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CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF MARBLE AND GRANITE MINE

The notice serves to inform interested and affected parties that an application for the environmental clearance certificate will be launched with the environmental commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007) and Environmental Regulations (2012) for the proposed activity:

Project: Proposed development of a marble and granite quarry/mine
Location: The project is situated approximately 45 km southwest of the Town of Karibib. Located on farm Erans 75/2000 Karibib 77 and part of the communal area in Erongo Region.

Proposer: Tiyana Investments (Pty) Ltd
Project description: Marble and granite mining activities on Mining License 296.

All interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to register and submit comments/queries. All questions can be asked 149930012 Contact Details for registration and further information:
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Public Participation meeting will be held on:
Date: 14 August 2021
Time: 08:00
Venue: To be communicated to all interested and affected parties (I&APs) in accordance with COVID-19 Regulations.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation to review the City of Windhoek Resident Occupation Policy

The department of Urban and Transport Planning is revising the existing Resident Occupation Policy and invites views from users and other stakeholders.

The draft policy document is available on the City of Windhoek website at:
www.cityofwindhoek.org.na

Home page → Info portal → documents → Windhoek Resident Occupation Policy draft version

Any comments on the draft policy are to be submitted in writing to TPComments@windhoekcc.org.na before 4 August 2021. We wish to encourage stakeholders to participate and provide any inputs relevant to the document for further consideration.

Yours faithfully,
Department of Urban and Transport Planning

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CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES PROPOSED INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF ALLIANCE LC'S DRY BULK (MINERAL ORE) VESSEL LOADING/UNLOADING FACILITY AT THE PORT OF LÜDERTS, NAMIBIA

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Alliance LC (Pty) Ltd proposes to install and operate management facility (consisting of a floating crane and an large facilities) with a capacity of between 8000 – 30 000 mtp from opposite of Lüderits Port. Subsequently, intend to apply and obtain an environmental clearance certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry, thus underlining an environmental assessment process.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Enviro Leap Consulting invites all interested and affected Party (I&AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (EA), Scoping and (SMP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input.

3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than 25 AUGUST 2021.

4. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Please register and direct all comments, queries to:
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1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Orambya Investment CC proposes prospecting activity for base and rare and metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals, non-nuclear fuel mineral, precious metals and precious stones. These entails soil and ground geological mapping and survey, manual seismic collection for laboratory analysis. Subsequently, intend to apply and obtain an environmental clearance certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry.

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Taliban triumph means more worries in Africa

The return of the Taliban in Afghanistan has taken the world by surprise. In Africa, it compounds the worry and fear in countries struggling to crush Islamist insurgencies.

For over a decade now, there's been a surge in the activities of extremist groups in East and West Africa, the Sahel and parts of southern Africa.

Many are Islamist militant groups with some form of affiliation to al-Qaeda, an organisation the United Nations (UN) has said shares links with the Taliban in Afghanistan.

Somalia-based media affiliated with the homegrown al-Shabab group lauded the Taliban's takeover in Afghanistan in what could be seen as a show of support, says London-based political analyst Ahmed Rajab.

"We are not so sure of the link between the Taliban and al-Shabab, whether these links are opportunistic on the part of al-Shabab or whether they are indeed organic links between the two movements," Rajab told DW.

He says it's still too early to judge, but the Taliban could even read messages into such messages from Africa's extremists to solidify their influence.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has warned of an "alarming" expansion of affiliates of the so-called "Islamic State" throughout Africa on the back of the situation in Afghanistan.

That position is shared by Ewen Jasing, the director of the faculty of academic affairs and research at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre in Ghana.

The developments in Afghanistan "are potentially part of us in Africa and the Sahel at risk," Jasing said on Accra-based CNN FM radio.

Huge extremist presence in Africa

Al-Shabab has for many years been fighting to topple Somalia's UN-backed government and impose strict Sharia law in the country. The group has been behind deadly attacks in Somalia and the East Africa region.

Likewise, Nigeria's Boko Haram group has been behind the killing of tens of thousands of people and the displacement of millions in West Africa.

Islamic militants are also active in the Sahel region and parts of the West African sub-region.

In Mozambique Islamist militants have caused havoc after seizing much of the far-north province of Cabo Delgado. More than 2,500 people have been killed and over 700,000 have fled their homes since the insurgency began in 2017, according to the UN.

Islamist extremists also operate in parts of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Political analyst Ewen Jasing stressed the need for measures to guard Africa against any new threats that may arise as a result of the current Afghan crisis.

He, executive director of the West Africa Centre for Counter-Extremism (WACCE), Mutam Mutamzi Mughab, told DW that extremist groups in Africa will only become emboldened by the happenings in Afghanistan.

There is the tendency to "offer not only hope but some sense of legitimacy, a false sense of legitimacy," for groups hoping to topple governments in the regions they operate, he said.

Avoid repeat of the Afghanistan scenario

France has announced that by 2022 it will reduce its military presence in



The extremist al-Shabab group voiced its support of the Taliban

the Sahel region with the process for closure of its bases in northern Mali completed to start by the end of 2021.

France, as the former colonial power in the Sahel region, has had troops in Mali since 2013. They aided local forces to root Islamist extremists who had seized towns in Mali's north.

The Taliban takeover in the wake of the US withdrawal has raised fears that the Sahel region could suffer a similar fate after the French mission ends.

Security analyst and researcher for Sigurd Risk in South Africa, Ryan Cummings, told DW that

France will have to reconsider its decision but said there could be other political considerations since "the French presence in the Sahel has not necessarily led to either a decrease in operational capacity of extremist groups in this region, nor has it stemmed the degree of violence."

African governments must be on high alert.

The ideology of Boko Haram, al-Shabab and other extremist groups operating in parts of Africa may not be on one level with the Taliban, but for many experts, the Taliban triumph could open them up. Experts say African governments must pay

attention for that reason.

Cummings says African governments need to learn from the Afghan context and provide citizens with a better deal than what the extremists can provide.

"In many of cases, if we go into terrorism-affected states across the African continent, we see that these militant groups are actually usurping the services of the state," he said.

Extremists often provide the judicial and social services that have collapsed in many African countries and then exploit that to win support, he WACCE executive director.

Mutam Mutamzi Mughab, wants to see African governments focus on "comprehensively dealing with the drivers of terrorism, not just terrorists, because terrorists are killed on the battlefield and terrorism is killed in the local community."

Adding from the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre said what is happening in Afghanistan presents very useful lessons for Africa.

Western countries cannot "just come from somewhere... experience [their] culture, values and army in a country, and think that will work." -dr

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1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Alliance LC (Pty) Ltd proposes to install and operate transhipment facility (consisting of a floating crane and two large facilities each with a capacity of between 8000 – 10 000 mt) from quayside of Lüderitz Port. Subsequently, intend to apply and obtain an environmental clearance certificate from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry, thus undertaking an environmental assessment process.

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'Don't panic and get back to work', Taliban order former officials

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Ashraf Haidari, an economist at the Afghan finance ministry, was writing anxiously at home when a call came from the Taliban: a commander ordered him back to work as he could help run the country once the "stray foreigners" had left.

Like thousands of others working for the outgoing Western-backed administration, swept aside by the Islamist militants' lightning conquest of Afghanistan, he worried he might be the victim of reprisals.

On the other end of the line was a Taliban commander, urging Haidari to return to his ministry where he works allocating funds to the country's 34 provinces.

"He said don't panic or try to go into hiding, the officials need your expertise to run our country after the stray foreigners leave," Haidari, 47, told Reuters.

To fit in with the norms of the previous Taliban rule, when they broadly enforced a strict interpretation of Islamic law, Haidari grew a beard. After the phone call on Sunday, he swapped his suit for traditional Afghan robes to meet his new boss.

Reuters spoke to three other exiled officials at Afghanistan's finance ministry and central bank who said they had been told by the Taliban to return to work, as the country faces economic upheaval and a shortage of cash.

Sofrab Sikandari, who works in the finance ministry's revenue department, said he had not seen any of his female colleagues since he went back to the office.

During the Taliban's 1996-2001 rule, women could not work, had to cover their face and be accompanied by a male relative if they wanted to venture out of their homes.

Taliban spokespeople have sought to reassure Afghans that they were not out for revenge and that they would allow women to work, as long as their jobs were consistent with Islamic law.

But reports of house-to-house searches, women being forced from jobs and reprisals against former security officials and ethnic minorities have made people wary. The Taliban have vowed to investigate reported abuses.

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told reporters in Kabul on Tuesday that it "was time for people to work for their country". He added that the Taliban was working on procedures for female government workers to return to their jobs but that for now they should stay home for "security" reasons.

STAYING PUT

Widespread devastation during a 20-year war between US-backed government forces and the Taliban, the drop in local spending due to departing foreign troops, a tumbling currency

and lack of dollars are fueling financial crisis.

An Afghanistan central bank official, who said he had returned to work and wished to remain anonymous, told Reuters the Taliban had so far only recalled a few officials, mainly in the finance and interior ministries.

Leaders of the Taliban have begun talks on forming a government that have included discussions with some former foes from past administrations, including ex-president Hamid Karzai.

The Tajikist news agency reported that Taliban officials had been appointed to various posts including a governor of Kabul, acting interior and finance ministers and intelligence chief.

Haidari, the economist at the finance ministry, said he didn't tell his family when he left his house on Monday for his first day at work under Taliban rule to "avoid panic".

At the office he was greeted by three Taliban officials who told him he would soon be joined by other colleagues and that they needed to focus on sending money to the provinces.

One official, who said he was in charge of security for the ministry, told Haidari that prayer breaks were mandatory.

"They are not carrying guns inside the building and one of them said we can learn from your expertise," Haidari said.

Unlike some fellow citizens desperately trying to leave, Reuters

SA's unemployment rate 'world's highest'



South Africa's unemployment rate is now the highest in the world, according to a list of 82 countries monitored by Bloomberg.

It rose to 34.6% in the second quarter from 32.6% in the three months of the

past, the news agency quoted Statistics South Africa as saying in its latest report.

Unemployment has been a long-standing problem in South Africa. But analysts say recent restrictions

to curb a third wave of coronavirus and last month's riots in Ekurhuleni and Grahamstown are likely to continue hampering one of Africa's biggest economies.

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Please submit the comment form via e-mail or post by 25 August 2020.

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Please list any colleagues/friends or organizations that you feel should also be registered as Interested or Affected Party for the proposed project (with contact details if available).

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I am interested in any development on the Lüderitz Peninsula because of the high plant diversity and number of species of concern there. Since this development will not be land-based, I have no further comments, except that everyone should be aware of the rich flora of the Lüderitz area.

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Thank you for the comments