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Meeting Minutes

05 August 2025

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED SMALL SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIM No. 76179-76184 LOCATED OF SOUTH OF OPUWO, KUNENE REGION.

Date: Tuesday, 05 August 2025

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: Ondera Settlement (under tree), Kunene region.

The public consultation meeting was attended by Seventeen (17) people, including two (2) Environmental Consultants and one (1) Archaeologist from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS) - **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

The meeting was opened by the environmental consultant with an introduction of the team, who they are, and why they are consulting affected parties of the proposed small scale mining activities on MC No. 76179-76184. The meeting attendance register was then circulated for the attendees to write down their names and contact details so that they could be added to the list of interested and affected parties (I&APs) and receive further information on the ESA process.

2. MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

The agenda of the meeting included the following main points:

2.1 Brief Description of the Project

The Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) and the reason that the Proponent appointed Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS), an independent Environmental Consultant to carry out the ESA and apply for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

2.2 Explanation of what an ESA is, its Process, and the Public Role in the Process

Mr. Wilbard Angula explained to the attendees the purpose of the meeting and why they were invited (with reference to the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations on Public Consultation). Mr. Wilbard Angula further explained what an ESA is and that the proposed exploration activities are one of the listed activities in the 2012 EIA Regulations of the EMA that cannot be undertaken without an ECC from the Environmental Commissioner.

2.3 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts

To ensure transparency and that the attendees understand both sides of the proposed project activities, the Environmental Consultants also presented the potential pre-identified potential positive & negative environmental and social impacts.

2.4 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)

Mr. Wilbard Angula allowed the meeting attendees to raise their concerns, issues and/or comments on the proposed project activities. The concerns/issues and comments recorded are presented in **Table 1** below.

Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public consultation meeting, 05 of August 2025.

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter issue/comment/question	name & name of responder:
1	Commenter 1: How did the Proponent know about the place did it belong to someone else? Is this person from Ondera Settlement? On who's EPL do the mining claims fall? The reason for asking is because the area has many mining claims and it often leads to a lot conflicts.	Mr. Jonas Abiattar (Proponent): I was assisted in obtaining the coordinates of the mining claims by analyzing the data and zooming in on the Cadastre. Mr. JA: No, it's not a person from Ondera settlement it's someone from the Ministry of Industrial, Mines & Energy (MIME). Mr. Wilbard Angula (WA): One can be assisted in obtaining the coordinates of the mining claims by analyzing available data and zooming in on the Cadastre. When applying for claims, the MIME provides a mineral database that indicates areas with likely occurrences of specific minerals. This data serves as a key reference for selecting suitable exploration or mining areas. Mr. WA: A Cadastre check confirmed that the mining claims fall outside all registered EPL boundaries and do not overlap with any existing claims. The pegged area is free from prior mineral rights allocations. Mr. WA: Well, noted

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2	Commenter 2: Please make provision for us to see that it doesn't fall on anyone's mining claim and better share our inputs and comments.	Mr. WA: Although site surveying was initially scheduled to take place after the meeting, we recognize the urgency of this matter and will proceed directly to the claims.
3	Commenter 3: Where are you going to source your water? Currently the settlement only depends on one borehole so we recommend the drilling borehole which the community can also use?	Mr. WA: The scoping report will assess water-supply aspects and recommend the most viable option, whether sourcing water externally or drilling a borehole. In most cases, we recommend borehole drilling, as the infrastructure can be repurposed for community use after mining activities cease.
4	Commenter 3: The presence of free-roaming wildlife in our conservancy needs careful management during mining operations. Hiring non-local workers can increase poaching risks, so the project should prioritize local employment.	Mr. WA: Well, noted. We consistently recommend prioritizing local employment to minimize poaching risks, as community members have a vested interest in protecting the conservancy's wildlife.

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Mr. Wilbard thanked the attendees for their crucial input through comments and raising their concerns. He indicated to the attendees that all their comments, concerns, and inputs had been noted down for consideration and addressing in the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) Report as well as incorporating their recommendations into the draft EMP.

Furthermore, Mr. Wilbard informed the attendees that the draft meeting minutes, Environmental Assessment Report, and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be shared with them for review and further comments. These documents will be made available through emails provided on the attendance register.

Once the review of the draft ESA Report and EMP is done, the documents will be finalized and submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) for evaluation and consideration of an ECC.

The meeting adjourned at 11h00.

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Attendance Register

Public / Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting Attendance Register

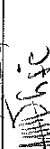
PROJECT: Environmental and Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Small-Scale Mining Activities on Mining Claim (MC) No. 76179-76184. Located South of Opuwo, Kunene Region.

Venue: Ondera Settlement, Kunene Region.

Date: 06 August 2025

Time: 11:00

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