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**RE: NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT FORUM FOR THE DEVELOPED
DRAFT GUIDELINES - ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
(ESIA) GUIDELINES ON THE MINING SECTOR, NATIONAL GUIDELINES ON
MINE SITE DECOMMISSIONING AND REHABILITATION AND THE ARTISANAL
MINING COMMITTEES MANUAL**

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with funding from the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) is implementing Phase II of the Environmental Governance Programme (EGP) whose goal is to strengthen the capacities of the ASM and

The Project Technical Team (PTC) developed draft Guidelines (Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Guidelines on the Mining Sector, National Guidelines on Mine Site Decommissioning and Rehabilitation and the Artisanal Mining Committees Manual). The development of these documents will enhance the above stated principles.

The Project Technical Team (PTC) undertook regional stakeholders' engagement forums in Taita Taveta, Turkana, Migori and Kakamega Counties to get views and concerns from the relevant sector players to enhance the draft documents.

The PTC in liaison with the development partner UNDP has planned to undertake a National stakeholder engagement forum on the **29th November 2022** at a venue to be communicated in due course.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you or your representative to participate in the said National Stakeholder engagement forum. The draft documents can be accessed from the NEMA website (www.nema.go.ke>homepage>laws and guidelines>Guidelines) for familiarization as you prepare to attend the forum.

You can reach out to Reagan Awino, Phone Number **0726989293** on the logistical arrangements for purposes of planning and coordination.

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