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## **E. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **E.1 Background Information**

Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) herein referred to as the Client commissioned Procesl in association with Kiri Consult Limited (hereafter referred to as Procesl & Kiri) to undertake the "Design of Works for Rehabilitation and Augmentation of Kapsabet Sewerage Project", that is part of the "Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Programme" (KTSWSSP) included in the first component of the programme - Water and Wastewater infrastructure development.

The objective of the consultancy is to develop the most cost-effective system to address sewage collection, treatment and disposal within Kapsabet town and rural environs. The design output was focused on a system that is (1) capable of performing the intended functions throughout the design life; (2) environmentally acceptable, both during construction and in the long term; and (3) economical in terms of both capital and recurrent costs.

### **E.2 Project Information**

The proposals are organized by "Off-site" solutions, to implement in urban and peri-urban areas, and "On-site" solutions to be implemented in rural areas.

The "Off-site" collection system proposed for Kapsabet will be constituted by conventional and simplified sewer networks which convey the wastewater to the Treatment Plant whose locations and quantity depends on the solution adopted. The project area is divided in four different catchments according to the relief, namely:

- (i) North, which covers Kapngetuny, Irmis and part of the Kipture sub-location;
- (ii) Northwest, which covers the north area of Township sub-location and the east part of Kamurguiwa sub-location;
- (iii) South, which covers the west part of Township and the east part of Komobo sub-locations;
- (iv) Southeast, which covers the majority of current urban areas in Township and Meswo, including areas which are currently connected to the existing WSP.

All of these sewer catchments will be connected by conventional and/or simplified gravity sewers with centralized treatment facilities. The location of the WWTP greatly determines the sewer system design. For that reason, the following sewerage system options were considered:

- (i) Option A: Cover only the drainage basins that incorporate the main urban areas of the town (Southeast and North sewer catchments). To this, it is recommended (1) the expansion of the existing WWTP, that would receive and treat the sewage produced in the Southeast sewer catchment, and (2) the construction of a new WWTP, which would treat the sewage produced in the Northern sewer catchment.
- (ii) Option B: Cover all the drainage basins (North, Northwest, South and Southeast). To this, it is recommended (1) the expansion of the existing WWTP, that would receive and treat the sewage produced in the Southeast sewer catchment; (2) the construction of a new WWTP in the northern area, which would receive by gravity the sewage produced

in the northern sewer catchment, and by pressure the sewage produced in the Northwest sewer catchment; (3) the construction of a new pumping station that would receive the sewage produced in the Northwest catchment and pump it to the North WWTP, and (4) the construction of a new WWTP in the south area of the town, that would receive and treat the sewerage produced in the South sewer catchment.

- (iii) Option C: cover areas that do not require pumping stations and minimize the number of WWTPs required. For this, in this option, is considered (1) the construction of two new WWTP, one to receive and treat the sewage produced in the northern sewer catchment and the other to receive and treat the sewage produced in the south and southwest sewer catchments; (2) the decommissioning of the existing WWTP, and (3) the construction of an outfall that allow the connection between the southwest sewer catchment and the new South WWTP.

Option A proposed approximately 69.9km of pipes, being 23% of them to construct in the second phase of construction (2028). The pipe diameters vary between 110 and 450mm and the maximal installation depth is less than 6m.

Regarding the treatment, the following is proposed:

- (i) WSP Southeast - This Project corresponds to the expansion of the existent waste stabilization ponds in Kapsabet that will receive the wastewater produced in the southeast sewer catchment area of Kapsabet.
- (ii) WSP North - This Project corresponds to the construction of the new waste stabilization pond in the North area of the Kapsabet town that will receive the wastewater produced in the current and future urban and peri-urban areas of the Northern sewer catchment.

### **E.3 Objectives of the ESIA Assessment**

This Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) has been conducted in compliance with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation as outlined under the Gazette Notice No. 56 of 2003 established under the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) 1999 cap 387 amended in 2015 and African Development Bank (AfDB) Safeguard Standards.

The ESIA is expected to achieve the following:

- (i) Identify all potential significant environmental and social impacts of the proposed sewer project and recommend measures for mitigation.
- (ii) Assess and predict the potential impacts during site preparation, construction and operational and decommissioning phases of the sewer project.
- (iii) Generate baseline data for monitoring and evaluating how well the mitigation measures are being implemented during the Project cycle.
- (iv) Promote stakeholders and public participation.
- (v) Design an Environmental and Social Management Plan to avoid, mitigate and where not possible, offset the identified impacts so as to ensure sustainability of the proposed sewer project.
- (vi) Recommend feasible, cost effective and culturally acceptable measures to be implemented to mitigate against the potential negative impacts while ameliorating the positive ones.

## E.4 Approach and Methodology

The approach to this exercise was structured to cover the requirements under the 1999 cap 387 as well as the EIA regulations as stipulated under the Gazette Notice No. 56 of 13th June 2003 and African Development Bank (AfDB) Safeguard Standards.

The assessment involved an understanding of the Project background, the Project designs and the implementation plan as well as Project commissioning. In addition, the baseline information was obtained through physical investigation of the site and the surrounding areas, interviews with surrounding community members through local administration and County structures, stakeholder benchmarking, photography and most importantly, discussions with the Client and the Design Team.

## E.5 Legal and Policy Regulatory Instruments

The report has presented the relevant policies, legislation and institutional frameworks that guide preparation of ESIA at both Kenya's Legal and Policy context and African Development Bank (AfDB) Safeguard Standards levels. **Table E.2** on summarizes the legal and policy statutes that were reviewed during the Survey.

**Table E-1: Applicable Legal and Policies Statutes**

Statute Category	Specific Statute
Policy Provisions	Constitution of Kenya 2010
	Kenya Vision 2030
	National Environment Policy (NEP) 2013
	HIV and AIDS Policy 2009
	National Land Policy 2009
	Gender Policy 2011
	Kenya National Youth Policy 2006
	Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2015
	National Climate Change Response Strategy 2010
Acts of parliament	EMCA 1999 cap 387
	Land Act 2012
	Water Act 2016
	Physical Planning Act 1996 (286)
	The Urban Areas and Cities Act 201
	The Public Health Act (Cap.242)
	HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control Act 2011,
	Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA 2007),
	Sexual Offences Act 2006,
	Child Rights Act (Amendment Bill) 2014,
	Labour Relations Act 2012
	National Gender and Equality Commission Act 2011,
African Development Bank's (AfDB) Operational Safeguards (OS) Policies	OS 1: Environmental and Social Assessment
	OS 2: Involuntary Resettlement, Land Acquisition, Population Displacement and Compensation
	OS 5: Labour Conditions, Health and Safety
	OS 4: Pollution Prevention and Control, Greenhouse Gases, Hazardous Materials and Resource Efficiency
	OS 3: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

## E.6 Highlights of Stakeholder Consultations

The African Development Bank Operation Safeguard (OS 1) Environmental and Social Assessment and Kenya's Environmental Impact Assessment / Audit Regulations of 2003 require that in the process of conducting Scoping, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), the proponent (in this case Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency RVWWDA) shall in consultation with the Authority herein referred to as the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA); seek the views of persons who may be affected by the Project.

Also, in accordance with the Kenyan Constitutional requirement (Article 10) on Public Participation, it's a democratic right of every Kenyan to participate in public decisions and collaborate in public projects such as proposed Kapsabet Sewerage Project. Therefore, to comply with the above discussed statutes, consultations were done at the ESIA preparation stage, consultations included interaction with key stakeholders with Kapsabet Town Project area in the month of February 2020. The venues of the consultation were as summarized below

- (i) Kabutie Dispensary for Kapng'etuny' Sub Location
- (ii) Kapteldon catholic church for Kapng'etuny' Sub Location
- (iii) Kaptors village Kapng'etuny' Location
- (iv) Kapsabet Agricultural Show Ground for Kapsabet Township Location

The meetings were attended by ESIA experts, LVNWWDA and RVWWDA team, Kapsabet Nandi Water and Sanitation Company (KANAWASCO), Local Administration, Village Leaders, Kapsabet Business Community, Local Church Leaders and Local Residents of Kapsabet town and Kapng'etuny locations within the Project area.

Table E-3 on below presents a schedule of Public Participation meetings held in Kapsabet Project area.

**Table E-2: Public Participation Meetings at Project Report Stage**

Meeting Date	Meeting Venue	Participants Representation	Attendance
10 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 2019	Kapsabet Agricultural Show Ground	Chief – Kapsabet township location Village Elders Consultant representative Residents.	41
11 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 2019	Kabutie Dispensary	Assistant Chief – Kapng'etuny' sub Location Sub County Water officer- Kapng'etuny' Sub county Village Elders Consultant representative Residents.	15
19 <sup>TH</sup> FEB 2020	Kapteldon Catholic Church	Area Member of County Assembly Assistant Chief – Kapng'etuny' Sub Location KANAWASCO Representatives Business Community Village Elders Consultant representative Residents.	76
26 <sup>TH</sup> FEB 2020	Kiptoros Village	Chief – Kapng'etuny' Location KANAWASCO Representatives Village Elders Consultant representative Residents.	67

The project designs and Environment and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) in-cooperated issues discussed and resolved in the consultative meeting as summarized in **table E.3** below.

**Table E-3: Issues Discussed and Response**

Issues	Way forward
Scarcity of water in Kapsabet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents were informed that the current water supply system in Kapsabet town is achieved through pumping which is expensive to maintain however, there are plans to introduce gravity water system from Keben Dam that will solve the scarcity.</li> </ul>
Commencement date for the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents were informed that this process was only design for Rehabilitation and augmentation of the sewer project. Implementation will commence after finalization of all the design and when funds are available.</li> <li>They were further informed that the design is funded by African Development Bank and Government of Kenya through RVWWDA</li> </ul>
Where does the end product of the sewer system go to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents were informed that the end product of the sewer system Chebarbar River. They were further informed that raw sewerage will be treated and tested before the effluent is released into the river</li> <li>The end product of the sewer normally called sludge will be dried and can be used to make briquettes for cooking and in some instances it can be used to make fertilizer.</li> </ul>
Odour and Pollution of River Chebarbar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They were informed that Waste Water Treatment Plant will efficiently treat sewer to the required BOD level of 30mg/litre before release into river Chebarbar</li> <li>They were further informed that there will be a buffer zone of trees around the treatment plant to act as a wind breaker that will cut off down the odour from residents</li> <li>Recommended distance from the treatment works to the first homestead will be observed</li> </ul>
Payment for sewer tariffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents were informed that they will be required to make an application to KANAWASCO who will access the distance of applicant's homestead from the nearest sewer line and give an appropriate quotation.</li> <li>The sewer levy will charged as a percentage of the cost of water consumed by the household per month.</li> </ul>
Benefits of the sewerage project to the residents of the town	Project will address health and sanitation challenges posed by the current situation of lack of sewerage infrastructure
Displacement of impacts along the riparian reserves and compensation provisions.	Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) report done to address project impacts to private property
Employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents were informed that the project will create employment opportunities both at implementation and operation phase. Residents will be given first priority</li> <li>Both employment opportunities will be available unskilled and skilled like plumbers and truck drivers.</li> </ul>
Land acquisition status for the sewerage treatment plant	<p>The project impact on land will be triggered at the proposed new site for the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) located within the Northern Side of Kapsabet Town within Kapng'etuny. The WWTP will require 29 acres of land will be acquired through a willing buyer willing seller agreement between the 13nr land owners and Kapsabet County.</p> <p>The existing WWTP to the south of Kapsabet has adequate land and will not trigger land acquisition</p>

## **E.7 Project Impacts**

Assessment of project Impacts was based on analysis of the proposed project components and existing environmental and social conditions. The impacts arising during each of the phases of the proposed development namely construction, operation and decommissioning, were categorized into:

- Impacts on Biophysical Environment
- Health and safety impacts
- Social-economic impacts

**Sections E.7.1 to E.7.4 on pages E.6 to E.12** provides a summary of the Project impacts both positive and negative discussed in this Report.

### **E.7.1 Positive Impacts During Construction Phase**

A summary of anticipated positive impacts of the Project include:

- Employment opportunities during construction, the design report has provided for 90% unskilled labour and 60% skilled labourers to be sourced from the local market.
- Provision of ready market for construction materials such as sand, ballast and cement that will be sourced from local market, this will lead to injection of money into the local economy
- The Project will be associated with technological and knowledge transfer to the local sector, this will be through the artisans employed and trained by the Project.

### **E.7.2 Positive Impacts during Operation Phase**

The Project shall result in both direct and indirect benefits to the residents of Kapsabet Project Area as summarized below:

- Reduce pollution of Chebarbar River which provide water for irrigation and domestic use.
- Reduce cases of water borne diseases associated with pollution of water resources
- Improve Health and Sanitation status of Kapsabet town currently being polluted by contamination associated with raw sewer flowing in storm drains
- Trigger development of modern infrastructure within Kapsabet town due to availability of sewer infrastructure
- Reduce distances covered by exhausters to sludge discharge points eventually reducing costs.
- Residents will decommission pit latrines which are expensive to construct and unsustainable due to short fill-up duration.
- Improve aesthetic outlook of Kapsabet Town that is currently comprised by raw sewer flowing in storm drains

### **E.7.3 Negative Impacts and Mitigation Measures during Project Construction Period**

Activities during the construction phase with potential to trigger negative environment and social impacts due to below listed Project activities among other activities.

- i) Clearing vegetation cover along the Project alignment
- ii) Movement of Plant and Equipment on site which causes trampling and air pollution
- iii) Excavation of sewer trenches and associated civil works

- iv) Temporary stockpiling of soils, sub-soils and rock along the trenches
- v) Importing material for bedding of concrete joints of the sewer lines (e.g. sand, cement, and concrete)

**Table E-4 and E-4** provides a summary of potential negative impacts and proposed mitigation measures.

**Table E-4: Negative Impacts and Proposed Mitigation Measures during Construction Phase**

Impact	Summary of Mitigations
<b>Bio-physical Environment</b>	
<b><u>Impacts on Vegetation Resources</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project footprint will require clearance of vegetation along sewer pipeline routes and at the site of Waste Water Treatment Plant.</li> <li>This will lead to loss of ground cover and possible loss of biodiversity.</li> <li>The process may also cause loss of mature indigenous species</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compensatory planting of trees i.e. plant at least twice the number of trees, about 900 in total either on farmers land or in public land within the project area.</li> <li>Vegetation should only be cleared along the Project corridor and where it will interfere with Project construction and/or present a hazard.</li> <li>The local community should be given a chance to harvest the targeted vegetation if they so wish.</li> <li>Areas to be cleared should be agreed and demarcated before the start of the clearing operations to minimize exposure.</li> <li>Also stage vegetation clearance is recommended so as not to clear the entire corridor all at once.</li> <li>The use of existing cleared or disturbed areas for the Contractor's Camp, stockpiling of materials etc. shall be encouraged.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Water Resources</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pollution of Chebarbar River and associated springs by construction activities which release solid and effluents waste</li> <li>Major concerns will be water abstraction, soil erosion and chemical pollutants</li> <li>Project construction may increase pressure on the existing limited water resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isolate solid wastes disrupted from the works during excavations for safe disposal. The wastes should be collected and disposed in approved sites.</li> <li>Earth moving and excavations for the construction are carried out considering safety of the river and surface drainage. Control siltation of rivers and other surface drains</li> <li>Ensure spilt oil does not discharge into water sources Provide oil spill containment including concrete platform for servicing of construction equipment and holding of scrap oil drums.</li> <li>Contain excavated soils so that they will not find their way into nearby water sources (Chebarbar River)</li> <li>Spilled cement or concrete should be collected and disposed away from natural water ways or storm water drainage;</li> <li>Sensitize workers and enable them to properly handle concrete spillages or waste cement;</li> </ul>
<b><u>Soil resources</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alteration of soil physical properties as well as exposure to erosion agents may result from the civil and general works within the Project site.</li> <li>Effects of soil pollution may also result from accidental oil spills.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The spilled oil from fuelling and servicing stations should be trapped in grit chambers for settling of suspended matter before being release into the environment</li> <li>Collected oil should be properly disposed to avoid any underground water contamination</li> <li>Earthworks should be controlled so that land that is not required for the road works is not disturbed;</li> <li>Wherever possible, earthworks should be carried out during the dry season to prevent soil from being washed away by the rain;</li> <li>Excavated materials and excess earth should be kept at appropriate sites approved by the Supervising Engineer;</li> <li>The contractor should adhere to specified cut and fill gradients and planting embankments with shrubs and grass to reduce erosion and take care of stability problems of road embankments. Areas cleared for improving sight distance should be planted with grass to reduce erosion;</li> </ul>

Impact	Summary of Mitigations
<b>Health and Safety Impact</b>	
<b><u>Air Pollution</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air quality pollution caused by emissions from construction plant and equipment which include dust and gaseous emissions.</li> <li>Impacts relate to the receptors such as schools, health facilities, market centers and places of worship.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor will comply with the provisions of EMCA 1999 cap 387 (Air Quality Regulations 2014).</li> <li>Water sprays shall be used on all earthworks areas within 200 metres of human settlement especially during the dry season.</li> <li>The removal of vegetation shall be avoided until such time as clearance is required and exposed surfaces shall be re-vegetated or stabilised as soon as practically possible;</li> <li>Do not carry out dust generating activities (excavation, handling and transport of soils) during times of strong winds.</li> <li>Water sprays shall be used on all earthworks areas. Water shall be applied when need be to reduce dust emissions caused by vehicle movements or wind</li> <li>Vehicles delivering soil materials shall be covered to reduce spills and windblown dust;</li> <li>Vehicle speeds shall be limited to minimize the generation of dust on site and on diversion and access roads</li> </ul>
<b><u>Noise and excessive vibration</u></b> from construction equipment and vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor will comply with provisions of EMCA 2015 (Noise and Excessive Vibrations Regulations of 2009).</li> <li>The Contractor will keep noise level within acceptable limits (60 Decibels during the day and 35 Decibels during the night) and construction activities shall, where possible, be confined to normal working hours in the residential areas.</li> <li>Sensitive receptors, for example markets such as Kapsabet Markets and schools shall be notified by the Contractor at least 5 days before construction is due to commence in their vicinity.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Occupational health and safety risks</u></b> associated with the Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish a Health and Safety Plan (HASP) for civil works areas ensuring the working hours are controlled and that employees are not allowed to extend the working hours beyond an acceptable limit for purposes of gaining extra pay;</li> <li>Provide workers with gloves, ear gears, sturdy rubber boots and overalls to protect their skin from the effects of cement;</li> <li>Provide workers training on safety procedures and emergency response such as fire and sewer pipe bursts;</li> </ul>
<b><u>Solid waste</u></b> generation from construction activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A site waste management plan should be prepared by the Contractor prior to commencement of construction works. This should include designation of appropriate waste storage areas, collection and removal schedule and identification of approved disposal site;</li> <li>Ensure that the solid waste collection, segregation, and disposal system is functioning properly at all times during the construction phase;</li> <li>Recycle and re-use wastes where possible such as scraps metal.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Liquid wastes</u></b> during the construction phase, various liquid wastes including grey and black water, concrete washings, runoff from camp and workshop areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water containing pollutants such as concrete or chemicals should be directed to a conservancy tank for removal from the site where applicable</li> <li>The contractor shall prevent runoff loaded with sediments from flowing into Chebarbar River and other water springs within the project area.</li> <li>No grey water runoff or uncontrolled discharges from the site or working areas to adjacent water sources.</li> <li>The contractor shall ensure that the machines and equipment are in good condition to prevent leakages</li> <li>Interceptors such as sand can be used to prevent pollutants from reaching underground water, water pans and streams</li> <li>Ensure proper handling of lubricants, fuels and solvents while maintaining the equipment</li> </ul>

Impact	Summary of Mitigations
<b>Social Impacts</b>	
Project impact to private property and sources of livelihood ( <b>RAP</b> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total number of PAPs likely to be impacted by the project are 63 PAPs who include 9 female PAPs and 54 male PAPs.</li> <li>The project impact on land will be triggered at the proposed new site for the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) located within Northern Side of Kapsabet Town. The WWTP will require 29 acres of land will be acquired through a willing buyer willing seller agreement between the 13nr land owners within Kapng'etuny location and Kapsabet County Government</li> <li>Also, isolated cases of sewer easement will be triggered along the proposed sewer alignment in areas with no government road reserve of river riparian. The total easement required for the trunk sewer is provided as cumulative of 6 acres for the trunks sewers discussed in the feasibility report prepared separately under this consultancy</li> <li>RAP budget as presented by this RAP is Ninety Million, Six Hundred and Twenty Five Thousands five hundred and Fifty Kenya Shillings</li> </ul>
<b>Spread of communicable diseases and HIV/AIDS infection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop appropriate training and awareness materials for Information, Education and</li> <li>Develop an intervention strategy compatible with the construction programme to address success of the HIV/AIDS prevention and provide peer educators for sustainability in collaboration with other stakeholders; and</li> <li>Integrate monitoring of HIV/AIDS preventive activities as part of the construction supervision. Basic knowledge, attitude and practices are among the parameters to be monitored, and particularly on provision of condoms, status testing and use of ARVs</li> </ul>
<b>Labour Influx</b> to the Project area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effective community engagement and strong grievance mechanisms on matters related to labour.</li> <li>Effective contractual obligations for the contractor to adhere to the mitigation of risks against labour influx</li> <li>Proper records of labour force on site while avoiding child and forced labour</li> <li>Fair treatment, non-discrimination and equal opportunity of workers.</li> <li>Comply to provisions of Labour Relations Act 2012 and Work Place Injuries and Benefits Act (WIBA 2007)</li> </ul> <p>The Contractor shall require his employees, sub-contractors, sub-consultants, and any personnel thereof engaged in construction works to individually sign and comply with a Code of Conduct.</p>
Violation of <b>Human Rights, and gender</b> requirement by Contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mainstream Gender Inclusivity in hiring of workers and entire Project Management as required by Gender Policy 2011 and 2/3 gender rule and National Gender and Equality Commission Act 2011</li> <li>Protecting human risk areas associated with, disadvantaged groups, interfering with Participation Rights and Labour Rights</li> <li>The contract will provide provisions that ensures that gender based violence and abuse are not triggered by the Project as provided for by Sexual Offences Act 2006</li> </ul>
Violation of <b>children rights</b> by contractor and labour force on site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement a Children Protection Strategy that will ensure minors are protected against negative impacts associated by the Project.</li> <li>All staff of the contractor must sign, committing themselves towards protecting children, which clearly defines what is and is not acceptable behaviour</li> <li>Children under the age of 18 years should be hired on site as</li> </ul>

Impact	Summary of Mitigations
	provided by Child Rights Act (Amendment Bill) 2014

#### E.7.4 Project Negative Impacts and mitigation Measures during Operation Phase

The Project once commissioned has the potential of triggering negative impacts associated with operation and maintenance as summarized in **Table E-5** below.

**Table E-5: Negative Impacts and Mitigation Measures during Project Operation Phase**

Issue	Summary of Mitigation
<b>Pollution of Water Resources</b> (Chebarbar River) by raw sewage from blocked Sewer pipes and Manholes).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activate a community watch group for information sharing on the status of the sewer line</li> <li>• Awareness rising among community members not to dump solids in manholes.</li> <li>• Regular cleaning of grit chambers and sewer lines to remove grease, grit, and other debris that may lead to sewer backups</li> <li>• Design consultant to ensure sufficient hydraulic capacity to accommodate peak flows and adequate slope in gravity mains to prevent build-up of solids and hydrogen sulphide generation</li> <li>• Regular inspection of the system to ensure performance is maintained at high levels; (KANAWASCO)</li> <li>• Regular monitoring and sampling of the waste water at influent and effluent points as well as in the receiving water bodies; (KANAWASCO)</li> <li>• Communities living within the river basins where the trunk sewers will be constructed should be enlightened on dangers of using raw sewerage to irrigate farmlands.</li> <li>• The quality of the discharging sewage into the river will be an important parameter. Continuous generation and sharing of sewage quality data on pre-scheduled monitoring programmes will be necessary</li> </ul>
Odour Menace from Wastewater Treatment Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design consultant and KANAWASCO to ensure appropriate covering/ventilation of the pre-treatment unit;</li> <li>• KANAWASCO to appropriate handling and removal of grit/grease;</li> <li>• Design consultant to ensure proper sizing and alignment of the lagoons;</li> <li>• KANAWASCO to ensure scum is appropriately disposed off or properly stabilized;</li> <li>• KANAWASCO to ensure that the pond series have adequate water flow and aeration to reduce the potential of odour formation;</li> <li>• The perimeter of the proposed site should be vegetated with trees and plants of varying heights thereby forming windbreaker and reduce dispersion of odour;</li> <li>• Repair the roofs of the sludge drying beds to ensure quick drying of sludge and appropriate disposal to reduce odour emanating from wet sludge.</li> </ul>
Risks Associated with Sludge from the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KANAWASCO during operation and maintenance of the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) will dry sludge on the drying beds before disposing off</li> <li>• Dried sludge could be used to make brisket used as charcoal substitute or be sold to farmers as fertilizers</li> <li>• Excess sludge can be disposed in a Land fill which is dedicated disposal site cl early designated landfill, the land fill shall only be for disposing dry odourless sludge.</li> <li>• Preparation and enforcement of operational guidelines for sludge management by Kapsabet County Government</li> </ul>
Solid Wastes Impacts at WWTP Screens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KANAWASCO shall develop a comprehensive Waste Management Plan (WMP) for management of solid wastes from screen chambers</li> <li>• KANAWASCO shall employ personnel who will be in charge of</li> </ul>

Issue	Summary of Mitigation
	<p>maintaining hygiene and cleanliness of the WWTP including removal of solid wastes from screen chambers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Properly labelled and strategically placed waste disposal containers shall be provided at all places within the WWTP</li> <li>• Solid wastes once removed from screens shall be collected and disposed appropriately as required by waste Management Regulations of (2006) and Kapsabet County Government by laws.</li> </ul>
Risk of invasion of birds, rodents, mammals and associated reptiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) clean to limit the attraction of birds which scavenge for insects and maggots from the ponds and sludge beds</li> <li>• The sewage treatment plants should be protected from wildlife encroachments by providing secure barriers to keep off the animals from interfering with the plant operations and safety. This will also ensure safety of the residents,</li> </ul>

## E.8 Conclusion

The Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) undertaken for the Project indicates that the Project will have the following impacts:

- (i) The Project will improve health and sanitation status of Kapsabet town that is currently being polluted by contamination associated with raw sewer flowing in storm drains due to the choked existing sewerage system that eventually drains to Chebarbar River.
- (ii) The project will not displace population along the proposed sewerage alignment. This is because the proposed sewer easement is used as farmlands and that acquisition will be partial.
- (iii) The total number of PAPs likely to be impacted by the project are 63 PAPs who include 9 female PAPs and 54 male PAPs. These persons own cumulative of 6 acres land along the proposed sewer easement route.
- (iv) The project impact on land will be triggered at the proposed new site for the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) located within Northern Side of Kapsabet Town. The WWTP will require 29 acres of land will be acquired through a willing buyer willing seller agreement between the 13 land owners within Kapng'etuny location and Kapsabet County Government or through National Lands Commission (NLC) as required by section (7) of the land Act 2020
- (v) The total budget provided for land acquisition of the new WWTP and cost of easement acquisition is provided in the RAP reports prepared as a separate document to be Ninety Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousands five hundred and Fifty Kenya Shillings.
- (vi) The feasibility report provided that the Project will be constructed for a period of 18 months at a cost of Kshs.3,777,028,483 including a 5% discount.

## E.9 Recommendations

This assessment recommends the following provisions:

- (i) The Environment and Social Management Plan (ESMP) prepared under this ESIA provides a budget of Kenya Shilling Five Million Five Hundred Thousand (Kshs.5,500,000) for mitigation of environment impacts identified in this report.

- (ii) The Bid documents prepared for the project should incorporate the Environment, Social Health and Safety Provisions discussed under Chapter 7 (Environment and Social Impact Assessment and Mitigation Measures). This will ensure the contractors who tender for the works include in their bids the Kshs.5.5million budget presented the ESMP.
- (iii) Contractor will be required to commit to implementing the Environment, Social Health and Safety (ESHS) Provisions by developing site specific (ESHS) plans.
- (iv) At Project implementation stage, the Contractor to report to the Project management team comprising of the Consultant and the Project proponent on a monthly basis on how ESHS provision detailed in this ESIA are addressed at each Project Site.
- (v) On completion of the Civil Works, KANAWASCO to commission an independent Consultant to undertake an initial Environment, Social, Health and Safety Audit as required by Environment Impact Assessment and Audit Regulations of 2003. The audit will identify nonconformities which the Contractor together with KANAWASCO will address through the defects liability period of the Project

## LIST OF ACRONYMS

AfDB	African Development Bank
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
CRVWWDA	Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
DOSH	Directorate of Occupational Health and Safety
GHG	Green House Gases
EA	Environmental Assessment
EHS	Environment Health and Safety
ESIA	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
ESMMP	Environment and Social Management & Monitoring Plan
EMSF	Environmental and Social Management Framework
EMCA	Environmental Management and Coordination Act
ESIA	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
ESHS	Environmental, Social Health and Safety Guidelines
IRR	Internal Rate of Return
KTSWSSP	Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Project
KWS	Kenya Wildlife Services
LVNWWDA	Lake Victoria Water works development agency
MAS	Modified Activated Sludge
NLC	National Lands Commission
NEC	National Environment Council
NEP	National Environment Policy
NEMA	National Environment Management Authority
NPV	Net Present Value
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
OS	Operation Safeguards
PPP	Private Public Participation
RAP	Resettlement Action Plan
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SUP	Socially Uplifting Project
WASREB	Water Services Regulatory Authority
WRA	Water Resources Authority
WWTP	Waste Water Treatment Plant
WMP	Waste Management Plan
NZOWASCO	Nzoia Water and Sanitation Company

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# **CHAPTER 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

## **1.1 Background Information**

The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has mainstreamed its National Water Policy to envisage 100% access to safe water and sanitation facilities for the Country's population by year 2030. To achieve this target, the GoK has been implementing a far-reaching sector reform program since 2002 aimed at harmonizing the Management of Water Resources and Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS) throughout the Country. This reform has been propelled by the Water Act (2002), which aims at harmonizing the Management of Water Resources and Water Supply and Sanitation Services.

In August 2010, Kenya enacted a new Constitution. A key benchmark of the new Constitution is stipulated under Chapter IV - BILL OF RIGHTS, paragraph 43 (1) (b) and (d) which stipulates: "Every person has the right to (b)..... reasonable standards of sanitation and (d) clean and safe water in adequate quantities."

To strive towards achieving this benchmark, the Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank to support the Kenya Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Programme (KTSWSSP). The programme aims to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life and reduce poverty levels of the population of Kenya through provision of water and sanitation services on a sustainable basis. The main objective of the program is to improve the access, availability and sustainability of water supply and wastewater management services in multiple towns with a view to catalyzing commercial activities, driving economic growth, improving quality of life of people and building resilience against climate variability and change.

## **1.2 Project Information**

Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) herein referred to as the Client commissioned Procesl in association with Kiri Consult Limited (hereafter referred to as Procesl & Kiri) to undertake the "Design of Works for Rehabilitation and Augmentation of Kapsabet Sewerage Project", that is part of the "Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Programme" (KTSWSSP) included in the first component of the programme - Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Development.

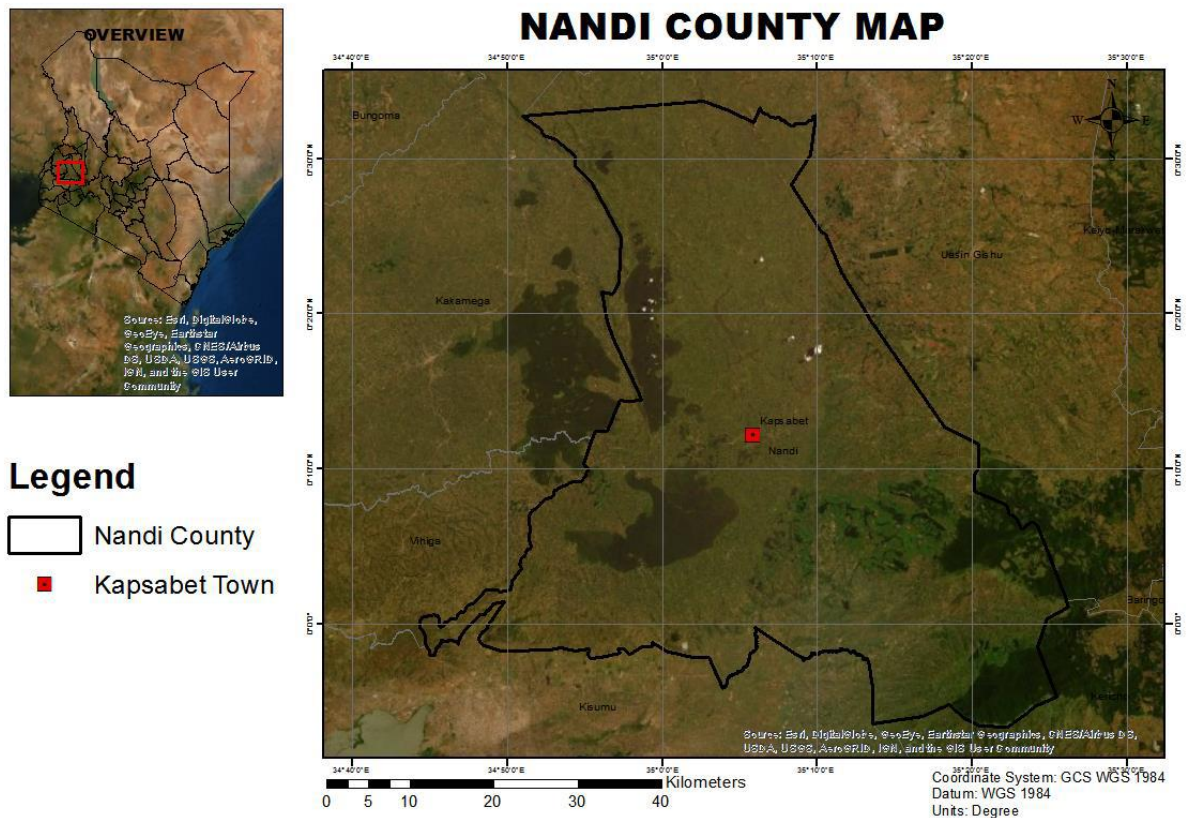
The objective of this consultancy is to develop the most cost-effective system to address sewage collection, treatment and disposal within Kapsabet Sewerage Project area with design output that is focused on a system that is (1) capable of performing the intended functions throughout the design life; (2) environmentally acceptable, both during construction and in the long term; and (3) economical in terms of both capital and recurrent costs

## **1.3 About Kapsabet Town and Environs**

Kapsabet is located in Nandi County, in former Rift Valley Province, and study area covers a total of 97 Km<sup>2</sup>. Is the capital of Nandi County, located about 320 km North-West of Nairobi City and its geographical coordinates are 0°12'14"North of Equator and 35°06'26" East of Greenwich Meridian.

Kapsabet town, like other urban centres in Kenya, is experiencing rapid population growth largely due to rural-urban migration and natural rate of increase. According to the projections of the Kapsabet Municipality Concept Plan the current population of Kapsabet town is 70,094. The rapid increase in population has resulted in the increase in liquid waste generation rate.

The **figure 1-1** below illustrated the location of Kapsabet Town within Nandi County in relation to neighboring counties of Kakamega, Uasin Gishu, Vihiga and Kisumu.



**Figure 1-1: Location Map of Kapsabet**

## CHAPTER 2: BASELINE INFORMATION

### 2.1 Physical Environment

#### 2.1.1 Climate

There are two rainy seasons in Nandi County, the long rains and the short rains. The long Rain season starts in March and continues into May, while the short rain season starts in late August and continues into October. The dry spells are from December through February and July. The mean annual rainfall for the district is 1801mm with most parts of the county receiving between 1250mm and 1750mm. Temperatures range from an average maximum of 26°C to an average minimum of 16°C during the wetter months of July and August. **Figure 2-1** below presented rainfall map of Kapsabet Project area.

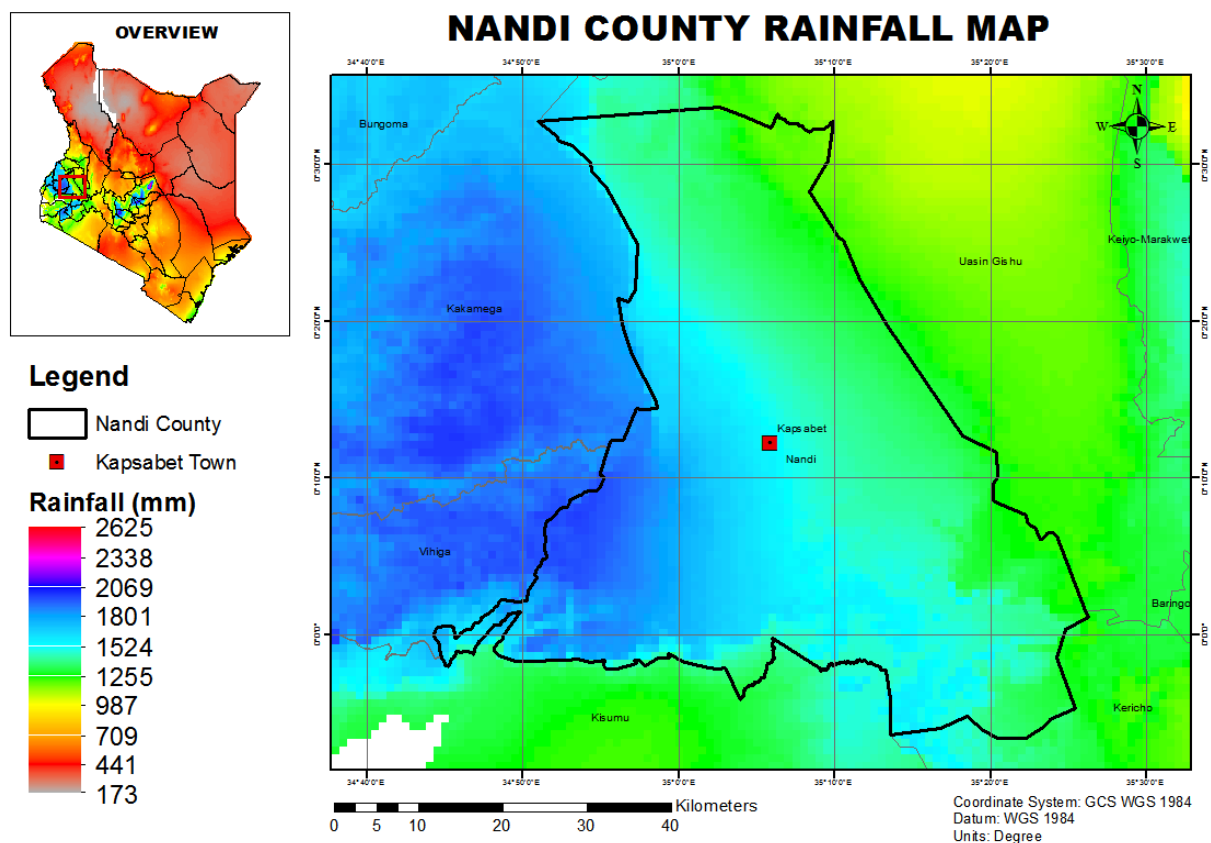
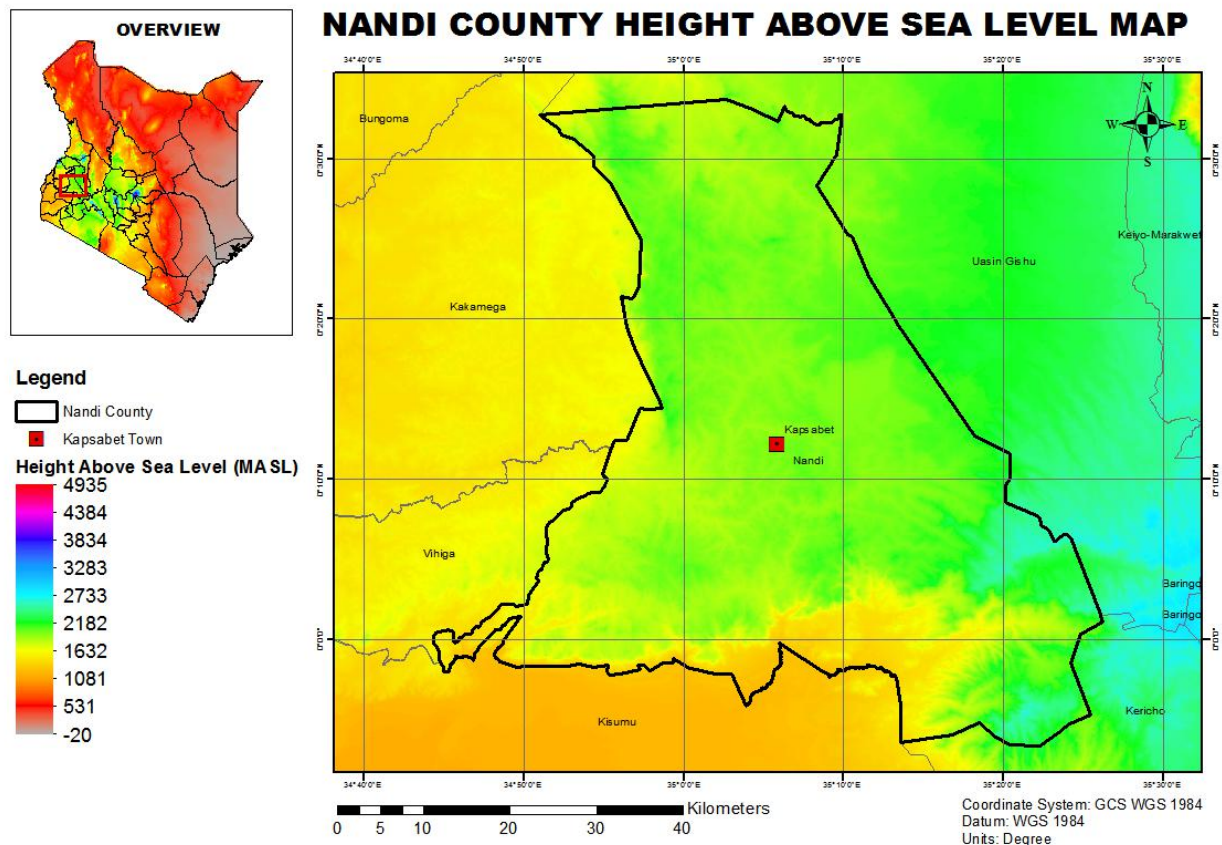


Figure 2-1: Kapsabet Rainfall Map

## 2.1.2 Topography

Kapsabet town is a highland plateau with altitudes falling gently from 2,700 metres above sea to the south (Nandi Hills) level to about 1,500 metres above sea level to the North towards Kakamega forest. The topography is higher to the east and slopes gently towards the western border. The County physiographical is divided into three zones: the upper highlands, upper midlands and lower highlands. These zones greatly influence land use patterns as they determine the climatic conditions.

The average topography of the Kapsabet sewerage site is 2182m above sea level as indicated in the figure 2.2 below.

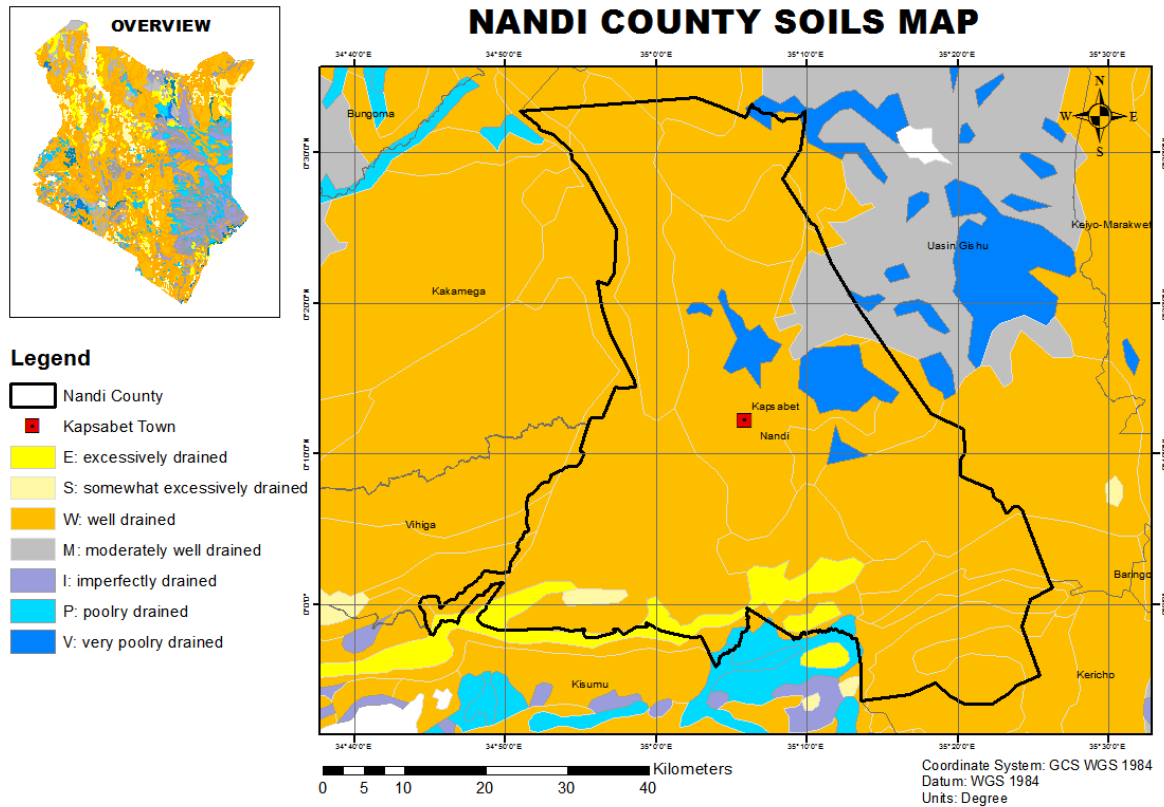


**Figure 2-2: Kapsabet Topography Map**

## 2.1.3 Geology and Soils

The South East section of the Project area consist of well drained dark red, deep red friable clay, dark sandy loam derived from the basement rock complex towards the North the soils are of low fertility, on the mountain foot soils are dark brown with acid humid top soils. These soils have moderate to high fertility.

The rocks in the Project area are mainly sediments, grits, sand stones, shale's and limestone's which have formed from metamorphosis of series of shale's and calcareous, The catchment area is made up of the metamorphic outcrops due to large scale block faulting near the edge of the Rift Valley. **Figure 2-3** below presented soils map of Kapsabet Project area.

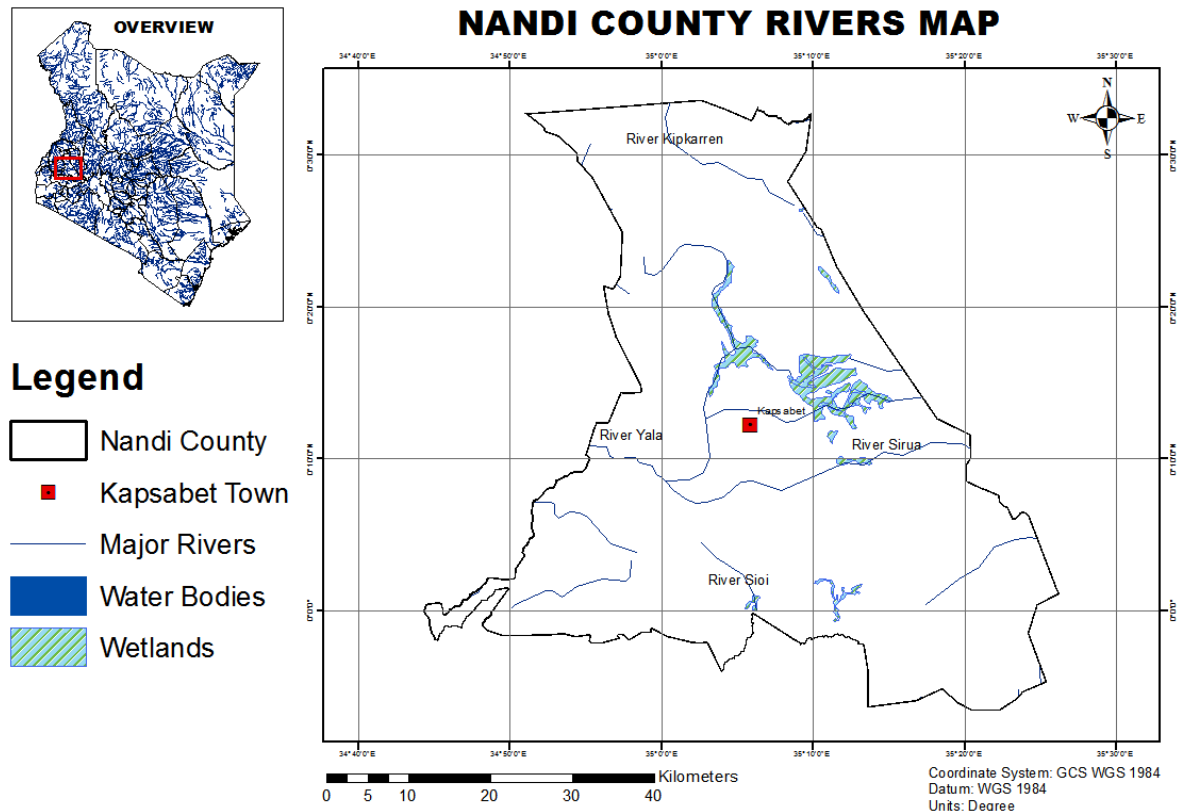


**Figure 2-3: Kapsabet Soils Map**

## 2.1.4 Hydrology

There are several rivers which originate from Nandi Hills

Mt Elgon and drain into River Yala that traverses the North West Side of the town and drain the Lake Vitoria through Siaya County. The rivers Chebarbar and Sirwa stream and the main rivers that traverse either side of kapsabet town as illustrated in the hydrology map in **Figure 2-4** below



**Figure 2-4: Kapsabet Hydrology Map**

## 2.2 Biological Environment

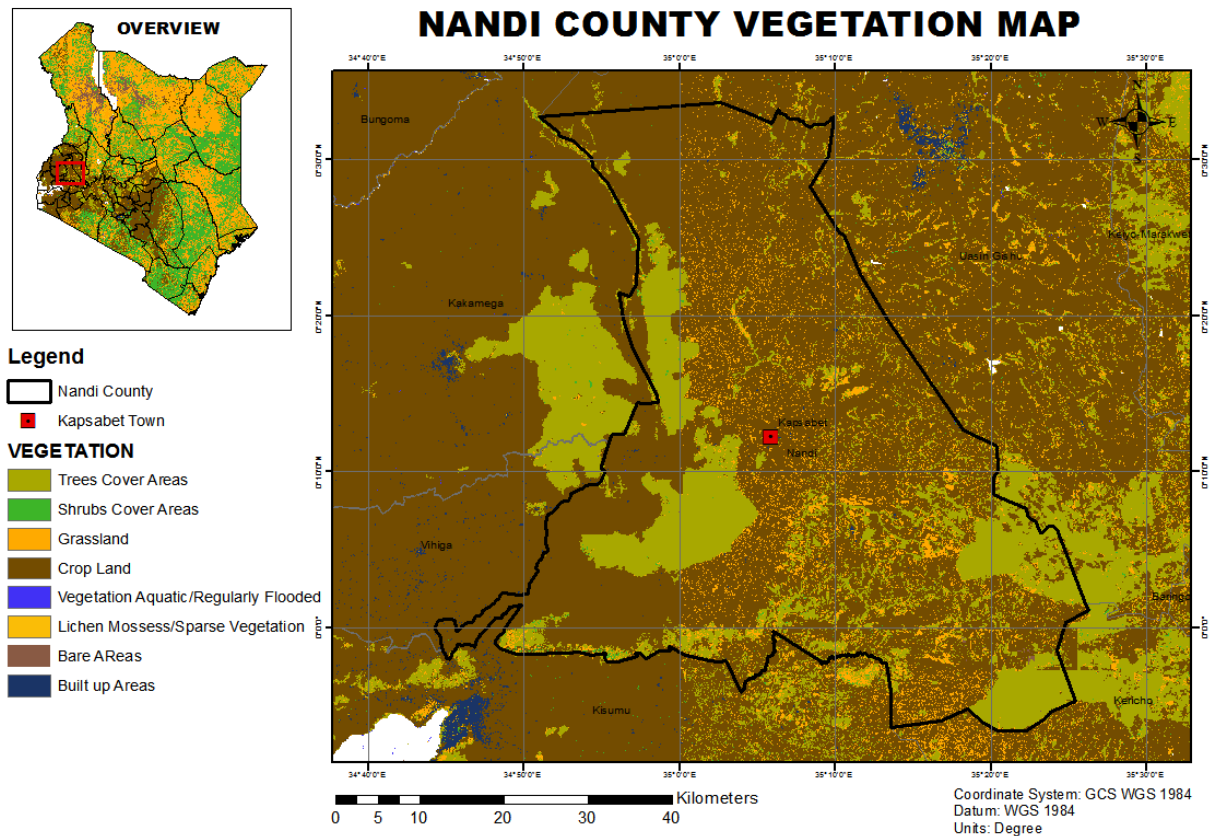
### 2.2.1 flora

Vegetation range from open grassland with scattered acacia trees, to natural highland forests and bush land. The slopes, scarp and mountains are covered with woodland and acacia shrubs though much of the forested area has been cleared for cultivation purposes.

The county has a few wetlands which are home to many macrophytes like papyrus, reeds, Cyprus among others; some contain fish e.g. the mudfish but in insignificant numbers. microphytes like spirogyra can be found in parts of wetlands. Birds, frogs, snakes and a variety of insects like butterflies are found in the aquatic ecosystem.

There is no significant wildlife in the project area, due to the natural vegetation being significantly altered (plantation forest has replaced natural forest, and grasslands have been converted for agriculture). The indigenous trees are dominated by species like *Juniperus procera*, *leaafricana*, *Podocarpus gracillior* among others. Government (national) forests include Nabkoi, Timborwa, Sangalo, Lorenge, Kipkurere and Kapsaret forests while private forests include farm woodlots and the residual portions of the former EATEC farms. The plantations forests are dominated by exotic tree species including *Cupressus*, *Lucitanica*, *Eucalyptus* and Pine.

**Figure 2-5** below presented vegetation map of Kapsabet Project area which is majorly cropland



**Figure 2-5: Kapsabet Vegetation Map**

## 2.2.2 Fauna

The fauna of the area is largely influenced by Nandi Hills forest ecosystem, has a mixture of smaller animals, including black and white Colobus monkeys, otters, genet cats, mongooses, bushbucks and De Brazzas monkeys as well as the sitatunga antelope. The ungulate *Tragelaphus eurycerus* has been recorded here in the past, but its current status is unknown.

However, the Project area is within Human settlements hence common animals are cattle and highland sheep. Fauna in the proposed project site included avifauna, small mammals, fish in the river, reptiles and different aquatic microphages

## 2.3 Social Economic Environment

### 2.3.1 Demographic Information

Demographic characteristics are important in development planning as they provide a basis for sharing the limited resources. They also determine the size of labour force as well as the expected utilization of social amenities. Informed consideration of demographic characteristics enables sound decision making in the provision of essential services in urban areas.

As provided in the Nandi County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2018 to 2023,

Kapsabet Town had a population of 11,426 male 11,378 female and a total population 22,804. These numbers are expected to increase to 17,086male 17,591 female by the year 2022 thereby increasing the demand for sanitation facilities

### **2.3.2 Land Tenure and Use**

Land is the most important factor of production, besides labour and capital in Kenya. It is not only a critical resource, but also the foundation of economic development for the country. Land use refers to the activities to which land is subjected to and is often determined by; economic returns, socio-cultural practices, ecological zones and public policies. The major land types in Nandi are forests, woodlots, wetlands, rivers, open grasslands with vegetation, the Nandi escarpment, valleys and hills, tea plantations and the Kapsabet plateau. These are used for agriculture, water catchments, nature reserves, urban and rural settlements, industry, mining, infrastructure, tourism, recreation. Other uses include cultural sites, fishing, forestry, energy. A larger population in the county derives their livelihoods from land based activities

Land in Nandi County is owned by two categories namely; Freehold and leasehold. Freehold tenure applies to customary land which is usually put under agricultural use. The term of ownership is absolute, but, the Government has a right to control its use and management. On the other hand, leasehold land is usually leased to the holders by both the County Government and the National Government. Terms of ownership within urban areas (trust lands) is under leasehold whereby the ownership is mostly under Temporary Occupation Certificates (TOL) apart from Kapsabet and Nandi Hills townships whereby Certificate of Lease (including lease instruments) have been issued. Both land tenure systems enjoy bundles of right (right to sell, bequeath, own, transfer, use etc). Leasehold term of ownership is also found in the large farms including tea plantations, cooperative farms, organized groups and large scale farmers.

### **2.3.3 Settlement Patterns**

Rural settlements are generally characterized by a dispersed pattern of homesteads and low population density while urban settlements are compact and densely populated. The rural population mostly depends on the natural environment for their livelihood through primary production in agriculture and livestock keeping among others while the urban dwellers are primarily dependent on manufacturing industry and services sector. Rural areas are characterized by poor social and physical infrastructure which includes roads, education, health and recreation facilities while the as opposed to urban areas. Majority of urban dwellers are low income earners hence face enormous challenges in terms of lack of secure land tenure system, housing, water and sanitation. This shortfall in housing results in proliferation of squatters and informal settlements.

### **2.3.4 HIV and Aids<sup>1</sup>**

Though Nandi County has made tremendous progress in the fight against HIV and AIDS that has seen the reduction in prevalence from 12 percent in 2004 to 4.3 percent in 2014, it is

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unacceptable that over 1300 new infections on average occur each year. As per gender, HIV prevalence among women (5.2 percent) is higher than that of men (3.1 percent) (KASF, 2015). Vulnerability of adolescents, women, men and children particularly the young people in learning institutions.

Youth and adolescents (aged 13 to 24 years) are still considered among the vulnerable age group in the county. Interventions to address the challenges affecting this age group need to be put in place. Some of the drivers of the epidemic within this particular age group include early sexual debut, non-condom use, alcohol and drug abuse, limited information on sex and sexuality, economic dependency and poverty, lack of adolescent friendly HIV services, non-disclosure of HIV status and lack of support to remain on treatment.

### **2.3.5 Water and Sanitation**

The actual source of water supply for Kapsabet is the River Kabutie. The water collected on the Kabutie River flows, by gravity, to the treatment plant.

After treatment, the water is pumped to the Singoruwa main water reservoir from which is made, by gravity, the supply of the distribution network and the two other existing reservoirs (High School and Kapsabet Nandi Water and Sanitation Company's Office reservoir). The current wastewater drainage system is organized around a main drainage basin which covers the southern central area of Kapsabet and whose drainage network forwards the sewage, by gravity, to the treatment plant located near the Iruru Forest.

The north central area of Kapsabet is covered by a drainage network that forwards the waste water, by gravity, to the pumping station, in the end of the Kotini-Tilolwo road. At this site, the wastewater is sent, through a pumping system, to the main drainage basin, from which it is sent, by gravity, to the stabilization ponds. Currently this pumping station is damaged and the sewerage is discharged directly into a nearby water line, without any prior treatment.

## **2.4 Sensitive Receptors**

The assessment identified several receptors located within close proximity of 200m to 500m to the proposed sewer lines that might be affected by Project civil activities at the time of construction.

The receptors might suffer damage associated with the Project activities, for instance, if the receptor is a school the impact could be related to Health and Safety of pupils or if the receptor is a market associated impacts could be disruption of business and demolition of structure. If the receptor is a communal water body, the associated impact could be pollution of the water resource. Likely impacts that the Project can pose to the receptors are summarized below.

- Health and Safety risks associated with accidents involving contractor's equipment and plant, open excavations and destroyed access culverts can also pose risk to students, patients, worshipers and general public.
- In case of hospitals and health centres, open trenches can restrict movement of ambulances, fire engines movement can also be restricted in times of emergencies

- Dust pollution triggered by movement of plant and equipment on dusty roads pose health risks (respiratory illness)
- Noise and excessive vibrations beyond 60 decibels during the day pose health risk (ear related illness)
- Destruction of existing public utilities especially domestic water pipeline, this situation would trigger grievances from the users or contamination of the water.

**Table 2-1** presents the receptors identified in Kapsabet Project area.

**Table 2-1: Sensitive Receptor in Kapsabet**

<b>Type of Receptors</b>	<b>Name of Receptors</b>
<b>Learning institutions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Roserve educational center</li> <li>2. Kapsabet school for the deaf</li> <li>3. Kapsabet Muslim primary school</li> <li>4. Tulwo girls high school</li> <li>5. Kapsabet bible collage</li> <li>6. Kapsabet boys High school</li> <li>7. Kapsabet girls high school</li> <li>8. Kapsabet primary school</li> </ol>
<b>Health facilities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nandi county referral hospital</li> <li>2. Chepsoo Medical center</li> <li>3. Aga Khan health services</li> <li>4. Meswo health services</li> <li>5. Kapsabet district hospital</li> <li>6. Alexandria general hospital</li> <li>7. Kapsabet health care center</li> <li>8. The white crescent hospital</li> <li>9. Mother fransisca Mission maternity.</li> <li>10. Kabutie dispensary</li> </ol>
<b>Agricultural show ground</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kapsabet agricultural show ground</li> </ol>
<b>Stadiums</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kapsabet stadium</li> </ol>
<b>Worship centers</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. KAG Church</li> <li>2. PAG Church</li> <li>3. Word of faith church Kapsabet</li> <li>4. St. Peters Catholic church</li> <li>5. PCEA Church Kapsabet</li> <li>6. JCC Grace chapel Kapsabet</li> <li>7. Kapsabet Jamia Mosque</li> <li>8. Kamobo Mosque</li> </ol>

**Photo plate of Sensitive Receptors in Kapsabet**



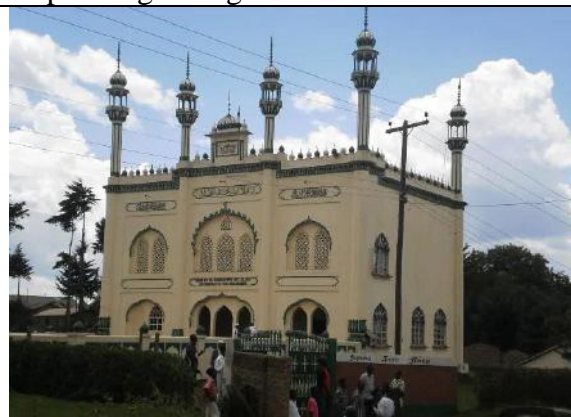
Kasabet County referral hospital



Kapsabet girls high school



A section of Kapsabet town



Kasabet Jamia Mosque

## CHAPTER 3: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### 3.1 Feasibility Report Provisions

This chapter presents a summary of the project scope as discussed in the feasibility study report prepared for the project as a separate report under this consultancy. The report includes both "On-site" and "Off-site" sanitation feasibility study for Kapsabet town prepared in two volumes: Volume 1: Feasibility Studies and Preliminary Report and Volume 2: Preliminary Design Drawings. Volume II contains the design drawings at preliminary level showing the improvements/designs proposed for the interventions in each sewer-shed.

### 3.2 Design approach

The project was planned to be developed in two phases, following the estimated physical development of the town.

- Phase I includes the interventions to be implemented immediately, based on the development of the town until 2028;
- Phase II includes the necessary interventions to follow the urban development as of 2048.

In both phases the design populations are those that have been estimated for the project horizon year (2048).

The proposed strategy to meet the objectives and targets is based on the knowledge of coverage and type of service provided by water supply network, present and future.

Majority of the town is composed of settlements of urban and peri-urban nature. The relationship between the households and water supply network shall determine the waste water service level to be implemented. It was assumed that dwellings served by house connection, yard tap or standpipes located in urban or peri-urban areas should have water-borne deposition methods with a final destination and treatment of excreta in a Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) - also designated as "Off-site" systems.

Areas not covered by water supply network will be served by decentralized sanitation systems i.e. dry deposition methods, such as simple pit or composting latrines, also called "On-site" systems.

### 3.3 Proposed options

The proposals are organized by "Off-site" solutions, to implement in urban and peri-urban areas, and "On-site" solutions to be implemented in rural areas.

The "Off-site" collection system proposed for Kapsabet will be constituted by conventional and simplified sewer networks which convey the wastewater to the Treatment Plant whose locations and quantity depends on the solution adopted.

Project area is divided in four different catchments according to the relief, namely:

- **North**, which covers Kapngetuny, Irmis and part of the Kipture sub-location;
- **North West**, which covers the north area of Township sub-location and the east part of Kamurguiwa sub-location;
- **South**, which covers the west part of Township and the east part of Komobo sub-locations;
- **South East**, which covers the majority of current urban areas in Township and

Meswo, including areas which are currently connected to the existing WSP.

All of these sewer catchments will be connected by conventional and/or simplified gravity sewers with centralized treatment facilities.

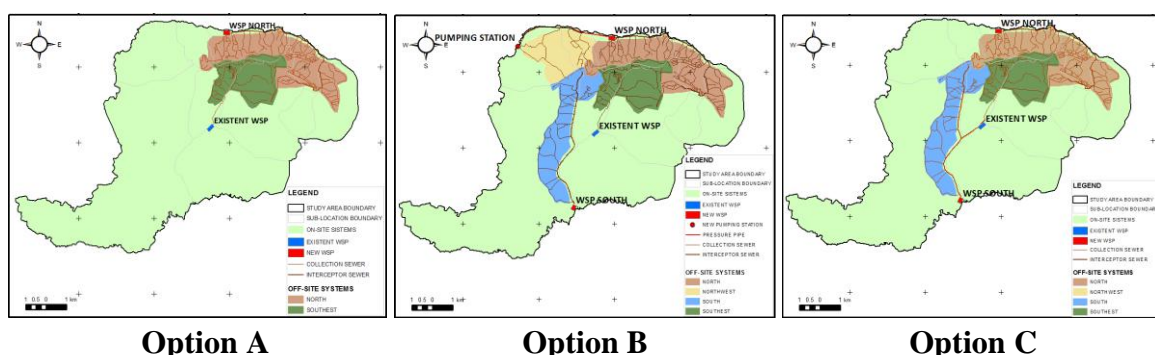
The location of the WWTP greatly determines the sewer system design. For that reason, the following sewerage system options were considered:

**Option A:** Cover only the drainage basins that incorporate the main urban areas of the town (Southeast and North sewer catchments). To this, it is recommended (1) the expansion of the existing WWTP, that would receive and treat the sewage produced in the Southeast sewer catchment, and (2) the construction of a new WWTP, which would treat the sewage produced in the Northern sewer catchment.

**Option B:** Cover all the drainage basins (North, Northwest, South and Southeast). To this, it is recommended (1) the expansion of the existing WWTP, that would receive and treat the sewage produced in the Southeast sewer catchment; (2) the construction of a new WWTP in the northern area, which would receive by gravity the sewage produced in the northern sewer catchment, and by pressure the sewage produced in the Northwest sewer catchment; (3) the construction of a new pumping station that would receive the sewage produced in the Northwest catchment and pump it to the North WWTP, and (4) the construction of a new WWTP in the south area of the town, that would receive and treat the sewerage produced in the South sewer catchment.

**Option C:** cover areas that do not require pumping stations and minimize the number of WWTPs required. For this, in this option, is considered (1) the construction of two new WWTP, one to receive and treat the sewage produced in the northern sewer catchment and the other to receive and treat the sewage produced in the south and southwest sewer catchments; (2) the decommissioning of the existing WWTP, and (3) the construction of an outfall that allow the connection between the southwest sewer catchment and the new South WWTP.

Following figure 3.1 below shows the proposed three options.



**Figure 3.1: Proposed Sewer Options**

“On-site” sanitation solutions were adopted in areas where there are not water supply services through a distribution network, which, in the horizon year, will be limited to the rural areas of the town.

In rural areas it is recommended the development of sanitation facilities and infrastructure for management of liquid wastes and sludge at the following levels:

- Residential properties.
- Institutional buildings.
- Public places.
- Commercial places.

The development of sanitation systems in residential properties and commercial places are responsibility of the owners and should be selected in accordance with the Public Health Act. I.

The development of sanitation systems in institutional buildings and public places are responsibility of the Government, being, therefore, considered in the present project.

### 3.4 Cost estimates

The cost estimates are required in order to obtain budgetary figures for each of the project components provided in the preliminary designs and to carry out financial and economic analysis to facilitate informed decisions on investment and cost recovery options. The cost components are the initial investment, also called capital costs, and the operation and maintenance costs.

For a correct cost estimates analysis, it is necessary transform the costs in a Net Present Value, applying the rate at which costs occurring in the future are converted to present worth (Discount Rate).

The Net Present Value for the project, considering three different discount rates, is summarized in the following table.

**Table 3-1: - Net Present Value of initial and O&M cost Estimates**

Discount rate	Cost	Option A	Option B	Option C
5%	Capital cost	3,519,385,835	6,533,846,801	5,462,178,722
	O&M	257,642,648	440,224,611	362,598,904
	<b>Sum</b>	<b>3,777,028,483</b>	<b>6,974,071,412</b>	<b>5,824,777,626</b>
10%	Capital cost	3,084,718,812	5,738,195,783	4,790,936,509
	O&M	140,084,877	238,167,968	197,284,924
	<b>Sum</b>	<b>3,224,803,689</b>	<b>5,976,363,751</b>	<b>4,988,221,433</b>
15%	Capital cost	2,738,858,312	5,101,040,102	4,256,065,177
	O&M	86,914,578	147,158,906	122,535,819
	<b>Sum</b>	<b>2,825,772,890</b>	<b>5,248,199,008</b>	<b>4,378,600,995</b>

Option A is the cheapest but represents significantly lower coverage compared to options B and C. Option B is the most expensive, representing the greater coverage.

### 3.5 Options comparison

The comparative analysis of the proposed options was performed concerning on six aspects: system Coverage, Estimated Investment Costs, Estimated Operational and Maintenance Costs, Environmental Protection, Healthiness and Welfare improvement on population and the Necessity of Resettlement and Expropriations.

It is known that there are lots of other descriptors which could be analysed (number of

households covered, adequacy to Strategic Plan, Protection of superficial and underground water, etc.) but in all of these aspects the impacts are equivalent between each solution. Only descriptors on which each option had different impact were analysed.

Following table synthetises the comparative analysis performed, valued between 3 (most favourable) and 1 (the less favourable).

**Table 3-2: - Comparative analysis**

<b>Descriptors</b>	<b>Option A</b>	<b>Option B</b>	<b>Option C</b>
System Coverage	1	3	2
Estimated Costs (CAPEX)	3	1	2
Estimated Costs (OPEX)	3	1	2
Environment Protection	1	3	2
Healthiness and Welfare improvement	1	2	3
Necessity of Resettlement/ Expropriation	3	1	2
<b>SUM</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>

Option B is the less favourable, mainly because the necessity of use of electricity in Pumping Station.

**Option A** is chosen because is almost as favourable as Option C in all technical and environmental Healthiness and Welfare improvement descriptors, albeit it involves lower costs.

### 3.6 Proposed interventions

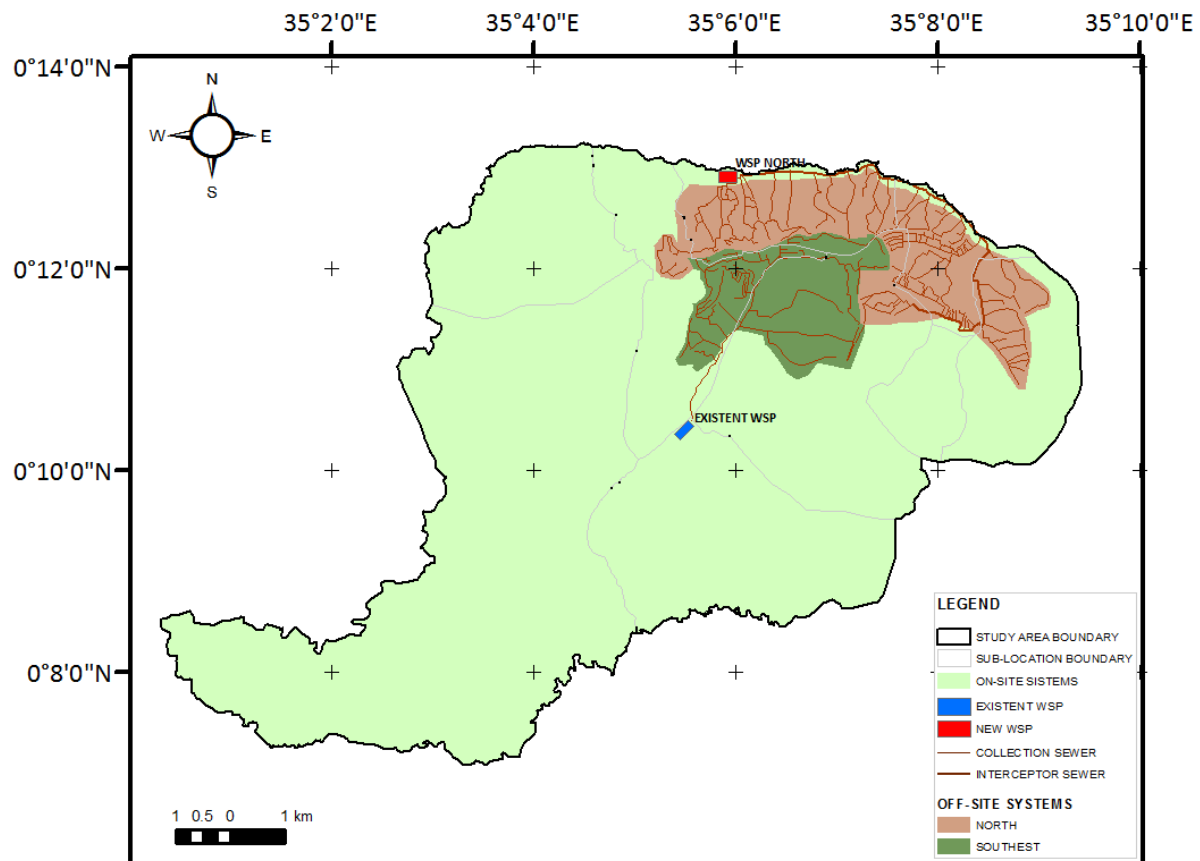
Details of proposed interventions are described in Chapter **Error! Reference source not found..** A summary of the works are shown below:

#### 3.6.1 “Off-site” solutions

The proposed “Off-site” solutions are divided in collection systems, treatment facilities and public facilities.

In respect to the collection system proposed cover only the sewer catchments that incorporate the main urban areas of the town (Southeast and North sewer catchments). To this, it is recommended (1) the expansion of the existing WWTP, that would receive and treat the sewage produced in the Southeast sewer catchment, and (2) the construction of a new WWTP, which would treat the sewage produced in the Northern sewer catchment

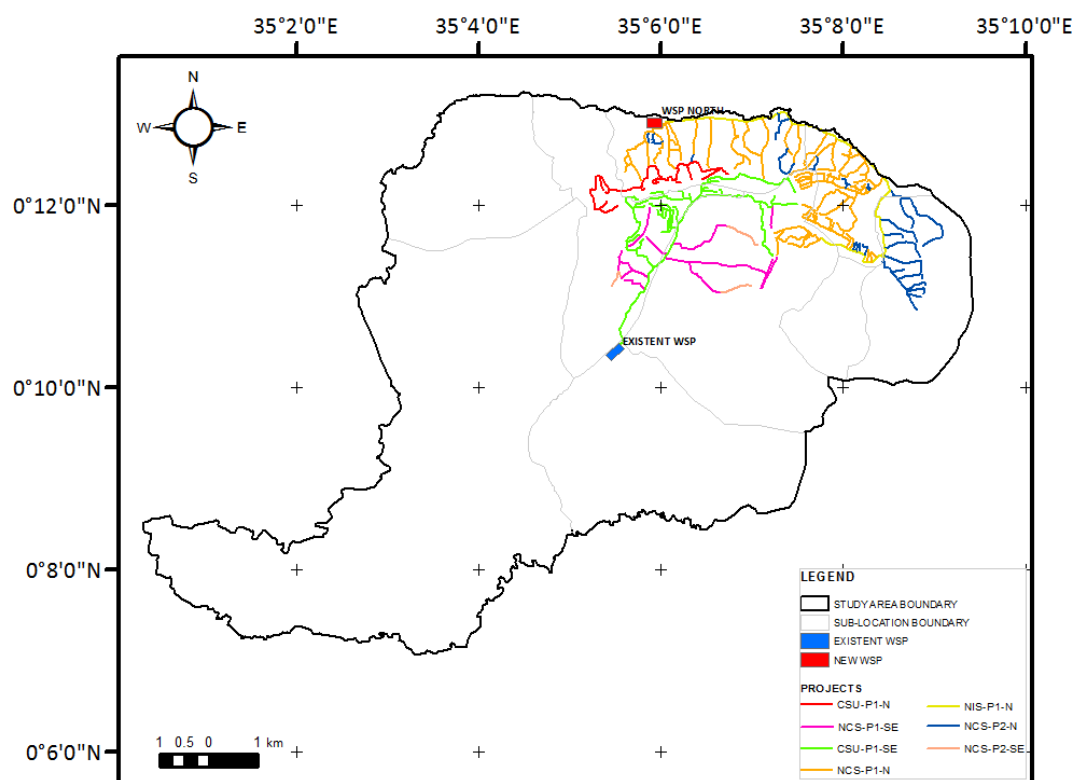
**Figure 3-2** below shows the general layout of the sewage system proposed in this option.



**Figure 3.2 – Proposed sewage system. Option A**

The proposed new treatment plant is located close to a water course and in an elevation that allow the gravitational flow of all waste water to the WWTP. One interceptor is proposed to connect the network of the North sewer catchment to the proposed new WWTP. This interceptor is located close to riverbanks, mainly out of open roads and paths, because it is impossible to follow the existing paths and convey waste water gravitationally until WWTP.

This option considers the execution of seven sewer collection or interceptor projects, as show **figure 3-3** below.



**Figure 3.3 – Location of each off-site collection projects. Option A**

Of these seven projects, four are related to interventions to perform in the first phase of construction and two in the second phase. Following is done a brief description of each one of these seven projects.

### **CSU-P1-N and CSU-P1-SE**

These projects concerns to maintenance interventions to be carried out on the sewer network existing at north of the C39 Road that cover part of the Township and Kapngetuny sub-locations (CSU-P1-N) and on the sewer network that actually drains, by gravity, to the existing WWTP, that cover part of the Township, Kapngetuny and Meswo sub-locations (CSU-P1-SE).

Considering this system development option, and according to the performed hydraulic modelling, the existing sewer networks in these areas have the capacity to cope the expected affluent flows in the project horizon. So these two projects correspond only to interventions for corrections of structural deficiencies of the existing sewers and manholes.

### **NCS-P1-SE**

This project represents the expansion of the existing collection system in the southern area of township and in the west area of Meswo sub-locations. The majority of the collection system will be a conventional one, but there are some streets with simplified sewers, corresponding to less than 3% of the total length of the project. It is constituted by approximately 9.9 km of new sewer pipes with diameters ranging between 110mm and 250mm. This collection system conveys the wastewater until the Interceptor which connects to the existing WWTP.

**Table 3.3** shows the characteristics of pipes to install within this project.

**Table 3.3 – Option A. Project NCS-P1-SE – Pipe length by diameter and invert depth (m)**

<i>Diameter (mm)</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Invert depth H≤2 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 2&lt;H≤3 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 3&lt;H≤4 m</i>	<i>Total</i>
110	uPVC	293	0	0	293
200	uPVC	7,721	468	179	8,368
250	uPVC	992	240	0	1,232

**NCS-P1-N**

This project covers about 2/3 of Kpangetuny and Irmis sub-locations and a very small part of Meswo and belongs to the catchment which flows into the new North WWTP. It is constituted by approximately 35.3 km of sewer pipes with diameters between 110 and 355mm, which about 10% are from simplified sewers.

Table 3.4 shows the main characteristics of the sewer pipes to install within this project.

**Table 3.4 – Option A. Project NCS-P1-N – Pipe length by diameter and invert depth (m)**

<i>Diameter (mm)</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Invert depth H≤2 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 2&lt;H≤3 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 3&lt;H≤4 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 4&lt;H≤5m</i>	<i>Invert depth 5&lt;H≤6 m</i>	<i>Total</i>
110	uPVC	3,380	60	0	60	54	3,553
200	uPVC	28,122	1,629	192	63	0	30,005
250	uPVC	712	0	0	0	0	712
355	uPVC	1,036	0	0	0	0	1,036

**NIS-P1-N**

This project is related to the new interceptor that conveys the sewage produced in North catchment until the new North WWTP. The interceptor is located close to riverbanks, mainly out of open roads and paths, in order to avoid excessive depths of pipe installation, and it is constituted by 8.5km of sewer pipes with diameters between 200 and 40 mm.

Table 3.5 presents the characteristics of the sewer pipes to install within this project.

**Table 3.5 – Option A. Project NIS-P1-N – Pipe length by diameter and invert depth (m)**

<i>Diameter (mm)</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Invert depth H≤2 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 2&lt;H≤3 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 3&lt;H≤4 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 4&lt;H≤5m</i>	<i>Invert depth 5&lt;H≤6 m</i>	<i>Total</i>
200	uPVC	420	0	0	0	0	420
315	uPVC	2,126	585	374	0	0	3,085
355	uPVC	120	480	705	190	0	1,495
400	HDPE	1,593	60	500	307	120	2,580
450	HDPE	280	640	0	0	0	920

**NCS-P2-N**

This project refers to the second phase of sewage network in the North catchment and covers this northernmost area, where nowadays the urban occupation is sparse, namely the future peri-urban area of Kipture. It is constituted by approximately 14.3km, with 30% of them corresponding to simplified networks. The interventions within this project will be operating in 2028.

Table 3.6 presents the characteristics of pipes to install within this project.

**Table 3.6 – Option A. Project NCS-P2-N – Pipe length by diameter and invert depth (m)**

<i>Diameter (mm)</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Invert depth H≤2 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 2&lt;H≤3 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 3&lt;H≤4 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 4&lt;H≤5m</i>	<i>Invert depth 5&lt;H≤6 m</i>	<i>Total</i>
110	uPVC	4,131	100	120	0	0	4,352
200	uPVC	9,074	346	229	180	93	9,921

**NCS-P2-SE**

This project is the second phase of interventions in the more sparse peri-urban areas of Meswo and Township sub-locations where is previewed a medium-term development. It comprises about 1.9 km of sewer pipes, with 6% of them corresponding to simplified networks. The interventions within this project will be operating in 2028.

Table 3.7 presents the characteristics of pipes to install within this project.

**Table 3.7 – Option A. Project NCS-P2-SE – Pipe length by diameter and invert depth (m)**

<i>Diameter (mm)</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Invert depth H≤2 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 2&lt;H≤3 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 3&lt;H≤4 m</i>	<i>Total</i>
110	uPVC	121	0	0	121
200	uPVC	1,530	120	94	1,744

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In conclusion, in Option A we proposed approximately 69.9km of pipes, being 23% of them to construct in the second phase of construction (2028). The pipe diameters vary between 110 and 450mm and the maximal installation depth is less than 6m.

**Table 3.8** synthetizes the lengths of pipes by diameter and installation depths proposed in Option A.

**Table 3.8 – Option A. Synthesis of quantities**

<i>Phase</i>	<i>Diameter (mm)</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Invert depth H≤2 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 2&lt;H≤3 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 3&lt;H≤4 m</i>	<i>Invert depth 4&lt;H≤5m</i>	<i>Invert depth 5&lt;H≤6 m</i>	<i>Total</i>
I	110	uPVC	3,672	60	0	60	54	3,846
	200	uPVC	36,263	2,097	371	63	0	38,793
	250	uPVC	1,704	240	0	0	0	1,944
	315	uPVC	2,126	585	374	0	0	3,085
	355	uPVC	1,156	510	705	190	0	2,561
	400	HDPE	1,593	60	500	307	120	2,580
	450	HDPE	280	640	0	0	0	920
II	110	uPVC	4,252	100	120	0	0	4,472
	200	uPVC	10,604	466	323	180	93	11,665
Total			61,650	4,758	2,392	799	267	69,866

Regarding the treatment, the following is proposed:

**WSP Southeast**

This Project corresponds to the expansion of the existent waste stabilization ponds in Kapsabet that will receive the wastewater produced in the southeast sewer catchment area

of Kapsabet. This project is divided in two sub-projects, according to the proposed construction phase:

- NSP-01-SE I, that respects to construction of the Kapsabet waste stabilization ponds in the first phase, and,
- NSP-01-SE II, that respects to the project to finalize the construction of the waste stabilization ponds that is proposed to occur in the construction Phase II.

### WSP North

This Project corresponds to the construction of the new waste stabilization pond in the North area of the Kapsabet town that will receive the wastewater produced in the current and future urban and peri-urban areas of the Northern sewer catchment. This general project is divided in two sub-projects, according to the proposed construction phase:

- NSP-02-NO I, that respects to the first phase of the North waste stabilization pond construction; and,
- NSP-02-N OII, that respects to the construction second phase of the waste stabilization pond - Phase II.

### 3.6.2 “On-site” solutions

The proposed solution to solve the sanitation problems at the institutional buildings and public places levels is the development of new communal toilet facilities connected to one septic tank with drainage filed or soakway. The proposed projects are presented in Tables 3.9 and 3.10 below.

**Table 3.9– Proposed interventions for Institutional buildings with “On-site” technologies**

ID	Name
SIB-01-TW	Execution of toilets in Institutional buildings with “on-site” technologies in Township
SIB-02-KP	Execution of toilets in Institutional buildings with “on-site” technologies in Kapngetuny
SIB-03-KM	Execution of toilets in Institutional buildings with “on-site” technologies Kamobo
SIB-05-KA	Execution of toilets in Institutional buildings with “on-site” technologies in Kamarguiwa
SIB-05-KI	Execution of toilets in Institutional buildings with “on-site” technologies in Kimaam
SIB-06-KP	Execution of toilets in Institutional buildings with “on-site” technologies Kipture
SIB-07-IR	Execution of toilets in Institutional buildings with “on-site” technologies Irmis
SIB-08-MW	Execution of toilets in Institutional buildings with “on-site” technologies Meswo
SIB-09-KD	Execution of toilets in Institutional buildings with “on-site” technologies Kiminda

**Table 3.10– Proposed interventions for public facilities with “On-site” technologies**

ID	Name
SPP-01-TW	Execution of toilets in Public places with “on-site” technologies in Township
SPP-02-KP	Execution of toilets in Public places with “on-site” technologies in Kapngetuny
SPP-03-KM	Execution of toilets in Public places with “on-site” technologies Kamobo
SPP-05-KA	Execution of toilets in Public places with “on-site” technologies in Kamarguiwa
SPP-05-KI	Execution of toilets in Public places with “on-site” technologies in Kimaam
SPP-06-KP	Execution of toilets in Public places with “on-site” technologies Kipture

SPP-07-IR	Execution of toilets in Public places with “on-site” technologies Irmis
SPP-08-MW	Execution of toilets in Public places with “on-site” technologies Meswo
SPP-09-KD	Execution of toilets in Public places with “on-site” technologies Kiminda

### 3.6.3 Promotion and awareness

The promotion and awareness for sanitation and hygiene is performed by running a series of actions/projects over the horizon of the study, which together allow achieving the objectives and contribute to the significant improvement of the population's quality of life in Kapsabet town.

The proposed projects for the development of a program to promote awareness and the level of sanitation and hygiene are presented in Table 3.11

**Table 3.11– Proposed interventions for promotion and awareness**

ID	Name
PAP-01-COD	Implementation of programmes to eradicate the open defecation at community level
PAP-02-SOD	Implementation of programmes to eradicate the open defecation at school level
PAP-03-CSH	Implementation of programmes to promote safe hygiene at community level
PAP-04-SSH	Implementation of programmes to promote safe hygiene at school level

## **CHAPTER 4: PROJECT ALTERNATIVES**

### **4.1 Project Design Consideration**

This chapter analyses the design process used to arrive at the proposed project capacity, technology used and location of project components. The 'No Project' alternative was also considered. The design considerations analyzed were as follows;

- Location of Sewerage Network and Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Waste Water Treatment Methods
- Land Acquisitions and Resettlement Impacts
- Material sourcing sites and disposal of spoil
- Proposed Project Option
- No Project Alternative.

### **4.2 Sewerage Network System**

The entire sewerage system for Kapsabet is based on gravity conveyance up to the inlet works at the existing WWTP and proposed new WWTP to the North of Kapsabet town. Sewers of diameters ranging from 110mm to 630mm have been designed for the collection and conveyance of sewage from the households and properties to Sewage Treatment Works.

The Sewer alignments adopted in the Design were found to be suitable since they allow for gravity flow of sewage to the Treatment Works Sites. However, sections of the Trunk Sewers aligned in the Drifts within the project area present construction challenge as well as risk of flooding. Preferred / suitable sewer alignments are those that lie along road reserves and river valleys where adequate space for construction can be obtained with ease and where minimum interference with existing services such as water mains, permanent structures, powerlines, etc. is expected. These locations also permit ease of access for future connections and maintenance. The adopted alignment has minimal road crossings at only necessary locations and preferably on roads without bitumen surfaces. At the road crossing, additional ground cover to the minimum requirement and concrete surrounds have been provided for pipe protection.

Where encroachment or illegal structures have been identified along the proposed sewer alignments and within the road reserves, provision for demolishing of such structures and associated reinstatement works have been included in the Bills of Quantities.

Road reserves and river wayleaves are shared with other public utilities such as telephone and electricity lines, communication cables, etc. Provisional Sums for statutory payments and reinstatement works of the existing utilities have been itemized and included in the Bills of Quantities. It is important to note that liaison with the relevant utility providers is necessary at the commencement of the project to help in identification and relocation of affected utilities

### **4.3 Project Location for Proposed Waste Water Treatment Plant**

Several factors have been considered in the Design Review of the new Sewage Treatment Works site including;

- Available area, topography, and soil conditions of the site should be suitable for the construction of the type of plant proposed
- Area not be susceptible to flooding
- It should not be too far from the main contributing areas
- The wastewater flows should preferably drain to the site by gravity
- It should be close to the ultimate point of effluent disposal (preferably river)
- It should be close to water supply and electricity services
- It should not require the construction of a long length of access road

The proposed site for Sewage Treatment Works, some of the key factors that confirm suitability of the Site include;

- It is sparsely populated
- It is far away from town and thus not a hindrance to the Town's future growth
- It has gently slopes suitable for hydraulics within Sewage Treatment Works
- It is adjacent to a river or stream for draining the treated effluent
- Sewage from town can be conveyed by gravity to the Site.

#### **4.3.1 Waste Water Treatment Method**

The choice of Waste Water Treatment Technology depends on factors which include; standards of treatment and effluent quality, process complexity and process reliability, ease of operation, land requirements, civil construction requirements, mechanical and electrical plant, sludge production and environmental consideration. The technologies below were considered by the design team before a choice of waste water treatment technology was identified for the Town:

##### **(i) Waste Water Stabilization Ponds**

Where climatic conditions are favourable and land is readily available, stabilization ponds are generally the most suitable method of waste water treatment. The units are open, shallow, flow-through lagoons. They require relatively large areas of land to provide the necessary long retention periods needed to stabilize the organic material in the waste. They operate without mechanical plant and with limited supervision. Maintenance requirements are minimal. Waste stabilization ponds are generally subdivided into the following types: anaerobic ponds, facultative ponds and maturation ponds:

##### **(ii) Aerated Lagoons**

This is a more intensive system of treatment results in greater removal of organics per unit volume of treated waste water than is achieved in stabilization ponds. However, machinery and energy to drive it are necessary. Oxygen is supplied to the waste water by mechanical surface aerators immersed in the liquor, supported either by floating pontoons or by fixed structures in the lagoon.

Aerated lagoons are normally considered where there is shortage of land for the development of a straightforward system of Waste Water Stabilization Ponds. The construction requirements of the lagoons are very simple and so capital costs are low. Operation and maintenance procedures are simple, although power costs can be high. The

process is not particularly efficient in the reduction of faecal bacteria and subsequent maturation ponds are needed.

### **(iii) Biological Filters**

These comprise a permeable bed of media, of either graded natural stone or inert synthetic material, usually plastic, around which sewage flows. The filter is generally 2.0m deep and circular in plan. Sewage is evenly distributed on the surface and effluent is collected through under drains in the base, while allowing circulation of air upwards around the material. The units are preceded by primary settlement tanks followed by secondary (humus) settlement tanks to collect the settleable organic solids delivered from the filters. Percolating filters are able to withstand shock loads and provide a reliable means of treating wastewater with relatively little maintenance or skilled supervision. Subsequent maturation ponds or effluent disinfection would be needed for bacterial reduction.

### **(iv) Conventional Activated Sludge Process**

The process basically involves the aeration of settled sewage mixed with return sludge within an aeration tank, the air being introduced by either surface aerators or by diffused system into the liquid. The settled incoming sewage is aerated for several hours, during which the micro-organisms in the sewage multiply through assimilation of the organics in the influent wastewater. Part of this reaction synthesizes new cells and the subsequent separation of the biological mass and oxidation reaction are the principle components of BOD removal in the process.

### **(v) Extended Aeration using Oxidation Ditches**

Extended aeration using oxidation ditches has the advantage of simple construction, relatively simple operation, no preliminary settling is required, and the sludge produced tend to be stable. An oxidation pond system would normally comprise an oxidation ditch with final clarifiers and recirculation pumps to re-circulate return sludge to the inlet of the ditch. Because of the length of the aeration period (around 24 hours), power costs can be significant. Subsequent maturation ponds or effluent disinfection would be needed for bacterial reduction.

**Table 4-1** on **Page 4-4** provides a comparison of the waste water treatment technologies discussed above.

**Table 4-1: Description Comparison of Alternative Wastewater Treatment Methods**

Treatment Process	Standard of Treatment	Process Reliability	Process Complexity	Operation & Maintenance Requirements	Land Requirements	Civil Construction Requirements	M & E Equipment	Sludge Production	Environmental Considerations
<b>Waste Stabilization Ponds</b>	Good, except for nutrient removal	Very Good, but climate dependent	Extremely simple. No skills needed	Very limited and simple	large areas of land needed	very simple	Almost none. except possibly at the inlet works	Limited sludge production. Sludge is stable and requires no further treatment	High environmental acceptance
<b>Aerated Lagoons</b>	Good., except for nutrient and bacterial removal	Good, but partly subject to power outages and mechanical failure	Very simple. No skills needed	Limited and straight forward	High land requirements , but not as large as WSPs	Very simple	Apart from the inlet works, only the surface aerators	Limited sludge production. Sludge is stable and requires no further treatment	Moderate environmental acceptance
<b>Biological Filters</b>	Very Good., except for nutrient and bacterial removal	Good, subject to power outages and mechanical failure	Simple. Limited skills needed	Moderate, but straight forward	Moderate land requirements	Complicated RC structural requirements	Moderate degree of M&E plant needed	Sludge from primary & secondary settlement needs treatment	Some aspects need further environmental consideration
<b>Activated Sludge</b>	Very Good., except for nutrient & bacterial removal	Good, subject to power outages & mechanical failure	Complex Highly skilled manpower needed	High requirement for O&M and skilled staff	Moderate land requirements	Very Complicated RC structural requirements	High input of M&E equipment needed	Sludge from primary & secondary settlement needs treatment	Many aspects need further environmental consideration
<b>Oxidation Ditch</b>	Very Good., except for nutrient & bacterial removal	Good, but subject to power outages & mechanical failure	Simple Limited skills required	Moderate requirement for skilled O&M staff	Moderate land requirements	Moderate construction requirements	Moderate degree of M&E plant needed	Limited sludge production. Sludge stable & requires no further treatment	Some aspects need further environmental consideration

**Notes:**

1. All treatment processes except waste stabilization ponds require additional treatment such as and filtration and disinfection or maturation to achieve bacteriological reduction
2. All treatment processes considered will require additional process units to achieve nutrient removal
3. The activated sludge process and the oxidation ditch most easily lend themselves to nutrient reduction using Modified Activated Sludge (MAS) process

#### 4.4 Preferred Waste Water Treatment Method

During feasibility study, the consultant considered all the available wastewater treatment technologies for the project and subjected waste stabilization ponds, trickling filters and hybrid system to detailed financial and economic analysis. Waste Stabilization Ponds was recommended for adoption as it presented best cost to benefit ratios.

The design will address treatment of wastewater effluents, primarily of domestic nature with limited industrial component. It is assumed that more toxic constituents found in specific wastewater such as from factories will be dealt by its own pre-treatment before such waste are allowed to enter Municipal sewer.

A treatment process including WSP is more effective and affordable where land is available. The warm climate in the country is also a favourable aspect for this kind of treatment.

#### 4.5 Options comparison

The comparative analysis of the proposed options was performed concerning on six aspects: system Coverage, Estimated Investment Costs, Estimated Operational and Maintenance Costs, Environmental Protection, Healthiness and Welfare improvement on population and the Necessity of Resettlement and Expropriations.

It is known that there are lots of other descriptors which could be analysed (number of households covered, adequacy to Strategic Plan, Protection of superficial and underground water, etc.) but in all of these aspects the impacts are equivalent between each solution. Only descriptors on which each option had different impact were analysed.

Following table synthetises the comparative analysis performed, valued between 3 (most favourable) and 1 (the less favourable).

**Table 4-2: - Comparative analysis**

<b>Descriptors</b>	<b>Option A</b>	<b>Option B</b>	<b>Option C</b>
System Coverage	1	3	2
Estimated Costs (CAPEX)	3	1	2
Estimated Costs (OPEX)	3	1	2
Environment Protection	1	3	2
Healthiness and Welfare improvement	1	2	3
Necessity of Resettlement/ Expropriation	3	1	2
<b>SUM</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>

Option B is the less favourable, mainly because the necessity of use of electricity in Pumping Station. Option A is chosen because is almost as favourable as Option C in all technical and environmental Healthiness and Welfare improvement descriptors, albeit it involves lower costs.

#### 4.6 No Project Alternative

The No Project Option in respect to the proposed Project implies that the status quo is maintained. This option is the most suitable alternative from an extreme environmental perspective as it ensures non-interference with the existing conditions. Therefore, if the

Project is not implemented, the following issues are most likely to continue affecting residents of Kapsabet residents:

- Increased pollution of the local rivers from untreated waste water.
- No improved Health and Sanitation within the target beneficiaries
- No improved living standards, employment and local economy to the target beneficiaries
- Limited opportunities for future growth of the town.
- No creation of employment during construction and operation phases of the projects

The expected environmental impacts are not extreme and can be managed to reduce negative impacts on the environment. Therefore, the 'No Project' option is not a suitable alternative for the community.

## CHAPTER 5: POLICY, LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

### 5.1 Introduction

Development of infrastructure projects is dealt with under several laws, by-laws, regulations, Acts of Parliament as well as policy documents and it is not possible to bring all those statutes under one heading. This section is therefore aimed at assessing the existing policies and legislative framework, economic tools and enforcement mechanisms for the management of infrastructure projects at different stages. In so doing, the discussion will be based on the following legislations and policy provision

### 5.2 Policy Provision

The proposed investments will be implemented within provisions of various government policies as summarized in **Table 5-1** below:

**Table 5-1: Policy Framework**

No	Policy	Applicability
1	Constitution of Kenya 2010	The CoK at Article 43 (1) provides that every person has the right – (b) to accessible and adequate housing, to reasonable standards or sanitation; and, (d) to clean and safe water in adequate quantities. These provisions cover oblige state organs and bind them to provide not just high quality or clean and safe water but also adequate quantities to all people that they will serve. Also, the Constitution of Kenya provides for sound management and sustainable development of all of Kenya's Projects, both public and private investments. It also calls for the duty given to the Project proponent to cooperate with State organs and other persons to protect and conserve the environment as mentioned in Part II.
2	Kenya Vision 2030	This is the current national development blueprint for period 2008 to 2030. The vision has three pillars – economic, social and political. It is recognized that Kenya is a water scarce Country but stated (Kenya, 2007: 115) that the Vision for the water and sanitation sector is “to ensure water and improved sanitation services availability. The Project will directly contribute towards achievement of objectives of vision under the environment and social pillar through provision of the planned sanitation investments under the Master Plan.
3	National Climate Change Response Strategy, 2010	The strategy paper recognizes that Kenya is a water scarce Country and offers a variety of strategies for ensuring that the resource is utilized in ways that recognize that it is a finite resource. The paper also argues that interventions in the water sector should take a participatory approach involving different water users including gender groups, socioeconomic groups, planners and policy makers in water resource management (Kenya, 2010: 53). These principles will also apply to the sanitation initiatives discussed in this ESIA, Importantly the ESIA has proposed operation measures to be complied with during Project operation by NZOWASCO in order to reduce emission of Methane and Hydrogen Sulphide gases which are considered greenhouse gases.
4	National Environment Policy (NEP)	The revised draft of the National Environmental Policy, dated April 2012, sets out important provisions relating to the management of ecosystems and the sustainable use of natural resources.

No	Policy	Applicability
		The Project area is ecological zone V and VI. Ecosystems under these zones are sensitive to any activity out of character with the ecosystem. Therefore, during construction and operation phases of the Project the ESMMP provided in chapter 8 of this assessment should be implemented in order to ensure that the ecosystems are not destabilized by the subsequent Project activities especially effluent pollution of Chebarbar River thereby raising the Biological and Chemical Oxygen Demand of the river water.
5	HIV and AIDS Policy 2009	The HIV Policy therefore will be complied with during implementation of the Project; the Contract will incorporate in Bid Document and implement HIV awareness initiatives during construction of the Project.
6	Gender Policy 2011	This Policy will be referred to during Project implementation especially during hiring of staff to be involved in the Project, procuring of suppliers, sub consultants and sub-contractors to the Project
7	The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	The concept of the SDGs was born at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20, in 2012. The objective was to produce a set of universally applicable goals that balances the three dimensions of sustainable development: environmental, social and economic. The Investments will therefore contribute towards achieving this goal through the proposed sanitation Project.
8	Kenya National Youth Policy 2006	This Policy aims at ensuring that the youth play their role alongside adults in the development of the Country. The National Youth Policy visualizes a society where youth have an equal opportunity as other citizens to realize their fullest potential. Proposed Sanitation Project will provide direct employment to the youth as required by the Policy.
9	The National Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Policy- July 2007	The Policy is devoted to environmental sanitation and hygiene in Kenya as a major contribution to the dignity, health, welfare, social well-being and prosperity of all Kenyan residents. The Policy recognizes that healthy and hygienic behaviour and practices begin with the individual. The implementation of the Policy will greatly increase the demand for sanitation, hygiene, food safety, improved housing, use of safe drinking water, waste management, vector control at the household level and encourage communities to take responsibility for improving the sanitary conditions of their immediate environment. Implementing the Project will directly contribute to achievement of the Policy

### 5.3 Kenyan Legislations

The proposed investment will be implemented within provisions of various Acts of Parliament and Local Legislations as summarized in **Table 5-2** below:

**Table 5-2: Acts of Parliament**

No	Policy	Applicability
1	EMCA 2015	The Act provides for the establishment of a legal and institutional framework for the management of the environment. This is achieved through various regulations. For Sanitation Projects proposed in Kapsabet the following EMCA Regulations will be applicable: (i) EMCA (Waste Management) Regulations, 2006 Legal Notice No. 121; (ii) EMCA (Water Quality) Regulations, 2006 Legal Notice No. 120; (iii) EMCA (Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution) (Control) Regulations, 2009 Legal Notice No. 61; (iv) EMCA (Air Quality Regulations 2014)
2	The Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003	The regulation provides a framework under which Environment and Social Impact Assessment for the Project will be prepared, Regulation 4(1) further states that: (a)“...no Proponent shall implement a project: likely to have a negative environmental impact. (b) for which an environmental impact assessment is required under the Act or these Regulations, unless an environmental impact assessment has been concluded and approved in accordance with these Regulations...”
3	Environmental Management and Coordination (Water Quality) Regulations, 2006	Regulation 9 of these regulations provides for water quality monitoring. It states that the “Authority in consultation with the relevant lead agency, shall maintain water quality monitoring for sources of domestic water at least twice every calendar year and such monitoring records shall be in the prescribed form as set out in the second schedule to these regulations”. At ESIA stage, baseline water quality analysis of water quality flowing through Chebarbar River was determined, the results revealed that the organic load in the river was not significant to trigger Biological Oxygen Demand (BoD).
4	(Waste Management Regulations, 2006	Regulation 4 (1) states that “no person shall dispose of any waste on a public highway, street, road, recreational area or in any place except in a designated receptacle”. Regulation 4 (2) further states that “a waste generator shall collect, segregate and dispose such waste in the manner provided for under these regulations”. The proponent will use provisions of this regulation to ensure that waste is handled, stored, transported and disposed as per this regulation.
5	Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution (Control) Regulations, 2009	The Contractor will be required to ensure compliance with the above regulations in order to promote a healthy and safe working environment throughout the Construction Phase. This shall include regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and prohibition of unnecessary hooting by vehicles. The regulations provides for a maximum of 60 dcl during the day and 35 dcl during the night for a construction site.
6	The Environmental Management and	These regulations provide a framework for management of plant and equipment emissions of hydrocarbons on site. The regulations require that all plant and equipment on site should be well serviced to manufacturers specifications to avoid air pollution, the regulation also

No	Policy	Applicability
	Coordination (Air Quality Regulations 2014)	require monitoring of baseline air quality within construction site and implementation of correction action where the standards are not complied to. Water spray will be used at all times when working in dry areas to avoid risks associated with dust menace.
8	Land Act, 2012	It is the substantive law governing land in Kenya and provides legal regime over administration of public and private lands. It also provides for the acquisition of land for public benefit. The government has the powers under this Act to acquire land for projects, which are intended to benefit the general public. The Project proposed will be implemented within government land and along road reserves. However, sites for WWTP will be acquired through willing buyer willing seller arrangement.
9	Water Act, 2016	The Water Act, 2002 was amended in the year 2016 to align to the Kenyan Constitution 2010. The Act vests the responsibility of developing water and sanitation infrastructure (sewerage and water supply) in Kapsabet for Lake Victoria Water Works Development Agency (LVNWWDA) and operations to Nandi County Government. The Design and ESIA Teams have adequately involved Kapsabet and Nandi Water and Sewerage Company (KANAWASCO) in the preparation the Project.
10	County Government Act No. 17 of 2012	The proposed Project will be implemented within Kapsabet Project area. Part II of the Act empowers the County Government to be in charge of function described in Article 186 of the Constitution, (county roads, water and sanitation, health). The Project once complete will be handed to KANAWASCO which is owned by Nandi County Government for operation and maintenance.
11	Physical Planning Act 1996 (286)	Section 29 of the said Act empowers the Local Authorities (now county governments) to reserve and maintain all land planned for open spaces, parks, urban forests and green belts as well as land assigned for public social amenities. The Project identified will be implemented as provided by Nandi County Land Use Plan.
12	The Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011	This Law passed in 2011 provides legal basis for classification of urban areas (City) when the population exceeds 500,000; a municipality when it exceeds 250,000; and a town when it exceeds 10,000) and requires the city and municipality to formulate County Integrated Development Plan (Article 36 of the Act). The Project described in this assessment is within Nandi County CIDP 2013-2017.
13	Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA 2007)	The Act provides Environment Health and Safety (EHS) Guidelines which shall be followed by both the Contractor and Supervising Consultant during implementation of the Project to avoid injuries and even loss of life to workers and neighbouring community.
14	The Public Health Act (Cap.242)	The Act provides Guidelines to the Contractor on how he shall manage all wastes (Liquid and Solid Wastes) emanating from the Project in a way not to cause nuisance to the community. This Act, during construction shall be read alongside the Waste Management Regulations of EMCA 2015 for utmost compliance.
15	HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control Act 2011	The object and purpose of this Act is to (a) promote public awareness about the causes, modes of transmission, consequences, means of prevention and control of HIV and AIDS; (b) extend to every person suspected or known to be infected with HIV and AIDS full protection of his human rights and civil liberties. The Act provisions will be applied during Project implementation phase where the contractor will be required to create awareness among workers and community at large

No	Policy	Applicability
16	Sexual Offences Act 2006	An Act of Parliament that makes provision about sexual offences aims at prevention and the protection of all persons from harm from unlawful sexual acts and for connected purposes. Section 15, 17 and 18 focuses mainly on sexual offenses on minor (children).
17	Child Rights Act (Amendment Bill) 2014	This Act of Parliament makes provision for parental responsibility, fostering, adoption, custody, maintenance, guardianship, care and protection of children. It also makes provision for the administration of children's institutions, gives effect to the principles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child. The contractor under this Project will be required to comply to provisions of the Act during Project implementation
18	Labour Relations Act 2012	An Act of Parliament to consolidate the law relating to trade unions and trade disputes, to provide for the registration, regulation, management and democratization of trade unions and employers organizations or federations, to promote sound labour relations through the protection and promotion of freedom of association. This act will be applied by labour force on site in addressing disputes related to working conditions.
19	National Gender and Equality Commission Act 2011	The over-arching goal for NGECC is to contribute to the reduction of gender inequalities and the discrimination against all; women, men, persons with disabilities, the youth, children, the elderly, minorities and marginalized communities. This Act will be applied during hiring of workforce on site
20	Public Participation Bill of 2016	The Bill is an Act of Parliament that provides a general framework for effective public participation and to give effect for the constitutional principles of democracy. The purpose of the act includes promotion of democracy and public participation of the people according to Article 10 of the Constitution, promote community ownership for public decisions and promote public participation and collaboration in governance processes. Therefore, adequate consultations were held within Kapsabet Project area as discussed in Chapter (6) of this report.
20	Permits and Licenses	<p>The Proponent should demonstrate compliance to the legislation through acquisition of the appropriate licenses and permits. Furthermore, all contractors and consultants who will be engaged during the planning and design, construction, operation and maintenance and decommissioning should demonstrate compliance to the necessary pieces of legislation. These includes: NEMA registration certificates, collection of waste by a NEMA licensed handler.</p> <p>KANAWASCO will before Project operation apply for license to discharge treated effluent into the environment from Water Resource Authority (WRA). The permit will be issued after KANAWASCO dully fills and submits an Effluent Discharge Control Plan (EDCP) to WRA as required by the Water Rules of 2007.</p>

## 5.4 African Development Bank Policy Provisions

The Project is being financed by AfDB, it was therefore checked against the listed Operation Safeguards (OS) in **table 5-3** and appropriate mitigation measures likely to be triggered under each Policy are also provided.

**Table 5-3: Project Activities Triggering AfDB Operational Safeguards**

Policy	Discussions
OS 1: Environmental and Social Assessment.	<p>The Project components will trigger OS 1, the assessment identified that According to OS 1 screening provisions, Kapsabet Sewerage Project is a <b>Category 1</b>, the project is likely to have detrimental site-specific environmental and/or social impacts that are more adverse and but can be reversible, and minimized by applying appropriate management and mitigation measures. Mitigation measures for impacts identified are detailed in chapter 7 of this report.</p> <p>Significant impact identified to be triggered during operation is likely pollution of Chebarbar River by blocked sewer manholes or release of effluent into the river which does not meet the required standards as provided by Water Quality Regulation of 2006</p>
OS 2: Involuntary Resettlement: Land Acquisition, Population Displacement and Compensation.	<p>The policy aims to avoid involuntary resettlement where feasible, or minimize resettlement impacts where involuntary resettlement is deemed unavoidable after all alternative Project designs have been explored. For Kapsabet Sewerage Project, displacement of population is not triggered as pipelines are designed to follow River Riparian- However, the Project will impact crops/trees / structures/fences.</p> <p>The total number of PAPs likely to be impacted by the project are 63 PAPs who include 9 female PAPs and 54 male PAPs.</p> <p>The project impact on land will be triggered at the proposed new site for the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) located within Northern Side of Kapsabet Town. The WWTP will require 29acres of land will be acquired through a willing buyer willing seller agreement between the 13nr land owners within Kapng'etuny location and Kapsabet County Government</p> <p>Also, isolated cases of sewer easement will be triggered along the proposed sewer alignment in areas with no government road reserve of river riparian. The total easement required for the trunk sewer is provided as cumulative of 6acres for the trunks sewers discussed in the feasibility report prepared separately under this consultancy</p> <p>RAP budget as presented by this RAP is Ninety Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousands five hundred and Fifty Kenya Shillings</p>

<p>OS 3: Biodiversity, Renewable Resources and Ecosystem Services.</p>	<p>The safeguard aims to conserve biological diversity and ecosystem integrity by avoiding or, if avoidance is not possible, reducing and mitigating any adverse environment and social risks.</p> <p>For proposed We Kapsabet Sewerage Project, the focus will be on the quality of effluent that will be released into River Chebarbar, Water Quality Regulations of 2001 provide that Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) for treated effluent should be less than 30mg/litre. At ESIA stage, water quality analysis of River Chebarbar from literature indicate that water flowing through the River has adequate oxygen and therefore sustains aquatic ecosystem. This should be maintained during both phases of the Project in order to ensure sustainability of the river ecology.</p> <p>The treatment method proposed "Waste Water Stabilization Ponds" will ensure the effluent is treated to the required BOD levels; the measure will be adhered to so that the quality of water is guaranteed for downstream users and aquatic ecosystem.</p>
<p>OS 4: Pollution Prevention and Control, Greenhouse Gases, Hazardous Materials and Resource Efficiency.</p>	<p>The Project shall utilize raw materials both during construction and operation phase that could result to pollution of biophysical environment if not handled appropriately. Appropriate mitigation measures for likely waste to be generated by the Project are detailed in chapter 7 of this report.</p> <p>Project activities shall not result to significant amount of greenhouse gases, Sub Chapter 7.6.2 on page 7.19 provides measures for management of odour emanating from Hydrogen Sulphide and Methane Gases which are associated with greenhouse gases. Also, the Project design has ensured that sewer flows through by gravity hence reducing the need for pumping.</p>
<p>OS 5: Labour Conditions, Health and Safety.</p>	<p>The Project shall involve workers both during construction and operation phases of the project. This policy read together with OSHA 2007 shall form integral instruments to be used in ensuring that health, safety and working conditions of both works and community is safeguards. The Labour Relations Act 201 will be applied by labour force on site in addressing disputes related to working conditions.</p>

## CHAPTER 6: STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

### 6.1 Stakeholder Consultations

Stakeholder consultation in the Environment and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process is undertaken during the design, implementation and initial operation stages of the Project. The aim is to disseminate information to interested and affected parties (stakeholders), solicit their views and consult on sensitive issues.

The specific aims of the consultation process during the ESIA at the design stage were;

- To inform the local people, leaders and other stakeholders about the proposed Sewerage Project and its objectives
- Obtain the main concerns and perception of the community and their representatives regarding the project
- To promote project ownership by the beneficiaries and minimize conflicts
- Obtain opinions and suggestions from the directly affected persons on the project impacts and best suited measures to mitigate them.
- Obtain opinions and suggestions on the project designs and therefore minimize conflicts and delays in implementation
- To facilitate the development of appropriate and acceptable entitlements options
- To increase long term project sustainability and ownership
- To reduce problems of institutional coordination, especially at the different governments levels.

### 6.2 Stakeholder Mapping

This was done to ensure that all the stakeholders likely to be affected or influenced by the Project were identified and involved in ESIA detailed study. The following stakeholders are necessary and were engaged in the ESIA study: -

#### 6.2.1 Legal and Policy Provisions for Public Consultation

Stakeholder and public consultations are guided by various legal and policy framework documents. For proposed Kapsabet Sewerage Project, public consultation activities conform to both National and International Legal Instruments as described in **Table 6.1** below.

**Table 6-1: Legal and Policy Provisions for Public Consultations**

Level	Statutes
National (Kenya)	Kenya Constitution 2010 Articles 10(2), 35, 69(1), 118, 174(c), 184(1)(c), 196, 201(a), 232(1)d
	Public Participation Bill 2016
	The Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA), 2015 and subsequent regulations of Environment Impact Assessment and Audit Regulation of 2003

**Table 6.2** below provides in detail, Sections of the Kenya Constitution which require public participation in governance.

### (a) Kenyan Constitution 2010

**Table 6-2: Kenya Constitution Provision for Public Participation**

<b>Article</b>	<b>Public Participation Provision</b>
Article 10(2)	Article 10(2) of the Constitution Provides <b>national values and principles of governance</b> in this Article bind all State organs, State officers, public officers and all persons whenever any of them whenever they (c) makes or implements public policy decisions. The national values and principles of governance as provided in the constitution include; patriotism, national unity, sharing and devolution of power, the rule of law, democracy and <b>participation of the people</b> and <b>sustainable development</b> .
Article (35)	Article (35) of the same constitution provides for <b>Access to information</b> , the articles indicates that every citizen has the right of access to information held by the State; an information held by another person and required for the exercise or protection of any right or fundamental freedom. The same article provides that the State shall <b>publish and publicize</b> any important information affecting the nation.
Articles 174(c)	Articles 174(c) state objectives of devolutions, among them is that devolution gives powers of self-governance to the people and enhance the participation of the people in the exercise of the powers of the State and in making decisions affecting them and to recognize the right of communities to manage their own affairs and to further their development
Article 184	Article 184 is exclusive on <b>urban areas and Cities</b> , the article provides that National legislation shall provide for the governance and management of urban areas and cities and shall, among other provisions provide for <b>participation by residents in the governance</b> of urban areas and cities.
Article 201(a)	Article 201(a) provides Principles of public finance which require openness and accountability, including public participation in financial matters;
Article 232(1)	Article 232(1) provides values and principles of public service include among others involvement of the people in the process of policy making;

### (b) The Public Participation Bill 2016

The Bill, when enacted by parliament, will be referred to as “Public Participation Act”. The Bill provides general guidelines of ensuring public participation in nation governance. The Bill will give effect to Articles of the Constitution referred to above namely Articles 10(2), 35, 69(1), 118, 174(c), 184(1)(c), 196, 201(a), 232(1)d

The Bill provides that public participation shall be guided by the following:

- The public, communities and organizations to be affected by a decision shall have a right to be consulted and involved in the decision making process
- Provision of effective mechanisms for the involvement of the public, communities, organizations and citizens that would be affected by or that would be interested in a decision;
- Participants’ equitable access to the information they need to participate in a meaningful manner
- That public views shall be taken into consideration in decision making
- Development of appropriate feedback mechanisms

- Adherence to the national values under Article 10 of the Constitution
- Adherence to the principles of leadership and integrity set out in Chapter Six of the Constitution
- Adherence to the principles of public participation as may be prescribed by any written law
- Promotion of sustainable decisions recognizing the needs and interests of all participants, including decision makers

### 6.3 Stakeholder Mapping

This was done to ensure that all the stakeholders likely to be affected or influenced by the Project were identified and involved in ESIA detailed study. The consultations were through a key informant interviews for institutional stakeholders identified in table 6.3 below rows (1) and (2) while stakeholders listed in (3) to (5) had representatives attending public meeting listed in table (6.4). More stakeholder consultations will be undertaken at sectorial review of the ESIA prior to issuance of the environment license as well as during project implementations phases of the Project.

**Table 6.3** below presents stakeholders are necessary and who were engaged in the ESIA process; -

**Table 6-3: Stakeholder Inventory**

S/NO	Institution	STAKEHOLDER
1	Nandi County Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nandi County Executive Committee Member for Environment</li> <li>• Nandi County Executive Committee Member for Lands and Urban Planning</li> <li>• Nandi County Secretary</li> <li>• Nandi County Statistics Officer</li> <li>• MD KANAWASCO</li> <li>• Kapsabet Town Administrator</li> <li>• County Public Health Officer</li> </ul>
2	National Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy County Commissioner Kapsabet Town Sub County</li> <li>• Local Administration (Chiefs and Village Elders)</li> <li>• Nandi Sub Region Manager Water Resources Authority (WRA)</li> <li>• National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)</li> </ul>
3	<b>Learning institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roserve educational center</li> <li>• Kapsabet school for the deaf</li> <li>• Kapsabet Muslim primary school</li> <li>• Tulwo girls high school</li> <li>• Kapsabet bible collage</li> <li>• Kapsabet boys High school</li> <li>• Kapsabet girls high school</li> <li>• Kapsabet primary school</li> </ul>
4	<b>Health facilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nandi county referral hospital</li> <li>• Chepsoo Medical center</li> <li>• Aga Khan health services</li> <li>• Meswo health services</li> <li>• Kapsabet district hospital</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alexandria general hospital</li> <li>• Kapsabet health care center</li> <li>• The white crescent hospital</li> <li>• Mother fransisca Mission maternity.</li> <li>• Kabutie dispensary</li> </ul>
5	Other Interested Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Resource Users Association for Chebarbar River - Kapsabet</li> <li>• Project Affected Persons (PAPs) including Land owners along the trunk and secondary Sewers</li> <li>• Landlords and tenants of Kapsabet Town</li> <li>• Business Community Kapsabet Town</li> <li>• Traders within Kapsabet Town</li> <li>• Hotel owners within Kapsabet.</li> <li>• Non-Governmental Organizations and Community Based Organization</li> </ul>

#### 6.4 Stakeholder Consultation Process

The African Development Bank Operation Safeguard (OS 1) Environmental and Social Assessment and Kenya's Environmental Impact Assessment / Audit Regulations of 2003 require that in the process of conducting Scoping, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), the proponent (in this case Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency RVWWDA) shall in consultation with the Authority herein referred to as the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA); seek the views of persons who may be affected by the Project.

Also, in accordance with the Kenyan Constitutional requirement (Article 10) on Public Participation, it's a democratic right of every Kenyan to participate in public decisions and collaborate in public projects such as proposed Kapsabet Sewerage Project. Therefore, to comply with the above discussed statutes, consultations were done at the ESIA preparation stage, consultations included interaction with key stakeholders with Kapsabet Town Project area in the month of February 2020. The venues of the consultation were \ as summarized below

- (v) Kabutie Dispensary for Kapng'etuny' Sub Location
- (vi) kapteldon catholic church for Kapng'etuny' Sub Location
- (vii) Kaptors village Kapng'etuny' Location
- (viii) Kapsabet Agricultural Show Ground for Kapsabet Township Location

The meetings were attended by ESIA experts, LVNWWDA and RVWWDA team, Kapsabet Nandi Water and Sanitation Company (KANAWASCO), Local Administration, Village Leaders, Kapsabet Business Community, Local Church Leaders and Local Residents of Kapsabet town and Kapng'etuny locations within the Project area.

**Table 6-4** on below presents a schedule of Public Participation meetings held in Kapsabet Project area.

**Table 6-4: Public Participation Meetings at Project Report Stage**

Meeting Date	Meeting Venue	Participants Representation	Attendance
10 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 2019	Kapsabet Agricultural Show Ground	Chief – Kapsabet township location Village Elders Consultant representative Residents.	41
11 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 2019	Kabutie Dispensary	Assistant Chief – Kapng'etuny' sub Location Sub County Water officer- Kapng'etuny' Sub county Village Elders Consultant representative Residents.	15
19 <sup>TH</sup> FEB 2020	Kapteldon Catholic Church	Area Member of County Assembly Assistant Chief – Kapng'etuny' Sub Location KANAWASCO Representatives Business Community Village Elders Consultant representative Residents.	76
26 <sup>TH</sup> FEB 2020	Kiptoros Village	Chief – Kapng'etuny' Location KANAWASCO Representatives Village Elders Consultant representative Residents.	67

The project designs and Environment and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) in-cooperated issues discussed and resolved in the consultative meeting as summarized in table 6.6 below.

**Table 6-5: Issues Discussed and Response**

Issues	Way forward
Scarcity of water in Kapsabet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents were informed that the current water supply system in Kapsabet town is achieved through pumping which is expensive to maintain however, there are plans to introduce gravity water system from Keben Dam that will solve the scarcity.</li> </ul>
Commencement date for the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents were informed that this process was only design for Rehabilitation and augmentation of the sewer project. Implementation will commence after finalization of all the design and when funds are available.</li> <li>They were further informed that the design is funded by African Development Bank and Government of Kenya through RVWDA</li> </ul>
Where does the end product of the sewer system go to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents were informed that the end product of the sewer system Chebarbar River. They were further informed that raw sewerage will be treated and tested before the effluent is released into the river</li> <li>The end product of the sewer normally called sludge will be dried and can be used to make briquettes for cooking and in some instances it can be used to make fertilizer.</li> </ul>
Odour and Pollution of River Chebarbar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They were informed that Waste Water Treatment Plant will efficiently treat sewer to the required BOD level of 30mg/litre before release into river Chebarbar</li> </ul>

Issues	Way forward
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They were further informed that there will be a buffer zone of trees around the treatment plant to act as a wind breaker that will cut off down the odour from residents</li> <li>• Recommended distance from the treatment works to the first homestead will be observed</li> </ul>
Payment for sewer tariffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents were informed that they will be required to make an application to KANAWASCO who will access the distance of applicant's homestead from the nearest sewer line and give an appropriate quotation.</li> <li>• The sewer levy will be charged as a percentage of the cost of water consumed by the household per month.</li> </ul>
Benefits of the sewerage project to the residents of the town	Project will address health and sanitation challenges posed by the current situation of lack of sewerage infrastructure
Displacement of impacts along the riparian reserves and compensation provisions.	Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) report done to address project impacts to private property
Employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents were informed that the project will create employment opportunities both at implementation and operation phase. Residents will be given first priority</li> <li>• Both employment opportunities will be available unskilled and skilled like plumbers and truck drivers.</li> </ul>
Land acquisition status for the sewerage treatment plant	<p>The total number of PAPs likely to be impacted by the project are 63 PAPs who include 9 female PAPs and 54 male PAPs.</p> <p>The project impact on land will be triggered at the proposed new site for the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) located within Northern Side of Kapsabet Town. The WWTP will require 29 acres of land will be acquired through a willing buyer willing seller agreement between the 13 land owners within Kapng'etuny location and Kapsabet County Government</p> <p>Also, isolated cases of sewer easement will be triggered along the proposed sewer alignment in areas with no government road reserve of river riparian. The total easement required for the trunk sewer is provided as cumulative of 6 acres for the trunk sewers discussed in the feasibility report prepared separately under this consultancy</p> <p>RAP budget as presented by this RAP is Ninety Million, Six Hundred and Twenty Five Thousands five hundred and Fifty Kenya Shillings</p>

### Sample Photographs of Public Barasa forums



Kapng'etung MCA addressing the meeting



A resident asking a question

## **CHAPTER 7: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS ASSESSMENT & MITIGATION**

### **7.1 Introduction**

This ESIA assessment has been systematically conducted to determine whether the proposed Project will have a diverse impact on the environment. The Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) 1999 cap 387 No.8 amended in of 2015 provide the legal and statutory guideline for the Environment and Social Impact Assessment process in Kenya.

The impacts in this Chapter have been generated based on the analysis of the proposed environment in relation to the proposed project. The impacts arising during each of the phases of the proposed development namely construction, operation and decommissioning, can be categorized into:

- Impacts on biophysical environment;
- Health and safety impacts
- Social-economic impacts

### **7.2 Definition and Classification of Environment Impact**

An environmental impact is any change to the existing condition of the environment caused by human activity or an external influence. Impacts may be:

- ✓ Positive (beneficial) or negative (adverse);
- ✓ Direct or indirect, long-term or short-term in duration, and wide-spread or local in the extent of their effect.

Impacts are termed cumulative when they add incrementally to existing impacts. In the case of the project, potential environmental impacts would arise during the construction and the operations phases of the Project and at both stages positive and negative impacts would occur.

#### **7.2.1 Impact Assessment and Scoring**

The impact analysis were done using the leopold matrix which is a grid that is used to identify the interaction between project activities, which are displayed along one axis, and environmental characteristics, which are displayed along the other axis. For the identification of impacts a breakdown of the environment into elements or factors that may be affected and a breakdown of the various actions or activities of the project under study were done.

The potential impacts associated with the proposed development have been assessed as presented in **Table 7-1** on **Page 7-2**. Precautionary principle was used to establish the significance of impacts and their management and mitigation i.e. information, the Environmentalist erred on the side of caution.

**Table 7-1: Impact Rating Criteria for Environment and Social Risks**

Extent		Duration		Intensity		Probability		Weighting Factor (WF)		Significance Rating (SR)		Mitigation efficiency		Significance following Mitigation (SFM)	
Foot print	1	Short term	1	Low	1	Probable	1	Low	1	Low	0-19	High	0,2	High	0-19
Site (1km radius)	2	Short to medium	2			Possible	2	Low to Medium	2	Low to Medium	20-39	Medium to High	0,4	Medium to High	20-39
Location	3	Medium term	3	Medium	3	Likely	3	medium	3	medium	40-59	medium	0,6	medium	40-59
Sub County	4	Long term	4			Highly likely	4	Medium to high	4	Medium to high	60-79	Low to medium	0,8	Low to medium	60-79
County	5	Permanent	5	High	5	High	5	High	5	High	80-100	low	1,0	low	80-100

### **Definition of Terms**

**Extent:** An area of influence covered by the impact. In this sense, if the action produces a much localized effect within the space, it is considered that the impact is low (1). If, however, the effect does not support a precise location within the project environment, having a pervasive influence beyond the project footprint, the impact will be at location level (3) or could be County (5)

**Timing:** Refers to the moment of occurrence, the time lag between the onset of action and effect on the appearance of the corresponding factor. We consider five categories according to this time period is zero, up to 1 year (short term), or more than two years, which are called respectively medium term (3), long-term (4), and permanent (5).

**Intensity:** refers to the degree of impact on the factor, in the specific area in which it operates, ranked from low (1) to high (5).

**Probability:** Refers to the likelihood of the impact occurring during the project implementation, this is also ranked as Probable (1) to highly probable

### 7.3 Positive Impacts during Construction Phase

Construction Phase normally includes Pre-Construction Phase and Construction Phase. Construction period depends on the nature of the project activities and normally vary from one year to three years.

The positive impacts are summarized below:

- Employment opportunities during construction, the design report has provided for 90% unskilled labour and 60% skilled labourers to be sourced from the local market.
- Provision of ready market for construction materials such as sand, ballast and cement that will be sourced from local market, this will lead to injection of money into the local economy
- The Project will be associated with technological and knowledge transfer to the local sector, this will be through the artisan who will be employed and trained by the Project.

### 7.4 Negative Impacts during Construction Phase

The following negative impacts are associated with the Construction Phase of the Project:

#### 7.4.1 Impacts on Vegetation Resources

The Project impacts on vegetation is summarized in sub chapters below. The assessment identified that construction activities could lead to clearance of vegetation and consequently disruption of soil structure within the sewer easement. The loose soils eventually are washed down into the lower areas into river Chebarbar **Table 7-2** illustrates assessment Impacts on vegetation Cover.

**Table 7-2: Project Impacts on Vegetation Cover**

Impact Sources	Clearing of vegetation cover along the Sewer pipeline identified for the Project		Mitigation Efficiency
Nature of impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing of vegetation cover exposes soils to agents of soil erosion such as wind and runoff, this could lead to soil degradation.</li> <li>• Triggers sedimentation in nearby river Chebarbar this increases river turbidity, could also lead to flooding.</li> </ul>		High
Reversibility of impact	Permanent vegetation clearance along the Project corridor footprint and replanting of vegetation that is not within the Pipeline corridor		
Affected areas	<b>Flora and fauna along the proposed sewer pipeline</b>		
Magnitude	<b>Extent</b> Site – 2	The entire Project corridor has vegetation that has grown due to availability of water from Chebarbar River.	
	<b>Intensity</b> Medium-3	The project area is mostly semi-arid with sparse vegetation cover in most parts	
	<b>Duration</b>	Short to medium-2	
	<b>Probability</b>	Likely-3	
Significance	<b>Weighting</b>	(Extent+ Intensity +Duration + Probability) x WF (2+3+2+3) x3= 30 (Low-Medium)	Low to Medium

## Mitigation Measures

The following is proposed to mitigate against soil erosion and its effects and enhance vegetation cover:

- Compensatory planting of trees i.e. plant at least twice the number of trees, about 900 in total either on farmers land or in public land within the project area.
- Vegetation should only be cleared along the Project corridor and where it will interfere with Project construction and/or present a hazards.
- The local community should be given a chance to harvest the targeted vegetation if they so wish.
- Areas to be cleared should be agreed and demarcated before the start of the clearing operations to minimize exposure.
- Also stage vegetation clearance is recommended so as not to clear the entire corridor all at once.
- The use of existing cleared or disturbed areas for the Contractor's Camp, stockpiling of materials etc. shall be encouraged.

### 7.4.2 Impacts of Water Resources

The Project excavation activities will trigger limited discharge of silt into rivers and other local drainage systems from earth moving during construction, potential discharge of oil residuals into the same rivers and open drains from the construction equipment and disruption of accumulated solid wastes from work areas washed down into River Chebarbar and other stream along the Project Corridor as indicated in Table 7-3 below.

**Table 7-3: Water Pollution Impacts Rating**

Impact Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discharge of silt and oils into rivers and water bodies leading to pollution</li> <li>• Erosion of soils that are washed off into water sources</li> <li>• Discharge of oil spills into water bodies</li> <li>• Washing off of solid wastes from project sites into drains and water sources</li> </ul>		Mitigation Efficiency
Nature of impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could lead to contamination of aquifers and underground water sources</li> <li>• Release of effluent into river Chebarbar that does not meet the required BOD levels (Water quality regulation 2006).</li> <li>• Could lead destruction of aquatic ecosystem downstream river Chebarbar after effluent discharge Point.</li> <li>• Pollution of River Chebarbar downstream effluent discharge point posing health sanitation risk to people downstream.</li> </ul>		Medium
Reversibility of impact	Yes		
Affected stakeholders /areas	Fauna and flora, rivers and streams		
Magnitude	<i>Extent</i>	location– 3	
	<i>Intensity</i>	Medium-3	
	<i>Duration</i>	Medium-3	
	<i>Probability</i>	Likely-3	
Significance	<b>Weighting</b>	(Extent+ Intensity +Duration + Probability) x WF (3+3+3+3) x3= 36(Low to Medium)	Low to Medium

#### **7.4.2.1 Water Resources Pollution**

For proposed Kapsabet Sewerage Project, the focus will be on the quality of effluent that will be released into Chebarbar River and streams along the Sewer alignment. EMCA 1999 cap 387 water Quality Regulations of (2006) provide that BOD for treated effluent should be less than 30mg/litre. The treatment method proposed “Waste Water Stabilization Ponds” will ensure the effluent is treated to the required BOD levels, the measure will be adhered to so that the quality of water is guaranteed for downstream users and aquatic ecosystem.

The mitigation measures summarized below will be adhered during Project construction in order to minimize and eliminate pollution of Chebarbar River.

#### **Mitigation Measures**

- No grey water runoff or uncontrolled discharges from the site/working areas (including wash down areas) to adjacent River Chebarbar shall be permitted;
- Water containing such pollutants as cements, concrete, lime, chemicals and fuels shall be discharged into a conservancy tank for removal from site where applicable
- The Contractor shall also prevent runoff loaded with sediment and other suspended materials from the site/working areas from discharging to River Chebarbar.
- Works that are likely to generate silt-laden runoff (e.g. earthworks and excavations) will be undertaken preferentially during the drier months of the year; November to April;
- Site compounds and stockpiles will be located away from Chebarbar River; The drainage system will be developed to prevent silt-laden runoff from entering surface water drains and streams without treatment (e.g. earth bunds, silt fences, straw bales, or proprietary treatment) under any circumstances;
- Where possible an 8m buffer strip of existing vegetation will be maintained alongside River Chebarbar
- Earth stockpiles will be seeded as soon as possible, covered with geotextile mats or surrounded by a bund to minimise the risk of sediment-rich runoff;
- Tools and plant to be washed out and cleaned in designated areas within the site compound where runoff can be isolated for treatment before discharge to Chebarbar river;
- Debris and other material will be prevented from entering watercourses; Construction sites (such as settlement lagoons or other temporary attenuation) to be used during construction if necessary; Diversion of minor watercourses will be carefully managed to prevent suspension of silt (or contamination by other pollutants); and
- Discharges to watercourses and water bodies will only be carried out under consent of the relevant governing bodies such as WRMA.

#### **7.4.2.2 Siltation and Sedimentation**

The Project activities associated with excavation of sewer trenches will significantly disturb the soil structure along the sewer easement and eventually trigger soil erosion which leads to siltation and sedimentation of River Chebarbar and streams along the sewer easement. This impact will be significant during the dry season when water levels in the river are low

The streams are an important resource for the communities along the proposed project road as

most of them are farmers and depend on these resources to meet their domestic needs

#### Mitigation Measure

- Any work along River Chebarbar will be isolated to prevent silt propagating downstream;
- Debris and other material will be prevented from entering River Chebarbar; Construction Sustainable drainage system (such as settlement lagoons or other temporary attenuation) to be used during construction if necessary; Diversion of minor watercourses will be carefully managed to prevent suspension of silt (or contamination by other pollutants);
- Sand/silt traps should be used so as to prevent silt and any other sediments from getting into River Chebarbar.
- Site compounds and stockpiles will be located away from Chebarbar River, the drainage system will be developed to prevent silt-laden runoff from entering surface water drains and water pans without treatment (e.g. earth bunds, silt fences, straw bales, or proprietary treatment) under any circumstances.

#### **7.4.2.3 Pressure on Water Resources**

There is a possibility of overexploitation of the water resources along the Project alignment during construction if they are used as the major source to meet construction water demand.

#### Mitigation Measures

- Adequate meaningful consultations with the communities shall be required before commencement of water abstraction in River Chebarbar, the assessment established that the river basin has a functional Water Resource Users Association (WRUA).
- Water permits for the abstraction of water shall be obtained from Water Resources Authority (WRA) to ensure that existing water rights and uses will not be affected by the Project for its diverse water needs
- Water within existing shallow wells and streams should not be used to meet Project construction water needs.

#### **7.4.3 Impacts on Soil Resources**

The county experiences high riverine erosion due to its hilly landscape. The major soil found in the county are deep and well drained categorized as Dystric acrisols and slightly acidic covered with humic top soils from both volcanic and basement complex with yellowish red loams derived from sediments and basements.

The impacts therefore likely to be triggered by the Project activities on soil resource include;

- (i) Destruction of soil structure due to top soil excavation.
- (ii) Soil contamination caused by oils and fuel leaks from construction equipment
- (iii) Soil erosion due to clearing of vegetation cover and trenching activities.

Removal of vegetation cover during site clearance will further expose soil to water and wind which are agents of erosion. Excavation and ground clearance works will also have the direct effect of loosening the soils making them easier to be washed away by water and wind. Soil erosion will be more pronounced if earth works coincide with the rainy season since runoff will enhance soil erosion.

The assessment also identified that less significance impacts are anticipated on Soil resource as discussed in **Table 7-4** below.

**Table 7-4: Impacts on Soil Resources**

Impact Sources	Project activities which could lead to soil compacting and interference with soil structure hence making top soils loose and susceptible to agents of erosion.		Mitigation Efficiency	High
Nature of impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destruction of Soil Structure due to top soil breaking leading to soil erosion</li> <li>• Movement of plant and equipment could result to soil compacting which inhibits soil aeration leading to death of soil microorganisms.</li> <li>• Soil contamination caused by oils and fuel leaks from construction equipment leading to Oil Acidity increase</li> <li>• Soil Erosion due to clearing of vegetation cover and trenching activities which results to death of soil microorganism and reduced soil productivity</li> </ul>			
Reversibility of impact	Yes			
Mitigation	As discussed below			
Affected stakeholders /areas	Terrestrial ecosystems			
Magnitude	<i>Extent</i>	Site – 2		
	<b>Intensity</b>	Medium-3		
	<b>Duration</b>	Medium term-3		
	<b>Probability</b>	Likely – 3		
Significance	<b>Weighting</b>	(Extent+ Intensity +Duration + Probability)x WF(2+3+3+3) x1=11 (Low)		Low

#### Mitigation Measures to Project Impacts to Soils

##### (a) Soil Erosion due to Clearing of Vegetation Cover

- Earthworks should be controlled so that land that is not required for the Project works is not disturbed;
- Wherever possible, earthworks should be carried out during the dry season to prevent soil from being washed away by the rain.
- Excavated materials and excess earth should be kept at appropriate sites approved by the Supervising Engineer.
- The contractor should adhere to specified cut and fill gradients and planting embankments with shrubs and grass to reduce erosion and take care of stability problems of Project trenches once reinstated. Areas cleared for improving sight distance should be planted with grass to reduce erosion;
- Areas affected by construction related activities and/or susceptible to erosion must be monitored regularly for evidence of erosion, these include: areas stripped of topsoil, Soil stockpiles, Spoil sites, Borrow pits, Sites for bridges and drainage structures.
- Monitoring should also be done during the operation phase to prevent road degradation by erosion caused by flash floods.
- In sections where the risk of erosion is evident as identified above, special measures may be necessary to stabilise the areas and prevent further erosion. These may include, but not be limited to: confining construction activities, using cut off drains, using mechanical cover or packing structures such as geo-fabric to stabilise steep slopes or hessian, gabions and mattress and retaining walls, constructing anti-erosion berms and planting of appropriate vegetation

- Any work along watercourses will be isolated to prevent silt propagating downstream;
- Debris and other material will be prevented from entering streams and shallow wells; Construction settlement lagoons or other temporary attenuation to be used during construction if necessary; Diversion of minor watercourses will be carefully managed to prevent suspension of silt (or contamination by other pollutants);
- Where possible, sieves should be placed next to water bodies so as to prevent silt and any other sediments from getting into the resources

#### **(b) Civil Works Resulting to Soil Compaction**

- Split compacted area to reduce runoff & re-vegetate where necessary
- Vehicles to be kept in designated access roads.
- Minimize compaction during stockpiling by working the soil in dry state.

#### **(c) Civil Works Resulting to Soil Pollution**

- The contractor should develop an emergency response plan that includes spill response strategy.
- Spills should be immediately addressed per the appropriate spill management plan and initiate soil clean up and soil removal if needed. Spill kits should be availed to aid this
- Spill prevention practices and response actions should be applied in refuelling and vehicle use areas to minimize accidental contamination
- Containment around the garage, fuel store and fuelling station should be ensured so that these potentially polluting substances can be properly handled and any intended escape of material from that area can be contained until such time as remedial action can be taken
- Proper handling of material through use of dip trays, directing spills to an oil sump which should be emptied into a designated disposal site
- Refuel in designated refuelling areas that include a temporary berm to limit the spread of any spill.
- Proper maintenance of machinery and equipment to avoid or minimize leakages from machines

### **7.4.4 Workers, Community Health and Safety Risks**

Workers, Community Health and Safety risks are often triggered by Project activities during Project Construction Phase. These risks often affect both workers on site as well as general community in close proximity to the work site.

Management of these risks is required to be as provided for by the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA 2007), Waste Management Regulation 2006, noise and excessive vibration regulations of 2009 and air quality regulations of 2014.

This assessment identified potential Environment, Health and Safety in the following context and analysis in **Table 7-5**

- (i) Wastes Management (Liquid and Solids)
- (ii) Excessive noise and vibrations
- (iii) Air Pollution and Dust Generation.
- (iv) Risk of Accidents at Work Sites

**Table 7-5: Impacts on Workers, Community Health and Safety**

Impact Sources	Adverse Impact associated with Health and Safety	Mitigation Efficiency	Low to Medium
Nature of impact	<p><b><u>Solid and liquid Wastes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impact involves pollution of the environment caused by construction generated solid and liquid waste which include waste water, fuels, oils, hazardous substances and other liquid pollutants.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Noise and excessive vibrations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- noise and excessive vibrations due to un-serviced plant and equipment and Activities associated with blasting and rock breaking</li> <li>- Hearing impairment and respiratory related illness</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Health and Safety risks</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open trenches within the settlement which pose health hazards to workers and community.</li> <li>- Failure to use required correct signage and safety marshal on site</li> <li>- Un-serviced plant and equipment which emit hydro carbons through equipment exhaust system.</li> <li>- Poor workmanship &amp; failure to use water sprays during dry season could also result to air pollution.</li> <li>- Failure to observe safe work environment requirements like use of PPEs, Warning Taps, site labelling.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Air pollution</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anticipated impact may originate from vehicle and machinery fumes and dust</li> </ul>		
Reversibility of impact	Yes		
Affected stakeholders /areas	Workers and Community		
Magnitude	<i>Extent</i>	Site – 2	
	<i>Intensity</i>	Medium-5	
	<i>Duration</i>	Medium term-4	
	<i>Probability</i>	Likely – 4	
Significance	<b>Weighting</b>	(Extent+ Intensity +Duration + Probability)x WF(2+5+4+4) x4=60 (Medium to High)	Medium to high

#### **7.4.4.1 Solid Wastes**

During construction, solid waste will be generated from a wide range of project activities. Some of the waste includes earth spoils, wrapping materials discarded by the workers on site, food waste from kitchens, waste from the workshops and offices consisting of waste papers, toners and cartridges, broken equipment and containers, steel, timber, etc.

To minimize pollution and visual intrusion, waste will to be managed appropriately as provided in this sub section. Solid and liquid wastes often increase organic load of the river eventually rising the Biological Oxygen Demand (BoD). Food waste may also attract primates and birds to the construction camps with the potential of being a nuisance to the construction workers.

#### **Solid Wastes Impacts Mitigation Measures**

- The contractor shall develop a comprehensive Waste Management Plan (WMP) prior to commencement of works
- Properly labelled and strategically placed waste disposal containers shall be provided at all

places of work

- (iii) Litter bins should have secured lids to prevent animals and birds from scavenging
- (iv) All personnel shall be instructed to dispose of all waste in a proper manner
- (v) Recycling of construction material shall be practiced where feasible e.g. containers and cartons
- (vi) Earth spoils shall be disposed of in pre identified sites
- (vii) The construction camps should be situated away from the primate reserve and wildlife corridors to prevent wildlife from scavenging polluted waste.

#### **7.4.4.2 Liquid Wastes**

During construction various types of liquid waste will be produced such as concrete washings, runoff from workshops and grey water from contractor's camp. Just as with solid waste, liquid waste can attract rodents and birds especially for meeting their drinking water needs. This can affect pose health hazards to both workers and community.

#### **Liquids Wastes Impacts Mitigation Measures**

- (i) Water containing pollutants such as concrete or chemicals should be directed to a conservancy tank for removal from the site where applicable
- (ii) Potential pollutants of any kind and form shall be kept, stored and used in such a manner that any escape can be contained
- (iii) In case of any form of pollution the contractor should notify the Resident Engineer (RE)
- (iv) Wash areas shall be placed and constructed in such a manner so as to ensure that the surrounding areas including groundwater are not polluted
- (v) No grey water runoff or uncontrolled discharges from the site or working areas to any adjacent Nzoia River.

#### **7.4.4.3 Fuels, oils, Hazardous Ssubstances**

The construction phase will involve use of stationary and mobile plant and equipment which will require fueling and lubrication. There are chances of accidental spillage of used engine oils, grease and diesel which may lead to soil contamination. Should this spillage occur during the rainy season, the contaminants may be washed off by surface runoff and find their way into the water bodies especially Chebarbar River and the Shallow wells and streams along the sewer easement.

#### **Hazardous wastes Impacts Mitigation Measures**

- (i) The contractor shall ensure that the machines and equipment are in good condition when on site.
- (ii) Ensure proper handling of lubricants, fuels and solvents while maintaining the plant and equipment.
- (iii) Any chemical or fuel spills shall be cleaned up immediately. The spilt liquid and clean-up material shall be removed, treated and transported to an appropriate site licensed for its disposal.
- (iv) A safety and emergency response plan will need to be developed for all operations with emphasis on the protection of the environment prior to start up.
- (v) Any chemical or fuel spills shall be cleaned up immediately. The spilt liquid and clean-up material shall be removed, treated and transported to an appropriate site licensed for its

- disposal;
- (vi) Storm water shall be diverted away from the fuel handling and storage areas. An oil water interceptor shall be provided to treat any rainwater from fuel storage and handling areas;
  - (vii) Measures should be taken to ensure proper storage of fuel, oil and bitumen. Oil-water interceptors or sumps should be constructed to capture discharge of oils, fats and other polluting liquids from maintenance workshops, vehicle and equipment washing bays and kitchen drains;
  - (viii) At the work sites the contractor will be expected to maintain strict surveillance particularly when working within the vicinity of water supply points and the rivers within the project area;
  - (ix) Tank equipment such as dispensing hoses, valves, meters, pumps, and gauges shall be located within the containment or provided with own containment

#### **7.4.4.4 Excessive Noise and Vibrations**

The risk often affects both workers on site and community at large. Common sources noise and excessive vibrations are as a result of use of un-serviced plant and equipment as well as activities associated with blasting and rock breaking.

Noise generating activities such as equipment operations and the workers themselves could be a public nuisance to nearby settlements and commercial centres, health centres and schools especially those within 200m of the road reserve. As required, OSHA 2007 and EMCA 2015 Noise and Excessive Vibration 2009 as well as World Bank EHS Guidelines should be adhered to. **Table 7-6 below** provides permissible noise levels for a residential and construction sites

**Table 7-6:**

	Facility	Maximum Noise Levels (Leg) in dB (A)	
		Day	Night
i	Health Facilities, educational institutions, homes for disabled	60	35
ii	Residential	60	35
iii	Areas other than those prescribed in (1) and (ii) above	75	65

#### **Mitigation Measure to Excessive Noise and Vibration**

- (i) Contractor will comply with provisions of EMCA 2015 (Noise and Excessive Vibrations Regulations of 2009)
- (ii) The Contractor will keep noise level within acceptable limits (60 Decibels during the day and 35 Decibels during the night) and construction activities shall, where possible, be confined to normal working hours in the residential areas
- (iii) Hospitals, schools and other sensitive receptors as identified in **sub section 2.4 of this report** shall be notified by the Contractor at least 5 days before construction is due to commence in their vicinity

#### **7.4.4.5 Air Pollution and Dust Generation**

Significant air pollution will most likely be attributable to particulate matter (PM), especially dust. Particulate matter is a common air quality problem at road construction works. PM mainly

originates from excavations, from the movement of heavy machinery on earth roads especially along unpaved diversions, haulage activities and concrete mixing.

Already there is significant dust was observed along the murrum road along River Chebarbar that will be adopted as the access road to the sewer treatment plant. The particulate matter generated could affect the learning institutions and health facilities that are within 200m to 500m as detailed in **table 7.7** on **page 7-13**.

As required by OSHA 2007 and EMCA 1999 cap 387 (Air Quality Regulations 2014) as well as World Bank, EHS Guidelines should be adhered to.

#### **Mitigation Measure to Project Related Dust and Air Pollution**

- (i) The contractor will comply to the provisions of EMCA 1999 cap 387 (Air Quality Regulations 2014)
- (ii) Workers shall be trained on management of air pollution from vehicles and machinery. All construction machinery shall be maintained and serviced in accordance with the contractor's specifications
- (iii) Water sprays shall be used on all earthworks areas within 200 metres of human settlement especially during the dry season
- (iv) The removal of vegetation shall be avoided until such time as clearance is required and exposed surfaces shall be re-vegetated or stabilised as soon as practically possible;
- (v) Do not carry out dust generating activities (excavation, handling and transport of soils) during times of strong winds
- (vi) Vehicles delivering soil materials shall be covered to reduce spills and windblown dust;
- (vii) Vehicle speeds shall be limited to minimise the generation of dust on site and on diversion and access

#### **7.4.4.6 Risk of Accidents at Work Sites**

The risk of accidents at worksites often affects both workers on site and community at large. These risks at times can be fatal as they could lead to death or permanent disability of victims. The risks are commonly caused by failure to observe safety requirements as provided for by as required by OSHA 2007 and the World Bank EHS Guidelines.

#### **Mitigation Measure to Risks of Accidents on Site**

- (i) Contractor to provide a Healthy and Safety Plan (HSP) prior to the commencement of works to be approved by the Supervising Engineer.
- (ii) Provide Personal Protective Equipment including gloves, gum boots, overalls and helmets to workers. Use of PPE to be enforced by the Supervising Engineer.
- (iii) Fully stocked First Aid Kits to be provided within the Sites, Camps and in all Project Vehicles
- (iv) Strict use of warning signage and tapes where the trenches are open and at other active construction sites
- (v) Contractor to Employ and train Road Safety Marshalls who will be responsible for management of traffic on site
- (vi) Contractor to provide a Traffic Management Plan during construction to be approved by the Supervising Engineer

#### **7.4.4.7 Risks Associated with Traffic on Site**

The term ‘vehicles’ includes: cars, vans, lorries, low-loaders and mobile plant such as excavators, lift trucks and site dumpers etc. Construction site vehicle incidents can and should be prevented by the effective management of transport operations throughout the construction process.

On average, each year, about 7 workers die as a result of accidents involving vehicles or mobile plant on construction sites. A further 93 are seriously injured<sup>2</sup>. Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA 2007) provides for site traffic organization so that vehicles and pedestrians using site routes can move around safely. The routes need to be suitable for the persons or vehicles using them, in suitable positions and sufficient in number and size.

This assessment provides for key management principles that will guide the Contractor when dealing with traffic on Site during the construction of the Sewerage Project. In order to reduce risks of accident on site, the contractor should ensure the below listed measures are assessed in detail.

- (i) Keeping Pedestrians and Vehicles Apart
- (ii) Minimizing vehicles movement
- (iii) People on Site
- (iv) Tiring of Vehicles
- (v) Visibility
- (vi) Signs and Instructions.

**Table 7.7** below provides details on how traffic will be managed on site under the above discussed principles.

**Table 7-7: Traffic Management Plan on Site**

<b>Safety Principle</b>	<b>Management Measure</b>
<b>Keeping Pedestrians and Vehicles Apart on Site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Entrances and exits-</b> provide separate entry and exit gateways for pedestrians and vehicles;</li> <li>- <b>Walkways-</b> provide firm, level, well-drained pedestrian walkways that take a direct route where possible;</li> <li>- <b>Crossings-</b> where walkways cross roadways, provide a clearly signed and lit crossing point where drivers and pedestrians can see each other clearly;</li> <li>- <b>Visibility-</b> make sure drivers driving out onto public roads can see both ways along the footway before they move on to it;</li> <li>- <b>Obstructions-</b> do not block walkways so that pedestrians have to step onto the vehicle route; d</li> <li>- <b>Barriers-</b> think about installing a barrier between the roadway and walkway</li> </ul>
<b>Minimizing vehicles movement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limit the number of vehicles on site</li> <li>- Provide car and van parking for the workforce and visitors away from the work area;</li> <li>- Control entry to the work area; and</li> <li>- Plan storage areas so that delivery vehicles do not have to cross the site.</li> </ul>
<b>People on Site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contractor will take steps to make sure that all workers are fit and competent to operate the vehicles, machines and attachments they use</li> </ul>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/safetytopics/vehicletrafficmanagement.htm>

Safety Principle	Management Measure
	<p>on site by, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- checks when recruiting drivers/operators or hiring contractors;</li> <li>- training drivers and operators;</li> <li>- managing the activities of visiting drivers</li> </ul> <p>- Accidents can also occur when untrained or inexperienced workers drive construction vehicles without authority.</p> <p>- Access to vehicles will be managed and people alerted to the risk</p>
<b>Turning of Vehicles</b>	<p>The need for vehicles to reverse will be avoided where possible as reversing is a major cause of fatal accidents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One-way systems will be adopted by the contractor as this can reduce the risk, especially in storage areas.</li> <li>- A turning circle could be installed so that vehicles can turn without reversing</li> </ul>
<b>Visibility</b>	<p>If vehicles reverse in areas where pedestrians cannot be excluded the risk is elevated and visibility becomes a vital consideration.</p> <p>This ESIA provides for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Aids for drivers-</b> mirrors, CCTV cameras or reversing alarms that can help drivers can see movement all-round the vehicle;</li> <li>- <b>Signallers-</b> who can be appointed to control manoeuvres and who are trained in the task;</li> <li>- <b>Lighting-</b> so that drivers and pedestrians on shared routes can see each other easily. Lighting may be needed after sunset or in bad weather;</li> <li>- <b>Clothing-</b> pedestrians on site should wear high-visibility clothing.</li> </ul>
<b>Signs and Instructions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make sure that all drivers and pedestrians know and understand the routes and traffic rules on site. Use standard road signs where appropriate including the Heavy Vehicles turning sign</li> <li>- Provide induction training for drivers, workers and visitors and send instructions out to visitors before their visit</li> </ul>

## 7.4.5 Social Impacts

### 7.4.5.1 Resettlement Impacts

The total number of PAPs likely to be impacted by the project are 63 PAPs who include 9 female PAPs and 54 male PAPs.

The project impact on land will be triggered at the proposed new site for the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) located within Northern Side of Kapsabet Town. The WWTP will require 29 acres of land will be acquired through a willing buyer willing seller agreement between the 13nr land owners within Kapng'etuny location and Kapsabet County Government

Also, isolated cases of sewer easement will be triggered along the proposed sewer alignment in areas with no government road reserve of river riparian. The total easement required for the trunk sewer is provided as cumulative of 6 acres for the trunks sewers discussed in the feasibility report prepared separately under this consultancy. A separate RAP report for the project is prepared for the Project.

### 7.4.5.2 Other Social Risks

The Project activities as described in the report have the potential of triggering various social

risks both at Project Construction Phase and Operation Phase. These risks are likely to be significant within Kapsabet town and less significant along sewer line through villages.

This assessment has identified potential social risks associated with the Project as listed below and analyzed in **Table 7-8** below.

- (i) Labour Influx Impacts
- (ii) Human Rights and gender inclusivity
- (iii) Children Protection
- (iv) Increased Transmission of communicable diseases including HIV/AIDS

**Table 7-8: Impacts on Social Setting**

Impact Sources	Project Impacts to social setting of the Project area		Mitigation Efficiency	High
Nature of impact	(i) Labour Influx Impacts (ii) Human Rights and gender inclusivity (iii) Child protection (iv) Increased Transmission of communicable diseases including HIV/AIDS			
Reversibility of impact	Yes			
Mitigation Measures	As detailed below			
Affected stakeholders	Workers and Community			
Magnitude	<i>Extent</i>	Site – 2		
	<i>Intensity</i>	Medium-5		
	<i>Duration</i>	Medium term-4		
	<i>Probability</i>	Likely – 4		
Significance	<b>Weighting</b>	(Extent+ Intensity +Duration + Probability)x WF(2+3+3+3) x1=11 (Low)		Low

#### **(a) Labour Influx Effects**

This impact is triggered during Project Construction Phase due to the Project attracting various categories of workers from local, national and international markets. This therefore leads to concentration of people in one area drawn from diverse social and cultural backgrounds often resulting to a number of issues as listed below;

- (i) Strain on various resources especially water resources for road works
- (ii) Grievances from local community members over job opportunities.
- (iii) Sexual Offences
- (iv) Teenage Pregnancies

#### **Mitigation Measures to Labour Influx Impacts**

- The contractor awarded the Project will develop a labour Management Plan (LMP) in consultation with local leaders.
- The contractor will ensure effective community engagement and strong grievance mechanisms on matters related to labour
- Effective contractual obligations for the contractor to adhere to the mitigation of risks against labour influx, the contractor should engage a local community liaison person.
- The contractor will ensure proper records of labour force on site while avoiding child and

forced labour

- The contractor will ensure compliance with provisions of Work Place Injuries and Benefits Act (WIBA) 2007
- The contractor will develop and implement a children Protection Strategy, this strategy will ensure that no child under the legal age of 18years is employed to the Project.

#### **(b) Human Right and Gender Inclusivity**

This impact is triggered during Project Construction Phase due to the potential of the Contractor's failure to comply with the following provisions;

- (i) Gender Inclusivity requirements in hiring of workers and entire Project Management as required by Gender Policy 2011 and 2/3 gender rule.
- (ii) failure to protect Human Risk Areas Associated with, Disadvantaged Groups, Interfering with Participation Rights, and interfering with Labour Rights

#### **Mitigation Measures of Human Rights and Gender Requirements**

- The contractor will mainstream Gender Inclusivity in hiring of workers and entire Project Management as required by Gender Policy 2011 and 2/3 Gender Rule.
- The existing community structures headed by location chiefs should be involved in local labour hire, emphasize the requirement of hiring women, youth and people with disability and VMGs
- Protecting Human Risk Areas Associated with, Disadvantaged Groups, Interfering with Participation Rights and interfering with Labour Rights

#### **(c) Child Protection**

The possibility of contractor children abuse is through hiring of child labour, also labour force on site might abuse children within the Project area through sexual advance that could lead to early pregnancies and school dropout including exposure to communicable diseases such as HIV and AIDS. The contractor will undertake the below listed mitigation measures.

#### **Mitigation Measures to child protection**

- The contractor will develop and implement a Children Protection Strategy that will ensure minors are protected against negative impacts associated by the Project.
- All staff of the contractor must sign, committing themselves towards protecting children, which clearly defines what is and is not acceptable behaviour
- Children under the age of 18years should not be hired on site as provided by Child Rights Act (Amendment Bill) 2014

#### **(d) Increase in Prevalence of Communicable Diseases**

This impact is triggered during Project Construction Phase due to the Project attracting various categories of workers from local, national and international markets. This therefore leads to concentration of people in one area drawn from diverse social and cultural backgrounds often resulting to people engaging in risky sexual activities.

#### **Mitigation Measures to Risk of Communicable Diseases**

- HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases such as Hepatitis B awareness program and other communicable diseases to be instituted and implemented as part of the Contractor's Health and Safety Management Plan to be enforced by the Supervising Engineer.
- This will involve periodic HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases Awareness Workshops for Contractor's Staff
- Access to Contractor's Workforce Camps by outsiders to be controlled
- Contractor to provide standard quality condoms to personnel on site

## 7.5 Positive Impacts during Operational Phase

The Project main objective is to improve the quality of life of people within Kapsabet town through provision of improved Sewerage Services. The positive impacts associated with the Project operation phase are summarized below.

- Reduced cases of water borne diseases associated with pollution of water resources
- Improved Health and Sanitation status of Kapsabet town.
- Reduced pollution of natural river systems which include Chebarbar River and numerous springs within the Project area which are main watering resources to the residents.
- Trigger development of modern infrastructure within Chebarbar town due to availability of sewer infrastructure
- Reduce distances covered by exhausters to sludge discharge points eventually reducing costs.
- Residents will decommission pit latrines which are expensive to construct and unsustainable due to short fill-up duration.
- Improve aesthetic outlook of Chebarbar towns that is currently comprised by raw sewer flowing in storm drains

## 7.6 Negative Impacts during Operation Phase

The project operation phase will have potential negative impacts which are less significant and can easily be mitigated as described in **sub-sections 7.6.1 to 7.6.5.**

### 7.6.1 Pollution of Water Resources by raw sewage from blocked Sewer pipes and Manholes.

The main river at a risk of pollution is the Chebarbar River along which the sewer pipeline will be laid. Also, poorly maintained and designed sewers can lead to dispersal of raw sewage particularly at manholes and burst areas into the environment. These can cause outbreaks of water borne related diseases like cholera and typhoid from contamination of water sources by raw sewage.

#### **Mitigation Measures water pollution by raw sewerage**

- Ensure proper and periodic maintenance of sewer lines and treatment plant;
- Activate a community watch group for information sharing on the status of the sewer line
- Regular check, repair and maintenance of the sewer line
- Awareness rising among community members not to dump solids in manholes.
- Regular cleaning of grit chambers and sewer lines to remove grease, grit, and other

debris that may lead to sewer backups

- Development of an inventory of system components, with information including age, construction materials, and drainage areas served elevations.
- Design manhole covers to withstand anticipated loads and ensure that the covers can be readily replaced if broken to minimize entry of garbage and silt into the system
- Ensure sufficient hydraulic capacity to accommodate peak flows and adequate slope in gravity mains to prevent build-up of solids and hydrogen sulphide generation
- Regular inspection of the system to ensure performance is maintained at high levels;
- Blockages should be detected and promptly replaced;
- Regular monitoring and sampling of the waste water at influent and effluent points as well as in the receiving water bodies;
- Communities living within the river basins where the trunk sewers will be constructed should be enlightened on dangers of using raw sewerage to irrigate farmlands.

### **7.6.2 Odour Menace from Wastewater Treatment Works**

The process of wastewater collection, conveying or treatment has the potential to generate and release odours to the surrounding area. Most odour problems occur in the collection system, in primary treatment facilities and in solid handling facilities as well as the sludge drying beds.

The most frequently reported symptoms attributed to odours from treatment plants include headache, nausea, hoarseness, cough, nasal congestion, palpitations shortness of breath, stress, drowsiness, alterations in mood, and eye, nose, and throat irritation. Hydrogen Sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S) is the most prevalent gas associated with domestic wastewater collection and treatment.

The conditions leading to Hydrogen Sulphide formation usually favour the production of other odorous gases such as ammonia which may have considerably higher detectable odour thresholds, and consequently H<sub>2</sub>S may be an indicator of their presence. Exposure of receptors to levels of hydrogen sulphide above 5ppb can lead to odour nuisance.

### **Mitigation to odour menace from WWTP**

- Ensure appropriate covering/ventilation of the pre-treatment unit;
- Ensure appropriate handling and removal of grit/grease;
- Ensure proper sizing and alignment of the lagoons;
- Ensure scum is appropriately disposed off or properly stabilized;
- Ensure that the pond series have adequate water flow and aeration to reduce the potential of odour formation;
- The perimeter of the proposed site should be vegetated with trees and plants of varying heights thereby forming windbreaker and reduce dispersion of odour;
- Repair the roofs of the sludge drying beds to ensure quick drying of sludge and appropriate disposal to reduce odour emanating from wet sludge.

#### **7.6.3 Risks Associated with Sludge from the WWTP**

Waste Water Treatment Plants often require sludge removal overtime in order to guarantee efficient operation of the plant. However, if sludge is not management properly it can pose significant health hazards to workers, community and water quality from the de-sludging exercise.

Also, if sludge on site is not properly managed, it lead to significant land and soil contamination at the disposal site and eventually pollution water resources when leachate from the sludge flows into water resources. Therefore, mitigation measures for sludge associated risks are presented below.

### **Mitigation Measures for risks associated with sludge**

- Chebarbar Water and Sanitation Company (KANAWASCO) during operation and maintenance of the WWTP will dry sludge on the drying beds before disposing off
- Dried sludge could be used to make brisket used as charcoal substitute or be sold to farmers as fertilizers
- Excess sludge can be disposed in a Land fill which is dedicated disposal site clearly designated landfill, the land fill shall only be for disposing dry odorless sludge.
- Preparation and enforcement of operational guidelines for sludge management by Nandi County Government

#### **7.6.4 Solid Wastes Impacts at WWTP Screens**

Waste water trunk and secondary sewers are often used illegally as dumping sites at open manholes. Therefore, solid wastes which include plastic bottles, wood, cloths and debris are often screened and disposed off at screening chambers at inlet works of the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP).

Therefore, such solid wastes should be handles and disposed off appropriately as provided by the waste Management Regulations of (2006). This ESIA provides for the below listed measure that will be enforced by Water and Sanitation Company (KANAWASCO) during Project operation in order to solid wastes collected at screening chambers.

### **Mitigation Measures for risks associated with Solid Wastes collected at Screen Chambers**

- Chebarbar Water and Sewerage Company (KANAWASCO) shall develop a comprehensive Waste Management Plan (WMP) for management of solid wastes from screen chambers
- KANAWASCO shall employ personnel who will be in charge of maintaining hygiene and cleanliness of the WWTP including removal of solid wastes from screen chambers
- Properly labelled and strategically placed waste disposal containers shall be provided at all places within the WWTP
- Solid wastes once removed from screens shall be collected and disposed appropriately as required by waste Management Regulations of (2006) and KANAWASCO County Government by laws.

### **7.6.5 Inversion of Birds and Reptiles to the WWTP**

There is a possibility of birds' attraction to the sewage treatment plants arising from proliferation of insects and aquatic flora suitable for birds' food. Certain species and population of birds at Sewage treatment plant could become a safety risk to aviation sector; however, no flight corridor was identified within the vicinity. Certain animals including crocodiles and hippos may encroach the sewage treatment plants and other areas arising from overgrown vegetation. This will not only be a nuisance to the plants' operations but also pose safety threats to the immediate residents and commercial premises.

The sewage discharging from the treatment plants (as well as other discharges from sources) are a determinant of the macro and micro flora and fauna in rivers. Excessive nutrients will lead into increased eutrophication of the river waters while chemical and organic loading will reduce the capacity for the river waters to support life (low oxygen levels and toxic conditions).

### **Mitigation Measures for risks of invasion of the WWTP by birds and wildlife**

- The sewage treatment plants should be protected from wildlife encroachments by providing secure barriers to keep off the animals from interfering with the plant operations and safety. This will also ensure safety of the residents,
- In the event of larger wildlife e.g. hippos and crocodiles, Lake Victoria Water Works Development Agency (LVNWWDA) and KANAWASCO will ensure appropriate consultations with the Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS) on appropriate management actions,
- The quality of the discharging sewage into the river will be an important parameter on the regional control of the river eutrophication. Continuous generation and sharing of sewage quality data on pre-scheduled monitoring programmes will be necessary.



**Photos of Existing Sewerage Treatment Plant in Kapsabet Town**

## **CHAPTER 8: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING PLAN (ESMMP)**

### **8.1 Purpose and Objectives of ESMMP**

The specific objectives of the ESMMP are to:

- Serve as a commitment and reference for the contractor to implement the ESMMP including conditions of approval from NEMA.
- Serve as a guiding document for the environmental and social monitoring activities for the supervising consultant, contractor and the client management including requisite progress reports.
- Provide detailed specifications for the management and mitigation of activities that have the potential to impact negatively on the environment.
- Provide instructions to relevant Project personnel regarding procedures for protecting the environment and minimizing environmental effects, thereby supporting the Project goal of minimal or zero incidents.
- Document environmental concerns and appropriate protection measures; while ensuring that corrective actions are completed in a timely manner.

### **8.2 Auditing of ESMMP**

Lake Victoria Water works development agency (LNWWDA) and the Contractor shall conduct regular audits to the ESMMP to ensure that the system for implementation of the ESMMP is operating effectively. The audit shall check that a procedure is in place to ensure that:

- The ESMMP being used is the up to date version;
- Variations to the ESMMP and non-compliance and corrective action are documented;
- Appropriate environmental training of personnel is undertaken;
- Emergency procedures are in place and effectively communicated to personnel;
- A register of major incidents (spills, injuries, complaints) is in place and other documentation related to the ESMMP.
- Ensure that appropriate corrective and preventive action is taken by the Contractor once instructions have been issued

### **8.3 Management Responsibility of ESMMP**

In order to ensure the sound development and effective implementation of the ESMMP, it will be necessary to identify and define the responsibilities and authority of the various persons and Organizations that will be involved in the project. The following entities should be involved in the implementation of this ESMMP:

- LNWSB/KANAWASCO
- NEMA Nandi County
- Contractor
- Design Consultant;
- County Government of Nandi.

### **8.3.1 Lake Victoria Water works development agency (LNWWDA) / Kapsabet Nandi Water and Sewerage Company (KANAWASCO)**

LNWSB in conjunction with KANAWASCO the project proponent, will be charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the proposed development has been put up in an environmentally sound manner. This can be achieved by inclusion of environmental specifications in the tender documents, selection of renowned environmentally conscious contractors and supervision to ensure that the objectives of this ESMMP are met.

### **8.3.2 National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)**

The responsibility of NEMA is to exercise general supervision and co-ordination over all matters relating to the environment and to be the principal instrument of Government of Kenya in the implementation of all policies relating to the environment.

### **8.3.3 The Contractor**

The persons/firms contracted to put up the proposed water and sanitation projects plant will be required to comply with the requirements of the ESMMP within this report. To ensure strict compliance environmental specifications of this ESMMP should form part of the contract documents.

### **8.3.4 Consultant**

The sourced consultant will have to ensure that the proposed ESMMP is up to date and is being used by the contractor. Periodic audits of the ESMMP will have to be done to ensure that its performance is as expected.

### **8.3.5 County Government of Nandi.**

The relevant departmental officers in the above local authorities should be called upon where necessary during Project implementation to provide the necessary permits and advisory services to the Project implementers.

**Tables 8-1 and 8-2 on page 8.3 to page 8.15** present the ESMMP for the proposed Kapsabet Sewerage Project during construction, operation and decommissioning phases respectively.

**Table 8-1: Permits and Approval Compliance Management Monitoring Plan**

Activity	Associated Impacts	Impact Levels	Management Actions	Target Areas& Responsibilities	Monitoring Indicator	Budget
<b>Permits and Licenses</b>	Delay in implementation of the Project due to objections and stop orders	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor shall ensure that all pertinent permits, certificates and licenses have been obtained prior to any activities commencing on site and are strictly enforced/ adhered to;</li> <li>The license in Department of <b>Occupational Health and Safety Registration (DOSH)</b>.</li> <li>Environment Licenses for camp sites, burrow pits, cement batching plants, quarries from <b>NEMA</b></li> <li>Water Resources Authority (<b>WRA</b>) <b>approvals to construct works</b></li> <li>Approval of <b>Plans by Nandi County Government Physical Planning Department</b> of any structures on site</li> <li><b>Permits from Public Health Department (N County) of sanitation facilities</b> installed on site</li> <li>The Contractor shall maintain a database of all pertinent permits and licenses required for the contract as a whole and for pertinent activities for the duration of the contract</li> </ul>	<p>All the Project components</p> <p><u>Responsibility</u> LVNWWDA &amp; Contractor</p>	Approvals / permits issued	~KShs.1million
<b>Total</b>						<b>~KShs.1million</b>

**Table 8-2: Campsites and Access Roads Establishment Management and Monitoring Plan**

Activity	Associated Impacts	Impact Levels	Management Actions	Target Areas& Responsibilities	Monitoring Indicator	Budget
<b>construction campsites</b>	Environmental degradation risks	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isolate through fencing the camp sites from access by the public for their safety</li> <li>Preferably to be located on land already cleared land wherever possible</li> <li>The Contractor's Camp layout shall take into account availability of access for deliveries and services and any future works</li> <li>Ensure all approvals as discussed above are complied with</li> <li>Prepare specific ESIA for identified sites for establishment of campsites</li> </ul>	Campsites  <u>Responsibility</u> Contractor	Status of campsite	~KShs. 1million
<b>Access to campsites and construction sites</b>	Environmental degradation risks	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize to the extent possible the existing public roads to avoid social and economic disruption</li> <li>Engage local Community and sign land lease agreements with community where private land is required for access roads</li> <li>Ensure road safety measures for the construction vehicles to the extent possible by observing all traffic regulations</li> </ul>	Access Roads  <u>Responsibility</u> Contractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases of private land required</li> <li>Accidents occurrence incidences</li> </ul>	
<b>Total</b>						<b>~KShs. 1million</b>

**Table 8-3: Training and Awareness Management and Monitoring Plan**

Activity	Associated Impacts	Impact Levels	Management Actions	Target Areas& Responsibilities	Monitoring Indicator	Budget
<b>Environmental and Social Training and Awareness</b>	Risks of Environmental and Social degradation risks and occupational health and safety related accidents	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor and sub-contractors shall be aware of the environmental requirements and constraints on construction activities contained in the provisions of the ESMMP</li> <li>The Contractor will be required to provide for the appropriate Environmental Training and Awareness as described in this ESMMP in his costs and programming</li> <li>An initial environmental awareness training session shall be held prior to any work commencing on site, with the target audience being all project</li> </ul>	All Workers <u>Responsibility</u> Contractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of Trainings Held</li> <li>Availability of Training reports</li> <li>Attendance list of participants</li> </ul>	KShs. 0.5million
<b>HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases awareness and prevention campaign</b>	Risks of Increased HIV and Aids transmission in the area	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor shall institute HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases awareness and prevention campaign amongst his workers for the duration of the contract, contracting and implementing organization, with preference for an organization already working on this issue in the Project area;</li> <li>Awareness Workshops for Contractor's Staff</li> <li>Access to Contractor's Workforce Camps by outsiders to be controlled</li> <li>Contractor to provide standard quality condoms to personnel on site</li> <li>The campaign shall include the training of facilitators within the workers, information posters in more frequented areas in the campsite and public areas, availability of promotional material (T-shirts and caps), availability of condoms (free), coordination with GBV prevention messages and theatre groups</li> </ul>	All Workers <u>Responsibility</u> Contractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of Trainings Held</li> <li>Availability of Training reports</li> <li>Attendance list of participants during the training sessions</li> </ul>	KShs. 0.5million
<b>Total</b>						<b>Ksh 1million</b>

**Table 8-4: Labour Force Management and Monitoring Plan**

Activity	Associated Impacts	Impact Levels	Management Actions	Target Areas & Responsibilities	Monitoring Indicator	Budget
<b>Local Labour / Employment</b>	Delay in Project implementation due to opposition from aggrieved community members	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wherever possible, the Contractor shall use local labour, and women must be encouraged to be involved in construction work</li> <li>The contractor shall ensure compliance to the gender balance as required by the 2/3 gender rule</li> <li>The contractor awarded the Project will develop a labour Management/influx Plan (LMP) in consultation with local leaders.</li> <li>The contractor will ensure effective community engagement and strong grievance mechanisms on matters related to labour</li> <li>Effective contractual obligations for the contractor to adhere to the mitigation of risks against labour influx, the contractor should engage a local community liaison person.</li> <li>The contractor will ensure proper records of labour force on site while avoiding child and forced labour</li> <li>The contractor will develop and implement a children Protection Strategy, this strategy will ensure that no child under the legal age of 18years is employed to the Project.</li> <li>The contractor shall comply with the International Labour Organization Standards ratified in Kenya which include but not limited to: Prohibition of forced labour (ILO No 29) and Abolition of forced labour (ILO No 159).</li> </ul>	<p>All the Project components</p> <p><u>Responsibility</u> Contractor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of workforce employed from the local community</li> <li>Number of female employed</li> <li>Number of grievances recorded and resolved</li> </ul>	KShs. 1million
<b>Total</b>						<b>Ksh 1million</b>

**Table 8-5: Gender Based Violence and Sexual Harassment and Child protection Management and Monitoring Plan**

Activity	Associated Impacts	Impact Levels	Management Actions	Target Areas & Responsibilities	Monitoring Indicator	Budget
	Gender Based violence and Sexual Harassment	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The existing community structures headed by location chiefs should be involved in local labour hire, emphasize the requirement of hiring women, youth and people with disability and VMGs</li> <li>Protecting Human Risk Areas Associated with, Disadvantaged Groups, Interfering with Participation Rights and interfering with Labour Rights</li> <li>The existing community structures headed by location chiefs should be involved in local labour hire, emphasize the requirement of hiring women, youth and people with disability</li> <li>Protecting Human Risk areas Associated with, Disadvantaged Groups, Interfering with Participation Rights and interfering with Labour Rights</li> </ul>	Project Corridor  <u>Responsibility</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Supervision Engineer</li> </ul>	women and Men employed by the Project	KShs0.5 million
	Children abuse impacts	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The contractor will develop and implement a Children Protection Strategy that will ensure minors are protected against negative impacts associated by the Project.</li> <li>All staff of the contractor must sign, committing themselves towards protecting children, which clearly defines what is and is not acceptable behaviour</li> <li>Children under the age of 18 years should be hired on site as provided by Child Rights Act (Amendment Bill) 2014</li> </ul>	Project Corridor  <u>Responsibility</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Supervision Engineer</li> </ul>	Number of cases reported involving abuse of children	
<b>Total</b>						<b>Kshs 0.5 million</b>

**Table 8-6: Resettlement and Land Acquisition Management and Monitoring Plan**

Activity	Associated Impacts	Impact Levels	Management Actions	Target Areas& Responsibilities	Monitoring Indicator	Budget
<b>Land Acquisition and Resettlement of Populations</b>	Acquisition of Land for WWTP and sewer easement for the Project	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total number of PAPs likely to be impacted by the project are 63 PAPs who include 9 female PAPs and 54 male PAPs.</li> <li>The project impact on land will be triggered at the proposed new site for the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) located within Northern Side of Kapsabet Town. The WWTP will require 29acres of land will be acquired through a willing buyer willing seller agreement between the 13nr land owners within Kapng'etuny location and Kapsabet County Government</li> <li>Also, isolated cases of sewer easement will be triggered along the proposed sewer alignment in areas with no government road reserve of river riparian. The total easement required for the trunk sewer is provided as cumulative of 6acres for the trunks sewers discussed in the feasibility report prepared separately under this consultancy</li> <li>RAP budget as presented by this RAP is Ninety Million, Six Hundred and Twenty Five Thousands five hundred and Fifty Kenya Shillings</li> </ul>	<u>Responsibility</u> LVNWWDA and Kapsabet County Government	RAP prepared and implemented	<p>Kshs. 95,156,827.50</p> <p>0</p>
<b>Kshs</b>						<b>Kshs. 95,156,827.50</b>

**Table 8-7: Construction Impacts Management and Monitoring Plan**

Activity	Associated Impacts	Impact Levels	Management Actions	Target Areas & Responsibilities	Monitoring Indicator	Budget
<b>Sewer Infrastructure Construction</b>	Sedimentation Impacts	Medium to High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction activities should take place during the dry conditions. Topsoil removed will need to be transported away from the site to a location not accessible to storm water.</li> <li>Provide a soil trap downstream the site to intercept excessive silt during the construction. This may be in form of a pan,</li> <li>Debris and other material will be prevented from entering storm water channels</li> <li>Construction Sustainable drainage system (such as settlement lagoons or other temporary attenuation) to be used during construction if necessary; Diversion of minor watercourses will be carefully managed to prevent suspension of silt (or contamination by other pollutants);</li> <li>Sand/silt traps should be used so as to prevent silt and any other sediments from getting into Water channels</li> <li>Site compounds and stockpiles will be located away from shallow wells and water channels.</li> <li>The drainage system will be developed to prevent silt-laden runoff from entering surface water drains and water pans without treatment (e.g. earth bunds, silt fences, straw bales, or proprietary treatment) under any circumstances.</li> </ul>	All work areas <u>Responsibility Contractor</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soil erosion extend and intensity on site</li> <li>Sediment load in Chebarbar river</li> </ul>	Kshs, 1.5million
	Water Quality Impacts	Medium to high	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No grey water runoff or uncontrolled discharges from the site/working areas (including wash down areas) to adjacent storm water shall be permitted;</li> <li>Water containing such pollutants as cements, concrete, lime, chemicals and fuels shall be discharged into a conservancy tank for removal from site where applicable</li> </ul>	All work areas <u>Responsibility Contractor</u>	Water quality of Chebarbar river	Kshs, 0.5 million

Activity	Associated Impacts	Impact Levels	Management Actions	Target Areas& Responsibilities	Monitoring Indicator	Budget
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor shall also prevent runoff loaded with sediment and other suspended materials from the site/working areas from discharging to storm water channels</li> <li>All vegetation materials (live and dead) at the project site shall be cleared and removed before the area is excavated and inundated. This will ensure controlled release of organic matter into the river water. Proliferation of aquatic macro-flora could be encouraged along the periphery of the project site to ensure natural aeration and purification of the water,</li> </ul>			
Site Activities	Risk of Accidents at Work Sites	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor to provide a Healthy and Safety Plan (HSP) prior to the commencement of works to be approved by the Supervising Engineer.</li> <li>Provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including gloves, gum boots, overalls and helmets to workers. Use of PPE to be enforced by the Supervising Engineer.</li> <li>Fully stocked First Aid Kits to be provided within the Sites, Camps and in all Project Vehicles</li> <li>Strict use of warning signage and tapes where the trenches are open and at other active construction sites</li> <li>Contractor to Employ and train Road Safety Marshalls who will be responsible for management of traffic on site</li> </ul>	civil works areas <u>Responsibility</u> Contractor Supervision	Number of fatalities and accidents recorded in the incidence book	KShs.1 million
	Solid Wastes impacts	Low to Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The contractor shall develop a comprehensive Waste Management Plan (WMP) prior to commencement of works</li> <li>Properly labelled and strategically placed waste disposal containers shall be provided at all places of work</li> <li>Litter bins should have secured lids to prevent animals and birds from scavenging</li> </ul>	civil works areas <u>Responsibility</u> Contractor Supervision	Quantity of solid Wastes Generated and appropriately disposed	KShs.0.5 million

Activity	Associated Impacts	Impact Levels	Management Actions	Target Areas & Responsibilities	Monitoring Indicator	Budget
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All personnel shall be instructed to dispose of all waste in a proper manner</li> <li>Recycling of construction material shall be practiced where feasible e.g. containers and cartons</li> <li>Earth spoils shall be disposed of in pre identified sites</li> </ul>			
	Liquid Wastes Impacts	Low to Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water containing pollutants such as concrete or chemicals should be directed to a conservancy tank for removal from the site where applicable</li> <li>Potential pollutants of any kind and form shall be kept, stored and used in such a manner that any escape can be contained</li> <li>In case of any form of pollution the contractor should notify the Resident Engineer (RE)</li> <li>Wash areas shall be placed and constructed in such a manner so as to ensure that the surrounding areas including groundwater are not polluted</li> <li>No grey water runoff or uncontrolled discharges from the site or working areas to any adjacent Storm water channels.</li> </ul>	civil works areas  <u>Responsibility</u> Contractor Supervision	Quantity of liquid Wastes Generated and appropriately disposed	KShs.0.5 million
	Sanitation issues resulting from both solid and liquid wastes on site  Risks associated with water born diseases exposed to community and workforce	Low to Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor shall -laws relating to public health and sanitation</li> <li>All temporary/ portable toilets or pit latrines shall be secured to the ground to the satisfaction of the RE to prevent them from toppling over</li> <li>A wash basin with adequate clean water and soap shall be provided alongside each toilet. Staff shall be encouraged to wash their hands after use of the toilet, in order to minimize the spread of possible disease</li> </ul>	All work areas  <u>Responsibility</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Engineer</li> </ul>	Incidence of reported cases of water related diseases among the workforce and neighbor community	KShs.500,000
	Fuels, Oils and other hydro-carbons	high	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The contractor shall ensure that the machines and equipment are in good condition when on site.</li> </ul>	civil works areas	Quantity of waste fuels and oils	KShs.0.5 Million

Activity	Associated Impacts	Impact Levels	Management Actions	Target Areas & Responsibilities	Monitoring Indicator	Budget
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure proper handling of lubricants, fuels and solvents while maintaining the plant and equipment.</li> <li>Any chemical or fuel spills shall be cleaned up immediately. The spilt liquid and clean-up material shall be removed, treated and transported to an appropriate site licensed for its disposal.</li> </ul>	<u>Responsibility</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Engineer</li> </ul>	appropriately disposed	
	<b>Storage of fuel oils, lubricants, chemicals and flammable materials</b> Hazards of fire outbreak, oil and chemical spills.	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow specifications of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2007, EMCA 2015 and others in the development and operation of stores.</li> </ul>	All work areas <u>Responsibility</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Supervision Engineer</li> </ul>	Incidence of reported cases of fuel leaks and fire incidences	
	<b>Noise and Vibration control from plant and equipment</b> Risk to health and safety of community and workers	Low to Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor shall keep noise level within acceptable limits and construction activities shall, where possible, be confined to normal working hours in the residential areas</li> <li>hospitals and other noise sensitive areas shall be notified by the Contractor at least 5 days before construction is due to commence in their vicinity</li> <li>Any complaints received by the Contractor regarding noise will be recorded and communicated to the RE</li> <li>The Contractor must adhere to Noise Prevention and Control Rules of April 2005</li> </ul>	civil works areas and access roads <u>Responsibility</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Supervision Engineer</li> </ul>	Reported complaints from neighbor community and institutions	
	<b>Air Quality Control</b> Air pollution causing respiratory disorders to human	Low to Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workers shall be trained on management of air pollution from vehicles and machinery. All construction machinery shall be maintained and serviced in accordance with the contractor's specifications</li> <li>The removal of vegetation shall be avoided until such time as clearance is required and exposed surfaces shall be re-vegetated or stabilised as soon as practically possible</li> </ul>	All work areas <u>Responsibility</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Supervision Engineer</li> </ul>	Cases of respiratory complication at nearby health centre	KShs. 200,000

Activity	Associated Impacts	Impact Levels	Management Actions	Target Areas & Responsibilities	Monitoring Indicator	Budget
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The contractor shall not carry out dust generating activities (excavation, handling and transport of soils) during times of strong winds</li> <li>Vehicles delivering soil materials shall be covered to reduce spills and windblown dust</li> <li>Water sprays shall be used on all earthworks areas within 200metres of human settlement.</li> </ul>			
<b>Contractor de-mobilization and site reinstatement</b>	Associated risks of environmental degradation	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The site is to be cleared of all construction materials, including litter prior to hand over</li> <li>Fences, barriers and demarcations associated with the construction phase must be removed from the site</li> <li>Fences, barriers and demarcations associated with the construction phase must be removed from the site</li> <li>Rehabilitation Activities of Environmental Cases identified must continue throughout the defect liability period</li> <li>Undertake a completion Environment, Health and Safety Audit</li> </ul>	<p>All work areas</p> <p><u>Responsibility</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Supervision Engineer</li> </ul>	Closeout audit report findings	KShs.0.5 million
<b>Total Estimated Cost for ESMMP</b>					<b>EMP</b>	<b>Khs 5.5 million</b>

**Table 8-8: Operational Phase: Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plan**

No.	Issue	Action required	Responsibility	Provisional Budget
1.	<b>Pollution of Water Resources by raw sewage from blocked Sewer pipes and Manholes.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure proper and periodic maintenance of sewer lines and treatment plant;</li> <li>• Activate a community watch group for information sharing on the status of the sewer line</li> <li>• Regular check, repair and maintenance of the sewer line</li> <li>• Awareness rising among community members not to dump solids in manholes.</li> <li>• Regular cleaning of grit chambers and sewer lines to remove grease, grit, and other debris that may lead to sewer backups</li> <li>• Development of an inventory of system components, with information including age, construction materials, and drainage areas served elevations.</li> <li>• Design manhole covers to withstand anticipated loads and ensure that the covers can be readily replaced if broken to minimize entry of garbage and silt into the system</li> <li>• Ensure sufficient hydraulic capacity to accommodate peak flows and adequate slope in gravity mains to prevent build-up of solids and hydrogen sulphide generation</li> <li>• Regular inspection of the system to ensure performance is maintained at high levels;</li> <li>• Blockages should be detected and promptly replaced;</li> <li>• Regular monitoring and sampling of the waste water at influent and effluent points as well as in the receiving water bodies;</li> <li>• Communities living within the river basins where the trunk sewers will be constructed should be enlightened on dangers of using raw sewerage to irrigate farmlands.</li> </ul>	KANAWASCO Nandi County Government	To be established at Operation Phase and included in the operation of the Project
2.	<b>Odour Menace from Wastewater Treatment Works</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure appropriate covering/ventilation of the pre-treatment unit;</li> <li>• Ensure appropriate handling and removal of grit/grease;</li> <li>• Ensure proper sizing and alignment of the lagoons;</li> <li>• Ensure scum is appropriately disposed off or properly stabilized;</li> <li>• Ensure that the pond series have adequate water flow and aeration to reduce the potential of odour formation;</li> <li>• The perimeter of the proposed site should be vegetated with trees (<i>Bamboo trees</i>) and plants of varying heights thereby forming windbreaker and reduce dispersion of odour;</li> <li>• Repair the roofs of the sludge drying beds to ensure quick drying of sludge and appropriate disposal to reduce odour emanating from</li> </ul>	KANAWASCO Nandi County Government	To be established at Operation Phase and included in the operation of the Project

No.	Issue	Action required	Responsibility	Provisional Budget
		wet sludge.		
3.	<b>Risks Associated with Sludge from the WWTP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kapsabet Nandi Water and Sanitation Company during operation and maintenance of the WWTP will dry sludge on the drying beds before disposing off</li> <li>Dried sludge could be used to make briquette used as charcoal substitute or be sold to farmers as fertilizers</li> <li>Excess sludge can be disposed in a Land fill which is dedicated disposal site clearly designated landfill, the land fill shall only be for disposing dry odorless sludge.</li> <li>Preparation and enforcement of operational guidelines for sludge management by Nandi County Government</li> </ul>	KANWASCO Nandi County Government	To be established at Operation Phase and included in the operation of the Project
4.	<b>Solid Wastes Impacts at WWTP Screens</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kapsabet Nandi Water and Sewerage Company (KANAWASCO) shall develop a comprehensive Waste Management Plan (WMP) for management of solid wastes from screen chambers</li> <li>KANAWASCO shall employ personnel who will be in charge of maintaining hygiene and cleanliness of the WWTP including removal of solid wastes from screen chambers</li> <li>Properly labelled and strategically placed waste disposal containers shall be provided at all places within the WWTP</li> <li>Solid wastes once removed from screens shall be collected and disposed appropriately as required by waste Management Regulations of (2006) and Nandi County Government by laws.</li> </ul>	KANAWASCO Nandi County Government	To be established at Operation Phase and included in the operation of the Project
5.	<b>Inversion of Birds and Reptiles to the WWTP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sewage treatment plants should be protected from wildlife encroachments by providing secure barriers to keep off the animals from interfering with the plant operations and safety. This will also ensure safety of the residents,</li> <li>In the event of larger wildlife e.g. hippos and crocodiles, Lake Victoria Water Works Development Agency (LNWWDA) and KANWASCO will ensure appropriate consultations with the Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS) on appropriate management actions,</li> <li>The quality of the discharging sewage into the river will be an important parameter on the regional control of the river eutrophication. Continuous generation and sharing of sewage quality data on pre-scheduled monitoring programmes will be necessary</li> </ul>	KANAWASCO Nandi County Government	To be established at Operation Phase and included in the operation of the Project

## 8.4 Decommissioning Flow Chart

The Project has been designed to operate effectively for over 20 years. In the event that the infrastructure will be required to be overhauled, then steps should be considered in order to undertake the procedure in a structured manner with minimum impact to both human and natural environment as illustrated in **Table 8-3** below.

**Table 8-9: Decommissioning Flow Chart**

Stage	Action	Actor
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Initiation</b> Development of an Objective Worksheet and checklist incorporating references, legal and policies Undertake decommissioning audit	<b>Proponent then</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Prepare Road Map for Decommissioning Design</b> Conduct design review to validate elements of the design and ensure design features are incorporated in the decommissioning design. Public consultations	<b>Proponent then</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Prepare and Award Contract</b> Prepare a contract that incorporates validated Project information and award to a contractor as per the Procurement rules.	<b>Proponent then</b>
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Execute Decommission Works</b> Implement design elements and criteria on the Project in accordance with specifications and drawings. Inspect during decommissioning and at Project completion to ensure that all design elements are implemented according to design specifications.	<b>Contractor</b>
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Commissioning Environmental Management Plan</b>	<b>Contractor</b>
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>Non-Conformance, Corrective/Preventive Action</b> Determine root cause Propose corrective measures Propose future preventive measures.	<b>Contractor</b>

## **CHAPTER 9: CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **9.1 Conclusion**

The Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) undertaken for the Project indicates that the Project will have the following impacts:

- (i) The Project will improve health and sanitation status of Kapsabet town that is currently being polluted by contamination associated with raw sewer flowing in storm drains due to the choked existing sewerage system that eventually drains to Chebarbar River.
- (ii) The project will not displace population along the proposed sewerage alignment. This is because the proposed sewer easement is used as farmlands and that acquisition will be partial.
- (iii) The total number of PAPs likely to be impacted by the project are 63 PAPs who include 9 female PAPs and 54 male PAPs. These persons own cumulative of 6acres land along the proposed sewer easement route.
- (iv) The project impact on land will be triggered at the proposed new site for the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) located within Northern Side of Kapsabet Town. The WWTP will require 29acres of land will be acquired through a willing buyer willing seller agreement between the 13nr land owners within Kapng'etuny location and Kapsabet County Government or through National Lands Commission (NLC) as required by section (7) of the land Act 2020
- (v) The total budget provided for land acquisition of the new WWTP and cost of easement acquisition is provided in the RAP reports prepared as a separate document to be Ninety Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousands five hundred and Fifty Kenya Shillings
- (vi) The feasibility report provided that the Project will be constructed for a period of 18months at a cost of Ksh 3,777,028,483 including a 5% discount.

### **9.2 Recommendations**

This assessment recommends the following provisions:

- (i) The Bid documents prepared for the Project incorporate the Environment, Social Health and Safety Provisions discussed under Chapter 7 (Environment and Social Impact Assessment and Mitigation Measures).
- (ii) Contractor will be required to commit to implementing the Environment, Social Health and Safety (ESHS) Provisions by developing site specific (ESHS) plans.
- (iii) At Project implementation stage, the Contractor to report to the Project management team comprising of the Consultant and the Project proponent on a monthly basis on how ESHS provision detailed in this ESIA are addressed at each Project Site.
- (iv) On completion of the Civil Works, KANAWASCO to commission an independent Consultant to undertake an initial Environment, Social, Health and Safety Audit as required by Environment Impact Assessment and Audit Regulations of 2003. The audit will identify nonconformities which the Contractor together with KANAWASCO will address through the defects liability period of the Project. This audit will also form basis of annual Project self-audits by KANAWASCO.

## **ANNEXES**

Annex 1	Public Participation Minutes and List of Participants
Annex 2	Chance Find Procedures
Annex 3	Lead Expert License 2020

## **Annex 1**

### **PUBLIC CONSULTATIVE MEETING FOR ESIA AND RAP HELD AT KAPTELDON CATHOLIC CHURCH ON 19<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2020**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Area Member of County Assembly
2. Assistant Chief – Kapng'etuny' Sub Location
3. KANAWASCO Representatives
4. Business Community
5. Village Elders
6. Consultant representative
7. Residents.

#### **AGENDA**

1. legal and policy provisions with regard to ESIA and RAP
2. Identified RAP impacts in the settlement after census and applicable entitlement
3. Gender inclusivity in the RAP process
4. Support to vulnerable groups
5. Plenary discussion

#### **MIN 1/2/2020: Introduction**

The area assistant chief called the meeting to order at 11:00 Am and asked one resident to pray before the meeting begun. He thanked members present for coming and outlined the agendas for the meeting which included Subdivision of villages within the sub location, Sanitation programme by KANAWASCO and the proposed sewer project. For sewer project, the consultant was going to share project information with residents and also gather their concerns over the same issue. Residents were request to remain attentive and ask any questions they might be having concerning the project because the meeting was a participatory forum.

The consultant representative thanked everyone for attending the forum since public participation was a very critical part of preparing ESIA and RAP for any proposed project. He further informed residents that the sewer project was important to improve sanitation in the area considering that the existing sewer infrastructure was built long time ago and is overstretched. Kapsabet is a municipality as well as being Nandi County headquarter therefore population growth rates are high therefore necessitates improvement of sewer infrastructure.

#### **MIN 2/2/2020: LEGAL AND POLICY PROVISIONS WITH REGARDS TO ESIA**

Residents were guided on legal provisions for ESIA stating that EMCA 1999 amended in 2015 to align to the Kenyan constitution 2010 and EIA/EA 2013 require that during preparation of ESIA for such projects all relevant stakeholders are identified and consulted in regards to the proposed project. Inputs from stakeholders help in development of mitigation measures and finalization of engineering designs.

#### **MIN 3/2/2020: LEGAL AND POLICY PROVISIONS WITH REGARDS TO RAP**

The consultant guided residents present on legal and policy provision with regards to RAP. They were informed that Kenya – Land Act 2012 and World Bank OP 4.12 on Involuntary Resettlement were the main statutes which protect PAPs against impacts caused to them by development projects

#### **MIN 4/2/2020: IDENTIFICATION OF PAPS AND APPLICABLE ENTITLEMENT**

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Residents were informed that a census will be conducted along the proposed pipeline route and treatment works area to identify Project Affected Persons, they will be recorded and their assets valued. All affected PAPs will be legible for below listed entitlement.

- (i) Loss of land will be compensated as per the current market value for Land in the area.
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#### **MIN 6/2/2020: GENDER INCLUSIVITY IN THE RAP PROCESS**

The meeting discussed provisions of gender inclusivity as provided by African Development Bank Policies on Gender and Development and on Involuntary Resettlement and provisions of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act 2011.

#### **MIN 7/2/2020: SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE GROUPS**

The PAPS were informed that vulnerable PAPs are a distinct groups of people who might suffer disproportionately or face the risk of being marginalized as a result of resettlement and specifically include: (i) female-and child-headed households, (ii) disabled household heads, (iv) Households headed by elderly persons with no means of support.

Vulnerable PAPs will be entitled to additional financial support for the first 2 months, specialized assistance during relocation and priority in disbursement of compensation funds. The elderly will also be enlisted to government social programme such as the "Inua Jamii cash transfer programme for aged persons.

#### **MIN 8/2/2020: PLENARY DISCUSSION**

The below listed issued in table 2 below were discussed with the residents at the plenary session.

**Table 2: Plenary Discussion during the Meeting**

<b>Issues</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Way forward</b>
Pumping of sewer	Residents wanted to know if the proposed sewer project will have a pumping system similar to the existing one.	Residents were informed that the idea was to develop a gravity sewer system that will cover Kapng'etuny without need to pump. They were further informed that pumping sewer was very expensive because of its density.
Scarcity of water in Kapsabet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents wanted to know how the sewer system will function with the current scarcity of water in the area</li> </ul>	Residents were informed that the current water supply system in Kapsabet town is achieved through pumping which is expensive to maintain. However there are plans to introduce gravity water system from Keben Dam that will solve the scarcity.
Formation of a sewer committee by the locals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents wanted to know if they are allowed to form local committees that will be used to air their concerns since</li> </ul>	Residents were informed that formation of a committee that comprises of Village elders, Women, youth and people living with disability

Issues	Discussion	Way forward
	they are important stakeholders for the project.	was allowed and encouraged so that issues that might arise are aired seamlessly.
Compensation of PAPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents to know if there will be any form of compensation in the event that the proposed pipelines and treatment works traverse private property.</li> <li>They also wanted to know the values that will be used for compensation.</li> </ul>	<p>Residents were informed that the objective is to design pipelines on access roads, road reserve and riparian land as much as possible to limit destruction of property however, if any of the proposed works lies within private property there will be compensation for the same. This compensation will take three form namely</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land compensation</li> <li>Crops and trees compensation</li> <li>Structure compensation.</li> </ol> <p>Current marked values of land within Kapsabet town will be used for compensation.</p>
Odour and Pollution of River Chebarbar	Residents wanted to know how odour from the treatment plant and pollution of River chebarbar which is their main source of water will be handled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They were informed that Morden technology will be employed to ensure efficient treatment of the sewer so that effluent that ends into the river is of the required standards. This will reduce risk of pollution of the water source.</li> <li>They were further informed that there will be a buffer zone of trees around the treatment plant to act as a wind breaker that will cut off down the odour from residents</li> <li>Recommended distance from the treatment works to the first homestead will be observed.</li> </ul>
Benchmark visits	Residents wanted to know if benchmark visits can be organised before implementation of the project.	Residents were informed that at this stage only design is being done. During implementation such visits can be organised.

#### **MIN 9/2/2020: AOB**

The area assistant chief thanks residents for active participation in the meeting and requested residents to allow the consultant to carry out their activities since this was a legal government project.

He invited Mr. Kashmir a business man within kapsabet town who thanked the consultant for the session and asked for continued consultation so that stakeholder views are incorporated into the project.

There being no business the forum adjourned at 1:00 Pm with a word of prayer Mr. Kashmir.

**PHOTO PLATE**



Area MCA addressing residents



Area Assistant chief addressing residents.



Technical Manager KANAWASCO addressing residents.



A resident asking questions



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## **PUBLIC CONSULTATIVE MEETING FOR ESIA AND RAP HELD AT KABUTIE DISPENSARY ON 11<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2019**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Assistant Chief – Kapng'etuny' sub Location
- Sub County Water officer- Kapng'etuny' Sub county
- Village Elders
- Consultant representative
- Residents.

### **AGENDA**

- legal and policy provisions with regard to ESIA and RAP
- Identified RAP impacts in the settlement after census and applicable entitlement
- Gender inclusivity in the RAP process
- Support to vulnerable groups
- Plenary discussion

### **MIN 1/12/2019: Introduction**

The area chief called the meeting to order at 11:00 Am and asked one resident to pray before the meeting begun. He thanked members present for coming and outlined the agendas for the meeting which included security within the village, Septic tank overflow from homesteads into the road and the proposed sewer project. For sewer project, the consultant was going to share project information with residents and also gather their concerns over the same issue. Residents were request to remain attentive and ask any questions they might be having concerning the project because the meeting was a participatory forum.

The consultant representative thanked everyone for attending the forum since public participation was a very critical part of preparing ESIA and RAP for any proposed project. He further informed residents that the sewer project was important to improve sanitation in the area considering that the existing sewer infrastructure was built long time ago and is overstretched. Kapsabet is a municipality as well as being Nandi County headquarter therefore population growth rates are high therefore necessitates improvement of sewer infrastructure.

### **MIN 2/12/2019: LEGAL AND POLICY PROVISIONS WITH REGARDS TO ESIA**

Residents were guided on legal provisions for ESIA stating that EMCA 1999 amended in 2015 to align to the Kenyan constitution 2010 and EIA/EA 2013 require that during preparation of ESIA for such projects all relevant stakeholders are identified and consulted in regards to the proposed project. Inputs from stakeholders help in development of mitigation measures and finalization of engineering designs.

### **MIN 3/12/2019: LEGAL AND POLICY PROVISIONS WITH REGARDS TO RAP**

The consultant guided residents present on legal and policy provision with regards to RAP. They were informed that Kenya – Land Act 2012 and World Bank OP 4.12 on Involuntary Resettlement were the main statutes which protect PAPs against impacts caused to them by development projects

### **MIN 4/12/2019: IDENTIFICATION OF PAPS AND APPLICABLE ENTITLEMENT**

Residents were informed that a census will be conducted along the proposed pipeline route and treatment works area to identify Project Affected Persons, they will be recorded and their assets valued. All affected PAPs will be legible for below listed entitlement.

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#### **MIN 8/12/2019: PLENARY DISCUSSION**

The below listed issued in table 2 below were discussed with the residents at the plenary session.

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Sewer billing system	Residents wanted to know if they will be receiving monthly bills for the sewer.	Residents were informed that the sewer is billed as a percentage of the water bill therefore it will not be given separately
Pumping of sewer	Residents wanted to know if the proposed sewer project will have a pumping system similar to the existing one.	Residents were informed that the idea was to develop a gravity sewer system that will cover Kapng'etuny without need to pump. They were further informed that pumping sewer was very expensive because of its density.
Connection to the sewer system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents wanted to know how the will be able to connect to the sewer system.</li> </ul>	<p>Residents were informed that the aim of the project as per the design is to bring the system closer to the people. Once the project is done it will be handed over to the county for operation and maintenance.</p> <p>A resident who is interested to connect will be required to apply through the respective office, a quotation will be given on the requirements needed for connection.</p>

Issues	Discussion	Way forward
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Conflict resolution mechanism	Residents wanted to know what will happen when conflicts arise and how they will be resolved.	Residents were informed that the most efficient way to solve conflicts that might arise is through consultation. Residents will form conflict resolution committee comprising of Village elders, Women, youth and people living with disabilities. It is through this committee that amicable solutions will be arrived

### **MIN 9/12/2019: AOB**

The assistant chief thanks residents for active participation in the meeting and requested residents to allow the consultant to carry out their activities since this was a legal government project.

Residents were urged to volunteer information on matters security in order to make the village safe. Parents said that they were ready allow the law to take its cause on anyone found culpable of perpetrating crime in the area.

There being no business the forum adjourned at 1:00 Pm with a word of prayer from a resident.

### **PHOTO PLATE**



Area assistant chief addressing residents.



Village elder addressing residents.



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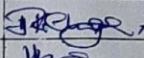
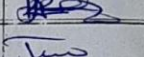
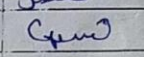
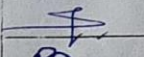
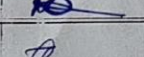
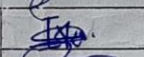
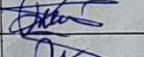
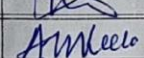
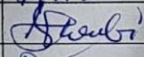
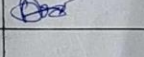
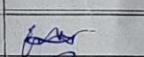
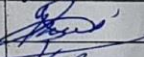
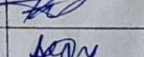
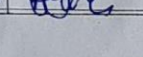
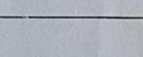
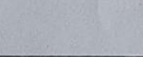
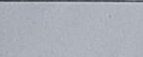
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TOWN KAPSABET LOCATION KAPONGETONY VENUE KIPTOTOS DATE 26/02/2020

NAME	DESIGNATION/VILLAGE	CONTACT	SIGN
Robert Kipatito	11	07284408227	[Signature]
1) Dismas BUNGEI	KIPTOTOS	0724399405	[Signature]
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3) CARA JERAT	11	0708791767	[Signature]
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Sharon Kusiamei		0711781653	[Signature]
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Ruth Tuwei	11	0726783828	[Signature]
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KAPSABET	KAPSABET	KIPTOROS	26/02/2020	
NAME	DESIGNATION/VILLAGE	CONTACT	SIGN	
Peter Koedi	Kiptoros	0728465311		
Hamis Rotich	Kiptoros	0726507223		
Pius Kogo	Kiptoros	0725-942430		
LINDA SONGOK	KIPTOROS	0729949781		
CHRISTOPHER KIPKEMBOI	KIPTOROS	0706710189		
EVANS C. ROTICH	KIPTOROS	0737381777		
PIUS Tuwei	Kiptoros	0724489644		
Pauline Shamp	Kiptoros			
Rita Cwemai	Kiptoros	0124726296		
Lina Metto	Kiptoros	0715533209		
BRIAN KIPKAGAT	KIPTOROS	07111701		
JANEETH METTO	Kiptoros	0746760266		
Evans Kamboi	KIPTOROS	07224274		
Teelar Jogo	KIPTOROS			
Cynthia Bundarid	KIPTOROS			
Divine Kumbot	KIPTOROS			
NICHOLAS KOGO	KIPTOROS			
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NAME	DESIGNATION/VILLAGE	CONTACT	SIGN
PENMIN Bwolt	Kiptoros	0728 678 183	[Signature]
RICHARD Kojit	"	0713 990 423	[Signature]
Kipley Kipkor	"	0720 304 215	[Signature]
Caroline metto	"	0716 727 212	[Signature]
Faith Goro	"	0743 533 710	[Signature]
Emili Rotich	"	0721 026 33	[Signature]
Cornelius Kipkor	"	0703 522 530	[Signature]
Card tompe	"	-	[Signature]
Jane Ketor	"	-	[Signature]
Bwaleh Jochi	"	-	[Signature]
Chris Kember	"	-	[Signature]
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## **PUBLIC CONSULTATIVE MEETING FOR ESIA AND RAP HELD AT KAPSABET AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUND ON 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2019**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Chief – Kapsabet township location
- Village Elders
- Consultant representative
- Residents.

### **AGENDA**

- legal and policy provisions with regard to ESIA and RAP
- Identified RAP impacts in the settlement after census and applicable entitlement
- Gender inclusivity in the RAP process
- Support to vulnerable groups
- Plenary discussion

### **MIN 1/12/2019: Introduction**

The area assistant chief called the meeting to order at 11:00 Am and asked one resident to pray before the meeting begun. He thanked members present for coming and outlined the agendas for the meeting which included Security matters in the location, alcohol abuse and the proposed sewer project. For sewer project, the consultant was going to share project information with residents and also gather their concerns over the same issue. Residents were request to remain attentive and ask any questions they might be having concerning the project because the meeting was a participatory forum.

The consultant representative thanked everyone for attending the forum since public participation was a very critical part of preparing ESIA and RAP for any proposed project. He further informed residents that the sewer project was important to improve sanitation in the area considering that the existing sewer infrastructure was built long time ago and is overstretched. Kapsabet is a municipality as well as being Nandi County headquarter therefore population growth rates are high therefore necessitates improvement of sewer infrastructure.

### **MIN 2/12/2019: LEGAL AND POLICY PROVISIONS WITH REGARDS TO ESIA**

Residents were guided on legal provisions for ESIA stating that EMCA 1999 amended in 2015 to align to the Kenyan constitution 2010 and EIA/EA 2013 require that during preparation of ESIA for such projects all relevant stakeholders are identified and consulted in regards to the proposed project. Inputs from stakeholders help in development of mitigation measures and finalization of engineering designs.

### **MIN 3/12/2019: LEGAL AND POLICY PROVISIONS WITH REGARDS TO RAP**

The consultant guided residents present on legal and policy provision with regards to RAP. They were informed that Kenya – Land Act 2012 and World Bank OP 4.12 on Involuntary Resettlement were the main statutes which protect PAPs against impacts caused to them by development projects

### **MIN 4/12/2019: IDENTIFICATION OF PAPS AND APPLICABLE ENTITLEMENT**

Residents were informed that a census will be conducted along the proposed pipeline route and treatment works area to identify Project Affected Persons, they will be recorded and their assets valued. All affected PAPs will be legible for below listed entitlement.

- (i) Loss of land will be compensated as per the current market value for Land in the area.
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- (ii) Loss of Structures will be replaced at full replacement cost, the owners will also be given three months' notice to remove the affected asset and the right to salvage materials.
- (iii) Vulnerability: PAPs will be facilitated over and above compensation for impacts on their structures, livelihoods and loss of shelter. They will also receive preferential/ specialized assistance throughout the RAP process and priority in disbursement of compensation funds

#### **MIN 6/12/2019: GENDER INCLUSIVITY IN THE RAP PROCESS**

The meeting discussed provisions of gender inclusivity as provided by African Development Bank Policies on Gender and Development and on Involuntary Resettlement and provisions of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act 2011.

#### **MIN 7/12/2019: SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE GROUPS**

The PAPS were informed that vulnerable PAPs are a distinct groups of people who might suffer disproportionately or face the risk of being marginalized as a result of resettlement and specifically include: (i) female-and child-headed households, (ii) disabled household heads, (iv) Households headed by elderly persons with no means of support.

Vulnerable PAPs will be entitled to additional financial support for the first 2 months, specialized assistance during relocation and priority in disbursement of compensation funds. The elderly will also be enlisted to government social programme such as the "Inua Jamii cash transfer programme for aged persons.

#### **MIN 8/12/2019: PLENARY DISCUSSION**

The below listed issued in table 2 below were discussed with the residents at the plenary session.

**Table 2: Plenary Discussion during the Meeting**

<b>Issues</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Way forward</b>
Project funding	Residents wanted to know was funding the project	Residents were informed that the fund for the project was from African Development bank and Government of Kenya through Rift Valley Water works development Agency. They were further informed that at this stage it was only designing implementation will come later after all the reports have been approved by the appropriate bodies and funds are available
Scarcity of water in Kapsabet.	Residents wanted to know how the sewer system will function with the current scarcity of water in the area	Residents were informed that the current water supply system in Kapsabet town is achieved through pumping which is expensive to maintain. However there are plans to introduce gravity water system from Keben Dam that will solve the scarcity.
Employment opportunities	Residents wanted to know if there will be any employment opportunities available for them	Residents were informed that employment opportunities will be available to the people during project implementation period as well as during project operational phase.

Issues	Discussion	Way forward
Compensation of PAPs	<p>Residents to know if there will be any form of compensation in the event that the proposed pipelines and treatment works traverse private property.</p> <p>They also wanted to know the values that will be used for compensation.</p>	<p>Residents were informed that the objective is to design pipelines on access roads, road reserve and riparian land as much as possible to limit destruction of property however, if any of the proposed works lies within private property there will be compensation for the same. This compensation will take three form namely</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land compensation</li> <li>• Crops and trees compensation</li> <li>• Structure compensation.</li> </ul> <p>Current marked values of land within Kapsabet town will be used for compensation.</p>
Connection to the sewer system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents wanted to know how the will be able to connect to the sewer system.</li> </ul>	<p>Residents were informed that the aim of the project as per the design is to bring the system closer to the people. Once the project is done it will be handed over to the county for operation and maintenance.</p> <p>A resident who is interested to connect will be required to apply through the respective office, a quotation will be given on the requirements needed for connection.</p>
Conflict resolution mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents wanted to know what will happen when conflicts arise and how they will be resolved.</li> </ul>	<p>Residents were informed that the most efficient way to solve conflicts that might arise is through consultation. Residents will form conflict resolution committee comprising of Village elders, Women, youth and people living with disabilities. It is through this committee that amicable solutions will be arrived at.</p>

#### **MIN 9/12/2019: AOB**

The area chief thanks residents for active participation in the meeting and requested residents to allow the consultant to carry out their activities since this was a legal government project. Residents were requested to volunteer information of the people suspected of perpetrating crime in the area for the necessary action to be taken. Alcoholism was also highlighted as an issue residents being urged to shun it or indulge in moderation. Those who drink should avoid causing public nuisance.

There being no business the forum adjourned at 1:00 Pm with a word of prayer from a resident.

**PHOTO PLATE**



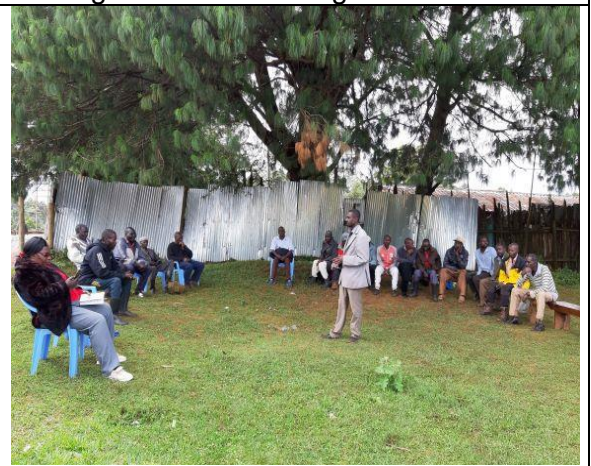
Area Chief addressing residents



A village elder addressing residents.



A village elder addressing residents.



A resident asking questions



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TOWN: KAPSABET LOCATION: KAPSABET VENUE: DATE: 10/12/2019

NAME	DESIGNATION/VILLAGE	CONTACT	SIGN
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2 PETER ISOBOI	" "	0728992613	"
3 ALBERT MADANYE	" "	0711110903	"
4 ABRAHAM MUSIVANE	CHEBUT	0703398, 0708511116	"
5 DAVID ALUTA	CHEBUT	073592998	"
6 TOM KAKAI	chebut	0795261285	J
7 Josphat I Bwibwib	chebut	070057552	"
8 ALFRED TALPA	KABIKER	0718597718	#
9 JULIUS MCHENYE	SIMATWET	0708376902	"
10 PASTOR JOHANN POTOS	"	0729525730	thm
11 NICHOLAS KIBWET	CHEBUT	0729354896	"
12 FLORENCE TWA KAMANGA	Kabakel	0712222021	#
13 SYLVIA KIEMDA	"	0799809140	S
14 JAMES MUGENYE	Kapsabetcha	0702204491	"
15 Antony Ighu	Chebutel	0723381316	#
16 Leah Nimbane	Kapsabach	"	#
17 KINUTHA MBURUA	KAPSABURAKHA	0723162613	"
18 Sukue Talam	"	0702686050	JA

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KAPSABET STATION GRAB

TOWN	LOCATION	VENUE	DATE	NAME	DESIGNATION/VILLAGE	CONTACT	SIGN
19	KAPSABET	KAPSABET	10/12/2019	Willy Sanga	Smatwet	0707876615	
20				Amma Mohammed		0726791889	
21				Sala Mwarai Maswai	Chorwet	-	
22				SARAH maswai	Chorwet	0710593764	
23				Barness Cheret	Chorwet	0700706831	
24				SOJA	Kapsabet	0705560936	
25				Phillip Gwaboko		0721354511	
26				Josephine Vigeshi	Chebut	0714420108	
27				Ruben Kiplai	Index	0713301032	
28				Bernad Mutai	Kapsabacha	0723626874	
29				Bernadict Hamisi	Chebut	0708354662	
30				Paul Kadunya	Chekebele	0703216858	
31				Ali Kipkambho	TEPKENDI	0729539692	
32				Festus Agevi	Tegat	0727615084	
33				Joseph Muduga	Kapsabacha	0710196024	
34				Peter Muturi Muma	//	0720535707	
35				Isid Kuluju	TEGAT	0726165730	
36				Kiswili Stanley	Chekebele	-	
37				Catherine Chelagat	Kabiet	0717034544	

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TOWN 104PSABET LOCATION KAPSABET VENUE 104PSABET DATE 10/12/2019

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**Annex 2:**  
**Chance Find Procedures**

## **CHANCE FIND PROCEDURES**

### **ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) STUDY REPORT**

#### **KAPSABET SEWERAGE PROJECT**

##### Policy and Legal Provision

National Museums and Heritage Act 2006 laws of Kenya provides for; *'if you believe that you may have encountered any archaeological materials or any material national importance stop work in the area and follow the procedure box below'*

##### Chance Find Procedures

- (i) All construction activity in the vicinity of the remains is to cease immediately.
- (ii) The Supervising engineer or Environment Officer shall contact Kenya National Museums Immediately

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- (iii) The find location will be recorded and all remains will be left in place.
  - (iv) Potential significance of the remains will be assessed and mitigative options will be identified.
  - (v) If the significance of the remains is judged to be sufficient to warrant further action and they cannot be avoided, then the Director of Kenya National Museums will determine the appropriate course of action
  - (vi) In the case of human remains, if the remains are assessed to be archaeological, then Director of Kenya National Museums will determine how to handle them.
  - (vii) Options could include avoidance or respectful removal and reburial.
  - (viii) If human remains are encountered and they are not archaeological, then Nandi County Government will be contacted immediately for appropriate reburial.
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**Annex 3:**  
**Lead Expert License 2020**

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**THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CO-ORDINATION ACT**

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**Authority**

