


**CONSENT LETTERS**

**1 Pro Forma for Environmental Contract for Sand Mining**



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**PRO FORMA ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT FOR SAND MINING**

Village/town	Region	Constituency
Engombe Village	Oshana	Uuvudhiya

Affix Revenue stamps here

Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Section 32)

**PART 1 A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT**

1. Name (person or business): OTSHIKU-SHIITHILONDE COMMUNITY FORESTS

2. Business registration/identity no. N/A

3. Correspondence address: PRIVATE BAG 5558, OSHAKATI, NAMIBIA

4. Name of contact person: Ms Krista Iipinge & Ndapewoshali Shapumba

5. Position of contact person: CHAIRPERSON AND SECRETARY

6. Telephone or cell phone number: 0812959802 & 0817260844

7. Fax number: N/A

8. Email address: melaniashilongo@gmail.com & aqui1981@gmail.com

NB: The completion of this questionnaire is a requirement under Section 20(1) of the Environmental Management Act no. 07 of 2007. Therefore it must be filled in as truthfully and reliably as possible. It must be noted here that the proponent is accountable for any wrong and misleading information that may be provided in this questionnaire. From this perspective, any person who completes this questionnaire must read and sign the declaration on the last page of this questionnaire.

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong and incomplete.

Signature of applicant

KRISTA IIPINGE  
Full name in block letters

CHAIRPERSON  
Position

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## 2 Consent Traditional Authority

### PART 2 A: CONSENT BY VILLAGE HEADMEN, TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY OR PRIVATE FREEHOLDER

For Village Headman

1. Name of TA headman/freeholder: Efraim-HaihambeSilas Thikameni Nuuyoma

2. Postal address: N/A

N/A

3. Telephone or Mobile no.: 0-S12839934

4. Email address (if applicable): N/A

For Traditional Authority or Freeholder

1. Name of TA headman/freeholder: Efraim-HaihambeSilas Thikameni Nuuyoma

2. Postal address: N/A

N/A

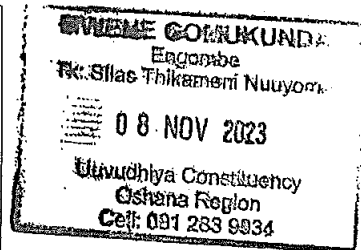
3. Telephone or Mobile no.: 0812839934

4. Email address (if applicable): N/A

Comment and recommendation by the traditional authority /private freeholder (landowner)

The Traditional Authority has allocated land to Omundaungile-Otshiku-shilthilonde Community Forest a brick-making project and directed that sand for brick making project be collected from water channels/streams for collection of sand for the brick making project. See attached consent letter from the Traditional Authority.

Stamp and signature of representative: N/A [Signature] Date: N/A 08 NOV 2023



### PART 2 B: CONSENT BY REGIONAL COUNCIL OR LOCAL AUTHORITY

For regional council or local authority represented by Chief Regional Officer (CRO) or Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

1. Name of CRO/CEO: See attached letter from the Traditional Authority

2. Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone or Mobile no: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

The Headman  
Engombe village  
Uuvudhiya Constituency  
Oshana Region

08 November 2023

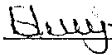
To Whom it May Concern

**SUBJECT: PERMISSION TO COLLECT SAND FOR BRICKMAKING PROJECT IN ENGOMBE VILLAGE**

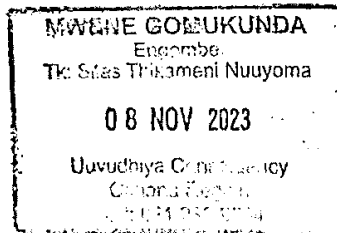
I, Silas Thikameni Nuuyoma, ID 55010201194, headman of Engombe village do hereby certify that I have granted permission to Otshiku-shiithilonde Community Forest to collect sand for their brickmaking project. Please take note that the sand will be strictly collected from the intermittent streams to avoid damage to the environment.

For any further queries, kindly do not hesitate to contact me at 0812839934

Yours Faithfully



Silas Thikameni Nuuyoma  
Engombe village Headman



### 3 Obligation and Compliance

Financial provisions for rehabilitation, site closure and decommissioning	Recommendation would be provided to Oshanaungilo Otshiku-shiithifonde Community Forest
Compensation measure and guidelines (with reference to relevant governing laws)	There will be no burrow pit created during sand dredging is in communal land. No human displacement will occur, neither no damage of property.

**PART 6: OBLIGATIONS AND COMPLIANCE**

The proponent recognises that its sand mining operations may have significant impacts on the environment. Accordingly the proponent undertakes that during the course of its operations it will take every practicable step necessary to ensure the mitigation of such impacts. In doing so it will comply with the obligations identified in the EMP and approved by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism represented by the Environmental Commissioner.

SIGNED AT Erongo on this 9 day of November 2023

For the proponent: x Kufingwe  
(duly authorised thereto)

For the Government of Namibia:  
Timo Mufetj  
Environmental Commissioner  
Ministry of Environment and Tourism



## 4 Support by Ministry of Environmental Forestry and Tourism

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### MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM

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Enquiries: Ms. M. S. Shilongo  
Tel : (065)225253  
Cell: 0812044328

P/BAG 5558  
OSHAKATI  
05 September 2023

**To: Community Conservation Fund of Namibia  
Unit 7A Southport Building  
Hosea Kutako Drive  
Windhoek**

Dear Ms. Iileka,

**SUBJECT: SAND MINING FOR THE SUPPLY OF SAND TO IMPLEMENT THE  
OTSHIKUTSHITHILONDE COMMUNITY FOREST BRICKMAKING PROJECT**

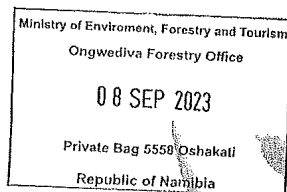
The above subject bears as a reference;

This letter serves to inform your good office that the Otshikutshithilonde Community Forest obtain sand for making bricks from the watershed that flow water from Etaka dam to Oponona lake. Therefore the source of sand has no negative environmental impact, as this will help to open up the watershed from sedimentation.

For any further queries, kindly do not hesitate to contact Ms. M. S. Shilongo on the above contact details.

Yours Sincerely

Ms. Agnes Shikomba  
Forester: Oshana Region



Date: 08/09/2023



**"Stop the poaching of our rhinos"**

## 5 Free Prior Informed Consent from local headman

18 April 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir / Madam

**SUBJECT: FREE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE PROPOSED SAND  
MINING AT Engombe Village  
VILLAGE IN OTSHIKU-SHITHILONDE COMMUNITY FOREST**

The above subject bears reference,

I, Silas Thikamani Nuuyona as the area Headman of Engombe Village in Otshiku-Shiithilonde Community Forest under the Uukwambi Traditional Authority fully support the above-mentioned project for the benefit of our community. The project does not interfere with our traditional norms and culture. We welcome the support from the Community Conservation Fund of Namibia (CCFN) and its developing partners.

This letter to serve as a Free Prior Informed Consent for the project.

Yours Sincerely

Silas T. Nuuyona

Name of Headman

Uukwambi Traditional Authority

Engombe Village

Otshiku-Shiithilonde Community Forest

0812839934

Cell phone Number

Benny  
Signature

