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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW AND SUPPORT – ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROADS (DR3604: OSHAANGO – EPEMBE) TO OKAMBUMBU, OKANAYIMBULA AND OMISHE SCHOOLS IN OHANGWENA REGION (20KM)

Dear Mr. Mufeti,

The Ministry of Works and Transport, through the Directorate of Transportation Infrastructure, hereby submits the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) reports for the proposed construction of access roads (DR3604) in the Ohangwena Region, specifically leading to Okambumbu, Okanayimbula, and Omishe schools.

This initiative forms part of a broader government effort to improve infrastructure in rural communities, with funding secured by the Government of the Republic of Namibia through the Ministry of Works and Transport. The construction of these access roads is aimed at enhancing connectivity to essential services such as education and healthcare, particularly in underserved regions including Kavango West, Ohangwena, Omusati, and Kunene. These road projects are expected to significantly contribute to improved socio-economic conditions by reducing travel times, lowering transportation costs, and facilitating better access to markets, jobs, schools, and health facilities.

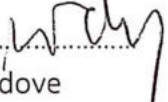
However, the project is experiencing delays, which may affect the availability of funds. In light of this, we kindly request your office to expedite the review process of the submitted ESIA documentation and provide feedback regarding the application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) at your earliest convenience.

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We appreciate your continued support and cooperation in facilitating this important national development initiative.

Kindly engage the enquiry above if you have any queries or observations regarding this matter.

Yours Sincerely



Titus Ndove
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

