

**16 February 2026**

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED SMALL-SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIM (MC) No. 75712 LOCATED NORTH OF OKANDOMBO VILLAGE, KUNENE REGION.**

**Date:** Monday, 16 February 2026

**Time:** 12:00 – 13:00

**Venue:** Onyungurura Village, Epupa, Kunene region.

The public consultation meeting was attended by about Fifty (50) people, including two (2) Environmental Consultant and one (1) Archaeologist 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 with an introduction of the team, outlined their roles, and why they are consulting affected parties of the proposed small-scale mining activities on MC 75712. The meeting attendance register was then circulated for the attendees to write down their names and 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 Scoping Assessment (ESA) and the reason that the Proponent appointed Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS), an independent Environmental Consultant to carry out the ESA and apply for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

## **2.2 Explanation of what an ESA is, its Process, and the Public Role in the Process**

Mr. Angula explained to the attendees the purpose of the meeting and why they were invited (with reference to the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations on Public Consultation). Mr. Angula further explained what an ESA is and that the proposed exploration activities are one of the listed activities in the 2012 EIA Regulations of the EMA that cannot be undertaken without an ECC from the Environmental Commissioner.

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

To ensure transparency and that the attendees understand both sides of the proposed project activities, the Environmental Consultants also presented the potential pre-identified potential positive & negative environmental and social impacts.

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

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

**Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public consultation meeting, 16th of February 2026**

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue/comment/question	Response and name of responder:
1.	<p><b>Commenter 1:</b> We are just hear to learn but as the Traditional authority we have already given permission.</p> <p>However, graves should not be disrupted.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Wilbard Angula (WA):</b> Well, noted.</p>
2.	<p><b>Commenter 2:</b> In the past, external parties have come to our area and left us at a disadvantage. We have learned from these experiences, and as a united community, we are determined to actively participate in the mining sector. This involvement will enable us to develop our area, which currently lacks a clinic and has only one school.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Nkosana Hlabangana (NH):</b> I am very happy and inspired to see the community taking charge of its own resources and shaping its future.</p>

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

Mr. Wilbard Angula thanked the attendees for their crucial input through comments and raising their concerns. He indicated to the attendees that all their comments, concerns, and inputs had been noted down for consideration and 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, and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be shared with them for review and further comments. These documents will be made available through emails provided on the attendance register.


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

The meeting adjourned at 13:00.


## Public / Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting Attendance Register

**PROJECT:** Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Proposed Small-Scale Mining Activities on Mining Claim (MC)  
No. 75712 Located North of Okandombo village in the Kunene Region, Namibia

**Venue:** On the Mining Claim, Onyungurura Village, near Camp Cornie, Epupa, Kunene region  
**Date:** 16 February 2026  
**Time:** 12:00

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3.	WILBARD ANGULA	EDS NAMIBIA			
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5.	Tjakazari Kavari	Okandombo Village	N/A	0818668103	
6.	Ryatus Kavari	Omurora ✓	N/A	N/A	
7.	Tobias Mbendure	Omurora ✓	N/A	0816964737	
8.	Katjapura Tjambiriu	Ozondjondjau	N/A	N/A	

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9.	Kaitungu Karari	Vilager	N/A	N/A	K.K
10.	ndumba. Jijirko	Vilager	N/A	N/A	
11.	Jakokua Jiramba	Vilager	N/A		
12.	Yaholiza Jingee	mining security	N/A	N/A	
13.	Yakuminina mbinge	ongara - r	N/A	N/A	
14.	Maita mbinge	ongara r	N/A	N/A	
15.	Yakujarite Jingee	Omuraembwe r	N/A	N/A	
16.	Yonipi m	Omura r	N/A	N/A	
17.	Riputee Bilite	Omura r	N/A	N/A	
18.	Jiuba mbecheru	Omura r	N/A	N/A	
19.	Yamuzange Rutindo	Omura	N/A	N/A	
20.	Yenuuni ngombe				
21.	Kauri Findura	Omura mining	N/A	N/A	
22.	Yenogore Findura	mining worker	N/A	N/A	
23.	Rupa ngombe	Epuka Conservancy	N/A	N/A	
24.	Yagana Jiposa	Omura mining	N/A	N/A	

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25.	Kaagira Gicaura	Kyupa consultancy	N/A	081 6736862	
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29.	mberokura Karari	Omurore	N/A	N/A	N/A
30.	Sipirandi	Omurore	N/A	N/A	N/A
31.	ngombe Gicaura	Omurore	N/A	N/A	N/A
32.	Yakutyama Hembide	Omurore	N/A	N/A	N/A
33.	Jalokwa Gicaura	Omurore	N/A	N/A	N/A
34.	Kakuzura Gicaura	Omurore	N/A	N/A	N/A
35.	nguriko Hembide	Omurore	N/A	N/A	N/A
36.	Ikamukuzura	Omurore	N/A	N/A	N/A
37.	nguriko Hembide	Omurore	N/A	N/A	N/A
38.	nguriko Hembide	Omurore	N/A	N/A	N/A
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40.	maheepi Karari	Omurore	N/A	N/A	N/A

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41.	Kakusanya Jipase	Omworo v	N/A	N/A	N/A
42.	Kaune Hembide	Olandomso	N/A	N/A	N/A
43.	matjengombe mutambo	Olandomso	N/A	N/A	N/A
44.	Amatice mbingi	Omuara v	N/A	N/A	N/A
45.	Yaondja Jipasa	Omworo v	N/A	N/A	N/A
46.	Mukongaya Hembide	Omworo v	N/A	N/A	N/A
47.	Mbandjenge Kariya	Omuara v	N/A	N/A	N/A
48.	Nbomde hoo	Omuara v	N/A	N/A	N/A
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