



Date: 06 February 2026

The Office of the Chief Regional Officer

Oshikoto Regional Council

P. O. Box 19247 Omuthiya, Namibia

Attention: Ms. Christella W. Mwenyo

Dear Madam

Re: Notice of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the Proposed Construction of a New Guyed Mast Telecommunication Tower Site (Onampombo/Site 8) in the Onampombo Village, Oshikoto Region – Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) to the Environmental Commissioner, ECC Application No. APP-006950

Serja HGE Consultants have been appointed by MTC Namibia (the Proponent) to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the proposed MTC 80m-high Guyed Mast Telecommunications Tower in Onampombo Village (coordinates 17.869845° 16.600610°), located about 70km east of Ondangwa and 60km north of Omuthiya in the Okankolo Constituency, Oshikoto Region - **please refer to the attached Background Information Document (BID).**

Please note that the construction of telecommunication structures/towers is listed in the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 as an activity that cannot be erected without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Environmental Commissioner upon evaluation and approval of an Environmental Impact (EIA) Study. Should the ECC be issued by the Environmental Commissioner, the Proponent will then prepare for the construction of the tower and its subsequent operations to provide network access to the residents, businesses, and institutions (schools and social services) in the Village and surrounding areas.

To fulfil the requirements of the EMA and its EIA Regulations, MTC Namibia appointed Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants to conduct the required EIA Study and apply for the ECC on their behalf. The Study entails Public & Stakeholders' Consultation – sharing information and recording of issues/concerns and comments (potential impacts) to be incorporated, assessed in the EIA Report, with management and mitigation measures provided in the Environmental Management Plan (EMP). The two documents (EIA Report and EMP) with associated appendices will be submitted to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner for consideration of the tower's ECC.

Should you or the Oshikoto Regional Council have any comments, issues, or concerns that you would like us to consider in the EIA Scoping Report and EMP, please send these to us **in writing before or on Thursday, 05 March 2026.**

Yours sincerely,



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Ms. Fredrika Shagama: Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner & Hydrogeologist

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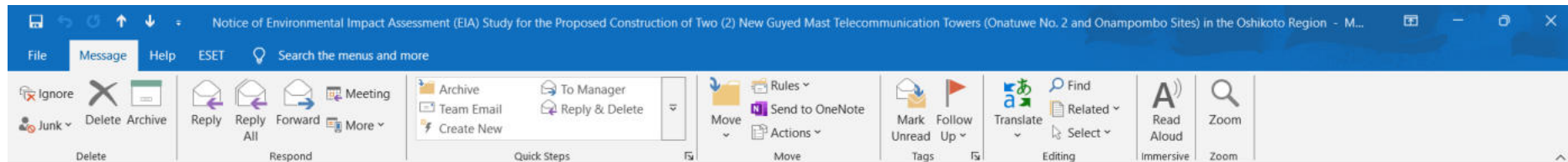
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Please refer to the site maps (locality and the site's location in the Okankolo Constituency) and the Background Information Document (BID) on the next pages.

EIA STUDIES EMAIL COMMUNICATION WITH PRE-IDENTIFIED STAKEHOLDERS/I&APS BETWEEN THE 04TH AND 05TH OF FEBRUARY 2026

Contact details have been blurred out to protect the stakeholders' information from online scammers when the EIA documents are published online during the 14 public comments/reviews.



Notice of Environmental [REDACTED] (EIA) Study for the Proposed Construction of Two (2) New Guyed Mast Telecommunication Towers (Onatuwe No. 2 and Onampombo Site...



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Good day Stakeholder,

Following yesterday's communication below, the confirmed details of the community consultation meetings for the 2 sites (Onatuwe No. 2 and Onampombo) are as follows:

Onatuwe No. 2 Site

- **Date:** Thursday, 12 February 2026
- **Time:** 09h00
- **Venue:** Community Gathering Site in Onatuwe No. 2 Village (**Nehale Lya Mpingana Constituency**)

Onampombo Site

- **Date:** Thursday, 12 February 2026
- **Time:** 14h00 (2 pm)
- **Venue:** Community Gathering Site in Onampombo Village (**Okankolo Constituency**)

Kind regards,

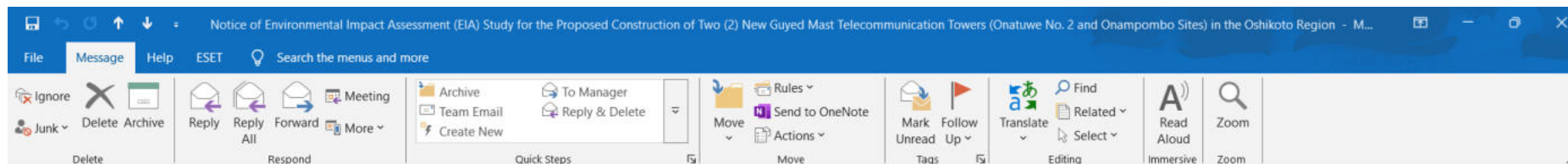
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Subject: Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the Proposed Construction of Two (2) New Guyed Mast Telecommunication Towers (Onatuwe No. 2 and Onampombo Sites) in the Oshikoto Region

Dear Stakeholder,

Serja HGE Consultants have been appointed by MTC Namibia (the Proponent) to conduct two (2) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Studies for the 2 proposed MTC 80m-high guyed mast telecommunication tower sites in Onatuwe No. 2 Village and Onampombo Village as follows - please refer to the attached **Background Information Documents (BIDs)**:

1. **Onatuwe No. 2/Site 9.1** (in Onatuwe No. 2 Village, **Nehale LyaMpingana Constituency**) - located about 80km northeast of Omuthiya, GPS coordinates are -17.858534° 17.069206°
2. **Onampombo/Site 8** (in Onampombo Village, **Okankolo Constituency**) - located about 70km east of Ondangwa and 60km north of Omuthiya, GPS coordinates: -17.869845° 16.600610°

Please note that the construction of telecommunication structures/towers is listed in the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 as an activity that cannot be erected without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Environmental Commissioner upon evaluation and approval of an Environmental Impact (EIA) Study. Should the site ECCs be issued by the Environmental Commissioner, the Proponent will then prepare for the construction of the towers and their subsequent operations to provide network access to the residents, businesses, and institutions in these villages and surrounding areas.

To fulfil the requirements of the EMA and its EIA Regulations, MTC Namibia appointed Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants to conduct the required EIA Studies and apply for ECCs on its behalf. The studies entail Public & Stakeholders' Consultation - sharing information and recording of issues/concerns and comments (potential impacts) to be incorporated, assessed in the EIA Scoping Reports, with management and mitigation measures provided in the Environmental Management Plans (EMPs). The two documents (EIA Report and EMP) with associated appendices for each site will be submitted to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner for consideration of the ECCs for the towers.

EIA community consultation meeting and engagements will be held in the 2 villages in the week of 09 February 2026. The meeting details will be communicated as soon as possible.

Should you have any comments, issues, or concerns that you would like us to include in the EIA Scoping Reports and EMPs, please send these to us in **writing before or on Thursday, 05 March 2026.**

Kind regards,

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