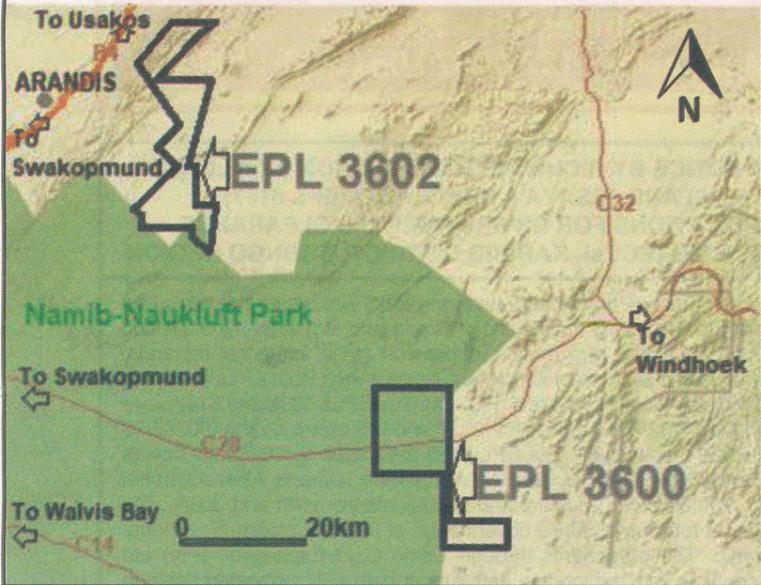


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**DAY: Thursday**  
**TIME: 09:00 - 17:00**

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## Zambezi adopts DREAMS for girls, young women

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**T**HE Zambezi region has fully implemented the DREAMS program which is aimed at empowering adolescent girls and young women especially in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The is the third Namibian region to implement the program has seen the enrolment of 1 300 adolescent girls consisting of 850 girls aged 9-14, 330 aged 15-19, and 125 aged 20-24 years old since July.

DREAMS is an ambitious partnership between the governments of Namibia and the United States to reduce HIV infections among adolescent girls and young women by helping them develop into Determined, Resilient, Empowered, Aids-free, Mentored, and Safe (DREAMS) women.

According to the Namibia Population-Based HIV Impact Assessment (NAMPHIA) released in July, the Zambezi Region has the highest prevalence of HIV among adults aged 15-64 years. Despite this, the region is said to be doing well to maintain the viral load suppression of people on treatment.

"This means a person diagnosed with HIV in the Zambezi Region is quickly put on treatment and continues to take his or her medication. This is an important achievement for the region because once the



U.S. Ambassador Lisa Johnson with Governor of the Zambezi Region, Lawrence Sampofu

viral load is suppressed, the virus is cannot be transmitted, and the individual has every chance of living a long and healthy life," remarked U.S. Ambassador to Namibia Lisa Johnson. The DREAMS program in the

Zambezi region is implemented by I-TECH Namibia in collaboration with multi-sectoral Government involvement.

"Successful treatment of HIV in the Zambezi Region is an achievement that is



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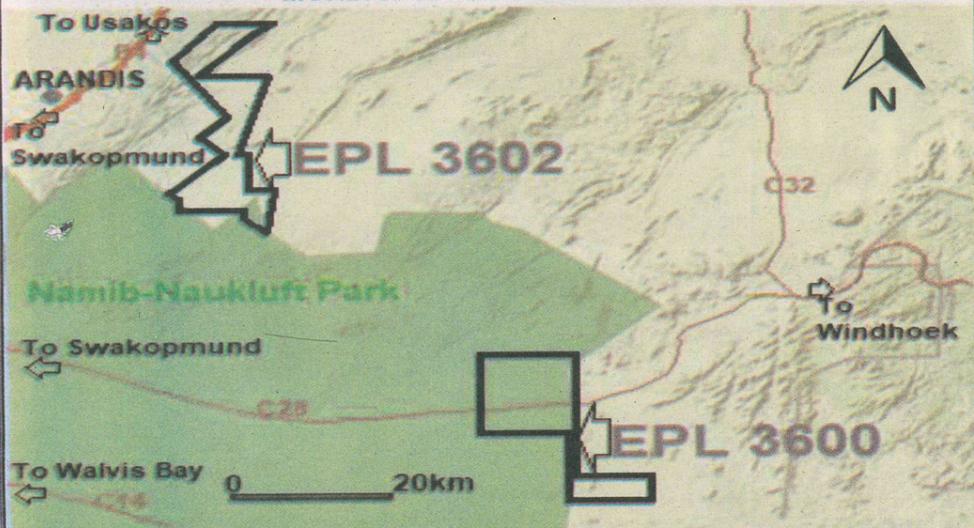
**“** Successful treatment of HIV in the Zambezi Region is an achievement that is due to the commitment of the healthcare providers

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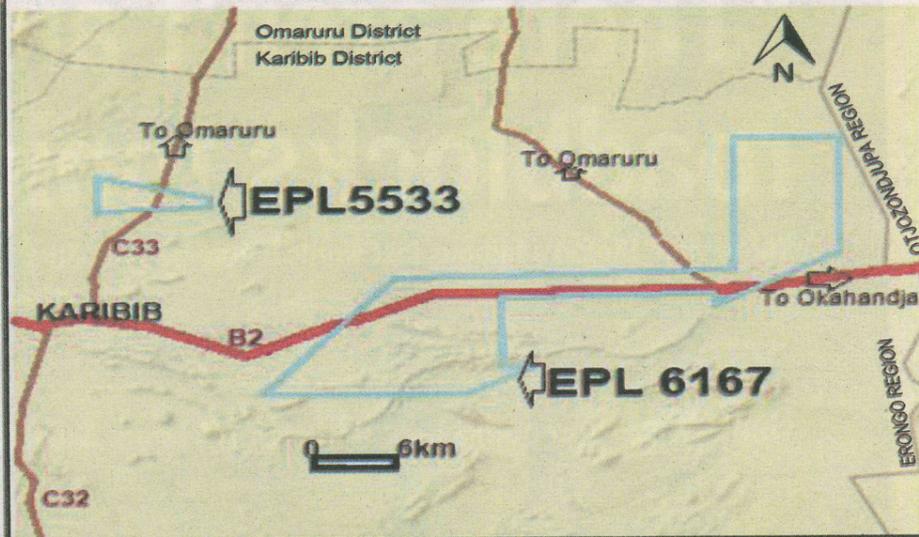


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Richwing Exploration (Pty) Ltd and Jesaya Iyeleka Hakomuto holds mineral rights under the EPL 5533 for dimension stone and industrial minerals and EPL 6167 for base and rare metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals, precious metals and semi-precious stones, respectively. Both EPLs are being operated by Osino Gold Exploration (Pty) Ltd. The EPLs 5533 and 6167 were granted on the 04/02/2014 and 23/02/2017 and will expire on the 3/02/2019 and 22/02/2020 respectively. The EPL 5533 area totalling 26446 Ha covers parts of Farms Okatjimukwu, Okakoara, Kalimbo, Johann Albrechtshohe, Vogelsang, Wilhelmstal, Clausthal and Ombujomaere north and south. The EPL 6167 area totalling 1583 Ha covers parts of Farms Daheim, Spesbona, and Okawayo. The proponents through Osino Gold Exploration (Pty) Ltd intend to continue with exploration activities in both EPLs covering desktop studies, followed by site-specific activities using techniques such as geophysical surveys, geological mapping, trenching, drilling and sampling. The proposed prospecting activities are listed in the Environmental Management Act, 2007, (Act No. 7 of 2007) and the EIA Regulations, 2012 and cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECCs). In fulfilment of the environmental requirements, Osino Gold Exploration (Pty) Ltd has appointed Risk-Based Solutions (RBS) CC as the Environmental Consultant and led by Dr Sindila Mwiya as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to prepare the Scoping and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Reports in order to support the applications for ECCs. All Interested and Affected Parties are hereby invited to register and submit written comments / objections / inputs with respect to the proposed prospecting activities in the EPLs 5533 and 6167. A combined Background Information Document (BID) is available on request and after registration.

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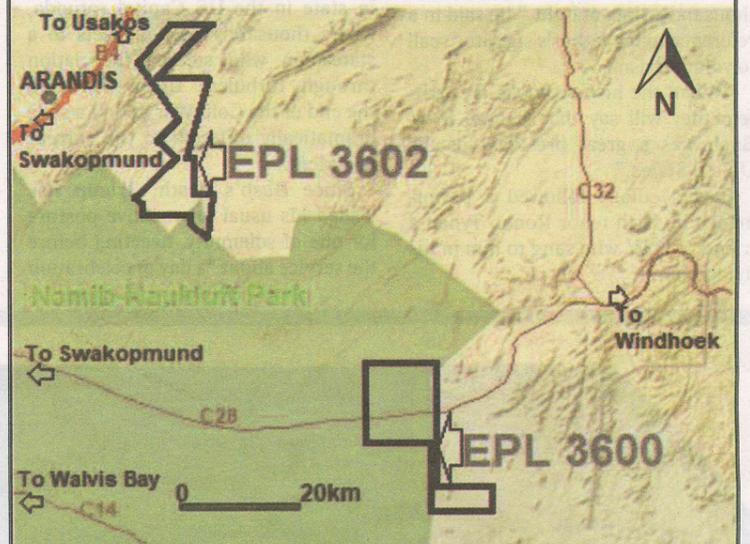
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s2.		<p>Tax Invoice No. 1/8627/3521 issued by Risk-Based Solutions Close Corporation (“RBS”) to Zhonghe Resources, dated 3 May 2021.</p>	<p>The document includes description of services to be rendered by RBS to Zhonghe Resources in respect of ML 177 and EPL 3602, and includes “<i>Preparation of the monitoring Reports from 2019-2021</i>”.</p> <p>Accordingly, it would appear that Zhonghe has failed to submit the monitoring reports for the years 2019-2021.</p> <p>We have also not been provided with these reports and confirmation whether these have subsequently been submitted.</p> <p>The environmental clearance certificates issued in terms of EPL 3602 <i>inter alia</i> includes the following conditions -</p> <p>“12. <i>In the case of non-compliance with any of these conditions, the clearance can be terminated by the Ministry at any time by written notice to the holder, including the reasons for termination. (...)</i></p> <p>13. <i>A six monthly report in project progress and environmental management profile,</i></p>		<p>Confirmation to be obtained whether the monitoring reports for 2019 to 2021 have been submitted, and that no notice of intention to terminate either ML 177 or EPL 3602 on account of such failure to submit the monitoring reports for the years 2019 to 2021 was issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism.</p> <p>As per the conditions of the environmental clearance certificate, the Minister of Environment, Tourism and Forestry can at any time by written notice to the licence holder terminate the environmental clearance certificate if its conditions thereof are not met by the licence holder, including the submission of a six monthly report.</p> <p>Accordingly, Zhonghe Resources should ensure it complies with these conditions.</p> <p>Monitoring reports for 2019 to 2021 have been submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Tourism and Forestry (MEFT) please see attached. No notice of intention to terminate either</p>

			<p><i>starting from the date of commencement of operations, must be submitted by the Holder to the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, particularly, the directorates of Environmental Affairs, and Parks and Wildlife Management.”</i></p>		<p>Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for ML 177 or EPL 3602.</p>
5.		<p>Letter with the subject line “<i>Subject: Environmental Clearance Certificate for the Proposed Minerals Exploration Activities within Exclusive Prospecting Licences (EPL) No. 3600, in Karibib District Erongo Region</i>” from the Environmental Commissioner of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism addressed to Zhonghe Resources, dated 6 February 2019.</p>	<p>The environmental clearance certificate issued in terms of EPL 3600 includes a condition that provides that “<i>failure to meet the basic rehabilitation requirements shall be regarded by this Ministry as a breach of this contract and of which serious consequences shall form</i>”.</p> <p>It is unclear, however, what such consequences would be.</p>	●	<p>Now that EPL 3600 has not been renewed by the Ministry of Mines and Energy, Zhonghe Resources will be required to undertake these rehabilitation requirements.</p> <p>The condition is applicable during the validity of the EPL and currently, the minerals rights over EPL 3600 no longer belongs to the Zhonghe Resources</p>
6.		<p>Letter with the subject line “<i>Subject: Environmental Clearance Certificate for the Proposed Minerals Exploration Activities within Exclusive Prospecting Licences (EPL) No. 3602, in Karibib District Erongo Region</i>” from the Environmental Commissioner of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism addressed to Zhonghe Resources, dated 6 February 2019.</p>	<p>The letter constitutes an environmental clearance certificate issued in terms of the <i>Environmental Management Act, 2007</i>.</p> <p>In terms thereof, the environmental clearance is valid for a period of three years, thus expiring on 5 February 2022.</p> <p>We have been provided with a proof of submission of the renewal application, however it is unclear whether an application for renewal has been granted yet.</p>	●	<p>Should the environmental clearance certificate have not been renewed by 5 February 2022, Zhonghe Resources will have to suspend any prospecting or mining activities in respect of EPL 3602 until such time that a new environmental clearance certificate has been obtained.</p> <p>Zhonghe Resources should accordingly submit an application to renew as a matter of urgency, if it has not done so already.</p>

					The application to renew the ECC was already submitted on the 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 (see attached proof). Should the environmental clearance certificate have not been renewed by 5 February 2022, Zhonghe Resources does not have to suspend any prospecting or mining activities in respect of the EPL and ML because it is MEFT that delayed to process the application and no communication have so far been received.
7.		Letter with the subject line “ <i>Subject: Environmental Clearance Certificate for the Proposed Minerals Exploration Activities within Exclusive Prospecting Licences (EPL) No. 3602, in Karibib District Erongo Region</i> ” from the Environmental Commissioner of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism addressed to Zhonghe Resources, dated 6 February 2019.	The environmental clearance certificate issued in terms of EPL 3602 <i>inter alia</i> include the condition that “[a] suitable waste storage facility must be constructed to serve as a waste retention device prior to the transportation out of the protected area”.  It is unclear if any waste storage facilities have been established by Zhonghe Resources in respect of EPL 3602, and whether the required regulatory authorisation has been obtained.	●	As per the conditions of the environmental clearance certificate, the Minister of Environment, Tourism and Forestry can at any time by written notice to the licence holder terminate the environmental clearance certificate if its conditions thereof are not met by the licence holder, including the construction of a waste storage facilities.  Accordingly, Zhonghe Resources should ensure it complies with this condition.
8.		Letter with the subject line “ <i>Subject: Environmental Clearance Certificate for the Proposed Minerals Exploration Activities within Exclusive Prospecting Licences (EPL) No. 3602, in Karibib</i> ”	The environmental clearance certificate issued in terms of EPL 3602 includes a condition that provides that “ <i>failure to meet the basic rehabilitation requirements shall be regarded by this Ministry as a breach of this</i> ”	●	To be noted.

		<p><i>District Erongo Region</i>” from the Environmental Commissioner of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism addressed to Zhonghe Resources, dated 6 February 2019.</p>	<p><i>contract and of which serious consequences shall form</i>”.</p> <p>It is unclear, however, what such consequences would be.</p>		
9.		<p>Letter with the subject line “<i>Subject: Environmental Clearance Certificate for the Proposed Mining Activities within Mining Licence (ML) No. 177, in Swakopmund / Karibib District, Erongo Region</i>” from the Environmental Commissioner of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism addressed to Zhonghe Resources, dated 22 January 2019.</p>	<p>The letter constitutes an environmental clearance certificate issued in terms of the <i>Environmental Management Act, 2007</i>.</p> <p>In terms thereof, the environmental clearance is valid for a period of three years, thus expiring on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022.</p> <p>We have been provided with a proof of submission of the renewal application, however it is unclear whether an application for renewal has been granted yet.</p>	●	<p>Should the environmental clearance certificate have not been renewed by 5 February 2022, Zhonghe Resources will have to suspend any prospecting or mining activities in respect of ML 177 until such time that a new environmental clearance certificate has been obtained.</p> <p>Zhonghe Resources should accordingly submit an application to renew as a matter of urgency, if it has not done so already.</p> <p><b>The ECCs applications are still pending. The applications were submitted on time and as such the delay by MEFT to process the application should not led to Zhonghe Resources suspending operations.</b></p>