

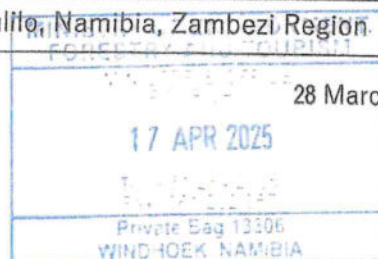
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Received 17 APR 2025

Dzoti Conservancy, P.O Box 1532 Katima Mulilo, Namibia, Zambezi Region.

28 March 2025

The Honourable Minister
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
Republic of Namibia



RE: Request for Approval – Third Party Contracting (Joint Venture Agreement)

Dear Honourable Minister,

On behalf of the Dzoti Community and its Community-Based Organisation, Dzoti Conservancy, we extend our sincere gratitude to the Ministry for awarding the Liadura Concession within Nkasa Rupara National Park.

We write to inform the Ministry of our intention to enter into a Joint Venture Agreement with our current tourism operator, who has been managing the community campsite within the Conservancy. This decision follows consultations with the broader Dzoti community, which collectively endorsed the formation of this partnership.

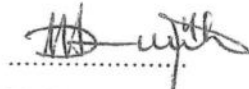
Clause 2.1.2, "Notwithstanding that this Head Concession Contract permits or requires the Concessionaire to engage third parties to perform all or part of the project, such engagements shall not release the Concessionaire from any of its obligations and responsibilities to the Concessor hereunder, and the Concessionaire shall be fully responsible for the act and omissions of such third parties. In terms of Clause 8.1 of the Head Concession Agreement, the Concessionaire holds the responsibility for the operation, management, and maintenance of the Concession Assets. Furthermore, Clause 8.2 provides that the Concessionaire may engage third parties or a Joint Venture Partner, subject to the prior written approval of the Concessor, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

Our desire is to implement the Head Concession Contract in a spirit of co-operation and mutual support to achieve the concessions commercial and developmental objective in exercising the Concession Rights contained in our Contract, while at the same time promoting conservation of the natural resources and cultural heritage of the Park.

Accordingly, we hereby submit the proposed Joint Venture Agreement for the Ministry's review and formal approval, in line with the above-mentioned provisions.

We respectfully request your favourable consideration and look forward to your approval of this important partnership.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. L.D. Haizaya

Chairperson

Dzoti Conservancy

