

Date: 06 February 2026

The Office of the Chief Regional Officer

Ohangwena Regional Council

Private Bag 88011 Eenhana, Namibia

Attention: Mr. Phillipus H. Shilongo



Dear Sir

Re: Notice of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the Proposed Construction of a New Guyed Mast Telecommunication Tower Site (Ohauwanye (Site 9.2)) in the Ohauwanye Village, Ohangwena Region – Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) to the Environmental Commissioner, ECC Application No. APP-006949

Serja HGE Consultants have been appointed by MTC Namibia (*the Proponent*) to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the proposed MTC 80m-high Guyed Mast Telecommunication Tower in Ohauwanye Village (coordinates -17.73831° 17.01580°), located about 30km southwest of Okongo in the Oshikunde Constituency, Ohangwena Region - **please refer to the attached Background Information Document (BID).**

Please note that the construction of telecommunication structures/towers is listed in the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 as an activity 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 residents, businesses, and institutions (schools and social services) in the Village and surrounding areas.

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Should you or the Ohangwena Regional Council have any comments, issues, or concerns that you would like us to consider in the EIA Scoping Report and EMP, please send these to us **in writing before or on Thursday, 05 March 2026.**

Yours sincerely,



Ms. Fredrika Shagama: Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner & Hydrogeologist

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Please refer to the site maps (locality and the site's location in the Oshikunde Constituency) and the Background Information Document (BID) on the next pages.

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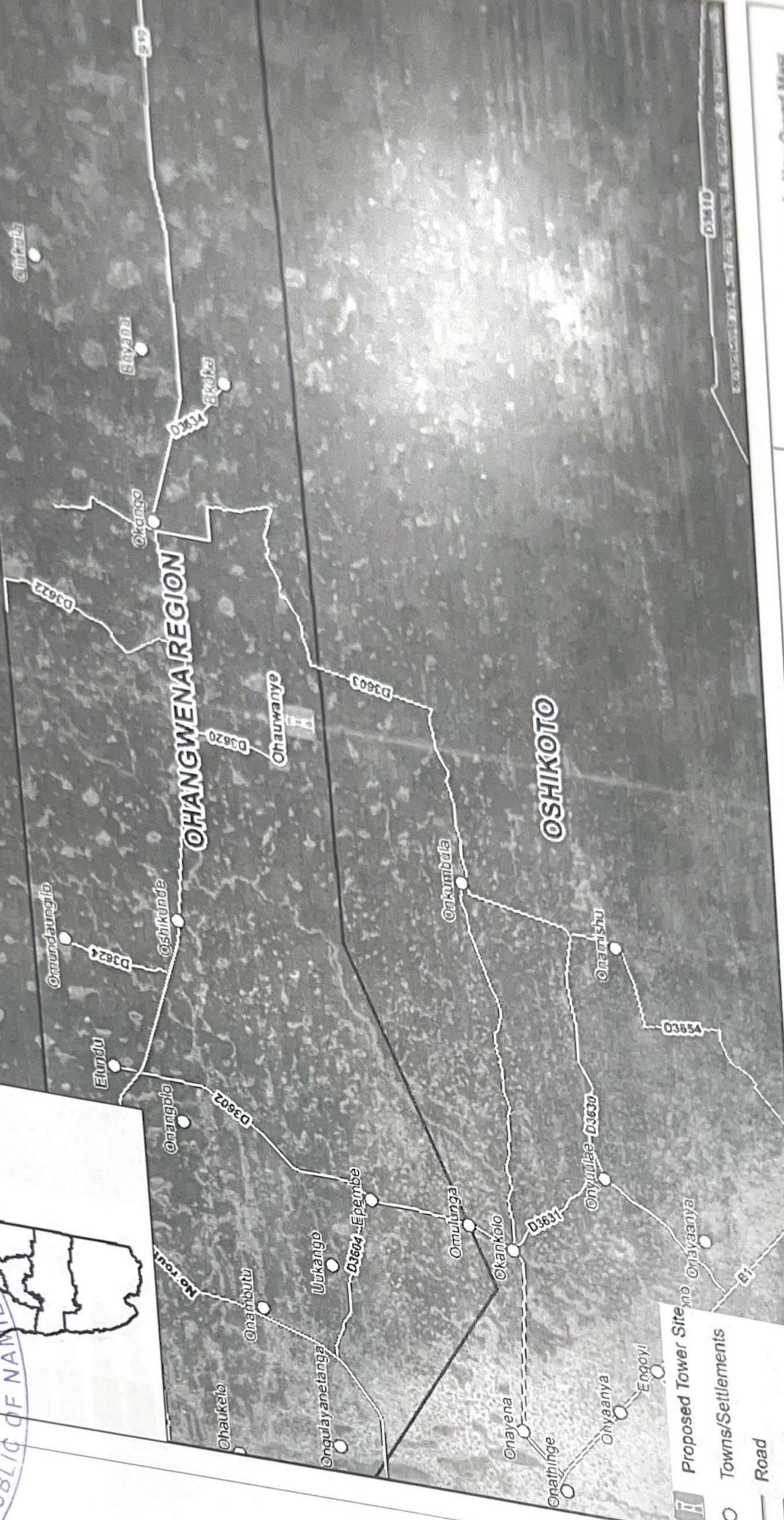
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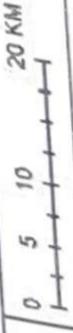
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- Proposed Tower Site
- Towns/Settlements
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- Regions



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LOCALITY MAP



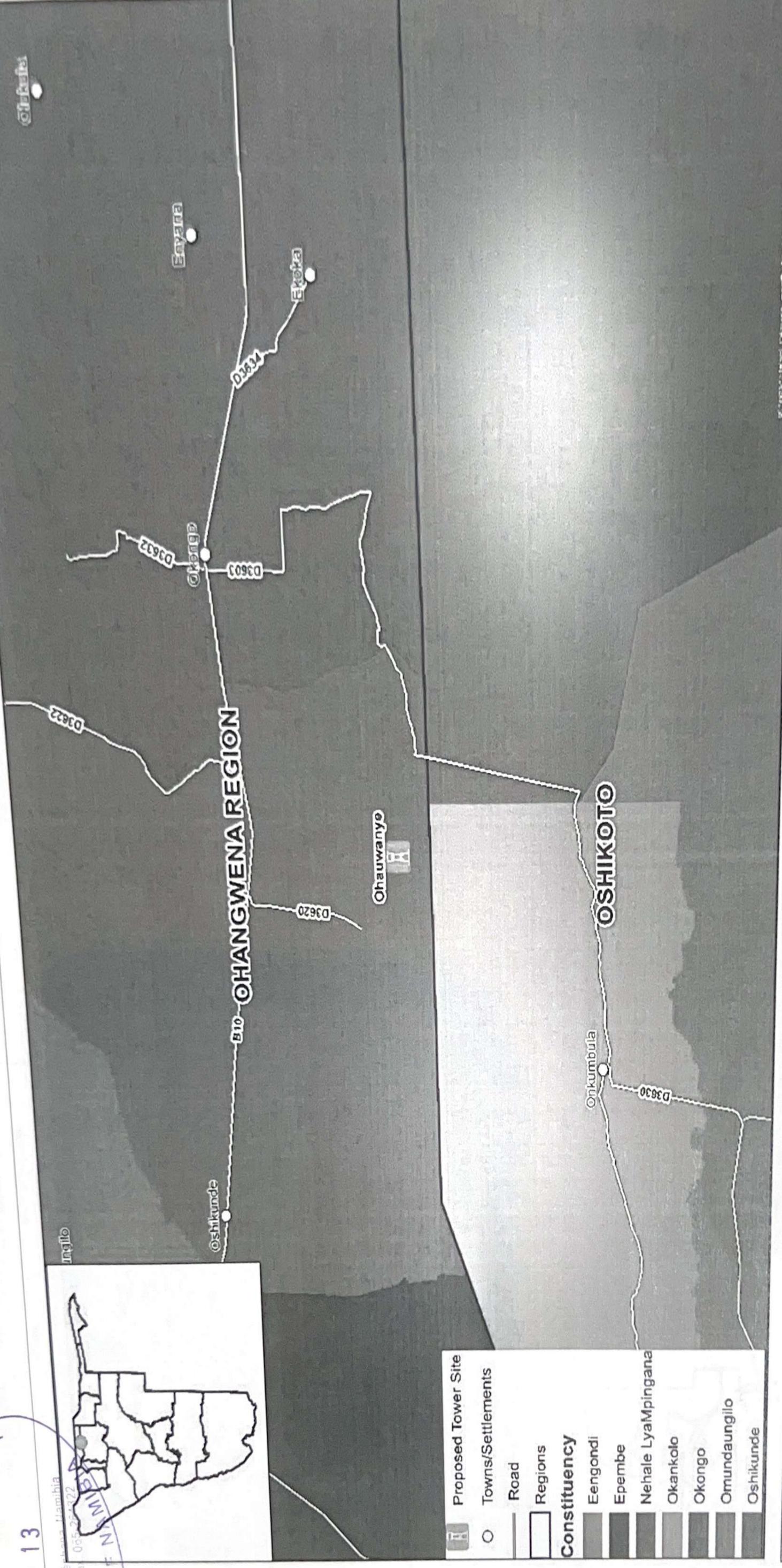
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The Proposed Construction of a New Guyed Mast
 Telecommunication Tower (Ohauwanye Site 9.2),
 Ohangwena Region - 17.73631, 17.01560

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Proposed Tower Site
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CONSTITUENCY MAP

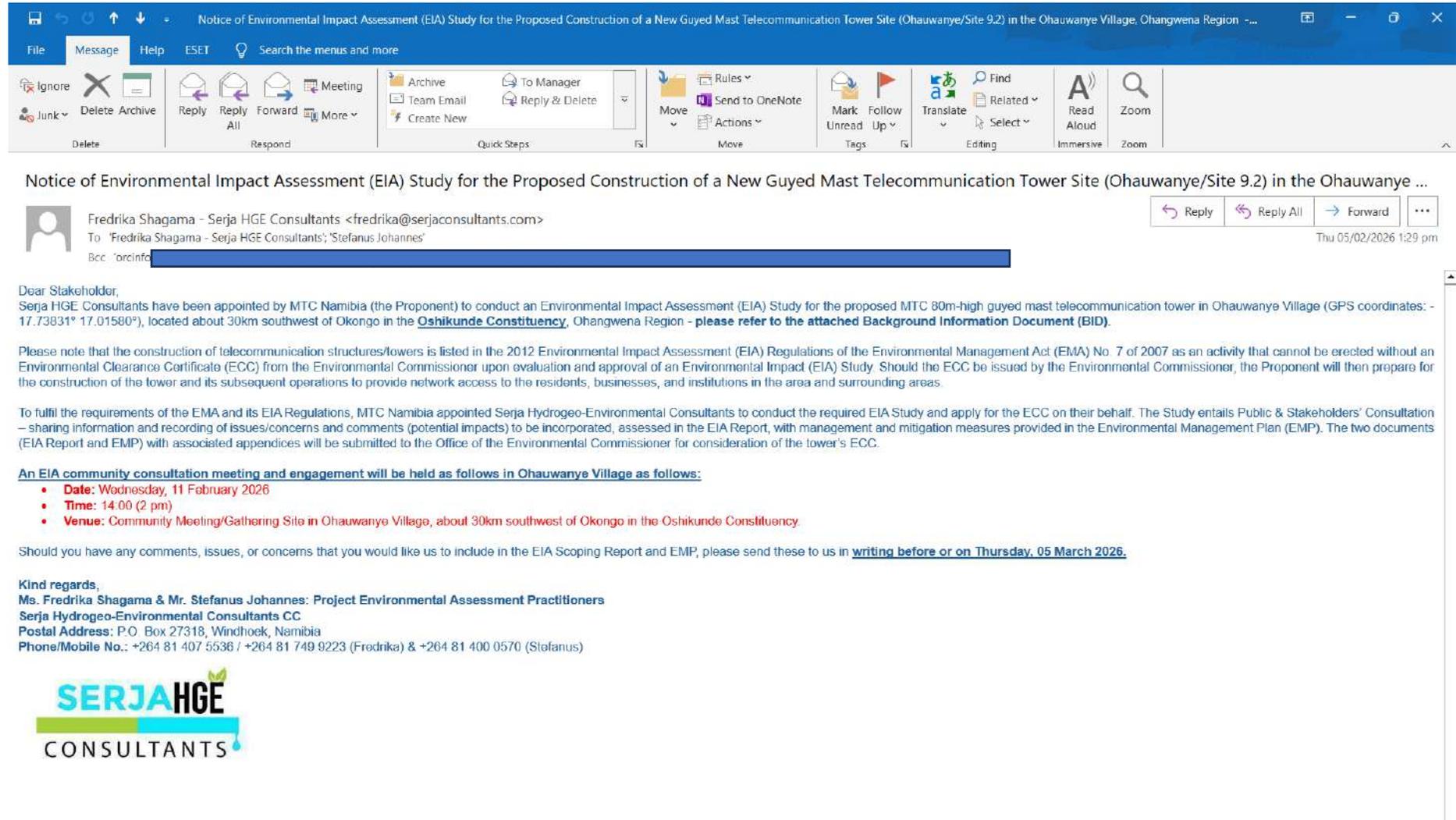


The Proposed Construction of a New Guyed Mast
 Telecommunication Tower (Ohauwanyo/Site 9.2),
 Ohangwena Region - 17.73831, 17.01580

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EIA STUDIES EMAIL COMMUNICATION WITH PRE-IDENTIFIED STAKEHOLDERS/I&APS BETWEEN THE 05TH AND 17TH OF FEBRUARY 2026

Contact details have been blurred out to protect the stakeholders' information from online scammers when the EIA documents are published online during the 14 public comments/reviews.



Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the Proposed Construction of a New Guyed Mast Telecommunication Tower Site (Ohauwanye/Site 9.2) in the Ohauwanye ...

Fredrika Shagama - Serja HGE Consultants <fredrika@serjaconsultants.com>
To: 'Fredrika Shagama - Serja HGE Consultants'; 'Stefanus Johannes'
Bcc: 'orcinfo@serjaconsultants.com'

Thu 05/02/2026 1:29 pm

Dear Stakeholder,

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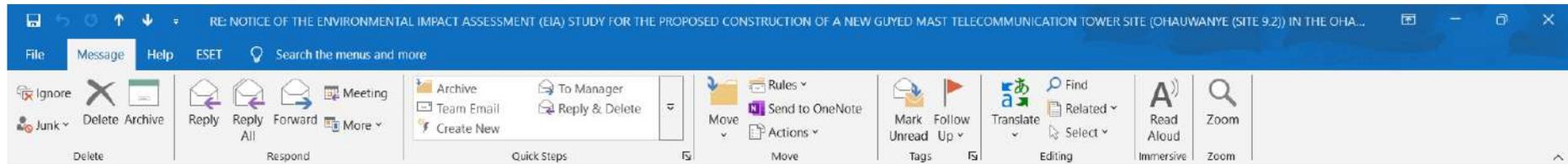
An EIA community consultation meeting and engagement will be held as follows in Ohauwanye Village as follows:

- **Date:** Wednesday, 11 February 2026
- **Time:** 14:00 (2 pm)
- **Venue:** Community Meeting/Gathering Site in Ohauwanye Village, about 30km southwest of Okongo in the Oshikunde Constituency.

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 Thursday, 05 March 2026**.

Kind regards,
Ms. Fredrika Shagama & Mr. Stefanus Johannes: Project Environmental Assessment Practitioners
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RE: NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW GUYED MAST TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER SITE (OHAWANYE (SITE 9.2)) IN THE OHA...



Fredrika Shagama - Serja HGE Consultants <fredrika@serjaconsultants.com>
To: 'Mariano Joseph'
Cc: 'Eunipher M. Namabanda'

Reply Reply All Forward ...

Tue 17/02/2026 11:22 am

Good day Mr. Joseph,

Thank you very much for your email and the letter attached.

We have taken note of the Regional Council's response and support for the project. We will incorporate the response into the environmental assessment report for the site.

Kind regards

Fredrika

From: Mariano Joseph <mariano.joseph23@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, 17 February 2026 11:16 am

To: Fredrika Shagama - Serja HGE Consultants <fredrika@serjaconsultants.com>

Cc: Eunipher M. Namabanda <enamabanda@ohangwenarc.gov.na>

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Good Day Ms Shagama

Please find the attached document for your perusal

Regards,

Mariano

Ohangwena Regional Council



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17 February 2026

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Dear Ms. Shagama

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The Ohangwena Regional Council extends its compliments to your esteemed office.

In response to your public consultation notice and the Background Information Document (BID) dated 06 February 2026 , regarding the proposed construction of a telecommunication tower by MTC Namibia in the Oshikunde Constituency, Ohangwena Region.

The Council has reviewed the provided information, including the site locality maps and project description. We note that the project aims to improve mobile telecommunications coverage and connectivity in the area, which aligns with regional development priorities such as enhancing communication infrastructure, supporting economic activities, and improving access to services for local communities.

The Ohangwena Regional Council has no objections to the proposed development. We welcome the project and view it as a positive contribution to the region's progress.

Should any further information or clarification be required from the Council during the EIA process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,


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Phillipus H. Shilongo
Chief Regional Officer



*All official correspondences must be addressed to the Chief Regional Officer.
Ohangwena "The SMART Region"*