

15 March 2026

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED SMALL SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS NO. 76494-76495 LOCATED SOUTH WEST OF TSANDI, OMUSATI REGION.**

**Date:** 20 January 2026

**Time:** 11h00 (meeting 1) and 14h00 (meeting 2)

**Venue:** Uukwaluudhi Traditional Authority Offices

The consultation was held at the Uukwaluudhi Traditional Authority Offices by a Team of 3 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 by introducing the team and stating the purpose of the consultation meeting with the parties affected by the proposed project. 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**

The Environmental Consultant, Ms. Nakale, 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). Ms. Nakale 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)**

Ms. Nakale 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, 20 January 2026**

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue/comment/question	Response and name of responder:
1.	<b>Commenter 1:</b> Where are the MCs located?	<b>Iyaloo Nakale(IN):</b> They are located about 38 km south west of Tsandi, just on the opposite road where there is a sign written Okatseidhi village.
2.	<b>Commenter 2:</b> When these companies come here, they come with their own people (workers) and machineries, which means we do not get the jobs because we do not fit the requirements.	<b>IN:</b> The proponent will employ skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled people from the area. The project is meant to also create business opportunities for the small business owners in the area that can provide the needed equipment and machineries for the project. 1 <sup>st</sup> priority is taken from the Omusati region.
3.	<b>Commenter 3:</b> Have you been to the site? What is there on site?	<b>IN:</b> Yes, we have, there are no homesteads or business activities taking place there. Mostly shrubs.
4.	<b>Commenter 4:</b> Where is the proponent?	<b>IN:</b> The proponent is present and will be given the opportunity to speak to you and answer some of the questions.
5.	<b>Commenter 3:</b> After the proponent has mined the mineral of interest, maybe let's say they discovered another mineral? What happens because people cannot be trusted.	<b>IN:</b> The proponent only applied for industrial minerals no other commodities. If they discover other minerals on site, then that means they will have to apply for those minerals, an amendment must be made to add those commodities.
6.	<b>Commenter 4:</b> About the consent, we will have to have a committee meeting to discuss it and then come to a conclusion on the way forward.	<b>IN:</b> Noted

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<p><b>Meeting 2: Public Consultation meeting that followed with the Uukwaluudhi Conservancy at 14h00 at the Uukwaluudhi Traditional Authority Office. <i>The same presentation process was used for this meeting as well.</i></b></p>		
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7.	<p><b>Commenter 1:</b> What is the size of the MCs? What are the minerals of interest and will there be an agreement were we can benefit from this project, because to be honest there is always a lot of conflict around that topic?</p>	<p><b>IN:</b> The area covers a total area of 34.8352 hectares (ha) as indicated in the BID on page 1. The commodity of interest is industrial minerals; the proponent is mostly interested in the production of cement supply. Lastly the topic of agreements on beneficiation will have to take place only after the proponent is granted the MCs ECC..</p>
8.	<p><b>Commenter 2:</b> How much percentage will the community get from this project?.</p>	<p><b>IN:</b> The discussion on the portion that will go to the community will be between the proponent, Uukwaluudhi traditional authority (representing the community) and the conservancy.</p>
9.	<p><b>Commenter 3:</b> You said the ECC is only valid for 3 years as you said, so when they finish mining, what will happen to their machinery and the pits?</p>	<p><b>IN:</b> Yes, they will have to rehabilitate the sites, they will fill the pits and clean the area. This requirement is part of the recommendations stated in the EMP and the ECC that they must abide to. Those that do not comply can be fined or jailed.</p>
10.	<p><b>Commenter 4:</b> Who is the owner of Brado Investment cc? and I ask this because sometimes the person in front is not really the owner.</p>	<p><b>IN:</b> The owner is Mr. Samuel Eelukankameni, a local. Only Namibian owned companies are allowed to apply for these type of projects. Getting an investor is a totally different thing. Every Namibian is given the right to apply for MCs and EPLs.</p>

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11.	<b>Commenter 5:</b> Was the proponent given the land by the Traditional Authority?	<b>IN:</b> I have no information regarding that that Sir.
12.	<b>Commenter 2:</b> What percentage will the us the community get from the proponent? Will the proponent get more percentage and just give us little and will he tell us how much he will be making from the project and calculate how much we are getting?	<b>IN:</b> There is really no percentage? It is up to the community under the leadership of the traditional authority to discuss how the proponent can assist in the development of the community, you have schools that need books, clinics that need supplies and so on. Those are some of the benefits that the proponent can assist with.
13.	<b>Commenter 4:</b> Will there be a fence and will it be removed after the work is done	<b>IN:</b> Yes and after the sites have been rehabilitated.

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

Ms. Nakale thanked the attendees for their input through comments and by raising their concerns. She 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, Ms. Nakale 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 meetings were adjourned at 13h00 (meeting 1) and 16h00 (meeting 2)



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### Project Meeting Schedule

Date: 20/01/2026

Time: 12/01/2026

Venue: Ukwaluvalhi TA office hall

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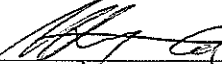


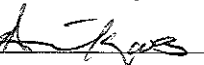
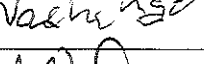
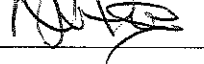
### Project Meeting Schedule

Date: 20/01/2026

Time: 14:20

Venue: Uukwaluudhi Traditional Authority Office

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