Communication with I&APs and Means of Consultation Employed

Regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations details the steps to be taken during a public consultation process, and these have been used in guiding this process. Communication with I&APs with regards to the proposed development was facilitated through the following means and in this order:

- A Background Information Document (BID) containing brief information about the proposed project was compiled, uploaded on the MEFT (ECC) Portal for project registration, and circulated to the registered stakeholders/Interested and Affected parties (I&APs).
- A Stakeholders' (I&AP) List was developed and updated as new I&APs register for the EIA. The BID was shared with the pre-identified key stakeholders from national to local levels via email alongside the invitation to submit comments – Appendix C1.
- Project Environmental Assessment notices were published for two consecutive weeks in the New Era and Windhoek Observer (on the 15th & 16th and 23rd of May 2025) – Appendix C2. The consultation period ran from the 15th of May 2025 to the 23rd of June 2025.
- A3-size poster for public notice was compiled and pasted in Rundu (at the Kavango East Regional Council, Rundu Town Council, Rebecca Kambundu Primary School as well as near the school) – Figure 1). The original EIA poster is appended hereto as Appendix C3.





Figure 1: EIA Public notice posters in Rundu

 One-on-one EIA engagements were done in Rundu (with some members of the Kavango Regional Council, Rundu Town Council, Rebecca Kambundu Primary School, as well as some neighbours from Ndama properties near the school) on the 20th of May 2025 – Figure 2. Twentyone (21) people were engaged by two environmental assessment practitioners from Serja Consultants as per the signed register attached hereto as Appendix C4.



Figure 2: Some of the one-on-one EIA engagements in Rundu on the 20th of May 2025

Furthermore, as part of the consultation and engagement process and in obtaining land use consent requirements, a letter of consent was issued to the Proponent by the key land user (stakeholder), the Directorate of Education in the Kavango East, on behalf of the Rebecca Kambundu PS.

Feedback and Issues Raised by the Stakeholders (I&APs)

No significant comments were received during the consultations and face-to-face engagement (meeting), nor after the consultation. However, the following comments were noted during engagements:

- <u>Comment 1:</u> Where will the labour force be sourced throughout the construction?
 - <u>Response</u>: That will be another discussion with the contractor who will be appointed by MTC. In the EIA documents, we encourage local employment if the expertise which are required is available within the community. Therefore, within the residents of the affected area, the priority will be given to them. There will be another meeting before the construction phase with the contractor, where employment will be discussed in further detail.
- Comment 2: What are some of the dangers of this radiation?
 - <u>Stefanus Johannes Response</u>: This radiation emitted here they are of very low frequency, meaning it is of little to no harm at all. However, this concern is noted.
- <u>Comment 3:</u> We do not have a lot of questions, because the project is going to benefit us.

Appendix C:ProofsofStakeholderConsultation and Engagement

C1 – Email communication (BID) and meeting invitation sent to the stakeholders/I&APs

EMAIL COMMUNICATION WITH THE BID SHARED WITH PRE-IDENTIFIED STAKEHOLDERS/I&APS ON 16 MAY 2025

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Dear Stakeholder,

Serja HGE Consultants have been appointed by MTC Namibia (the Proponent) to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the proposed MTC 25m high lattice telecommunication tower within the premises of the Rebecca Kambundu Primary School in Rundu Town at these coordinates -17.932238, 19.790348 - please refer to the attached Background Information Document (BID). The site falls within the Rundu Urban Constituency of the Kavango East Region.

Please note that the construction of telecommunication structures/towers are listed in the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 as activities 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 communities in the area.

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 have any comments, issues or concerns that you would like us to include in the EIA Scoping Report and EMP, please send these to us in writing before or on Monday, 23 June 2025.

Kind regards,

Ms. Fredrika Shagama & Mr. Stefanus Johannes: Project Environmental Assessment Practitioners Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC Postal Address: P. O. Box 27318, Windhoek, Namibia Phone/Mobile No: +264 81



C2 - EIA Notification in the newspapers (*New Era* and *Windhoek Observer*)

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Subdivision or sectional title - which option should you as a landowner choose?

ANDY CAROLIN

his article outlines in brief the processes involved in subdividing and sectionalising properties and serves as a guideline for landowners who are considering their options with an eye to developing their property.

Subdivision

Simply put, the subdivision of land involves dividing a property (referred to as an erf) into two or more portions and then registering the separate portions as individual erven. Subdivision can be a lengthy process, and the requirements for subdivision of a property will vary depending on the location and type of erf being subdivided, as well as the proposed use of the new individual erven. Before one commences the formal application process for subdivision. one needs to check what the minimum size requirement is for erven in the area in which one's property is situated. It is accordingly useful to engage the services of a town planner when considering the viability and prospects of a successful application for the subdivision of property. The services of a land surveyor and conveyancer (property attorney) are also required prior to the submission of the application, as plans and a conveyancer's certificate must be prepared and submitted as part of the supporting documents accompanying the application. An architect also often forms part of the professional team, particularly if buildings are to be erected on one or more of the vacant subdivided portions, as planning approvals will need to be obtained. A subdivision application by the landowner is submitted to the local authority for the area in which the property is located once all the requirements for submission of such application have been complied with. The application will be considered by the local authority in accordance with the applicable legislation and municipal by-laws, and additional information can be requested prior to a final decision being furnished to the applicant or landowner. If an application is successful, the land surveyor will prepare subdivision diagrams for submission to the office of the Surveyor General for approval in accordance with the terms of the local authority's approval. Once such

diagrams are approved, the landowner will need to engage the services of a property attorney and conveyancer to prepare the necessary documents for lodgement and registration of the subdivision in the Deeds Office in the jurisdiction in which the property falls. All conditions imposed by the local authority when approving the subdivision will need to be complied with. It is important to note the time period within which at least one of the newly created portions of land must be registered before the subdivision approval lapses.

Although subdivision may be a lengthy and costly process, should your property meet the required criteria, your fixed asset, which has been subdivided with the necessary approvals for re-development, will be a more attractive investment for sale to interested purchasers. Sectionalisation

Sectionalisation by comparison, is the process of creating and registering a sectional title scheme on freehold property. A sectional title scheme comprises sections and common property. The building or buildings in a scheme are divided into sections, and everything else is common property. When purchasing property in a sectional title scheme, an owner acquires a section and a share in the common property, as well as possibly an exclusive use area or areas, such as a garden or parking bay, if exclusive use areas are to be created in the scheme for the exclusive use of particular owners in the scheme. In order to register a sectional title scheme on your property, there needs to be a minimum of two sections

sell units in a multi-storey building, the registration of a sectional title scheme would be the only option available to a landowner, so a zoning enquiry is critical, as the landowner may need to apply for the property to be re-zoned before proceeding with the sectional title scheme.

Once all the requirements for a sectional title scheme to be registered on the property have been met, a land surveyor will need to prepare the sectional plans for approval by the Surveyor General. It is important to note that a sectional plan is not the same as a building plan. A sectional plan must be prepared from actual measurements, so the building must either exist or be sufficiently complete for measurements to be taken. Once the sectional plans are approved, the landowner will need to consult with a conveyancer to assist with the application to the Registrar of Deeds for the opening of the sectional title register, the registration of the sectional title plan, the transfer to purchasers of any units sold in the scheme, together with the cession of any exclusive use areas, where applicable. The conveyancer will also be able to assist the landowner to finalise the rules that will be applicable to the scheme and other legal requirements for the establishment of a sectional title scheme in compliance with the relevant legislation.

Conclusion

Some properties may qualify for both sectionalisation and subdivision, but one option may be more financially viable than the other. A landowner therefore needs to ensure that he or she makes an informed decision before embarking on either process and that the anticipated outcomes match the landowner's expectations. Making such a decision will be easier with the help of an experienced property attorney who understands the legal requirements involved in achieving a satisfactory result. *Written by attorney and conveyancer Linda Jordaan, at Herold Gie Attorneys -Property 24



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available for registration of an approved sectional title plan. Many residential properties already have a building or buildings on them that can be divided into two sections and delineated on a sectional title plan for the registration of a sectional title scheme.

As with the subdivision of property, it is important for a landowner considering a possible sectional title scheme on his or her property to engage the services of a town planner and/or land surveyor to provide the necessary professional advice and assistance. One of the first enquiries would be to ensure that the zoning of the property permits the registration of a sectional title scheme. In the event that it is the landowner's intention to

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Tips for negotiating property prices

In a housing market marked by shifting interest rates, tight inventory in some regions, and eager demand in others, negotiation remains one of the most crucial—and often misunderstood—parts of any property transaction.

"As real estate professionals, we often see deals fall through or stall simply due to a breakdown in expectations," says Adrian Goslett, Regional Director and CEO of RE/ MAX of Southern Africa. "The key is preparation. Both buyers and sellers have more leverage than they realise-if th One of the most powerful forms of leverage is information - know what the local market conditions are doing and understand the local property trends, including average price per square metre and recent comparable sales. This gives buyers the context they need to make realistic yet competitive offers, and sellers the ability to know a cheeky offer from a fair one.

Apart from the local market, Goslett recommends that buyers and sellers should also find out a bit more about the person on the other side of the offer. "For sellers, it's important to know if the buyer can meet the commitments so that the deal doesn't fall through. Having pre-approval for home finance gives buyers greater financial credibility, so it is worth considering these offers more carefully than those who make offers without," says Goslett. ey know how and when to use it." For buyers, it is useful to know how long the property has been on the market - as this might be an indication of how flexible a seller might be in terms of price. "For either party, understanding the other party's urgency can be a powerful tool in negotiations. If a buyer is pressed for time, sellers may hold firm on price while offering flexible terms. Conversely, if a seller needs a quick sale, buyers might be able negotiate a better deal," he explains.

The good news is that buyers and sellers do not need to do all this on their own. Their chosen real estate agent will handle most of the negotiations on their clients' behalf. A qualified real estate professional brings objectivity, industry knowledge, and negotiation expertise to the table, ensuring that both the buyer's and seller's interests are well represented. If you are unsure on how best to approach the offer, lean on your agent for their hardearned advice. "In my opinion, the best deals are those where both sides feel heard, respected, and satisfied with the result. With the right insights and support from the right agent, every property transaction can be a winwin," he says. Arnold Maritz, Co-Principal for Lew Geffen Sotheby's International Realty in Cape Town's Southern Suburbs, who adds that many people simply aren't aware that financial preparation should begin as soon as the decision is made to buy a home and not only when the paperwork is required for the transaction.

"Getting your financial ducks in a row early on can make all the difference because factors like overspending, inadequate mortgage research and ignoring hidden costs can easily derail your dreams of home ownership." Maritz says that understanding the potential pitfalls will not only help prospective buyers make informed decisions, it will also protect their financial well-being:

Overspending and Financial Strain:

One of the primary dangers of not doing financial homework before buying a property is the risk of overspending because without a clear understanding of their financial situation, buyers may be tempted to stretch their budget or take on excessive debt. This can lead to financial strain, with high mortgage payments, potential foreclosure risk and limited flexibility in managing other financial obligations. By conducting a comprehensive financial assessment, including calculating affordability and understanding loan options, buyers can avoid overextending themselves and make a more prudent purchase decision.

Hidden Costs and Unexpected Expenses:

Failing to account for hidden costs and unexpected expenses is another common pitfall of inadequate financial preparation. Buying a property involves more than just the purchase price and buyers must consider additional costs such as property taxes, insurance, maintenance and potential renovations. Ignoring these expenses can quickly lead to financial stress and put buyers in a precarious position. Thorough financial homework, including budgeting for ongoing expenses and setting aside a contingency fund, is essential to avoid unpleasant surprises and maintain long-term financial stability.

Failure to Consider Long-Term Financial Goals:

Buying a property should align with long-term financial goals and neglecting to consider factors such as career prospects, family planning or future financial commitments can lead to an illsuited purchase. It is crucial to evaluate how the property fits into long-term plans and whether it supports personal and financial objectives. This consideration ensures that buyers make informed decisions that align with their broader financial goals. Inadequate Mortgage Research: Obtaining a mortgage is a significant aspect of buying a property, however, rushing into a loan agreement without proper research and comparison shopping can have serious consequences. Buyers who fail to explore different lenders, mortgage rates and terms may well end up with a loan that is not the best fit for their financial situation which can result in higher interest rates, unfavourable loan terms or inadequate mortgage

protection.

Diligent financial homework includes obtaining multiple mortgage quotes, understanding the terms and conditions and seeking expert advice and a bond originator such as ooba is an excellent one-stop-shop for ensuring that you get the very best available deal.

Lack of Market Knowledge and Investment Potential:

Neglecting to do comprehensive market research and analysis can prove costly down the line because buyers who fail to understand the local market trends, property values and potential for appreciation may make poor investment decisions. Without the necessary financial homework, buyers may overlook opportunities for growth or purchase in an area with limited market potential.

Adequate market research, including consulting real estate professionals, studying historical data, and analysing future development plans and consulting property professionals is crucial to ensure a property's long-term investment potential.

Legal and Contractual Risks:

Failing to conduct financial homework can also expose buyers to legal and contractual risks because without a proper understanding of the legal aspects of property transactions, buyers may overlook critical details, misunderstand contractual obligations, or overlook potential legal pitfalls.

This can result in costly disputes, contractual breaches or even legal liabilities. It is vital for buyers to engage legal professionals, review contracts thoroughly, and seek guidance throughout the buying process to protect their interests and avoid potential legal complications.

Not Seeking Professional Guidance:

Real estate professionals, including real estate agents, financial advisors, and attorneys, offer invaluable expertise to navigate the complexities of property transactions. Relying solely on personal knowledge or the advice of friends and family may result in overlooking critical aspects of the process. Seeking professional guidance ensures comprehensive understanding and minimises the risk of costly mistakes. "By investing time and effort in financial due diligence, buyers can make informed decisions, protect their financial well-being, and set a solid foundation for successful homeownership," concludes Maritz.



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PUBLIC NOTICE: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE ACCESS GRAVEL ROAD (OFF THE B10 ROAD TO NGCARUHWA CLINIC AND SCHOOL) IN KAVANGO WEST REGION- NAMIBIA

EnviroPlan Consulting cc hereby gives notice to all potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), that an application for Environmental Clearance certificate will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) as follows;

Proponent: Ministry of Works and Transport

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: EnviroPlan Consulting co

Project Description: Ministry of Works and Transport-Namibia intends to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the design and construction of gravel road (Off the B10 road to Ng rubwa Clinic and School (25kr ncluding abstraction of road construction materials from identified borrow pits vithin proximity to the road in Kavango West Region- Namibia

Project Location: The proposed project will occur in Musese constituency Kavango West region. It is under Maurus Nekaro Conservancy area of jurisdiction All burrow pits to be identified and re-habilitated will be within the constituency's rarea of influence. Economic activity in this area is centred on communal livestock farming and sustainable wildlife management. Ncaruhwa Clinic and School is located approximately 55km from Nkurenguru.

Date & Time	Activity	Venue - Village
30.05.25, 09:00 AM	Consultative Meeting	Ngcaruhwa (Ugongo meeting tree)
30.05.25, 12:00 AM	Consultative Meeting	Paranyime and Muhama (kayara water point)
30.05.25, 03:00 PM	Consultative Meeting	Sikovillage under the tree (Uwongo, behind S Murangi S.P School

Public participation process: Interested and a that public participation meetings will be held as follows (I&APs are urged to attend the meeting closest to their residence):

The participation and commenting period is effective until 2 June 2025 with The Environmental Consultant. To register or request for documents submit your details in writing to the

mental Consultant using the contact details given EnviroPlan Consulting- Environmental Consultant Phone: +264 814087482, info@enviroplanconsult.com

with the Registrar within three (3) weeks from the last publication of this notice. Dated at **Rehoboth** on this **15** day of May 2025

Residence: ERF 2651, DAUREB STREET, SWAKOPMUND, ERONGO REGION SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT P O Box 20126, Windhoek Tel: 0858073820

Estate number: **E 475 / 2025** Date of birth: **12 June 1972**

Who died on: 17 AUGUST 2024 Kindly submit your claims to:

LT Trusts Estates Management (Pty) Ltd / Harmony Capital Investments (Pty) Ltd

264 Independence Avenue ACME Corner Building; or

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Requirements:

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person to apply for the following positions:

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United lost 1-0 in Bilbao on

Manager Ruben Amorim said after the defeat that if the club no longer wanted him, he would quit "without any conversation about compensation".

Now, his captain, 30, has followed suit, aware of United's need for an overhaul of the playing staff, despite financial constraints.

always said I will be here until the club says to me that it's time to go," said Fernandes.

"I'm eager to do more, to be able to

is like this, you never know it.

"But I've always said it and I keep my word in the same way. If the club thinks it's time to part ways because they want to do some cashing in or whatever, it is what it is and football sometimes is like this."

Fernandes has been United's standout player this season, but failed to make an impact against Spurs at the San Mames stadium.

'VERY SAD DAY'

He said the defeat was a crushing blow.

"We wanted to win more than anything in this final," he said. "It's a very sad day because we've done some very good things in this competition until today.

"But today (Wednesday) was the day that mattered, the most important day of the competition. It was the day we could have been in the history of the Europa League, but it's not like that. And football is cruel, and it's been our turn to lose."

Arteta accepts Arsenal need 'firepower' in the transfer market

Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta yesterday said Gunners must be in the market to sign the best players to bolster a squad he accepts lacks "firepower".

Arteta's men will end the season without a trophy for the fifth consecutive year as injuries to Kai Havertz, Bukayo Saka and Gabriel Jesus and the lack of a prolific striker blunted their challenge for silverware. Arsenal, currently second in the Premier League behind alreadycrowned champions Liverpool and beaten in the Champions League semifinals by Paris Saint-Germain, will round off another frustrating season, away to relegated Southampton on Sunday.

Real Madrid's Rodrygo is the latest star forward to be linked with a move to the Emirates after links to Newcastle's Alexander Isak and Viktor Gyokeres of Sporting Lisbon.

"If you want to win major trophies, you have to be the best in the market, no? The teams that win always have the best players," said Arteta. "I wouldn't like to name a player,

but there is pride because we have brought the club into a position that next season people are saying: 'You have to win a major trophy.' And that means that everybody believes, and that we are an elite team in this country and in Europe. The biggest statement is that Arsenal is there."

The Spaniard added: "What is clear with the amount of injuries that we had in the frontline is that we need a goal threat, and we need firepower. Understanding that the context can change tomorrow, we cannot rely just on the numbers that we had before. "We have to add goals, creativity, and we have to add numbers, and that will be in different positions."

Arteta also said he wanted 31-yearold midfielder Thomas Partey to sign a new Arsenal contract, following an impressive campaign. -SuperSport -SuperSport

Fernandes offers to leave United to help club rebuild



Sacriface... Bruno Fernandes has offered to leave Manchester United. Photo: Nampa/AFP

runo Fernandes has offered to leave Manchester United if the club need to cash in on him in order to rebuild after the heartbreak of their Europa League final defeat by Tottenham.

Wednesday courtesy of a Brennan Johnson goal, compounding a miserable season for the club.

"I have always been honest. I've

bring the club to the great days. On the day that the club thinks that I'm too much or it's time to part ways, football

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PUBLIC NOTICE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION & OPERATION OF A LATTICE TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER AT HAVANA HIGH SCHOOL IN WINDHOEK, KHOMAS REGION

The public is notified that an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) application will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed project is a listed activity in the EIA Regulations that cannot be undertaken without an ECC, which is issued upon approval of an EIA Study.

Project Proponent: Mobile Telecommunications Limited

Project Nature and Location: construction and operation of a 25m lattice telecommunication tower within the premises of Havana High School in Windhoek along the Monte Christo Road in the Khomas Region (*site name: Havana High School*) at these coordinates -22.492685, 17.012255. The lattice tower will cover a 12m x 12m surface area, and it will host 3x dual-band antennas and 1x microwave dish.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

The public is therefore invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and submit comments, concerns (**in writing**), or receive further information on the EIA Study. The deadline for registration as I&APs and submission of comments, issues, or concerns is <u>Monday, 23 June 2025</u>.

Contact Person: Ms. Fredrika Shagama and Mr. Stefanus Johannes

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The public is notified that an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) application will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed project is a listed activity in the EIA Regulations that cannot be undertaken without an ECC, which is issued upon approval of an EIA Study.

Project Proponent: Mobile Telecommunications Limited

Project Nature and Location: construction and operation of a 25m lattice telecommunication tower within the premises of Rebecca Kambundu Primary School in Rundu Town, Kavango East Region (*site name: Rebecca Kambundu PS*) at these coordinates -17.932238, 19.790348. The lattice tower will cover a 12m x 12m surface area, and it will host 3x dual-band antennas and 1x microwave dish.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

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Contact Person: Ms. Fredrika Shagama and Mr. Stefanus Johannes





PUBLIC NOTICE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) STUDY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GRAVEL ACCESS ROAD (3 KM) FROM DR3609 TO IIPANDA-YAAMITI CLINIC AND COMBINED SCHOOL IN THE OMUSATI REGION

The public is notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed project is a listed activity in the EIA Regulations that cannot be undertaken without an ECC, which is issued upon approval of an EIA Study (EIA Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

The Proponent: Ministry of Works and Transport

Appointed Environmental Consultant: Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

Project Description: Upon obtaining the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) and completion of the project design by Caldera Investments cc (the consulting engineers), the Ministry of Works and Transport (MWT) intends to construct an access gravel road from the DR3609 (tarred road) to lipanda yaAmiti Clinic and Combined School. The access road aims to improve accessibility from the tarred road to the lipanda yaAmiti Settlement. The proposed access road will start from the turn off of DR3609 (Omungwelume-Oshakati road) to the Settlement over a 3km distance, and falls within the Etayi Constituency. Activities associated with the gravel road construction include the abstraction of road construction materials from 1 or 2 borrow pits and the water supply for construction in proximity to the road route.

The public is therefore invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and submit comments, concerns (in writing), or receive further information on the EIA Study. The deadline for registration as I&APs and submission of comments, issues, or concerns is <u>Monday, 30 June 2025</u>.

Community Consultation Meetings are scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday, 22 May 2025; Time: 10h00; Venue: lipanda yaAmiti Settlement, Etayi Constituency

Contact Persons: Ms. Fredrika Shagama & Mr. Stefanus Johannes (Project Environmental Assessment Practitioners)

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Homebuyers: Avoid these pitfalls by doing your financial homework

Buying a property is a significant financial decision that requires careful planning, so it's crucial to approach the process diligently with thorough financial homework and preparation to avoid potential dangers and pitfalls.

So says Arnold Maritz, Co-Principal for Lew Geffen Sotheby's International Realty in Cape Town's Southern Suburbs, who adds that many people simply aren't aware that financial preparation should begin as soon as the decision is made to buy a home and not only when the paperwork is required for the transaction.

"Getting your financial ducks in a row early on can make all the difference because factors like overspending, inadequate mortgage research and ignoring hidden costs can easily derail your dreams of home ownership."

Maritz says that understanding the potential pitfalls will not only help prospective buyers make informed decisions, it will also protect their financial well-being:

Overspending and Financial Strain:

One of the primary dangers of not doing financial homework before buying a property is the risk of overspending because without a clear understanding of their financial situation, buyers may be tempted to stretch their budget or take on excessive debt. This can lead to financial strain, with high mortgage payments, potential foreclosure risk and limited flexibility in managing other financial

obligations.

By conducting a comprehensive financial assessment, including calculating affordability and understanding loan options, buyers can avoid overextending themselves and make a more prudent purchase decision.

Hidden Costs and Unexpected Expenses:

Failing to account for hidden costs and unexpected expenses is another common pitfall of inadequate financial preparation. Buying a property involves more than just the purchase price and buyers must consider additional costs such as property taxes, insurance, maintenance and potential renovations.

Ignoring these expenses can quickly lead to financial stress and put buyers in a precarious position. Thorough financial homework, including budgeting for ongoing expenses and setting aside a contingency fund, is essential to avoid unpleasant surprises and maintain long-term financial stability.

Failure to Consider Long-Term Financial Goals:

Buying a property should align with long-term financial goals and neglecting to consider factors such as career prospects, family planning or future financial commitments can lead to an ill-suited purchase. It is crucial to evaluate how the property fits into long-term plans and whether it supports personal and financial objectives. This consideration ensures that buyers make informed decisions that align with their broader financial goals.

Inadequate Mortgage Research:

Obtaining a mortgage is a significant aspect of buying a property, however, rushing into a loan agreement without proper research and comparison shopping can have serious consequences. Buyers who fail to explore different lenders, mortgage rates and terms may well end up with a loan that is not the best fit for their financial situation which can result in higher interest rates, unfavourable loan terms or inadequate mortgage protection.

Diligent financial homework includes obtaining multiple mortgage quotes, understanding the terms and conditions and seeking expert advice and a bond originator such as ooba is an excellent one-stop-shop for ensuring that you get the very best available deal.

Lack of Market Knowledge and Investment Potential:

Neglecting to do comprehensive market research and analysis can prove costly down the line because buyers who fail to understand the local market trends, property values and potential for appreciation may make poor investment decisions.

Without the necessary financial

homework, buyers may overlook opportunities for growth or purchase in an area with limited market potential. Adequate market research, including consulting real estate professionals, studying historical data, and analysing future development plans and consulting property professionals is crucial to ensure a property's long-term investment potential.

Legal and Contractual Risks:

Failing to conduct financial homework can also expose buyers to legal and contractual risks because without a proper understanding of the legal aspects of property transactions, buyers may overlook critical details. misunderstand contractual obligations, or overlook potential legal pitfalls. This can result in costly disputes, contractual breaches or even legal liabilities. It is vital for buyers to engage legal professionals, review contracts thoroughly, and seek guidance throughout the buying process to protect their interests and avoid potential legal complications.

Not Seeking Professional Guidance:

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The price set for the home, usually suggested by a real estate professional based on a competitive market analysis and agreed to by the seller. Depending on demand, buyers can choose to make offers above or below the asking price.

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Notice is hereby given that an **Environmental Scoping Assessement** (ESA) and **Public Consultation Process** (PCP) are being conducted in terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007) and related EIA regulations for the activity listed below.

On completion of the aforesaid ESA and PCP, a formal application will be submitted to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner (OEC) for consideration to grant an **Environmental Clearance Certificate** (ECC) allowing for the project development to start.

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Proponent	Amajan Fuel Centre CC	
Intereted and Affected Parties	information on the study bein written comments, objections	s (AIPs) are hereby invited to register for the ESA so as to obtain g conducted. Furthermore, AIPs are also requested to submit and/or concerns which that might have with respect to the ackground Information Document (BID) is available upon request
Consultation Period	The duration to receive writte 2025.	n submissions from IAPs starts from 23 May 2025 to 14 June
EIA Consultant:	Ekwao Consulting	Cell: 081 418 3125 Fax: 088 645 026 Email: <u>ekwao@iway.na</u> Box 25021, Windhoek

Conveyancer (also known as a transferring attorney):

A legal professional who will attend to all the paperwork and other legalities that are required for a property transfer to take place.

Deposit:

An amount of upfront cash provided to the buyer upon acceptance of an offer to purchase. The rule of thumb here is roughly 10% of the asking price. A deposit is not a legal requirement but can make a buyer's offer more appealing and could help the buyer acquire the remaining home finance. -Property 24

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A NEW LATTICE TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER AT REBECCA KAMBUNDU PRIMARY SCHOOL IN RUNDU TOWN, KAVANGO EAST REGION: AN APPLICATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC)

The public is hereby notified that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism (MEFT) as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed activities (telecommunication towers and associated structures) are listed activities that cannot be undertaken without an ECC from the MEFT, and the ECC is subject to an EIA Study, which is currently being carried out. Once the EIA Study is approved (through the EIA Scoping Report and an Environmental Management Plan (EMP)), and the ECC is issued, MTC will prepare and commence with construction activities and eventually operations of the network tower.

Project Proponent: Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTC Namibia)

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (Environmental Consultant): Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

The proposed activity: the construction and operation of a 25m high lattice tower within the premises of the Rebecca Kambundu Primary School in Rundu Town. The site is internally referred to by MTC as the *Rebecca Kambundu PS Tower Site*. The lattice tower will cover a 12m x 12m surface area, and host a 3x panel antenna, and 1x microwave dish.

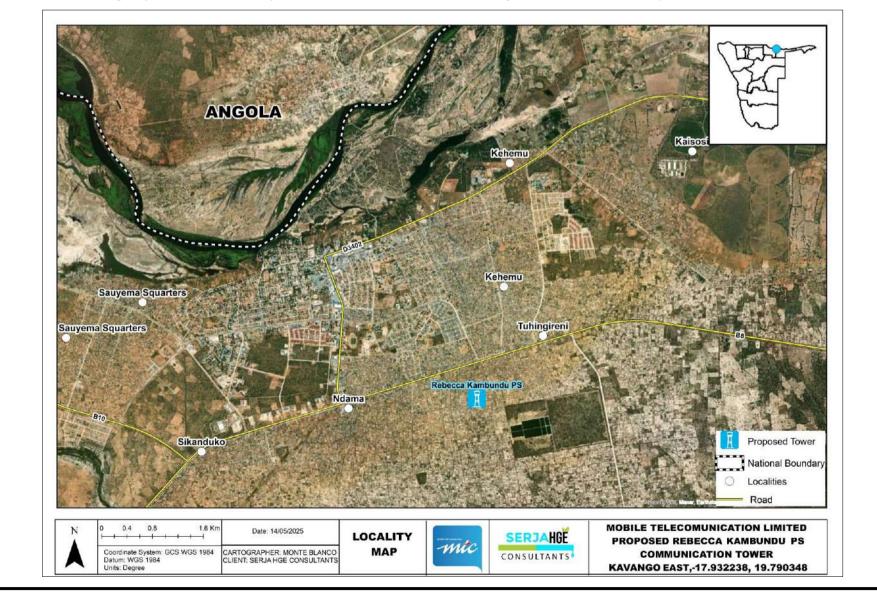
The site location: The tower will be erected and operated within the premises of Rebecca Kambundu Primary School (GPS coordinates: - 17.932238, 19.790348) in the Rundu Urban Constituency of the Kavango East Region – <u>please refer to the locality map below</u>.

Members of the public are therefore invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Scoping/Impact Assessment (ESA/EIA). Registration or submission of comments/concerns/issues should **be done in writing** to the contact details below **before or on Monday, 23 June 2025.**

Contact Person: Ms. Fredrika Shagama (Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner)

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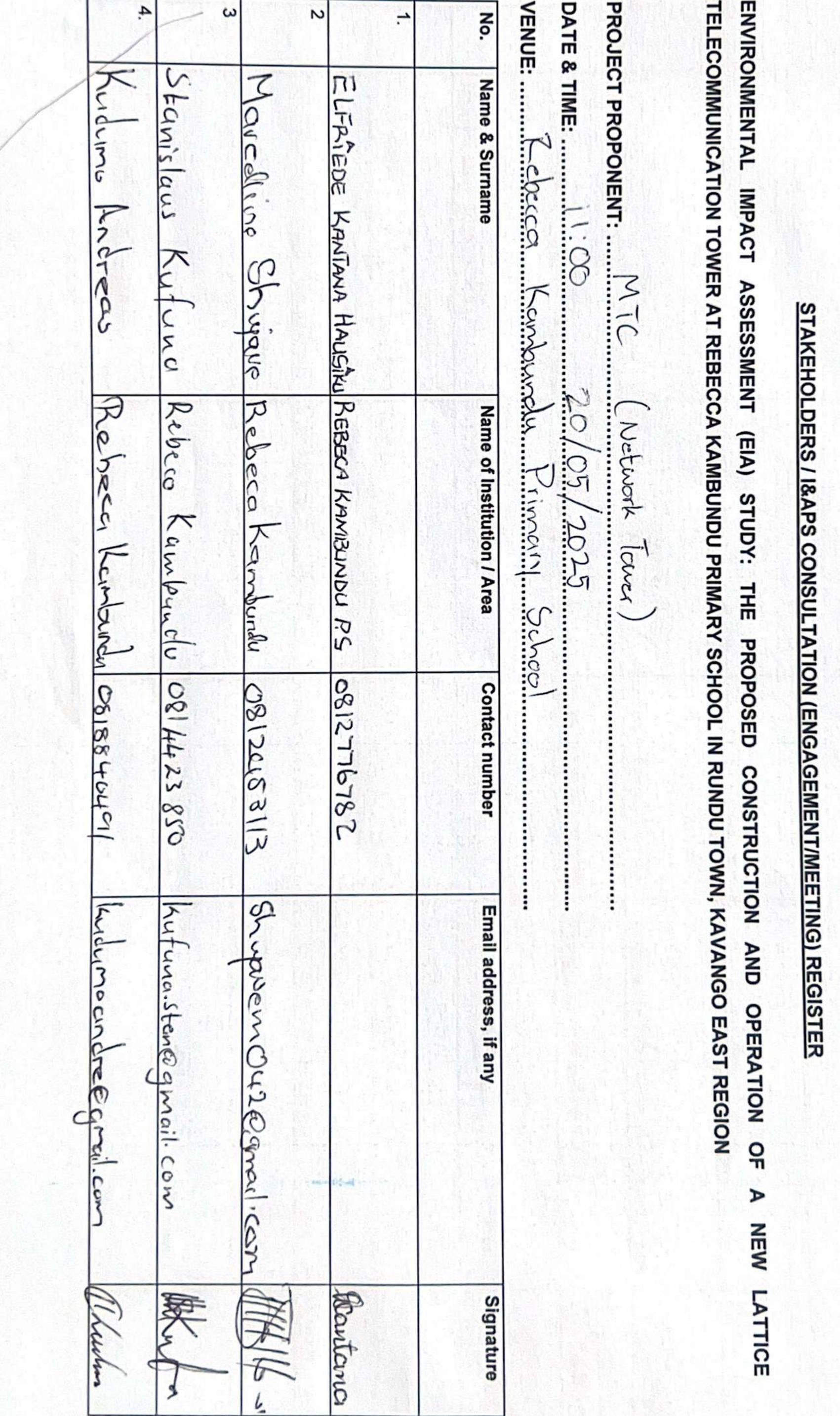
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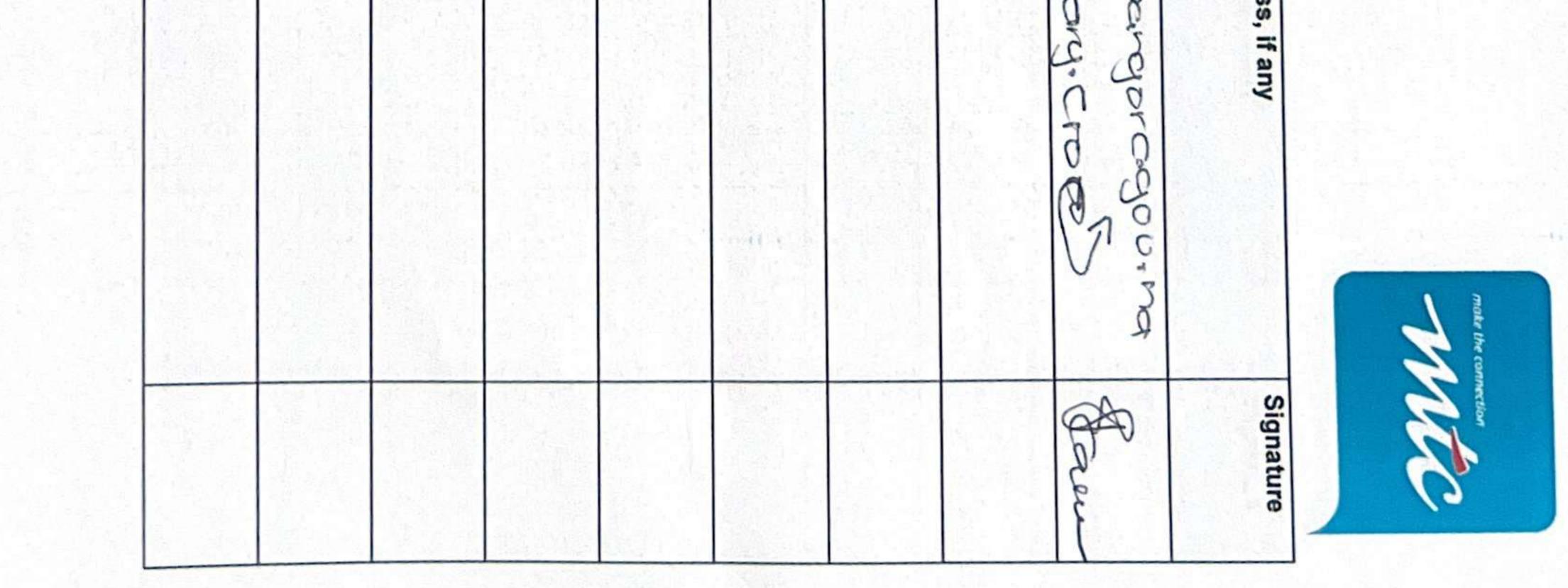
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