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Date: 27 February 2026

The Office of the Chief Regional Officer

Omusati Regional Council

Private Bag 523, Outapi, Namibia



Attention: Mr. Gervasius Kashindi

Dear Sir

Re: Notice of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the Construction of a Gravel Access Road (6km) from lipanda-YaAmiti Settlement to Andreas Amushila Primary School (Etayi Constituency) in the Omusati Region – Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) to the Environmental Commissioner, ECC Application No. APP-007110

Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants cc (Serja HGE Consultants) has been appointed by the Ministry of Works and Transport (*the project Proponent*) (through the project consulting engineer, Caldera Investments cc) to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the proposed Construction of a Gravel Access Road (6km) from lipanda-YaAmiti Settlement to Andreas Amushila Primary School (Etayi Constituency) in the Omusati Region. The road construction works will commence upon completion of the project design by the appointed engineers (consulting engineering team), who will administer the road rehabilitation contract and supervise the works. **Please refer to the attached Background Information Document (BID).**

Please note that the construction of roads and associated works 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 implemented without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Environmental Commissioner upon evaluation and approval of an EIA Study. Therefore, the proposed road construction is subject to an ECC. Should the ECC be issued by the Environmental Commissioner, the Proponent will then prepare for the road construction and associated works.

It is against this background that Serja HGE Consultants hereby notify the Office of the Chief Regional Officer that the EIA Study has commenced and an application for the ECC on behalf of the MWT has been launched (assigned ECC Number APP-007110). Following the stakeholders meeting held with you and other key stakeholders for the project on the 19th of February 2026 in Outapi, a community consultation meeting will be held in early March 2026 as part of the EIA Study and EMA's 2012 EIA Regulations requirements. The EIA Scoping Report (comprising project information, issues/concerns, comments, and assessed potential impacts and the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) with management and mitigation measures will be compiled. The two documents (EIA Scoping Report and EMP) with associated appendices will be submitted to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner for consideration of the project ECC.

Should you or the Omusati Regional Council have comments on the EIA Study, please send these to us in writing to us before or on Friday, the 27th of March 2026. After the 27th of March 2026, comments or inputs will be submitted directly to the office of the Environmental Commissioner at the MEFT.

Yours sincerely,



Ms. Fredrika Shagama: Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner & Hydrogeologist

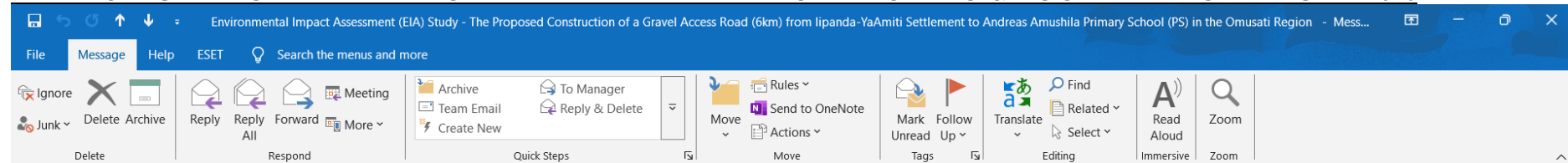
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EMAIL COMMUNICATION WITH THE BID SHARED WITH PRE-IDENTIFIED STAKEHOLDERS/I&APS ON THE 24TH OF FEBRUARY 2026



Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study - The Proposed Construction of a Gravel Access Road (6km) from lipanda-YaAmiti Settlement to Andreas Amushila Primary School (PS) i...



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Tue 24/02/2026 1:40 pm

You replied to this message on 02/03/2026 8:57 am.



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Dear Stakeholder/Interested & Affected Party,

This email serves to inform you that the Ministry of Works & Transport (MWT) (*the Proponent*) proposes to construct an access gravel road from the lipanda yaAmiti Settlement (Clinic & Combined School) to Andreas Amushila Primary School (AAPS). The access road aims to improve accessibility from lipanda yaAmiti Settlement and the Primary School. The proposed access road will span a 6km distance, starting from the lipanda yaAmiti Clinic (via Oheke Village) to Eenkombo Village, where the Andreas Amushila Primary School is located. The road route falls within the Etayi Constituency of the Omusati Region. **Please refer to the attached Background Information Document (BID).**

Please note that the construction of infrastructure, such as roads are listed in the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 as developments or activities that cannot be implemented without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Environmental Commissioner upon evaluation and approval of an EIA Study. Upon completion of the road design by the project/road design engineer (Caldera Investments CC) and issuance of the ECC by the Environmental Commissioner, the Proponent will then prepare for the construction of the road and associated activities.

Subsequently, to fulfill the requirements of the EMA and its EIA Regulations, the MWT, through the road design engineer, has appointed Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants (*Serja HGE Consultants*) to conduct the required EIA Study and apply for the ECC. The EIA Study entails Public & Stakeholders' Consultation – sharing information and recording of issues/concerns and comments (potential impacts) to be incorporated, and assessed in the EIA Scoping 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 evaluation and consideration of the project ECC.

Please note that EIA community consultation meeting/interactive sessions will be held in the coming weeks, and the meeting details will be communicated in due course.

Kind regards,

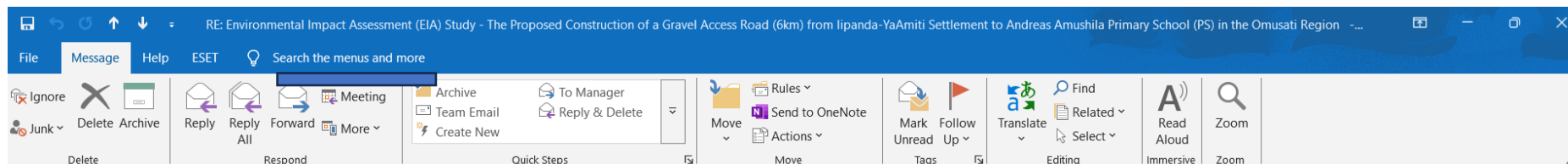
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RE: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study - The Proposed Construction of a Gravel Access Road (6km) from lipanda-YaAmiti Settlement to Andreas Amushila Primary School (PS) in the Omusati Region (...)



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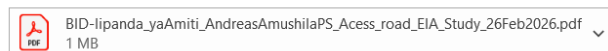
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Mon 02/03/2026 8:57 am

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Good day Stakeholder,

Following the email communication below, we hereby notify and invite you to the community consultation meetings for this proposed project as follows. Kindly note that, to fulfil the 2012 EIA regulations on public consultation, it is important to afford both communities at the beginning and end points of the road (in/near lipanda YaAmiti Settlement and in/near Andreas Amushila Primary School/Enkombo Village) a fair opportunity to travel to/attend meetings at the respective nearest meeting point, either in lipanda YaAmiti or in Enkombo Village. Therefore, 2 meeting slots are scheduled for **Wednesday, 04 March 2026**, as follows:

Community Meeting 1

- **Date:** Wednesday, 04 March 2026
- **Time:** 10:00
- **Venue:** Andreas Amushila Primary School Community Gathering Point/Tree, Eenkombo Village

Community Meeting 2

- **Date:** Wednesday, 04 March 2026
- **Time:** 14:30
- **Venue:** lipanda yaAmiti Settlement Community Gathering Tree, lipanda yaAmiti Village

Kind regards

Fredrika & Stefanus: Environmental Assessment Practitioners

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From: Serja EIA Consultations & Public Engagements <eias.public@serjaconsultants.com>

Sent: Tuesday, 24 February 2026 1:40 pm

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Cc: 'Fredrika Shagama - Serja HGE Consultants' <fre@serjaconsultants.com>; 'Stefanus Johannes' <stef@serjaconsultants.com>

Subject: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study - The Proposed Construction of a Gravel Access Road (6km) from lipanda-YaAmiti Settlement to Andreas Amushila Primary School (PS) in the Omusati Region

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