

29 October 2025

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:**

**PROJECT: Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Proposed Small-scale mining activities on Mining Claim No. 73444 located northwest of Okanguati in the Kunene region, Namibia.**

**Date:** Friday, 29 October 2025

**Time:** 11:00 – 13:00

**Venue:** Otjikojo Village, Kunene Region.

The meeting was attended by forty-eight (48) people, including two environmental consultants and one (1) archaeologist from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS), attended the public consultation meeting; - **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

### **1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS**

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Wilbard Angula (an Environmental Consultant), who opened the meeting by introducing the EDS team and then stating the purpose of the consultation meeting with the parties affected by the proposed small scale mining activities on MC No. 73444. The meeting attendance register was circulated for the attendees to sign and add their 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**

Mr. Wilbard Angula explained the EIA process to the attendees, and the reason for their invitation to the meeting (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 further explained the importance for the proposed project of requiring an ECC and attendee's role in the EIA process.

### **2.3 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts**

To ensure transparency towards the public and understanding of proposed works by the attendees, the Environmental Consultant also presented the pre-identified potential positive & negative environmental and social impacts.

### **2.4 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)**

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

**Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public consultation meeting, 29 October 2025**

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
1.	<p><b>Commenter 1:</b> Is the plan to dig one big pit over the whole hectares, or just several small holes?</p> <p><b>Commenter 1:</b> What will happen if the commodity goes beyond boundaries.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Wilbard angula:</b> It depends on how the minerals are formed whether they are in horizontal layers or vertical veins. Although possible to dig across the whole area, mining usually just targets the spots where the minerals are actually found.</p> <p><b>Mr. WA:</b> Then the proponent will have to go through the same process to apply for that area if they want to include it.</p>

<p>2.</p>	<p><b>Commenter 2:</b> Our primary concern is Community relations. Given the neighboring village's hold reservations about mining in the area. <b>(Community relation).</b></p> <p><b>Mr.Tjिताura (conservancy):</b> As a youth from the nearby village, I acknowledge the council's concerns, but your community must seize its own future. As for me a fellow youth and conservancy chairperson I am interested in projects that bring jobs. We are educated and seek opportunities beyond cattle herding. We cannot afford to ignore such potential benefits. <b>(Employment)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. WA:</b> Well, noted.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p><b>Commenter 3:</b> My concern is that the mining claim owner is not from our area—neither Otjikojo or Omuhonga. <b>(Owner of the mining claim)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. WA:</b> Mining claim rights are national, not local. Any Namibian citizen can legally apply for a claim anywhere in the country; it is not an exclusive right reserved for a particular community.</p>

## **FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING**

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

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 13h00

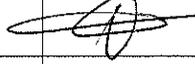
## Public / Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting Attendance Register

PROJECT: Environmental and Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Small-scale mining Activities on Mining Claim (MC) No. 73444 Located Northwest of Okanguati in the Kunene Region, Namibia.

Venue: Otjikojo Village, Kunene Region.

Date: 31 October 2025

Time: 11:00

No	Name	Organization	E-mail Address	Telephone No.	Signature
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5.	Yaafata mubenge	EPUPA	—	—	X
6.	Kapimira Dingee	EPUPA	—	—	—
7.	Uanyombe Harie	EPUPA	—	—	—
8.	Yafarabe Dingel	EPUPA	—	—	X

No	Name	Organization	E-mail Address	Telephone No.	Signature
9.	Dimbiringama Henibe	EPUPA	—		
10.	Mbarora Nbiaomse	EPUPA	—		
11.	Kakombore Dingee	EPUPA	—		
12.	Kampona Biayu	EPUPA	—		
13.	Kambodu Tiute	EPUPA	—		
14.	Kazandu mbinge	EPUPA	—		
15.	Kateete Luanda	EPUPA	—		
16.	Kapeyica Ngumbi	EPUPA	✓		
17.	Mujikana Ngumbi	EPUPA	—		
18.	Uzyeyavi Kimbuike	EPUPA	—		
19.	Uagimbomwinyo Sipasa	EPUPA	—		
20.	Yakorokohu Tambini	EPUPA	—		
21.	Ryapube Tambini	EPUPA	—		
22.	Munionsganda Tsumbua	EPUPA	N/A		
23.	Kamnepeda Hepute	EPUPA	N/A		
24.	Uazilisa Rutjindo	EPUPA	N/A		

No	Name	Organization	E-mail Address	Telephone No.	Signature
25.	Yabitapi Tambini	EPUPA	N/A		X
26.	Katusonga Hepute	EPUPA	N/A		X
27.	Tyakagko Tinana	EPUPA	N/A		X
28.	Tazapuji Tipiuta	EPUPA	N/A		
29.	KALIMERA Tipiuta	EPUPA	N/A		
30.	MUKAKAKIYA Tingee	EPUPA	N/A		
31.	Kauhenjika Tambini	EPUPA	N/A		
32.	TUZUZUZU Hepute	EPUPA	N/A		
33.	Punyafwa Hepute	EPUPA	N/A		
34.	Kamucini Disuta	EPUPA	N/A		
35.	Hirambese Hepute	EPUPA	N/A		
36.	Puyacena & Rumano	EPUPA	N/A		
37.	Randjima Tinange	EPUPA	N/A		
38.	Mandipa Tinayini	EPUPA	N/A		
39.	KARITAYI Tambini	EPUPA	N/A		
40.	Uheparehe Hepute	EPUPA	N/A		

No	Name	Organization	E-mail Address	Telephone No.	Signature
41.	KATAEKO AUFINDU	EPUPA	N/A		✓
42.	ISACIL Jambin	EPUPA	N/A		✗
43.	Zomsato Jambin	EPUPA	N/A		✗
44.	Katjandjam Mepute	EPUPA	N/A		✗
45.	MUKAANAKAMJOLATI Jambin	EPUPA	N/A		✗
46.	KAREKUA Jambin	EPUPA	N/A		✗
47.	KAREKUA Jambin	EPUPA	N/A		✗
48.	TJONUKES KIPIKIEK	EPUPA	N/A		✗
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