

The consultant had a meeting with the Ngonga Village Induna, Village Development Committee and the Khuta Secretary with regard to the proposed upgrade of Mavunje Campsite into a Lodge. The meeting took place at the Headman's village.

The consultant briefed the audience of the proposed activities and explained the need to have input for the Ngonga Khuta as an affected and interested party.

Comments from the Induna:

The induna indicated they have waited for too long to have the campsite upgraded as it will bring much needed employment to the youth in the area. He pointed out that the current situation has pushed the youth into criminal activities such as house breaking and substance abuse thus, he fills the lodge will keep the youth busy. He also noted that the lodge will need to operate in a sustainable manner given the fact that the area is located in a wildlife zone just next to the national park.

Comments from the VDC Chairperson

The development was welcomed as they see opportunities for the youth and the future generation, he also echoed the same sentiments as the induna and stressed on the issue of employing locals as a priority thus they look forward for the operation of the lodge.

Khuta Secretary

The Khuta secretary indicated that the reason they gave consent to the project is because the Ngonga community also want to benefit from resources of the country thus having a lodge in the area will allow them to have employment and other benefits to the community of Ngonga.

Conservancy Chairperson

The Chairperson of the conservancy was met by the consultant and he was briefed of the development and indicated he will sit with the management and give their inputs. He stressed

that the lodge will bring some relief to the conservancy as it will be an opportunity to form a joint venture with the conservancy thus benefiting the wider communities of Ngonga area.

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