

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CONSULTATIVE MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED FRESH PRODUCE MARKET HELD ON FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 AT KITUI STADIUM, KITUI TOWN, TOWNSHIP WARD, KITUI CENTRAL SUB-COUNTY, KITUI COUNTY FROM 9:30 AM- 12:00 NOON.**

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance sheet attached

**MIN 01/12/2019: PRELIMINARIES**

The meeting was called to order by the ESIA Consultant after a word of prayer from one of the participants. The ESIA Consultant welcomed members of the public and the local leadership to the meeting. This was followed by a brief introduction of the ESIA team. Madam Khadijah Ismael (Ward administrator, Township), introduced representatives from County government of Kitui while the area chief, Mr. Abdallah Sudi Koko, introduced representatives from National government.

**MIN 02/12/2019: OPENING REMARKS.**

The Ward administrator officially opened the meeting and made the opening remarks on behalf of the County government of Kitui. The administrator conveyed apologies from the Municipal Manager. He explained to the local people the purpose of the meeting was to undertake public participation for ESIA of the proposed fresh produce market at Kithomboani. He also explained to the participants that the ESIA process requires public participation to be done and that is why members of the local community were invited to the meeting. Further, He explained that the Ministry of Land Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development (LIHUD) has been doing community sensitization at the project site and its environs concerning the project. Finally, he invited the ESIA consultant to engage the participants.

**MIN 03/12/2019: PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The ESIA Lead Consultant began his presentation by stating the purpose of the public meeting. He informed the participants that the Kenyan constitution 2010, EMCA (2015,



risk of soil erosion, storm water challenges, noise pollution, dust emissions amongst others. He informed the participants that the purpose of the ESIA is to come up with measures to avoid, minimize or compensate the likely negative impacts.

The ESIA consultant further stated that public participation is mandatory prior to any development and is enshrined in the Constitution as provided for in section 10(d) under national values and principles of governance, section 69 (d) in relation to the obligations of the state in respect of the environment and also the guiding principles of Public participation pursuant to section 4(a) of the Public Participation Act of 2016. He also explained that the ESIA team will undertake the study and produce an ESIA technical report that will be a public document and will be used by the project proponent to acquire NEMA EIA License for the proposed fresh produce market. The consultant opened the forum for members of the public to raise their concerns and questions.

**MIN 04/12/2019: CONCERNS RAISED AND RESPONSES**

S/N	KEY ISSUE RAISED	BRIEF EXPLANATION OF ISSUE	CONSULTANT'S RESPONSE
1.	Security of traders' goods	Mr. Kakuu Mbatha, a trader at Kithomboani market and a village elder wanted to know if the market stalls will have doors to secure their goods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The consultant explained to the participants that most of the floors will be open spaces and the kind of partitioning that will be done for individual stalls will determine if they will be lockable or not</li> <li>▪ However, the market will have several entry and exit points all of which will be secured by doors and gates</li> </ul>
2.	Provision for washrooms and reliable power supply	Mr. Ali Ngundi, who is a village elder, wanted to know if the market will have washrooms and standby generator.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The consultants informed the participants that each floor has adequate washrooms clearly separated into ladies and gents.</li> <li>▪ A powerhouse, which is supposed to</li> </ul>



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			<p>house a standby generator, has been provided for in the basement floor. This will ensure continuous supply of power to the market.</p>
3.	<p>Procedure to be used in allocating the stalls</p>	<p>Fahad Ali and Christine Mueni wanted to know the procedure to be used in allocation of market stalls to traders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The first priority will be given to the former traders at Kithomboani market.</li> <li>▪ Since the proposed market will have the capacity to accommodate many traders, a criteria will need to be developed on how the extra space will be allocated to additional traders.</li> </ul>
4.	<p>Will there be space for grain traders</p>	<p>Fatuma Abdul wanted to know whether the proposed fresh produce market will include grains</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The project design has factored in space for grain traders and adequate space has been set aside.</li> </ul>
5.	<p>Will the traders pay rent or tax</p>	<p>Mr. Derrick Muunza and Muhammed Bakari wanted to know if the traders will be paying rent or other levies for the stalls</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The consultant informed the participants that issues to do with revenue collection falls under the auspice of the County government of Kitui and as such, they will be advised accordingly at the right time.</li> <li>▪ Juliet, a representative of the Kithomboani market committee, informed the members that issues of payment of rent or other levies will be agreed upon between the County government and the traders.</li> </ul>



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			washrooms and other points especially when there is shortage of supply from the Masinga-Kitui pipeline.
10.	Lack of septic tank	Nema director, Mr. Wafula noted that the project designs do not have provision for a septic tank	The consultant said the omission of a septic tank has been noted and the same will be communicated to the project manager.

**MIN 05/12/2019: CONCLUDING REMARKS**

The ESIA consultant made the closing remarks and appreciated the members of the public for giving out their views concerning the project. He assured them that their views will be incorporated in the final ESIA report. He welcomed Nema director to make final remarks and afterwards the meeting was closed by the Ward administrator.

**MIN 06/12/2019: ADJOURNMENT.**

The meeting ended at 12:30 PM and was adjourned after a word of prayer from one of the participants.

**Minutes Prepared by:**



David Kasemba

Field Assistant

Date: 8/12/2019

**Minutes confirmed by:**



Festus M. Mutiso

ESIA Lead Expert

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019



**MINUTES OF STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATIVE MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED FRESH PRODUCE MARKET HELD ON FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 AT THE CHIEF'S OFFICE, KITUI TOWN, TOWNSHIP WARD, KITUI CENTRAL SUB-COUNTY, KITUI COUNTY FROM 9:30 AM-12:00 NOON.**

**ATTENDANCE**

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**MIN 01/12/2019: PRELIMINARIES**

The meeting was called to order by the area chief Mr. Abdallah Sudi and was opened by a word of prayer from one of the participants. The chief welcomed members of the stakeholders to the meeting. This was followed by a brief introduction of the ESIA team. The Deputy Municipal Manager, Mr. Joseph Kilonzi, introduced representatives from County government of Kitui.

**MIN 02/12/2019: OPENING REMARKS.**

The Deputy Municipal Manager made opening remarks on behalf of the Municipal Manager and conveyed apologies from the Municipal Manager. He explained to the local people the purpose of the meeting was to undertake stakeholders' consultative meeting for ESIA of the proposed fresh produce market at Kithomboani. He also explained to the participants that the ESIA process requires that the project affected persons (PAPs), who in this case are former traders of the proposed project site, are involved in such consultative meeting so that they can give their input. Further, He explained that the Municipality management has been holding several meetings with the stakeholders concerning the proposed fresh produce market. He expressed his commitment to respond to any concern to be raised by the participants. Finally, he invited the ESIA consultant to take over the meeting.

**MIN 03/12/2019: PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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The ESIA consultant further stated that public participation is mandatory prior to any development and is enshrined in the Constitution as provided for in section 10(d) under national values and principles of governance, section 69 (d) in relation to the obligations of the state in respect of the environment and also the guiding principles of Public participation pursuant to section 4(a) of the Public Participation Act of 2016. He also explained that the ESIA team will undertake the study and produce an ESIA technical report that will be a public document and will be used by the project proponent to acquire NEMA EIA License for the proposed fresh produce market. The consultant opened the forum for members of the public to raise their concerns and questions.

**MIN 04/12/2019: CONCERNS RAISED AND RESPONSES**

S/N	KEY ISSUE RAISED	BRIEF EXPLANATION OF ISSUE	CONSULTANT'S RESPONSE
1.	Design of the stalls Will the traders pay rent or tax	Grace Wambua, a trader at Kithomboani market wanted to know if the market stalls will have doors to secure their goods. She also wanted to know if the traders will be paying rent or other levies for the stalls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The consultant explained to the participants that most of the floors will be open spaces and the kind of partitioning that will be done for individual stalls will determine if they will be lockable or not</li> <li>▪ Mr. Joseph Kilonzi, the deputy municipal manager informed the traders that the Municipality will organize for a tour for the traders so that they can see existing similar markets in Kenya</li> <li>▪ Mr. Joseph Kilonzi informed the participants that whether the traders will be paying rent or other levies will be determined by the County government in consultation with the traders</li> </ul>



S/N	KEY ISSUE RAISED	BRIEF EXPLANATION OF ISSUE	CONSULTANT'S RESPONSE
6.	How long will the project take	One of the traders wanted to know how long will the project take to completion	Mr. Kilonzi informed the participants that the project is supposed to take 2.5 years.
7.	Demolition waste	The Chairlady of Kithomboani traders wanted to know what will happen to the demolition waste from the former Kithomboani market	There was a general agreement that we leave the issue of how the demolition waste will be disposed to the Kithomboani committee and the Municipality.

**MIN 05/12/2019: CONCLUDING REMARKS**

The ESIA consultant made the closing remarks and appreciated the members of the public for giving out their views concerning the project. He assured them that their views will be incorporated in the final ESIA report. He welcomed the Ward administrator, Mr. Gibson Kathoka to give a vote of thanks and close the meeting.

**MIN 06/12/2019: ADJOURNMENT.**

The meeting ended at 12:00 Noon and was adjourned after a word of prayer from Juliet Kakuvi.

**Minutes Prepared by:**

  
Angela Mwalya

Field Assistant

Date: 13/12/2019

**Minutes confirmed by:**

  
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ESIA Lead Expert

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KEY STAKEHOLDERS MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED FRESH PRODUCE MARKET AT  
 KITHOMBOANI, KITUI TOWN, TOWNSHIP WARD, KITUI CENTRAL, KITUI COUNTY  
 DATE: 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

VENUE: ASS. CHIEF'S OFFICE

ATTENDANCE SHEET

S/N	NAME	POSITION & ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE NO. & EMAIL	ID. NO.	SIGNATURE
1.	Khadjira Ismail	V/Asst	0126816171	N/A	
2.	Florence Njui	BUSINESS LADY	0722946796	1043388	
3.	Grace Mutua	BUSINESS LADY	N/A	N/A	
4.	Mwisingiwa KAMU	BUSINESS LADY	0715179237	N/A	
5.	KAGNU MBATHA	SECRETARY KITHOMBOANI	0724268592	N/A	
6.	PAUL MNTUNE	BUSINESS MAN	0723889443	N/A	
7.	JOSEPH MULLINDA	BUSINESS MAN	0727103886	208636719	
8.	TERESA JOHN	BUSINESS LADY	0720349282	N/A	
9.	NGUI MOHAMED	CHAIRLADY KITHOMBOANI	0722946796	N/A	
10.	MARORET MUSILI	BUSINESS LADY	0720349282	N/A	
11.	MUNET MUKUTU	BUSINESS LADY	0721918491	N/A	
12.	MUMBI MUSTIA	BUSINESS LADY	0720349282	N/A	
13.	JANE NGUMBI	BUSINESS LADY	0720349282	N/A	
14.	DIMAH AKINYI	TREASURER KITHOMBOANI	0720349282	N/A	
15.	KISTALEU KIAMBUI	BUSINESS LADY	0725205378	N/A	
16.	KAINIYA KITHUKU	BUSINESS LADY	0724176843	N/A	
17.	DANCARIS SYOMBWA	BUSINESS LADY	0713344999	6818870	
18.	ADVI ENDELEA	BUSINESS LADY	0700689992	2131022	
19.	JELEN KIAMBWA	BUSINESS LADY	0716275758	7022625	
20.	KASHOKA MUTUKU	VICE SECRETARY	072336263	1378320	
21.	VAAJINI MANDA	BUSINESS LADY	N/A	463749	
22.	DEGINAH MUTUDE	BUSINESS LADY	0727305715	10679919	
23.	MATHS MUNTUKI	BUSINESS LADY	0729225873	N/A	
24.	MARILI JAMES	BUSINESS LADY	0714803530	2857415	
25.	GILSON KATHIGA	BUSINESS LADY	0725770893	2402265	
26.	JUDITH K. JOEVA	ADMINISTRATOR	0723062226	N/A	
27.	SAMUEL KATHIGA	KITHUI MUNICIPALITY	0713791960	N/A	
28.	SYOMBI MUSIEMI	KITHUI MUNICIPALITY	072818981	8950483	
29.	MARILI M...	KITHUI MUNICIPALITY	072818981	2730677	
30.	MUSIEMI M...	BUSINESS LADY	072818981	N/A	



PUBLIC MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED FRESH PRODUCE MARKET AT KITHOMBOANI,  
 KITUI TOWN, TOWNSHIP WARD, KITUI CENTRAL, KITUI COUNTY

ATTENDANCE SHEET

DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

VENUE: KITUI STADIUM

S/N	NAME	POSITION & ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE NO. & EMAIL	ID. NO.	SIGNATURE
1.	Rahab Wanjiru	NEMA	079532204	33483716	
2.	MUTEMBEI WAMBUA	Community leader	0721 805625	12715295	
3.	Isakua KASINA	Village elder	0705642370	20529180	
4.	WAMBUA KASINA	Village elder	078856188	2259458	
5.	ALI OMAR	Community Member	0725 432 652	21227252	
6.	AMINA PAREEN	Community leader	0797920299	25558612	
7.	FATUMA ABDUL	Community leader	0796 489454	29491576	
8.	HASSAN YUSUF	Community leader	0728 002586	26040414	
9.	SALAH SAID	Community member	0700552338	29980455	
10.	ALI	Community members	0790061221	38078602	
11.	SADIA SWALEH	Community members	0724478791	11276284	
12.	ABDULKARIM SWALEH	Community member	0720 866657	14698026	
13.	SALWAH MGENE	Community member	0700928066	13782462	
14.	ADALIAH MGENE	Community member	0710 996 378	29445038	
15.	NAMIRIC MGENE	Community member	0700 088807	24928424	
16.	KAKU MIBATHA	Village elder	0724968592	8549192	
17.	Yussuf Wambua Said	Village elder	0757113291	0272403	
18.	AMBERCA MUGANGI KIBIEU	Community member	079581171	37943669	
19.	MWISALI P Muthua	Village elder	0725209847	4416555	
20.	Ali Muli	Village elder	0729466232	13591367	
21.	CHRISTIAN MUGEN KATHUNZ	Village elder	0726918378	23757418	
22.	Mohammed MGENE YUSUF	Community member	0792054747	24865559	
23.	Hajja YUSUF	Business woman	0713 796379	13444369	
24.	AISHA BAKARA	Business woman	0716 789755	28060351	
25.	ANASTAS MGENE	Community member	0728238324	13166209	
26.	CLINTON GEMINI	Community member	0740119430		
27.	ZAKARIA FOMBI	Community	0700 149078	70091545	



No.	Name	Position	Village Elder	Phone	Signature
28.	HALIMA SAID				
29.	MATMUD SALIM				
30.	ALI MASICHAH				
31.	SUHITA KATHARINE				
32.	DEBARIK M. NZAMUYA				
33.	MOHAMMAD ISMAIL				
34.	NAFIS SAID				
35.	NABWI DAVID				
36.	Khadija Ismail				
37.	JULIET Mwenduwa				
38.	ABDUL SULTAN KHAKO				
39.	NABWI DAVID				
40.	ONIAS KANGOK				
41.	FATUM MUYIDAT				
42.	Rahma Fatuma				
43.	Elizabeth Peninnah				
44.	Jacinta Kambua				
45.	Zuhura Ibrahim				
46.	MERCY DAVID				
47.	KEVIN MUTUA DAVID				
48.	Bowid Kesenbe				
49.	Peter Nwiso				
50.	Katherine Gibson				
51.	Amagyshe Musingi				
52.	Vaasi Mubwa				
53.	Fredinah Muli				
54.	Philson Kethow				
55.	Amagyshe Ewe				
56.	Kelae Nyamui				
57.	Said Yusufi				
58.	Selomon Mumbale				
59.	Fredas Kethow				
60.	Nisua Mene				
61.	Mwanda Mwanda				
62.	John Kithemari				
63.	Obal Muthiya				
64.	Mercy Mwanda				
65.	Bekandek Kithemari				
66.	Edith N. M. M.				



**PROGRAMME FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATIVE MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED FRESH PRODUCE MARKET AT KITHOMBOANI, KITUI TOWN,  
TOWNSHIP WARD, KITUI COUNTY**

**DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

**TIME: 9:30-12:00 Noon**

**VENUE: KITUI STADIUM**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
9:30-10:00	Arrival and registration
10:00-11:15	Opening prayer and Introduction
10:15-10:30	Opening remarks from County Government of Kitui Representative & NEMA
10:30-11:00	Project presentation by ESIA Consultant
11:00-11:30	Comments and Views from the stakeholders
11:30-11:45	Closing remarks from County Government of Kitui Representative
11:45-11:55	Closing remarks from ESIA Consultant
11:55-12:00	Closing prayers and Departure



**PROGRAMME FOR STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATIVE MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED FRESH PRODUCE MARKET AT KITHOMBOANI, KITUI TOWN,  
TOWNSHIP WARD, KITUI COUNTY**

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