

Aspect	Status (change)
Cultural Heritage	<p>No recoverable or significant archaeological or cultural heritage materials were identified on the surface along the entire section of the proposed route realignment were identified.</p> <p>Characteristics remain consistent with the findings of the LLCOP ESIA Cultural Heritage Baseline Report</p>
Social	<p>Characteristics remain consistent with the findings of the LLCOP ESIA Social Baseline Report</p>

6.0 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

This section summarizes the stakeholder engagement process followed during the impact identification and social baseline data collection process for the ESIA Addendum.

The engagement exercises were conducted on 9th March 2020 in Lamu County and 11th March 2020 in Garissa County. The stakeholder engagement comprised of a meeting with project-affected people (PAPs) in their respective counties of residence. The objective of the meetings were to share information on the new preferred base case for the Lamu Marine Terminal and the pipeline realignment in Garissa, as well as to collect issues of concern that might arise following these developments, local knowledge, suggestions for enhanced benefits and understand key questions related to environmental specialist studies.

Copies of the letter of invitation, contact report and list of emails distributed to stakeholders are attached as APPENDIX 2 The minutes of all the meetings and attendance registers are attached as APPENDIX 2.

The following sections provide a summary of the outcome of the meetings

6.1 Lamu

A meeting was convened with representatives from the County Government, Central Government, local NGOs and residents from the neighbouring settlements of Kililana, Jipe, Hindi and Mokowe, on 9th March 2020 at the KEFRI Conference Hall, Mokowe.

The objective of the meeting was to provide update information on the preferred base case selection for storage of the crude oil at the Lamu Marine Terminal and provide stakeholders with an opportunity to contribute comments, suggestions and raise issues of concern. The meeting also formed part of the socio-economic baseline data collection for the LMT footprint. The meeting was attended by sixty-nine people.

Figure 8 Stakeholder workshop at Mokowe, Lamu.



Copies of the minutes of the meeting, attendance registers, and Notes of the focus group discussions are attached as APPENDIX 2.

6.1.1 Key Issues Raised During the Meeting

Key issues raised during the meeting include the following:

Environmental Issues

Stakeholders expressed concerns about the impacts of the proposed storage tank farm on marine and terrestrial biodiversity in the event of oil spill. They raised issues regarding pollution that may be caused by project-related activities, leakages and spillage of the pipeline and storage tanks and the effect of this on scarce potable water resources. They proposed that measures be put in place to prevent oil leakage and a contingency plan to be in place in order to handle such events if they occurred.

Socio-Economic issues

Employment

The stakeholders requested that LLCOP and LCDA as a whole should employ locals, especially those who have already undergone training. Similarly, a request was made to factor people living with disabilities.

Compensation

Attendees requested to know when NLC would hold meeting to resolve land issues within the Lamu Port Area. The community requested the government and NLC to issue title deeds for their land before the commencement of the project so that they could be adequately compensated if their lands were to be acquired.

Stakeholders requested that the arrived at land value should be equal in all areas within the LAPSET corridor and expressed concern about delayed and unfair compensation. The community requested clarity

on how people without title deeds will be compensated. They stated that they require immediate compensation for their land before the project begins.

Community benefits and Corporate Social Responsibility

Stakeholders wished to know Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes that LLCOP has planned. As part of CSR, they requested the LLCOP to develop boreholes for the residents of Lamu since they don't have access to clean water. Request was also made to build schools, establish tertiary institutions to educate and train the youth in the area.

Participant enquired on benefits to the local populations from the Lamu Port, the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and projects like LLCOP. Suggestion was made for locals to be made aware of and included in the investment plans of the SEZ so as to benefit from it.

Influx

Stakeholders expressed concerns on the immigration influx and the resulting impacts on violation of women and girls. They indicated that LLCOP should take into consideration risks facing women especially those likely to break families when implementing the project and when undertaking compensation.

Livelihoods

Stakeholders indicated that the Boni Forest, as well as the Aweer community who, obtain various natural resources from parts of the forest for their livelihood needed to be protected.

Other concerns

Stakeholders requested LAPSSET to open an office on the mainland (Mokowe). This would provide easier access to locals who wish to raise concerns and issues rather than being referred to Nairobi. LAPSSET was also requested to allow locals access to the port or provide excursions so that they could see what is happening at the port to satisfy their curiosity.

Stakeholders requested that the project should have a Grievance Redress Mechanism to avoid court cases like other previous projects. Some participants wanted to know where to get the submitted LLCOP ESIA report for review and requested that Public Hearing meetings be held before NEMA issues license.

6.2 Garissa

A meeting was convened with representatives from the County Government, Central Government and local NGOs operating in Garissa County, on 11th March 2020 at the Lantern Resort, Garissa township.

The objective of the meeting was to provide information on the realignment of the Pipeline route in Garissa at Modikare near the KDF barracks and provide stakeholders with an opportunity to contribute comments, suggestions and raise issues of concern.

A similar meeting was held in Modikare at the Chief's Office with the community members in the area. A Focused Group Discussion to collect socio-economic baseline data collection was undertaken. The meeting at Lantern Resort was attended by Eighteen people. The village meeting at Modikare had 12 attendees.