

Date: 10 February 2026

CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the Proposed Construction of a New Guyed Mast Telecommunication Tower Site (Singuruve/Site 3) in the Singuruve Village, Kavango West Region - Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC)

Date: Tuesday, 10 February 2026

Time: 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm

Venue: Singuruve Village Community Meeting Point (Tree)

Project Proponent: Mobile Telecommunications Limited (*MTC Namibia*)

Meeting Attendance

The public consultation meeting had an attendance of twenty-four (24) people, including three Environmental Assessment Practitioners from Serja Consultants. The signed attendance register is attached hereto.



Figure 1: Proceedings of the Singuruve EIA consultation meeting on the 10th of February 2026

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING

The meeting was opened, and welcome remarks were made by the Village Headman representative (Mr. Matias Hamunyera). Mr. Stefanus Johannes (Environmental Assessment Practitioner / Consultant) from Serja HGE Consultants thanked the meeting attendees for making time. Mr. Johannes then presented the meeting agenda, which is based on the requirements of the 2012 EIA Regulations: Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 on Public Consultation, Sections 21 to 24. The attendance register was circulated for attendees to sign the meeting attendance as proof of consultation to be appended to the EIA Scoping Report.

The meeting proceedings were done in English with translations into Rukwangari by Mr. Erastus Kalipa (from the Mpungu Constituency Office: Kavango West Regional Council) to ensure that the elderly understood the meeting points for inputs.

2. MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

The Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) / Mr. Johannes presented the agenda of the meeting, which included the following main points:

2.1 Explanation of what an EIA is, its Process, and the Public Role in the Process

Mr. Johannes explained that the EIA process is done in compliance with the EMA, as the establishment of telecommunication towers are one of the listed activities that cannot be undertaken without applying and obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Environmental Commissioner, which is subject to an EIA process and EIA Scoping Report as well as an Environmental Management Plan (EMP). The EIA process requires that the consultation meeting be held with the affected and or interested parties where the project activities would be undertaken. Therefore, the ECC needs to be obtained first from the Environmental Commissioner at the Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism (MEFT) before the tower erection.

2.2 Brief Description of the Project

A brief description of the planned project activities was presented as per the provided BID copy, and Mr. Johannes emphasized the importance of understanding the conducted EIA Study.

2.3 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts

To ensure transparency and that the attendees understand both sides of the proposed project activities, Mr. Johannes also presented the potential pre-identified positive and negative environmental impacts anticipated from the proposed project activities. This will establish the basis for mitigation measures to be developed for the proposed project.

2.4 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)

The meeting attendees were provided with an opportunity to ask questions and/or raise concerns about the proposed project activities to be incorporated into the meeting minutes and used as the basis for the compilation of the EIA Scoping Report and Draft EMP. The key comments and issues made in the meeting were recorded and noted for consideration and inclusion in the EIA Report. These issues and comments are presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Issues, suggestions, and comments received during the Consultation Meeting in Singuruve on the 10th of February 2026

No.	Name of the Speaker/Commenter & Capacity	Comment/Issue/Suggestion	Response provided by:
1	Ms. Livingi Martha	What will be the requirements for employing local people?	Mr. Stefanus Johannes (EAP): It was clarified that no formal qualifications are required for unskilled labour positions. The appointed contractor, in collaboration with the Constituency Office or any relevant body, will prioritise the recruitment process of the community members. Skilled labour will only be sourced externally if the required expertise cannot be found within the community or the nearest towns.
2		Will electricity be extended to the surrounding area?	Mr. Stefanus Johannes (EAP): The electricity being mentioned here is to

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			source power to the tower and not for the community.
3	Mr. Paulus Kamulo	We encourage contractors to employ local people as far as possible, but skilled labour may need to be brought in from outside the area if it is not locally available.	Mr. Stefanus Johannes (EAP): This is well noted and understood.
4	Mr. Hambi Philip	We welcome the initiative as a valuable development for the community. Community members should receive meaningful benefits from the presence and activities of the contractors.	Mr. Stefanus Johannes (EAP): Well noted.
5	Mr. Hamugela Mateus	Local community members must be given priority to undertake the site clearing work for the MTC tower. This would generate immediate employment opportunities and assist residents in addressing basic livelihood needs. The community regards communication via the Constituency Office as an appropriate and effective channel, and that the Constituency Office can be held accountable for ensuring local employment prioritisation is observed.	Mr. Stefanus Johannes (EAP): This is well noted, and we will emphasize that communication on employment opportunities will reach the appropriate stakeholders and be disseminated to the communities timely.

3. FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

3.1 What is the way forward after this meeting?

Mr. Johannes thanked the community for attending the meeting. He informed them that their comments and recommendations will be included in the EIA Scoping Report and EMP that will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) of the MEFT for evaluation and consideration of the ECC. The EIA documents (including meeting minutes) will be shared with registered I&APs for review and further comments. In other words, once the review of the draft documents by I&APs is completed, the documents will be finalized and submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the DEAF/MEFT for evaluation and consideration for an ECC.

The meeting adjourned at 2:53 pm.



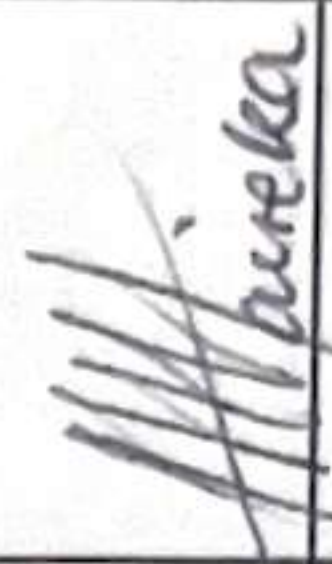
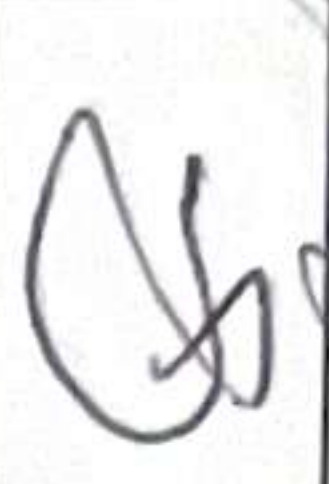
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) STUDY: THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW GUYED MAST TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER SITE (SINGURUVE/SITE 3) IN THE SINGURUVE VILLAGE, KAVANGO WEST REGION - APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC)

PROJECT PROPONENT: Singuruve MTC tower meeting
DATE & TIME: 15:15 - 16:00 10 February 2026
VENUE: Singuruve meeting tent

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