLAST SHIPANGA
DEFENDANT
DEFENDANT is EVEN EVERLAST SHIPANGA a male with the Physical address ROOM 27, YUCCA VILLAGE FLATZ, KLEIN NARRVILLE, WALVIS BAY, REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, and whose full and further particulars are to the Plaintiff unknown.
TAKE NOTICE that by summons sued out of this court, you have been called upon to give notice, within 10 days after the publication of this notice, to the registrar and to the plaintiff's legal practitioner of your intention to defend (if any) in an action wherein the Plaintiff prays for the following order:
AD CLAIM 1
1. Payment in the amount of N\$ 59,856.64 (Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six Namibia Dollars and Sixty Four Cents)
2. Interest (compounded monthly) at prime rate (10.00% plus 6.00% per annum as from 24 October 2022 (10.00%) until the date of full and final settlement of the amount.
3. Costs on an attorney client scale; and
4. Further and/or alternative relief.
AD CLAIM 2
1. Payment in the amount of N\$ 3,266.25 (Three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Six Namibia Dollars and Twenty Five Cents)
2. Interest (compounded monthly) at prime rate 10.00% plus 6.00% per annum as from 24 October 2022 (10.00%) until the date of full and final settlement of the amount.
3. Costs on an attorney client scale; and
4. Further and/or alternative relief.
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in the event of you defending the action, you are to deliver a notice of intention to defend which must therein give your full residential or business address, and must also appoint an address, not being a post office box or poste restante, for service on you of all documents in this action within a flexible radius from the office of the registrar or if you elect to be served by electronic means indicate your electronic address and in that case service thereof at the address so given is valid and effectual, except where by any order or practice of the court personal service is required.
TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if you fail to give such notice, the order may be granted against you without further reference to you.
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In terms of Section 35 (5) of Act 66 of 1965 notice is hereby given that copies of the liquidation and distribution accounts (first and final, unless otherwise stated) in the estates specified below will be open for inspection of all persons interested therein for a period of 21 days (or longer if specially stated) from the date of publication hereof, whichever may be later, and at the offices of the Master's and Magistrate's as stated.
Should no objections thereto be lodged with the Masters concerned during the specified period, the executors will proceed to make a payment in accordance with the accounts.
Registration Number of the Estate: E 1313/2022
Surname: Klaazen
Christian Names: Nicolaas Jakobus
Identity Number: 500212 0058 0
Last Address: Erf No. 348 Klein-Aub
Masters Office: Windhoek
Magistrate Office: Katutura
V. T. Van Wyk Attorneys
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Plot A 129, Rehoboth
Ref. V T Van Wyk
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE GAMING AND ENTERTAINMENT CONTROL ACT, 2018 (ACT NO. 13 OF 2018) REGULATION 14 FOR INCREASE IN NUMBER OF GAMBLING MACHINES
Notice is hereby given of the application for increase in number of gambling machines of which the details are given below. Any person who wishes to object to the application in terms of regulation 14 (6) may submit his/her objection in the prescribed manner to the Board not later than 21 days after the publication of this notice.
Name of applicant: Abner Paulus
Type of license: Gambling house license
Number of gambling machines for which the license has been granted: Four (4)
Number of gambling machines now applied for: Ten (10)
Name of accommodation establishment or retail liquor business: Tafel Bar, Licence No. 233

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE FOLLOWING DECEASED ESTATE:
In terms of section 35(5) of the Act 66 of 1965 notice is hereby given that the first and final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the estate below will be available for inspection in the office of the Master of High Court, Windhoek for 21 days as from date of publication of this notice and also in the towns where the deceased resided.
Should no objections thereto be lodged with the Masters concerned during the specified period, the executors will proceed to make payment in accordance with the accounts
Estate Late: Kavenamua Joseph
Hambira Estate no: E1459/2022
Date of birth: 1963/07/22
ID no: 63072200610
Last Address: Windhoek Khomas region
Who died on: 1998/09/12
AFFLUX INVESTMENTS
ROBERT MUGABE AVENUE
HEINITZBURG VILLAGE THEO BEN
GURIRAB STREET.
P.O. BOX 1130, WINDHOEK
061-256419

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS IN DECEASED ESTATE
Estate of the late:
USIEL KEFAS MARENGA
Identity number: 35093000108
Marital Status: MARRIED MALE
Last Address: ERF 6409 RICHARD TJIRAMBA STREET KATUTURA WINDHOEK, KHOMAS REGION
Date of death: 05/01/2021
Estate nr: E 1054/2023
Debtors and Creditors in the above estate are requested to forward their claims and pay their debts to the undersigned within 30 days as from date of publication of this notice.
DECEASED ESTATE AGENT:
YAHWEH-NISSI TRUST
P.O. Box 1214, Windhoek
Ref: I. Koujo
ikoujo@yahoo.com
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS:
THE RUACANA SOUTH PHASE 1 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE OMUSATI REGION
All potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations that an application for Environmental Clearance certificate will be made to the Environmental Commissioner for the following proposed development and its associated activities:
Proponent: Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)
Financier: African Development Bank (AfDB)
Environmental Assessment Practitioner: D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants
Project Description: The Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)'s Directorate of Water Supply & Sanitation Coordination (DWSSC) proposes to upgrade the water supply network in the following area of the Omusati region:
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Project Location: The Project is in Omusati Region (the locality/route map is provided in the Background Information Document (BID) upon request).

To fulfill the requirements of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007), D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants (a team of Independent Environmental Consultants) to undertake an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Study for the proposed water supply project and to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the project prior to its implementation.
Public participation process: Interested and affected parties are hereby notified that public participation meetings will be held as follows. Therefore, members of the public are encouraged to attend the consultation meeting near them for a face-to-face interactive session with the Consultants, and submit their comments.

Date and Time	Activity	Venue/Place
Monday, 17 July 2023: 09h30	Public / Community Consultative Meeting	Ruacana Constituency Office (in Oshifo)
Monday, 17 July 2023: 14h00	Public / Community Consultative Meeting	Ojitho Village Growth Points (Ruacana-Omakange T-Junction Road)
Tuesday, 18 July 2023: 09h30	Public / Community Consultative Meeting	Omuduhawawanga Growth Point
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 300 MW PV SOLAR PLANT ON FARM SAPHIR NO.62 IN USAKOS, JERONGO REGION-NAMIBIA

EnviroPlan Consulting hereby give notice to all potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) as follows:

Proponent: Alensy Energy Solutions.
Environmental Assessment Practitioner: EnviroPlan Consulting.
Project Description: The proponent intends to construct and operate a 300 MW PV power plant transmission line connecting to the NamPower Khan substation and to the Southern African Power Pool (SAPP)
Project Location: The site is located on Farm Saphir No 62, Usakos, next to the farm is Khan substation, and the site measures 625 hectares. Location: Lat -22.133865°, Long 15.304036°

Public participation process: The consultant is notifying all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the review and registration period to allow an opportunity for all potentially interested and affected individuals and stakeholders to comment on the project. This will allow for the recording of all comments, concerns and recommendations on the project. The Consultant will maintain a stakeholder's register for the period **12 July 2023 to 30 July 2023**.

A public meeting will be conducted at Farm Saphir No. 62, Usakos on 28 July 2023, Time : 10:00HRS

To register or request documents submit your details in writing to the Environmental Consultant. Contact details are given as follows;

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Environmental Consultant:
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE GAMING AND ENTERTAINMENT CONTROL ACT, 2018 (ACT NO. 13 OF 2018) SECTION 45 (2) (a) (i) FOR SHEBEN GAMBLING LICENSE
Notice is hereby given of the application for sheben gambling license of which the details are given below. Any person who wishes to object to the application in terms of regulation 17 may submit his/her objection in the prescribed manner to the Board not later than 21 days after the publication of this notice.
Name of applicant: Abner Abner Watiko
Type of license: Shebeen gambling license
Name of retail liquor business in which gambling will be conducted: Nona Shebeen
Physical address of premises to which the application applies: Old Mafuta Compound
Katima Rural Constituency
Katima Mulilo Magistrate Court

NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE GAMING AND ENTERTAINMENT CONTROL ACT, 2018 (ACT NO. 13 OF 2018) SECTION 45 (2) (a) (i) FOR BAR GAMBLING LICENSE
Notice is hereby given of the application for bar gambling license of which the details are given below. Any person who wishes to object to the application in terms of regulation 17 may submit his/her objection in the prescribed manner to the Board not later than 21 days after the publication of this notice.
Name of applicant: Abner Paulus
Type of license: Bar gambling license
Name of retail liquor business in which gambling will be conducted: Esiku Nesiku Bar
Physical address of premises to which the application applies: Onekotale
Okankolo, Namibia

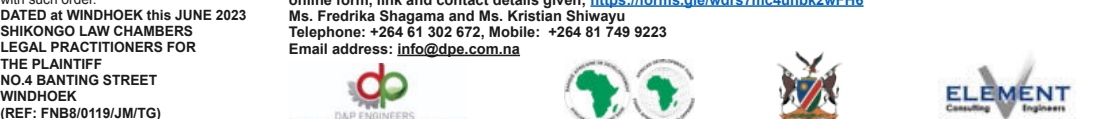
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS:
THE KATIMA-NGOMA PHASE 3 -4 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE ZAMBEZI REGION

All potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations that an application for Environmental Clearance certificate will be made to the Environmental Commissioner for the following proposed development and its associated activities:
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Financier: African Development Bank (AfDB)
Environmental Assessment Practitioner: D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants
Project Description: The Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)'s Directorate of Water Supply & Sanitation Coordination (DWSSC) proposes to upgrade the water supply network in the following area of the Omusati Region:
Project Description: The Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)'s Directorate of Water Supply & Sanitation Coordination (DWSSC) proposes to upgrade the water supply network under Phase 3 and Phase 4 and associated elevated water tanks in the Zambezi Region as follows:
• **Phase 3:** Comprises the extension of the rural water supply network between Katima Mulilo and Ngoma, on the Botswana border in the Zambezi Region. This Phase comprises an area of approximately 1,220km², stretching from Bukalo to Ngoma including an area of 10km on either side of the road (D3510) from Bukalo via Kabbe, Lusese along the road (D3512) to Ikumwe. The total length of the pipe will be 60km of bulk feeder lines, with 83km of branch feeders. Approximately 545 manifolds will be installed, providing water to approximately 12,900 people.
• **Phase 4:** Comprises the extension of the rural water supply network between Katima Mulilo and Ngoma on the Botswana border in the Zambezi Region. The Phase comprises the final section of the total project area, an area of approximately 1160km² and stretches from Bukalo in a southerly direction to Muyako and further along road (D3507) via Ibbu to Ngoma. The total length of pipe will be approximately 61km of bulk pipelines and 153km of branch pipelines. Approximately 350 manifolds will be linked to the system that will provide an estimated 8,700 people with potable water.
• **Reservoir:** The Katima Mulilo Reservoir has originally been planned to provide for additional load that the rural water supply schemes would add to the existing Katima Mulilo Bulk water supply schemes.
Project Location: The Project is in the Zambezi Region (the locality map is provided in the Background Information Document (BID) which can be provided upon request).

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Date and Time	Activity	Venue/Place
Monday, 10 July 2023: 10h00	Public Consultative Meeting	Muyako Khuta
Monday, 10 July 2023: 14h00	Public Consultative Meeting	Ngoma Khuta
Tuesday, 11 July 2023: 10h00	Public Consultative Meeting	Kabbe Constituency Office
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC MEETING
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Envirofficient Consultants cc hereby gives notice to all potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012) for the following:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Rezoning of Erf 568 Extension 2 Katima Mulilo from Public Open Space to Industrial and construct a garage.

PROJECT LOCATION: Erf 568 Extension 2 Katima Mulilo, Zambezi Region


PROPONENT: Wenxi Investments cc

ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONER: Envirofficient Consultants cc

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The proponent intends to construct and operate a motor vehicle repair garage on Erf 568 Extension 2, Katima Mulilo. The proposed development requires the rezoning of this Erf from the current zone of Public Open Space to Industrial land use. The subject area is along the B8 Road between Natis and Petrosol Service station in Extension 2.

REGISTRATION OF I&APs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS:
In line with Namibia's Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and EIA regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012), Members of the public are hereby invited register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP). All I&APs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions as well as obtain background information document (BID) in writing via Email: envirofficient@gmail.com or Cell: +26481 3077 370 on or before Friday, 28 July 2023.

Based on the interest expressed by the public and stakeholders regarding the proposed project it will be determined if a public meeting is to be held. Should a public meeting be held all registered I&APs will be informed accordingly.




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MONDAY, 17 JULY 2023: 09h30	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	RUACANA CONSTITUENCY OFFICE (IN OSHIFO)
MONDAY, 17 JULY 2023: 14h00	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	OTJITHO VILLAGE GROWTH POINTS (RUACANA-OMAKANGE T-JUNCTION ROAD)
TUESDAY, 18 JULY 2023: 09h30	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	OMUDHUWAHAWANGA GROWTH POINT
TUESDAY, 18 JULY 2023: 14h00	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	OTJORUTE VILLAGE GROWTH POINTS
WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY 2023: 09h30	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	OMAKANGE VILLAGE, CONSERVANCY HALL
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NOTICE FOR PUBLIC MEETING
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Envirofficient Consultants cc hereby gives notice to all potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012) for the following:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Rezoning of Erf 568 Extension 2 Katima Mulilo from Public Open Space to Industrial and construct a garage.

PROJECT LOCATION: Erf 568 Extension 2 Katima Mulilo, Zambezi Region

PROPOSER: Wenxi Investments cc

ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONER: Envirofficient Consultants cc

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proponent intends to construct and operate a motor vehicle repair garage on Erf 568 Extension 2, Katima Mulilo. The proposed development requires the rezoning of this Erf from the current zone of Public Open Space to Industrial land use. The subject area is along the B8 Road between Natis and Petrosol Service station in Extension 2.

REGISTRATION OF I&APs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS:

In line with Namibia's Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and EIA regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012), Members of the public are hereby invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP). All I&APs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions as well as obtain background information document (BID) in writing via Email: envirofficient@gmail.com or Cell: +26481 3077 370 on or before Friday, 28 July 2023.

Based on the interest expressed by the public and stakeholders regarding the proposed project it will be determined if a public meeting is to be held. Should a public meeting be held all registered I&APs will be informed accordingly.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS:
THE KATIMA-NGOMA PHASE 3-4 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE ZAMBEZI REGION

All potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations that an application for Environmental Clearance certificate will be made to the Environmental Commissioner for the following proposed development and its associated activities:

Proponent: Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)

Financier: African Development Bank (AfDB)

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants

Project Description: The Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)'s Directorate of Water Supply & Sanitation Coordination (DWSSC) proposes to upgrade the water supply network under Phase 3 and Phase 4 and associated elevated water tanks in the Zambezi Region as follows:

- Phase 3:** Comprises the extension of the rural water supply network between Katima Mulilo and Ngoma, on the Botswana border in the Zambezi Region. This Phase comprises an area of approximately 1,220km², stretching from Bukalo to Ngoma including an area of 10km on either side of the road (D3510) from Bukalo via Kabbe, Lusese along the road (D3512) to Ikumwe. The total length of the pipe will be 60km of bulk feeder lines, with 83km of branch feeders. Approximately 545 manifolds will be installed, providing water to approximately 12,900 people.
- Phase 4:** Comprises the extension of the rural water supply network between Katima Mulilo and Ngoma on the Botswana border in the Zambezi Region. The Phase comprises the final section of the total project area, an area of approximately 1160km² and stretches from Bukalo in a southerly direction to Muyako and further along road (D3507) via Ibbu to Ngoma. The total length of pipe will be approximately 61km of bulk pipelines and 153km of branch pipelines. Approximately 350 manifolds will be linked to the system that will provide an estimated 8,700 people with potable water.
- Reservoir:** The Katima Mulilo Reservoir has originally been planned to provide for additional load that the rural water supply schemes would add to the existing Katima Mulilo Bulk water supply schemes.

Project Location: The Project is in the Zambezi Region (the locality map is provided in the Background Information Document (BID) which can be provided upon request).

To fulfil the requirements of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007), D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants (a team of Independent Environmental Consultants) to undertake an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Study for the proposed water supply project and to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the project prior to its implementation.

Public participation process: Interested and affected parties are hereby notified that public participation meetings will be held as follows. Therefore, members of the public are encouraged to attend the consultation meeting near them for a face-to-face interactive session with the Consultants, and submit their comments.

Date and Time	Activity	Venue/Place
Monday, 10 July 2023: 10h00	Public Consultative Meeting	Muyako Khuta
Monday, 10 July 2023: 14h00	Public Consultative Meeting	Ngoma Khuta
Tuesday, 11 July 2023: 10h00	Public Consultative Meeting	Kabbe Constituency Office
Tuesday, 11 July 2023: 14h00	Public Consultative Meeting	Lusese Khuta

The last day for registration as I&AP and submitting comments, concerns and issues to the ESIA Study is Friday, 28 July 2023

To register or request for documents submit your details in writing to the Environmental Consultant or alternatively fill the online form, link and contact details given

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS:
THE RUACANA SOUTH PHASE 1 AND THE RESERVOIR RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE OMUSATI REGION

All potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations that an application for Environmental Clearance certificate will be made to the Environmental Commissioner for the following proposed development and its associated activities:

Proponent: Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)

Financier: African Development Bank (AfDB)

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants

Project Description: The Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)'s Directorate of Water Supply & Sanitation Coordination (DWSSC) proposes to upgrade the water supply network in the following area of the Omusati Region:

- Phase 1 area extends southwards for a distance varying between 7 and 15km from the Olushandja–Ruacana tarred road. This Phase covers the Ruacana South Rural Water Supply Scheme (Ruacana South RWSS) and Reservoir Rural Water Supply Schemes in the Omusati Region. The project envisaged water supply to the area between the Olushandja Purification Plant in the east to the Ruacana Falls in the west.

Project Location: The Project is in Omusati Region (the locality/route map is provided in the Background Information Document (BID) upon request).

To fulfil the requirements of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007), D&P Engineers and Environmental Consultants (a team of Independent Environmental Consultants) to undertake an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Study for the proposed water supply project and to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the project prior to its implementation.

Public participation process: Interested and affected parties are hereby notified that public participation meetings will be held as follows. Therefore, members of the public are encouraged to attend the consultation meeting near them for a face-to-face interactive session with the Consultants, and submit their comments.

Date and Time	Activity	Venue/Place
Monday, 17 July 2023: 09h30	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	RUACANA CONSTITUENCY OFFICE (IN OSHIFO)
Monday, 17 July 2023: 14h00	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	OTJITHO VILLAGE GROWTH POINTS (RUACANA-OMAKANGE T-JUNCTION ROAD)
Tuesday, 18 July 2023: 09h30	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	OMUDHUWAHAWANGA GROWTH POINT
Tuesday, 18 July 2023: 14h00	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	OTJORUTE VILLAGE GROWTH POINTS
Wednesday, 19 July 2023: 09h30	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	OMAKANGE VILLAGE CONSERVANCY HALL
Monday, 17 July 2023: 09h30	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	RUACANA CONSTITUENCY OFFICE (IN OSHIFO)
Monday, 17 July 2023: 14h00	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	OTJITHO VILLAGE GROWTH POINTS (RUACANA-OMAKANGE T-JUNCTION ROAD)
Tuesday, 18 July 2023: 09h30	PUBLIC / COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING	OMUDHUWAHAWANGA GROWTH POINT

The last day for registration as I&AP and submitting comments, concerns and issues to the ESIA Study is Friday, 28 July 2023

To register or request for documents submit your details in writing to the Environmental Consultant or alternatively fill the online form, link and contact details given: <https://forms.gle/wdtr7mc4unbk2wFH6>

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PUBLIC NOTICE: ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

In terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act no. 7 of 2007) as well as the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Government Notice No.30 of 2012), notice is hereby given to all potentially interested and affected parties (I&APs) that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be made to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner for the following activities:

Project Description: Construction and Operation of a Solar PV Power Plant at Erf 1865, Aimablaagte, Mariental.

Site Locality: Erf 1865, Aimablaagte, Mariental.

Proponent: Mariesol (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Ecolab Environmental cc

All interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register with Ecolab Environmental cc. The Background Information Document (BID) can be requested and any comments, issues or concerns related to the project can be submitted to Ecolab Environmental cc. All comments/concerns must reach Ecolab Environmental cc by close of business on 24 July 2023.

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