

Regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations outlines the steps to be followed during the public consultation process, and these provisions were used to guide consultation for the proposed Training College development. Communication with I&APs concerning the proposed project was facilitated through the following means and in the order outlined below:

- A Background Information Document (BID) containing brief information about the proposed development was compiled and distributed to identified and registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs);
- Project Environmental Assessment notices were published in the New Era Newspaper (14 and 21 November 2025), and The Namibian Newspaper (17 and 24 November 2025), briefly explaining the activity and its locality, inviting members of the public to register as I&APs and submit their comments/concerns
- Public notice to inform members of the public about the EIA process was placed at Okongo Town Council, Omauni community forest center and at the site.
- A consultation meeting was scheduled and conducted on the 18 of November 2025 with affected community members at 10h00 at Omauni Community Forest Center, Okongo, Ohangwena Region. The issues and concerns raised were noted and used to form the basis for the ESA Report and EMP.