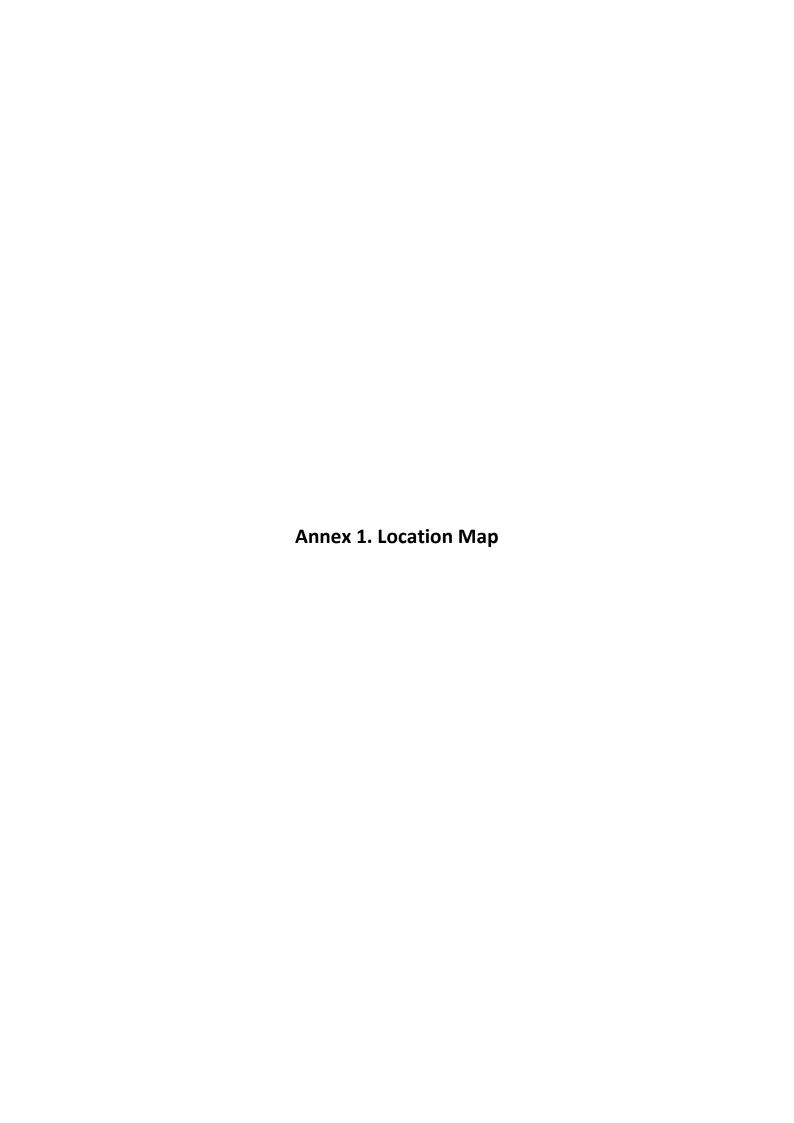
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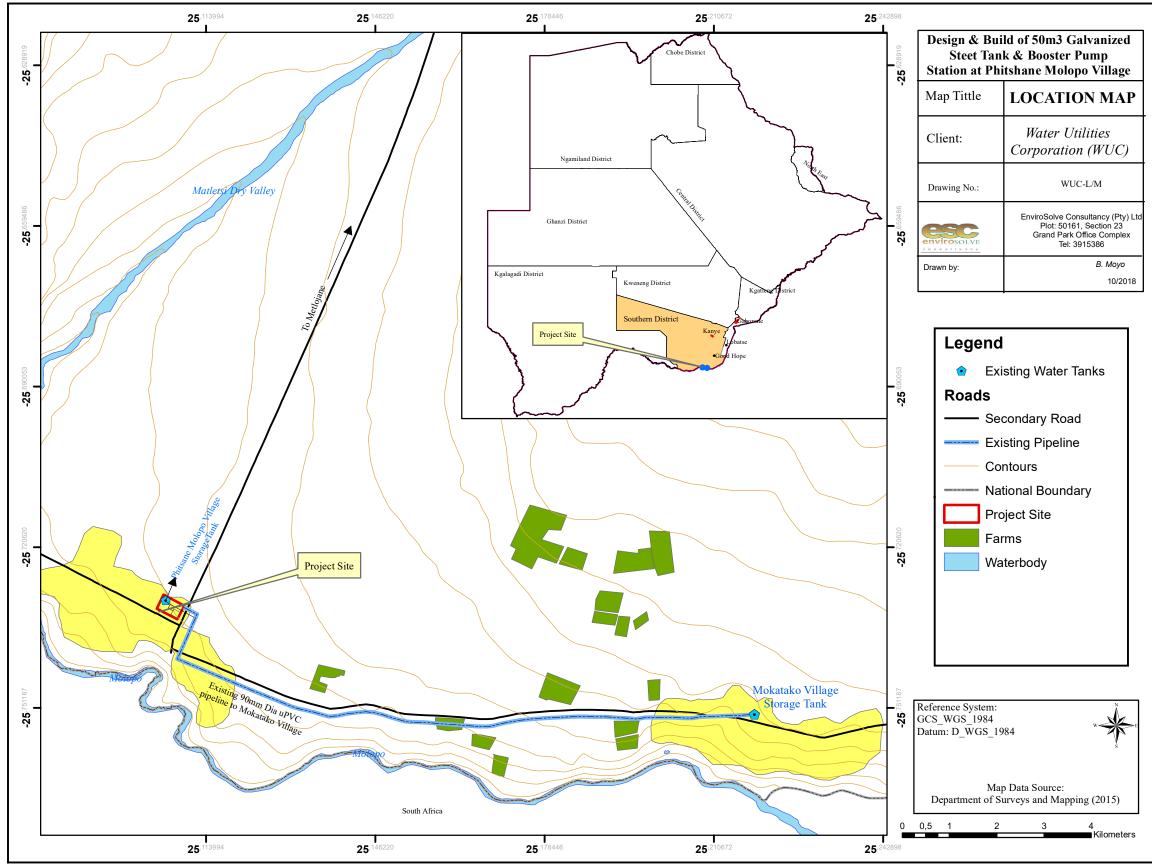
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Annex 4. Technical Note on project community concerns.





Annex 2. Mokatako Village Consultative (Kgotla Meeting)

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Mokatako - Kgotla Meeting

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Annex 2. MINUTES FOR KGOTLA MEETING – MOKATAKO

	ND BUILD OF A 50 M ³ GALV STATION FOR THE UPGRAD				R PUMP
Venue	Mokatako Main Kgotla	Date	08/ 08/ 2019	Time	10:20
Facilitator	Desmond Mosweu		Minutes Prepared by	Boineelo	Моуо

	Present
Please see attendance register attached	

Description

Welcome Remarks:

Kgosi Manyeneng thanked everyone for attending the meeting although the numbers where not satisfying as he knows the Kgotla can be full to its maximum capacity. He introduced the Village leadership and extended his gratitude towards the consultants for having organized a successful meeting. He urged the community to listen attentively. He humbly emphasized that the community should choose words wisely when asking questions and that the focus should be about the proposed project.

Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the Interested/Affected Parties (I/AP), Mokatako community, about the proposed installation of a water tank and booster pump. The aim was to provide the Project Affected Persons (PAP) the opportunity to raise issues or concerns about the proposed project.

Presentation: Project Description

The project will be constructed within a 50 m X 50 m plot which houses all the components which includes an existing 100 m³ galvanized steel elevated tank on a 6m stand and the proposed booster pump station and 50m³ booster sump. The environmental footprint for the proposed booster pump station and 50m³ booster sump will be confined within the perimeter of the existing plot. However, the existing perimeter fence around the plot boundary is broken and a palisade fence is proposed as its replacement. Erection of a palisade fence will require some working space of 2m beyond the current plot boundary which will increase the total environmental footprint of the proposed project to 40m X 40m which will still be within the project site. The objective of the Environmental Assessment: OP/BP 4.01 policy is to ensure that Bank-financed projects are environmentally sound and sustainable, and that decision-making is improved through appropriate analysis of actions and of their likely environmental impacts. Therefore, this project even with its small environmental footprint has triggered the Environmental Assessment: OP/BP 4.01 policy.

Question	ons and Comments	
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	Please clarify as to how WUC is installing a tank in	We are unaware of the fact
	Phitshane Molopo to supply Mokatako, when	that the tank and the pipes
	Phitshane Molopo is in water crisis. There is a tank	haven't been in use since
	that has been installed here for more than 3 years	they were installed.
	without use, it's still new and yet you say WUC wants	
	to install another one. For what?	The tank is installed so that
		water can be pumped into
	Please bring WUC representatives to answer these	it, as a reservoir, before it
	burning questions. It will be such a loss for the World	can be 'boosted' to the
	Bank to invest so much money for tanks that will be	community. This will
	installed and not benefit the community.	improve the quantity and
		availability of the water
		supply at all times due the
	There is a pipeline which was installed almost 5 years	increased pressure.
	ago but has never been utilized. How sure are you	
	that these pipes are not blocked by now?	All the information will be
		passed to WUC and the
		system will be inspected
		before operation.

We have been living without water for about 12 Please understand that years in Mokatako. At some point we were there is World Bank and promised a wellfield, but until to date, there is no there is WUC, and that wellfield in our village. You are the fourth group to projects may differ but come to us with promises of solving the water crisis ultimately have the same in our village. Honestly, we don't need more fake end goal which is to promises, all we need is water. provide water to Mokatako. I am certain that this project will be one of the successful ones. Water will come in the near future, and in the meantime let us not lose hope. About 10 years ago, I worked in one of the pipeline Money has already been and tank installation projects in Dikgatlhong, where availed. In the event that we currently get our water from. A few years back a this project fails, it won't be tank was installed in Mokatako. Now there is another a direct result of World tank to be installed in Phitshane Molopo. My question Bank or absence is, exactly how many tanks are to be installed for subsidizing, it will be on us water to reach us? It seems that all you do is install Batswana, the community, tanks and pipes however with no arrangement to stakeholders and WUC. So supply the required water to the people. The problem with this project, I am sure here is shortage of water not tanks. it will be actualized soon and lives will be changed. Do you have source of water, where you will be WUC has identified drawing water from to the tanks and into the village? boreholes where water will What's going to happen after installation of the tanks? be sourced. I can assure Will the tanks continue decorating the village as they you that the tank will be are now? We have had several such Kgotla meetings valuable to the community and water will be available about water supply but not even one has materialized. We have so many questions for WUC, as planned. we want WUC representatives to attend these meetings and answer our questions. We have probably lost hope in these projects. It's Noted. simply because we have spent a long time without water. In any case, should your project be different from the ones we have heard in the previous years, at that point we will be appreciative to you. It is agonizing to pay immense water bills when all that comes out of our taps is air. If it the project fails, please come and inform us, so that we stop living in anticipation. During Water Affairs era, we never lacked water. Ever It's unfortunate that the since WUC took over, we have been struggling with community has lost hope,

	water. A lot of people, decided not to attend this	but we can assure you that,
	meeting because it has become so monotonous. I	in the near future, water
	don't blame them for not attending.	will be available in your
		village.
	As of now, we are drinking water from Ditlharapeng	We will take all these
	wellfield. In the event that it happens that this	relevant questions to the
	wellfield dries or it breaks, where will we go? Where	right people. I am certain
	will the people of Mokatako get water? In what	there will be an alternative
	capacity will we endure? Is there any back up set up	solution if there is a
	for such an unfortunate possibility?	breakdown.
	Likewise incorporate the issue of bowsing water as	Noted
	you take these issues to the relevant individuals. We	
	just get water once every month, a long way from	
	being sufficient for a village like Mokatako. We used	
	to get water bowser two times a week, except now	
	it's at one time a month and we are struggling	
	enormously	
	vote of thanks	
	The VDC Chairperson expressed his gratitude for the	turn up to the meeting and
	for the platform so the people can voice out their griev	vances concerning water. He
	apologized for the abrupt outburst of the community,	it's just that they have been
	suffering for a while. He urged the consultants a	nd the developer to keep
	communicating with the community about the pr	ogress of the project. He
	acknowledged the fact that indeed the project, show	uld it be implemented, will
	change the lives of the people of Mokatako.	
Closure	?	
The me	eeting ended with a prayer at 12:49	

Mokatako in Pictures during Kgotla Meeting







Annex 3. Phitshane Molopo Village Consultative (Kgotla Meeting) Documents)

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Phitshane Molopo - Kgotla Meeting

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Annex 3. MINUTES FOR KGOTLA MEETING – PHITSHANE MOLOPO

DESIGN AND BUILD OF A 50 M³ GALVANIZED STEEL GROUND TANK AND BOOSTER PUMP STATION FOR THE UPGRADE OF MOKATAKO VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY

Venue	Phitshane Molopo Main	Date	12/ 08/ 2019	Time	09:00
	Kgotla				
Facilitator	Mr. Khotso Sebeke &			Boineelo	Moyo
	Mr. Desmond Mosweu				

	Present
Please see attendance register attached	

Description

Welcome Remarks:

Introduction of Dikgosi, Dikgosana, VDC, Councilor and welcoming of visitors. Kgosi Sekweenyane briefed the public about the project. He asked them to listen attentively and further pleaded with them to respect the visitors as well as to ask relevant questions pertaining to the proposed project.

Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the Interested/Affected Parties (I/AP), Phitshane-Molopo community, about the proposed installation of a water tank and booster pump. The aim was to provide the I/AP the opportunity to raise issues or concerns about the proposed project.

Presentation: Project Description

The project will be constructed within a 50 m X 50 m plot which houses all the components which includes an existing 100m³ galvanized steel elevated tank on a 6m stand and the proposed booster pump station and 50m³ booster sump. The environmental footprint for the proposed booster pump station and 50m³ booster sump will be confined within the perimeter of the existing plot. However, the existing perimeter fence around the plot boundary is broken and a palisade fence is proposed as its replacement. Erection of a palisade fence will require some working space of 2m beyond the current plot boundary which will increase the total environmental footprint of the proposed project to 40m X 40m (*still within plot perimeter*). The objective of the Environmental Assessment: OP/BP 4.01 policy is to ensure that Bankfinanced projects are environmentally sound and sustainable, and that decision-making is improved through appropriate analysis of actions and of their likely environmental impacts. Therefore, this project even with its small environmental footprint has triggered the Environmental Assessment: OP/BP 4.01 policy.

Questions and Comments				
Name	Comment/ Question	Response		
	We highly appreciate such projects in our	Noted		
	village since we have been experiencing			
	shortage of water for quite a while. All we can			
	say is, we are looking forward to this			
	development and we are extremely grateful to			
	have been one of the few villages picked.			
	What about our livestock, is there any kind of	WUC is only responsible for supplying		
	water solution for them?	people with portable water, unfortunately		
		not animals. Ministry of Agriculture is		
		responsible for issues dealing with		
		watering livestock and together with other		
		stakeholders could be engaged .		
	Since there are two pipelines, one to Phitshane-	The booster pump will be designed in such		
	Molopo and the other one to Mokatato, how	a way that it manages both the pipelines		
	is this booster pump able to operate	and supply water to both villages		
	effectively?	adequately.		

	Let's be thankful for being chosen as one of the	The sizes of these pipes has been discussed		
	villages to be provided with water. We have	before but a verdict was never taken. We		
	been struggling with shortage of water for	will make a follow up on this, because it		
	quite a while now, and it's now promising to	can fail the project.		
	change. My main concern is that, the pipes are			
	so small, and you have mentioned, the booster			
	pump is going to exert pressure to push water			
	to the two villages, ensure that the pipelines			
	can withstand that kind of pressure. We don't			
	want a circumstance where pipes burst and			
	clean water is wasted.			
	How different is the proposed tank going to be	The proposed one is to be a ground		
	from the one already at the project site?	water tank, acting as a sump. It is a design		
		feature that the booster pump will have		
		available water to push through.		
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	The councilor thanked everyone for gracing this meeting with their presence and for			
	asking relevant questions.			
Closure				
The meeting ended with a prayer at 12:49				

Phitshane-Molopo in Pictures during Kgotla Meeting









WATER UTILITIES CORPORATION

BOTSWANA EMERGENCY WATER SECURITY AND EFFICIENCY PROJECT

MOKATAKO BOOSTER PUMP STATION TECHNICAL NOTE

ANNEX 8 - TECHNICAL NOTE (WUC'S CLARIFICATION ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS RAISED DURING ESMP CONSULTATIONS)

SEPTEMBER, 2019

1.0 Introduction

The Technical Note has been prepared as additional information forming part of the abbreviated ESMP.

The proposed Booster Pump Station shall be located in Phitsane Molopo and boosting water to Mokatako which is about 14km away. There is already an existing pipeline which was previously used to transfer water to Mokatako. The arrangement was discontinued when Mokatako was connected to a new borehole, BH 1255 in the village. The same borehole is now low yielding hence the intention of building a Booster Pump Station at Phitsane Molopo.

This Technical Note is intended to provide some preliminary answers and solutions to the questions raised by Mokatako and Phitshane Molopo communities during their consultation Kgotla Meetings held on the 8th August and 12th August 2019 respectively. The meetings were conducted by the ESIA/ESMP Consultant, EnviroSolve (Pty) Ltd as part of the ESIA process.

The WUC team will participate in the November 2019 Kgotla meetings to provide these clarifications to the community.

2.0 Questions and Responses

- i. Clarify why WUC is installing a tank in Phitshane Molopo to supply Mokatako, when Phitshane Molopo also has a water crisis.
 There is a tank that was installed for more than 3 years without use, it is still new and yet you stated that WUC wants to install another one. For what?
- ii. How many water tanks have to be constructed before water can reach the community?
- iii. A community member stated that about 10 years ago they worked in one of the pipeline and tank installation projects in Ditlharapa, where he assumed WUC was currently getting water from. They stated that a few years back a tank was installed in Mokatako, and now there is mention of another tank to be installed in Phitshane Molopo. Exactly how many tanks are to be installed for water to reach us? It seems that all you do is install tanks and pipes however with no arrangement to supply the required water to the people. The problem here is shortage of water not tanks.

Water Utilities Corporation is not building another tank but rather it is installing 50m³ ground collector sump for the Booster pump to push water to Mokatako village. A collector Sump is a container which collects water, so that it can be pumped away and also used to minimising cavitation of the pumps. In this case the potable water from boreholes at Sedibeng and Leporung will be collected in the existing elevated tanks and the collector sump. The water from the collector sump will then be pumped to Mokatako through the proposed booster pump station.

Besides installation of the booster pump station for Mokatako, an additional borehole BH 66006 which has a yield of about 65m³/day will be equipped to augment the existing water supply in the area.

The proposed booster pump station will be pumping water into the new elevated tank in Mokatako. This tank was recently installed in preparation for the incoming water from this project and future long-term project implemented by Ministry.

iv. WUC representatives have to come and answer these questions. It will be such a loss for the World Bank to invest so much money for tanks that will be installed and not benefit the community.

The responses to all the these questions asked during Kgotla consultation meeting will be shared with village leadership so that they reach the community.

WUC in future will attend planned Kgotla meeting to provide further clarification and address any other issues that may arise during the discussions.

3.0 A pipeline was installed almost five (5) years ago and has never been utilised. How confident is WUC on the condition of the pipeline to be able to supply Mokatako.

The design life of the uPVC is around 30 years hence WUC is confident the pipeline will be able to be useable when the project is commissioned.

WUC has noted that the existing pipeline has some of the air-valves and washouts vandalised and there is a plan to rehabilitate or replace any missing or vandalised appurtenances.

The plan is to complete this exercise before completion of the proposed Booster Pump Station project.

4.0 What are the water sources in this project?

WUC currently has several boreholes in the area to supply Phitsane Molopo, Leporung, Sedibeng, Mokatako and Mokgomane. All these villages supply is interconnected for easy of supply and management of the available potable water.

The following are the available boreholes; (BH 10946 in Sedibeng BH 10944 and BH 10943 in the Leporung wellfields). Additionally BH 66006 will be cleaned, pump tested and equipped to augment water to these villages.

WUC and DWA monitors performance of these boreholes on a regular basis to ensure their sustainability.

5.0 "We have probably lost hope in these projects. It is simply because we have spent a long time without water. In any case, should your project be different from the ones we have heard about in the previous years, at that point we will be appreciative to you. It is agonizing to pay immense water bills when all that comes out of our taps is air. Should the project fail, please come and inform us, so that we stop living in anticipation."

The project procurement and necessary safeguard processes are ongoing and are at an advanced stage. Once the Contractor has been procured, he will be introduced to the communities at the start of the project. Any issues raised by the communities will be reported to the responsible persons as per the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) established for the project. WUC will provide details of the GRM during the November 2019 Kgotla meeting.

WUC would like to apologies for the delayed implementation of the project and we are working hard to deliver water to our communities .

6.0 A community member assumed that as of now, they are drinking water from Ditlharapeng wellfield. They asked that in the event that it happens that this wellfield dries or it breakdown, where will the people of Mokatako get water? Is there any backup setup for such an unfortunate possibility?

There are several water sources being used under this scheme and there are precautionary measures in place in case of breakdowns. Bowsing being one of them.

Mokatako is currently getting water through bowsing from as far as Lobatse and it is not connected to Ditlharapa.

The option of connecting Mokatako to Ditharapa is being considered. Funds permitting, WUC will implement the connection as a separate project. The brief scope of the project entails construction of new 13km pipeline from Ditlharapa to Mokatako to augment Mokatako water supply. This new project will not be replacing the World Bank funded project, i.e., The Mokatako Booster Pump Station project will continue as planned.

In the long term, Government of Botswana through our Ministry will connect all the cluster villages with water from Lobatse. This project will likely be realised in few years.

7.0 Incorporate the issue of increasing bowsing water as you take these issues to the relevant individuals. We just get water once every month, a long way from being sufficient for a village like Mokatako. We used to get water bowser two times a week, except now it is at one time a month and we are struggling enormously.

Bowsing is done weekly in Mokatako and there are 5000litres water tanks (Jojo tanks) at strategic points in the village which WUC bowses into. Your concerns have been noted, we will re-visit at our bowsing programme