PROPOSED ECO-TOURISM CAMPSITE WITHIN MAYUNI CONSERVANCY (MASAMBALA ISLAND) ZAMBEZI REGION

Public Participation Processes

The public participation process was undertaken in accordance with the principles and requirements of the Namibian Environmental Management Act, No 7 of 2007 and associated Regulations. The approach to the public participation process was open and participatory with the full involvement of Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs). This approach ensured that reasonable measures were taken to identify stakeholder issues and concerns.

The Methodology for the Public Participation was as follows: The proposed project was advertised twice in two different newspapers as to comply with the Environmental Management act No.7 of 2007 and the applicable Environmental Regulations.

The advertisements were placed as follows: The **Market Watch sections** of the Allgemeine Zeitung, Republikein and Daily Sun newspapers on the following dates:

- 1. 25 August 2025 and
- 2. 1 September 2025.

Please refer to the following pages for the proof of placements of the newspaper notices.

There were NO responses received during the comment period.

The Mashi Traditional Authority is the custodian of the area. There are no people living close to the proposed area. The Mayuni Conservancy is responsible for the management of the area where the camp is. The Khuta of Sifanu at Kayuwo was also contacted and gave consent for the development.

There were no objections received by any Authority or Interested or Affected Party.

Please find attached the consent letters received from all above mentioned parties (Page 31 - 33).

THE NOTICE THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPERS

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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All Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are hereby invited to register as stakeholders in terms of the environmental assessment process and to give input, comments or opinions regarding the intended project before the 15th of September 2025.

For further information, and to register as an I&AP please contact:

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PROOF OF PLACEMENT OF NOTICES



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Chevron partners with Palms for Life to address food insecurity in Namibia

>> Helping band

Palms for Life's established presence in Namibia and leverages existing Early Childhood Development Centres, which will expand into Community Protection Centres.

STAFF REPORTER

armattan Energy (Chevron) amounced its support for a twoyear Emergency Food Support
Programme in Namibia to address
acute food insecurity and malnutrition. The programme, developed by
Palms for Life and local partners in
collaboration with the Office of the
Vice President, will run from September 2025 to September 2027 in eight
regions across the country.
The initiative will provide daily nu-



tatives from the Office of the President, Chevron and Palms for Life at the recent signing ceremony to help

- tritious meals for 3 150 highly vul-nerable people, including children under five, pregnant and breastfeed-ing women, and marginalised groups. With shared household consumption, the programme is projected to benefit 15 750 people each year. "Seeing nutritious school meals being provided to preschoolers in a remote community highlighted the in-itiative's role in supporting education

and demonstrating the government's efforts against malnutrition," said Be-atrice Bienvenu, Chevron Namibia and West Africa country manager, after visiting Palms for Life's Early Child Development Centre in Farm Uitkamet

Child Development Centre in Value Uitkomst. Bienvenu also visited the community clinic to learn about initiatives to fight malnutrition cases and met with community representatives.

"This programme is a prime example of Chevron's commitment to strengthening communities where we operate by working with trusted partners that can deliver both immediate assistance and lasting pathways toward food security," Bienvenu said.

Chevron's support builds

Chevron's support builds on Palms for Life's established presence in Namibia

and leverages existing Early Child-hood Development Centres, which will expand into Community Protection Centres. These centres will serve as hubs for food distribution, nutrition education and parenting groups, with the possibility of establishing small-scale community gardens to strengthen long-term resilience.

The programme is fully aligned with the government's national priorities, ensuring sustainability and complementarity with public-sector efforts. By addressing urgent needs while supporting community development, Chevron and Palms for Life are helping protect the health, food security, dignity and the future of thousands of Namibian families.

Chevron has an 80 per cent-

Chevron has an 80 per cent-owned and operated interest in pe-troleum exploration licence (PEL) 90 (Block 2813B) in the Orange Basin and in PEL82 (Blocks 2112B and 2212A) in the Walvis Basin, offshore Namibia



Capricorn Group Changemakers celebrate community heroes in honour of Heroes' Day

In celebration of Heroes Day, more than 20 Capricorn Group Change-makers participated in an event to recognise community and project leaders and volunteers from differ-

leaders and volunteers from differ-ent projects, centres and organisations. This initiative celebrated the outstand-ing efforts of local charity leaders as community heroes who tirelessly strive to meet ongoing community needs through their selfless

actions.

The event took place on Thursday, 28 August 2025, featuring more than 40 community heroes representing various community initiatives and charitable organisations. The day was dedicated to recognising and celebrating the contributions of caregivers, employees and volunteers, those unsung heroes who consistently go above and beyond, often without recognition or rewards.



40 community heroes gathered to share stories, games and laughter, ognition at the Heroes' Day celebration.

ers honoured their remarkaachievements in community service, as they strive to change lives and create a positive impact by supporting at-risk youth, children, the elderly, abandoned animals and more.

The celebration highlighted the strong collaboration between Can

strong collaboration between Cap-ricorn Group and the communi-ties it serves. The event featured a warm and engaging experience with various activities, including a motivational talk by John Kamati. The honoured heroes participated

in group games, shared meals and enjoyed beverages.

They also had moments of relaxation at manicure and pampering stations, engaging in friendly conversations throughout the event. The atmosphere was filled with gratitude and camaraderie, creating a platform for Changemakers and community Heroes to connect and community heroes to connect on a deeper level. "As we honour those who helped

"As we nonour those who neiped build our nation, we also want to recognise the important work of our community heroes who make

progress possible. We are committed to strengthening our communities, and the unsung heroes among us make it possible to reach those in greatest need, as they consistently engage at the grassroots level. Collaborating with these individuals provides us with better access to our communities.

"This initiative reflects our dedication to promoting kindness and driving positive change," said Marlize Horn, group chief brand and corporate affairs officer of Capricorn Group.

Sharnay Botha from the African Child Development Trust (ACDT) thanked the Capricorn Group for their significant support in reaching vulnerable students across Namibia.

"We distribute educational materials areas."

Namibia.

"We distribute educational materials across Namibia. The Capricorn Group has funded us since its launch, and together we have been able to distribute more than 14 million books, reaching the most

vulnerable and those who do not have access to education. We distribute the books in 11 languages, and the feedback from the community, teachers, parents, and children indicates that they are very happy to have materials available in their local language."

Changemaker Petrus Nujoma, a software engineer at the Capricorn Group, expressed his joy at making a difference in communities. "I believe with my skills and talent, I can do much more than just sit at a desk. It also means getting out there, reaching out, and giving people a hand with what they need, which means a but ome as a human being. It makes me feel fulfilled."

PUBLIC NOTICE management of on-street parking at ERF 141 ar ERF 5376, Independence Avenue, effective Monday, 1 September 2025 Parking fees will be charged as Class 8 parking N\$ 3.00 for every next 30 minutes the hese rates will apply as follows: Mondays to Fridays: 06h00 – 18h00 Saturdays: 06h00 – 14h00

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OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE



MAYUNI CONSERVANCY, P. O BOX 8011, MAYUNI, KATIMA MULILO, NAMIBIA

To

The Chairperson

Zambezi Regional land board

Katima Mulilo

Consent letter for Mazambala Tented Campsite

Dear Sir /Madam

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Recommendation letter for Mr Grunschlosss Karel

We, the management committee of Mayuni Conservancy is herewith confirm by signature below in its capacity is dully authorised to consent Mr Grunschlosss Karel I.D. 87122400255 for lease hold for 25 Years on Mazambala campsite

The management committee will be appreciate if this consent letter is going to be considered by your respected office.

Yours sincerely.

Ona Walubita

Chairperson

0818611404

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Manager

0813948684

Fide Mombela

Secretary

0810338144



Sifanu Sub-khuta P. O. Box 8011 Mayuni Katima Mulilo 09December2024

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam

Yours Faithfully

Re-consent letter for Mazambala

The khuta of sifanu at Kayuwo Area is hereby consenting Mr. Karel Grunschloss ID No: 87122400255, as a new investor for the above mentioned: Mazambala Island. He is consented for 25 years of operation on the Mazambala Island, as a Tented campsite.

Therefore the khuta is recommending him for the new developments on the Island and are looking forward for the progress of planned Tented campsite.

Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Area Headman: $M. M. \nu.s.$

M_V.S-: Assistant Headman: 12.46

Secretary: Popliva

Witness: OUS, M87





Mashi Traditional Authority Mafwe Headquarter P.O.Box 8011, Mayuni, Zambezi Region, Namibia



To: the Chairperson Zambezi Communal Land Board Katima mulilo Zambezi Region Namibia

Dear sir/madam



The Mashi Traditional Authority hereby consents that:

Mr/Mrs./Ms/Dr: Karel Resident of Koreac for hectares purpose:		en authorized to register
(If customary state wheth business): The land is situated in follows:	the: Kongola	leasehold state the type of
High way	4km to the	a tented camp
Signed by the secretary	Hon Ngambela	Hon Chief. Mayuni