

**Ref: DR3469 Mbeyo-Erago Road**

21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

The Chief Regional Officer Kavango

West Regional Council

Namibia

**NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLIC MEETINGS: MBEYO – ERAGO ACCESS ROAD (26–30 JANUARY 2026)**

Dear Sir,

This letter serves to formally notify the Regional Council of the intended community engagement program scheduled to take place within the Kavango West region from 26 January to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

The primary objective of these engagements is to facilitate information sharing regarding the proposed DR3469 Mbeyo – Erago Access Road, conduct participatory mapping of assets, and discuss potential affected land uses. We highly value community contributions to ensure that local perspectives are integrated into the planning process, therefore we would like to invite the various communities listed below to the community and public meetings intended to take place on the dates stated.

The proposed program is as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity / Target Group</b>
<b>Mon, 26 Jan</b>	09:00 – 12:00	Traditional Leaders: Information sharing on the proposed access road (accompanied by Mr. Gelasius and team)
	14:00 – 17:00	Mbeyo Village: Community meeting, asset mapping, and potential land use discussions
<b>Tue, 27 Jan</b>	08:00 – 12:00	Sihetekera Village: Transect Walk
	14:30 – 17:00	Sihetekera Village: Community meeting and asset mapping
<b>Wed, 28 Jan</b>	08:00 – 12:00	Erago Village: Transect Walk
	14:30 – 17:00	Erago Village: Community meeting and asset mapping
<b>Thu, 29 Jan</b>	Office admin	Consolidation of information and report preparation

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated as we will need champions who will help with translations. We trust that this information is sufficient for the Council to assist with the necessary announcements to the respective communities. Your support in ensuring the success of these engagements is greatly appreciated. Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office at +264 81 578 8154 or Mrs Ritta Khiba on +264 81 250 5559.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KHIBA" with a dotted line underneath it.

**RITTA KHIBA**

**PRINCIPAL MEMBER**