

APPENDIX B: PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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Norwegian Energy Company Acquires 20% Stake in ReconAfrica's PEL in Namibia



Justicia Shipena

A Norwegian based company called BW Energy has acquired a 20% interest in ReconAfrica's Petroleum Exploration Licence 73 (PEL 73) onshore in Namibia.

This followed the formation of a strategic partnership between the two companies.

Under the agreement, BW Energy will invest US\$16 million (approximately N\$291 million) in equity in ReconAfrica.

This partnership aligns with recent developments, such as the spudding of the Naingopo exploration well on PEL 73, announced last week by ReconAfrica and its partner, the National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (Namcor).

exploration wells over a two-year period.

The agreement includes significant bonus payments for BW Energy, amounting to US\$45 million (approximately N\$819 million) at the declaration of commerciality and US\$80 million (approximately N\$1.4 billion) in production bonuses based on cash flow milestones.

The total potential consideration, including all incentives and production bonuses, is US\$141 million, to be paid after achieving positive free cash flow.

The joint venture structure allows ReconAfrica to retain a 70% working interest in PEL 73, providing significant upside potential for shareholders.

The partnership with BW Energy enhances the exploration of the Damara Fold Belt and Kavango Rift Basin, leveraging BW Energy's expertise in oil and gas monetisation in the region.

The net proceeds from the public offering will be used for exploration activities, working capital, and general corporate purposes.

Additionally, ReconAfrica has engaged Research Capital Corporation as the lead underwriter for an overnight marketed public offering of units of the company at C\$1.25 per unit.

The offering aims to raise gross proceeds of C\$35 million. Each unit includes one common share and one common share purchase warrant, with warrants exercisable at C\$1.75 for 24 months from the offering's closing, subject to an acceleration provision.

The Naingopo well will be drilled to a planned total depth of approximately 3,800 metres (12,500 feet) and is expected to encounter multiple reservoir intervals targeting both oil and natural gas.

The Naingopo well aims to target 163 million barrels of unrisks prospective oil resources or 843 billion cubic feet of unrisks prospective natural gas resources, net to ReconAfrica, based on the most recent prospective resources report prepared by Netherland, Sewell & Associates.

In the newly announced agreement, BW Energy will engage in the drilling of two Damara Fold Belt exploration wells and a 3D seismic program, with an option to participate in two Rift Basin

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NOTICE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Environam Consultants Trading (ECT) hereby gives notice to all potential 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 NAME: Proposed Construction and Operation of Farm Cleveland Solar PV Facility in Otjiverongo, Otjozondjupa Region

PROJECT LOCATION: Farm Cleveland, Otjiverongo, Otjozondjupa Region

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project entails the following:

- 10MWp Installed Capacity PV Plant
- Transmission Line Route and Interconnection

PROPOSER: SunChem

PUBLIC MEETING: Public consultation meetings will be held on 19 July 2024 at the following venue and time:

- 10:00-11:00 at: C'est Si bon Hotel, Swembad Weg, Otjiverongo

REGISTRATION OF I&APs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS: All I&APs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing to:

Email: psf@environam.com; info@environam.com
 Mobile: 081 458 4297 on or before 26 July 2024.




ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NOTICE

Public Participation Notice in terms of Regulation No. 29, Section 21 under the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007)

Development of a Net Zero Industrial Park: Arandis Townlands, Erongo Region, Namibia

Notice is hereby given to all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner for the following proposed activity:

- **Project Name:** Development of a Zero Carbon Industrial Park Utilising Wind and Solar Energy: Arandis Townlands, Erongo Region, Namibia
- **Project Location:** Arandis Townlands, Erongo Region, Namibia
- **Proposent:** Afri-Track Namibia Holdings (Pty) Ltd t/a Zero Carbon Namibia
- **Competent Authority:** Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT)
- **Environmental Assessment Practitioner:** Erongo Consulting Group (Pty) Ltd
- **Project Description:** Afri-Track Namibia Holdings (Pty) Ltd, trading as Zero Carbon Namibia, is launching an ambitious project in the expanded Arandis Townlands to harness wind and solar energy.

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are encouraged to register and raise concerns or provide comments and opinions on or before 26 July 2024. Background Information Document (BID) will be provided upon indication as an I&AP.

Due to the remoteness of the development, the Public Consultation meeting to be determined by the Interest from I&APs.

Should you wish to register as an I&AP, please contact the EAP:
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Project Name: PROPOSED BULK LPG FACILITY, BRAKWATER

Project Location: Portion C (345,6/5/45) of Farm Brakwater No 48, Windhoek, Khomas Region

Project Description: Development of a LPG Facility to serve bulk customers.

Proposent: Eco-sense trading enterprises cc

Environmental Consultant: Ace Projects Consultants

Ace Projects Consultants has been appointed by the Eco-sense trading enterprises cc to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the proposed development.

All interested and affected parties (I&APs) are encouraged to register and raise concerns or provide comments and opinions. All I&APs will be provided with a Background Information Document (BID) comprising detailed information for the intended activity and will be informed of the public participation process.

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HIV Vertical Transmission Programs Prevent 4 Million Infections in Children

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Targeted programs for preventing vertical transmission of HIV have prevented 4 million infections in children aged 0-14 years since 2000.

This was revealed in a new report by the Global Alliance for Ending AIDS in Children by 2030 titled "Transforming Vision Into Reality," during the 25th International AIDS Conference in Munich, Germany.

The report underscores the progress made in reducing HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths among children.

Despite this progress, the report calls for an urgent scale-up of HIV services in the hardest-hit countries to meet the goal of ending AIDS by 2030.

Globally, new HIV infections among children aged 0-14 years have decreased by 38% since 2015, while AIDS-related deaths have fallen by 43%.

In May, the World Health Organisation (WHO) reported that in Namibia, access to treatment has led to a 70% reduction of vertical transmission in the last 20 years, becoming the first country in Africa, and the first high-burden country in the world, to reach a significant milestone on the path towards eliminating vertical mother-to-child transmission of both HIV and viral Hepatitis B.

In 2022, only 4% of babies born to mothers living with HIV in the country acquired the virus.

Among the 12 Global Alliance countries, several have achieved high coverage of lifelong antiretroviral therapy for pregnant and breastfeeding women living with HIV.

Uganda is nearing 100% coverage, followed by the United Republic of Tanzania at 98%, and South Africa at 97%.

Mozambique and Zambia both have achieved 90% coverage, while Angola and Kenya are at 89%, Zimbabwe at 88%, and Côte d'Ivoire at 84%.

"I applaud the progress that many countries are making in rolling out HIV services to keep young women healthy and to protect babies and children from HIV," said UNAIDS Executive Director, Winnie Byanyima.

She emphasised that with today's medicines and scientific advancements, it is possible to ensure all babies are born HIV-free and that children living with HIV receive and remain on treatment.

"Services for treatment and prevention must be ramped up immediately to ensure that they reach all children everywhere. We cannot rest on our laurels," she stated.

According to the report, Global Alliance countries are innovating to overcome barriers and

accelerate progress toward ending AIDS in children.

However, despite these advances, neither the world nor Global Alliance countries are currently on track to meet HIV-related commitments for children and adolescents.

The pace of progress in preventing new HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths among children has slowed in recent years.

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organisation (WHO), stated that accelerating the delivery and uptake of HIV services for children and adolescents is both a moral obligation and a political choice.

"Twelve countries are demonstrating they have made that choice, but significant challenges remain," Ghebreyesus noted.

While progress has been made in increasing access for pregnant women to testing and treatment to prevent vertical transmission of HIV, he pointed out that the world is still far from closing the paediatric treatment gap.

He highlighted the need to further strengthen the collaboration and reach of the Global Alliance.

"We must do this work with focus, purpose and in solidarity with all affected mothers, children, and adolescents."

In 2023, approximately 120,000 children aged 0-14 years became infected with HIV, with around 77,000 of these new infections occurring in Global Alliance countries.

AIDS-related deaths among children in this age group numbered 76,000 globally, with Global Alliance countries accounting for 49,000 of these deaths.

Vertical transmission rates remain high in some regions, especially in Western and Central Africa, where rates exceed 20% in countries like Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

UNICEF Associate Director of HIV/AIDS, Anurita Bains, revealed that only 57% of children living with HIV receive life-saving treatment, compared to 77% of adults.

To close the treatment gap, she stressed the need for global support to help governments scale up innovative testing approaches and ensure children and adolescents living with HIV receive necessary treatment and support.

In 2023, there were 210,000 new infections globally among young women and girls aged 15-24 years, with 130,000 of these occurring in Global Alliance countries.

This number is four times higher than the 2025 goal of 50,000. Preventing new infections in this age group is critical to protecting their health and reducing the risk of new infections among children.

Gender inequalities and human rights violations increase women's vulnerability to HIV and hinder their access to essential services.

Nearly one in three women globally have experienced some form of violence in their lifetime, with adolescent girls and young women disproportionately affected by intimate partner violence.

In the four Global Alliance countries with available data, current efforts are not on track to achieve the target of reducing gender-based inequalities and violence to less than 10% by 2025.

The Global Alliance for Ending AIDS in Children by 2030, launched in 2022 by WHO and UNICEF, has expanded to include civil society movements, national governments of the most affected countries, and international partners such as PEPFAR and the Global Fund.

The twelve member countries are Angola, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

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NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES (EIA) OF THE PROPOSED POULTRY PROJECT



CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Alpha Events and Marketing CC, Okahao, Ongandjera, Omusati Region has appointed JP INVESTMENTS CC to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the above-mentioned Project.

The aim of this EIA is to identify key environmental aspects associated with the construction, operation, occupation, and maintenance of Poultry Business as stipulated in the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007), the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations including all interested and affected parties that need to be consulted to ensure their concerns are considered as follows:

• **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY:**
Construction of Chicken Poultry Project.

• **LAND USED AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:**

The land will be rezoned to business area as per Local Authority Act (Act No. 23 of 1992).

• **PROJECT NATURE & LOCATION:**

Portion Land X, Erf 1213 on the western side of the Police Station in Okahao Town of the Omusati Region. The centre GPS coordinates of the sites are -17.886765° 15.058770°

• **PROJECT ACTIVITY:**
The proposed project (development) will entail the establishment and operation of a chicken farm, Meat Processing Plant, and associated infrastructures under a project.

• **PUBLIC MEETING:**
A public meeting will be held on Saturday, 10th August 2024, 12h00 at Okahao Town Council. Please do contact us to register your attendance not later than Wednesday, 7th August 2024.

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NAME OF CONSULTANT:
JP INVESTMENTS CC
Phone: +2648 12600555
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Project Reference Number: 2024/0801

PUBLIC NOTICE

EIA FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL NO: 9375 KARIBIB, ERONGO REGION.

In accordance with the Environmental Management Act no. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA regulations, the proposed exploration activities on EPL no 9375 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate before commencement.

The proponent, Ludi Namibia Mining and Investment (PTY) LTD. is proposing to conduct exploration activities on EPL no: 9375 in Karibib district, Erongo region.

Consultant: Kalahari Geological and Environmental Solutions

Members of the public are invited to register as I&AP's for comments/inputs in order to receive further information on the EIA process on, and before the 23rd of August 2024 at kalaharigeoenviro@gmail.com, [0671](tel:0671)

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