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# EACOP TANZANIA UPDATES



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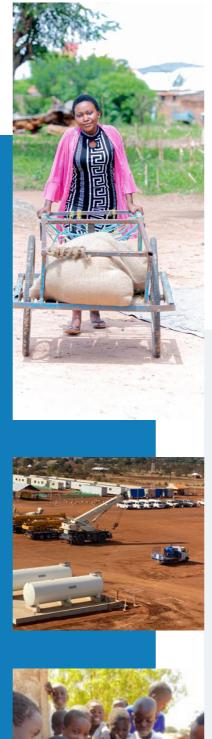
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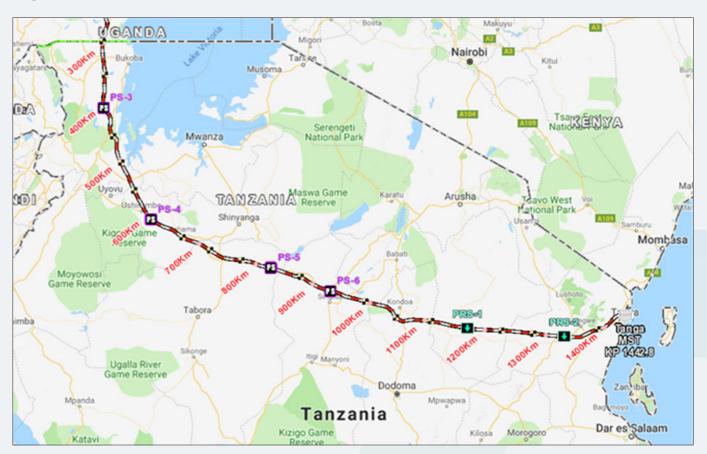




# **INTRODUCTION**

This update aims to provide the eight Regional Authorities and 27 District/Town/City Councils hosting the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project in Tanzania (refer to figure 1 below) with a status report on ongoing activities as of September 2023. The goal is to convey practical information about the current field activities, facilitating engagement and keeping the Regional Authorities informed.

#### **Pipeline Route**



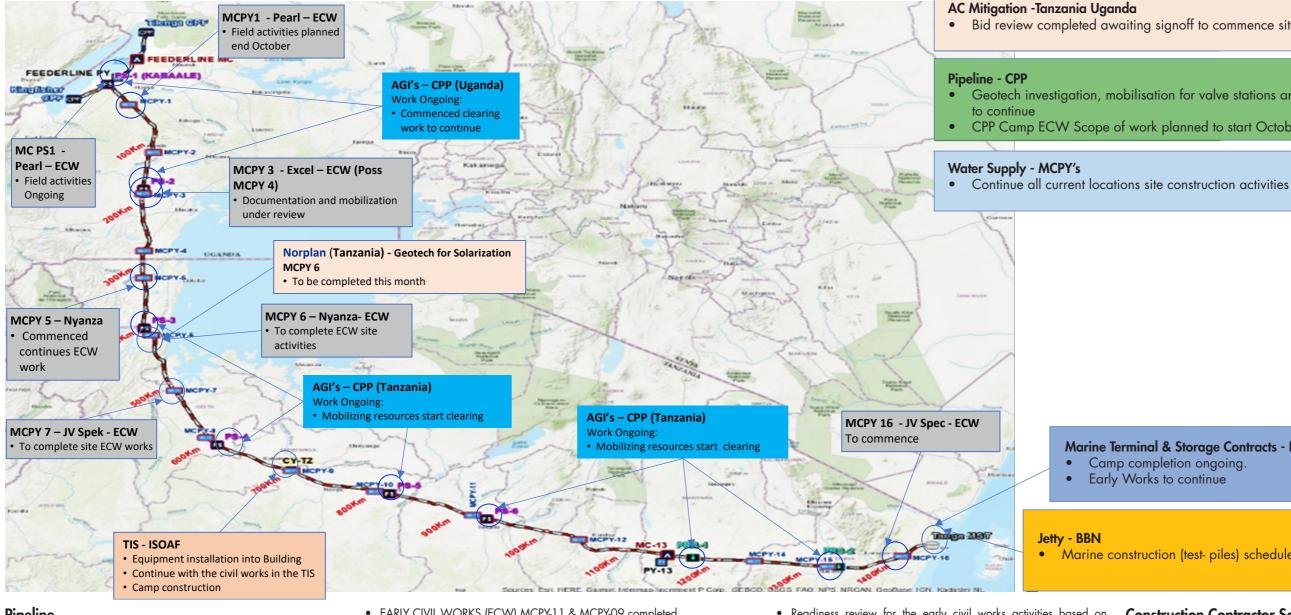
Location of EACOP pipeline route and permanent Above Ground Installations (AGIs) (PS: Pumping Stations, PRS: Pressure Reduction Stations, MST: Marine Storage Terminal)





## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:**

Project progress highlights as of September 2023



#### Pipeline

- Preparation for individual Crossings Survey of 57 locations ongoing. Survey to commence Q4, 2023.
- Seismic walkover survey of 21 sites completed September 2023.
- Kagera River Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Survey started late September 2023.
- Main Line Block Valve station (MLBV) Lot 3 access road survey completed August 2023.
- Lot 2 access road survey scheduled mid-October.
- EARLY CIVIL WORKS (ECW) and Main Camps and Pipeyard (MCPY) construction.
- EARLY CIVIL WORKS (ECW) MCPY-16 started October 2023 -Contractor JV Spek.
- EARLY CIVIL WORKS (ECW) MCPY-15 completed. Site handed over to CPP to start MCPY construction.

- EARLY CIVIL WORKS (ECW) MCPY-11 & MCPY-09 completed.
- EARLY CIVIL WORKS (ECW) MCPY-10 & MCPY-08 completed. Sites handed over to CPP for MCPY construction.
- EARLY CIVIL WORKS (ECW) MCPY-07 & MCPY-06 near completion, scheduled for end October.
- EARLY CIVIL WORKS (ECW) MCPY-05 started October 2023 -Contractor Nyanza Roads.

#### AGI Activities as of September. **Construction Activities on Lot 2**

- Activities. Above Ground Installation (AGI)
- Pre-Clearance survey: Bio-Diversity site report and action plan follow up.
- Pre-Construction : Layout of the Plot and access roads, Survey of the construction water supply and borrow pits as well as other facilities.

• Readiness review for the early civil works activities based on Priority Sites Pump Station (PS)5, PS4 and PS3.

#### Contractors, CPP

#### **Construction Activities on Lot 3**

- Activities. (AGI)
- Pre-Clearance survey: Bio-Diversity site report and action plan follow up.
- Pre-Construction: Layout of the Plot and access roads, Survey of the construction water supply and borrow pits as well as other facilities.
- · Readiness review for the early civil works activities based on Priority Sites PRS2, PS6 and PRS1.

Bid review completed awaiting signoff to commence site works September

Geotech investigation, mobilisation for valve stations and river crossing for HDD • CPP Camp ECW Scope of work planned to start October 2023 adjacent AGIS

Marine Terminal & Storage Contracts - DOCG • Camp completion ongoing.

Marine construction (test- piles) scheduled to commence

#### **Construction Contractor Social Performance**

• Completed Cultural Heritage pre-construction site walkdown AGI: Pressure Reduction Station (PRS)1, PRS 2, PS3, PS4, PS 5 & PS6 prior to work start.

 Completed Cultural Heritage pre-construction site walkdown MCPY-05,06,07,08,10 & 16, and Kagera River HDD work location prior to ECW start.

· Contractor community engagement regarding work activities and recruitment opportunities completed for all work sites. Engagement is led by Contractor with COMPANY support.

Supported CPP temporary land use and land access processes in advance of starting Individual Crossing Survey and Kagera River HDD.

• WASCO ISOAF implemented Matela Donkey Drivers Road Safety Campaign (September 2023) within Igusule Ward, having delivered the Bicycle Road Safety Campaign in Q2, 2023.



# LAND & SOCIAL

# LAND ACQUISITION UPDATES

#### **Compensation Agreements Signing**

As of September 2023, 9427 out of 9508 pipeline PAPs have completed compensation agreement signing, which makes its 99% of completion, and 9425 of 9427 have already received compensation payments. There are 81 PAPs who have not signed their compensation agreements for several reasons most, most of them are absent or unknown. For these PAPs compensation money will be held in an escrow account until claims are confirmed.

# Progress Metrics: Compensation Agreements signing Pipeline and Above Ground Infrastructures

| Region    | Number of PAPs<br>Economically<br>Displaced and<br>Physically Displaced | Number of Compensation<br>Agreement Signed<br>(Pipeline & Above Ground<br>Infrastructures) | Unsigned<br>Compensation<br>Agreements.<br>(Pipeline &<br>Above Ground<br>Infrastructures) | Number of Paid<br>PAPs (Pipeline &<br>Above Ground<br>Infrastructures) |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| Kagera    | 2316  | 2306   | 10   | 2306   |
| Geita     | 1469  | 1456   | 13   | 1456   |
| Shinyanga | 618   | 608  | 10   | 608  |
| Tabora    | 944   | 937  | 7  | 937  |
| Singida   | 1298  | 1289   | 9  | 1288   |
| Dodoma    | 810   | 804  | 6  | 804  |
| Manyara   | 474   | 468  | 6  | 467  |
| Tanga     | 1579  | 1559   | 20   | 1559   |
| Total     | 9508  | 9427   | 81   | 9425   |

#### **Transitional Support Services**

The project has completed 18 months of delivering food baskets for eligible **376 Priority Areas** (Coating Yard and camp sites) Project Affected Households (PAH).

The biometric registration of PAH for transitional support deliveries is ongoing in three regions (Kagera, Geita and Shinyanga).





#### Overall Food basket distribution (18 months support)

| C/N Priority Presion |          |         | No of | Total Food Baskets distribution<br>(Nov 2021 – August 2023) |              |               |                      |              |
|----------------------|----------|---------|-------|---|--------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| S/N                  | Area     | Region  | PAPs  | Maize<br>(kg)   | Rice<br>(kg) | Beans<br>(kg) | Cooking<br>Oil (lts) | Salt<br>(kg) |
| 1                    | MCPY05   | Kagera  | 32    | 11,412  | 11,412       | 11,412        | 2,916                | 551          |
| 2                    | MCPY06   | Kagera  | 51    | 20,736  | 20,736       | 20,736        | 5,346                | 1023         |
| 3                    | MCPY07   | Geita   | 12    | 5,688   | 5,688        | 5,688         | 1,458                | 282          |
| 4                    | MCPY08   | Geita   | 46    | 18,324  | 18,324       | 18,324        | 4,698                | 899          |
| 5                    | MCPY09   | Tabora  | 7     | 2,508   | 2,508        | 2,508         | 624                  | 122          |
| 6                    | CY-701   | Tabora  | 37    | 11,166  | 11,166       | 11,166        | 2,826                | 553          |
| 7                    | MCPY10   | Tabora  | 17    | 7,650   | 7,650        | 7,650         | 1,915                | 385          |
| 8                    | MCPY11   | Singida | 25    | 10,591  | 10,591       | 10,591        | 2,669                | 514          |
| 9                    | MCPY12   | Dodoma  | 14    | 4,641   | 4,641        | 4,641         | 1,160                | 234          |
| 10                   | MC&PY13  | Manyara | 18    | 5,559   | 5,559        | 5,559         | 1,390                | 306          |
| 11                   | MCPY14   | Tanga   | 10    | 4,294   | 4,294        | 4,294         | 1,121                | 209          |
| 12                   | MCPY15   | Tanga   | 68    | 29,184  | 29,184       | 29,184        | 6,983                | 1,195        |
| 13                   | MCPY16   | Tanga   | 4     | 1,330   | 1,330        | 1,330         | 336                  | 70           |
| 14                   | MCPY14AR | Tanga   | 35    | 16,000  | 16,000       | 16,000        | 4,000                | 840          |
| Total                |          |         | 376   | 149,083   | 149,083      | 149,083       | 37,768               | 7,483        |

The delivery of food baskets is aligned with agricultural calendar. Based on PAH eligibility categories, some PAHs will receive 4-monthly food baskets and 8-month cash allowances whistl others will receive 2-monthly food baskets and 4 months cash allowances.

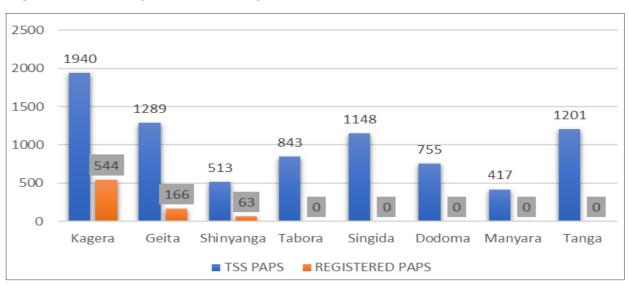
The food basket deliveries will be staggered across the hunger months, with cash transfers in between. The Transition Support Services delivery plan has been grouped in three zones, these are: Zone 1 (Kagera, Geita, and Shinyanga regions), Zone 2 (Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, and Manyara regions), and Zone 3 (Tanga region).

Food baskets shall be delivered by a reputable 100% Tanzania local company in all impacted areas. Cash allowance transfers shall be made to PAPs bank account that were used for compensation payments.

First round Pipeline Transitional support services deliveries is expected to start by mid-October 2023 for cash allowances transfers (Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara, and Tanga) and Food baskets deliveries (Kagera, Geita, and Shinyanga regions).

Contractor for food basket deliveries has already mobilized to field to enrol PAHs into Transition Support Services program through biometric registration system.

#### **Pipeline TSS Registration Progress**



#### **Pipeline Relocation Assessment and Support**

As of September 2023, 9445 of 9508 Pipeline PAPs have completed relocating from the project area while, 63 PAPs have not yet completed relocating from the project area, 53/63 are waiting for completion of replacement houses, 10 are waiting for additional relocation support.

#### **Relocation Support Updates**

| RELOCATION PROGRESS |  |      |      |      |  |  |
|---------------------|--|------|------|------|--|--|
| S/NO.               | O. Regions PAPS Completed relocation Relocated % |      |      |      |  |  |
| 1                   | Kagera   | 2316 | 2316 | 100% |  |  |
| 2                   | Geita  | 1469 | 1468 | 100% |  |  |
| 3                   | Shinyanga  | 618  | 611  | 99%  |  |  |
| 4                   | Tabora   | 944  | 943  | 100% |  |  |
| 5                   | Singida  | 1298 | 1296 | 100% |  |  |
| 6                   | Dodoma   | 810  | 804  | 99%  |  |  |
| 7                   | Manyara  | 474  | 462  | 97%  |  |  |
| 8                   | Tanga  | 1579 | 1549 | 98%  |  |  |
|                     | Total 9508 9449 99%                              |      |      |      |  |  |

All PAPs are eligible for support during relocation; however 379 PAPs were provided with additional support, this included support to relocate to their LAND & SOCIAL





9445 completed relocations

replacement houses, demolition, and salvage of existing structures, cutting of economic trees, and transportation of salvaged materials.



### Handover of Replacement Houses

As of September, 214 of 263 physically displaced PAPs who selected replacement houses (RH) have received and completed relocating to their new replacement houses.



#### Replacement Housing, Handover progress.

| \$/NO. | Regions   | No of Physically Displaced<br>PAPs | PAPs relocated<br>to Replacement<br>Houses. | % Progress |
|--------|-----------|------------------------------------|---|------------|
| 1      | Kagera    | 106                                | 106   | 100%       |
| 2      | Geita     | 23                                 | 23  | 100%       |
| 3      | Shinyanga | 10                                 | 10  | 100%       |
| 4      | Tabora    | 15                                 | 15  | 100%       |
| 5      | Singida   | 27                                 | 26  | 96%        |
| 6      | Dodoma    | 17                                 | 11  | 65%        |
| 7      | Manyara   | 24                                 | 12  | 50%        |
| 8      | Tanga     | 41                                 | 11  | 27%        |
| Total  |           | 263                                | 214   | 81%        |

#### **Pipeline Grave Removal**

As of September 2023, all 1086, (100%) pipeline graves have been removed from the project area and relocated to the site selected by their owners. At some locations human remains could not be identified, in these cases soil was relocated, and ceremonies followed. The GIS coordinates Of the locations are shared with the construction team for extra vigilance during the construction process in case human remains are discovered during land clearing.

#### **Pipeline Cadastral Survey**

The Ministry of Land Housing and Human Settlement Development (MLHHSD) and Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) with the support of EACOP personnel are conducting a Cadastral survey exercise in all regions. The exercise commenced in Singida and will cover all regions traversed by EACOP (Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Tanga, Dodoma and Manyara).



1086 Pipeline graves have been relocated to sites selected by their owners.

A total of 787km out of 1147 km (69%) have been completed in Singida (144/144 km), Tanga (210/210 km), Geita (161.24 / 168.34 km) at the time of writing.



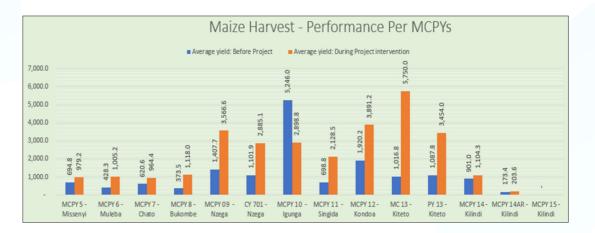
#### **Pipeline Cadastral Survey Metrics**

| S/N | Region    | Total Km to be<br>Covered | Cadastral Survey<br>achieved(in km) | Percentange |
|-----|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1   | Kagera    | 175                       | 175                                 | 100%        |
| 2   | Geita     | 171                       | 161                                 | 94%         |
| 3   | Shinyanga | 54                        | 0                                   | 0%          |
| 4   | Tabora    | 149                       | 0                                   | 0%          |
| 5   | Singida   | 144                       | 144                                 | 100%        |
| 6   | Dodoma    | 109                       | 0                                   | 0%          |
| 7   | Manyara   | 135                       | 104                                 | 77%         |
| 8   | Tanga     | 210                       | 203                                 | 97%         |
| 1   | otal      | 1147                      | 787                                 | <b>69</b> % |

# LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION

#### Land Preparation and Planting, Maize improvement and Crops Diversification

As of September 263/264, eligible Priority Area PAHs (99%) benefited from training on climate friendly agricultural practices, notably on land preparation, maize improvement and crop diversification. Most PAPs have adopted these practices and harvests have increased as a result.





of PAHs have increased their maize yields as compared to the situation before the project, MCPY 15 maize harvest in progress

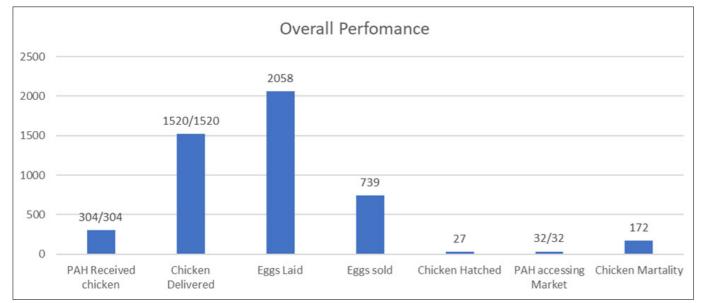




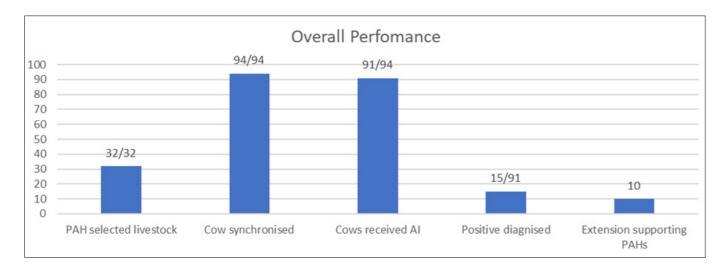
### Poultry Production, Livestock husbandry and beekeeping practices

As of September 2023, 338 out of 340 eligible Priority Area PAHs (99%) have been supported with training and capacity building on improved skills on poultry, livestock husbandry and beekeeping practices. Inputs have also been provided.

#### **Poultry Productivity:**



#### Livestock Husbandry Improvements:



#### **Priority Area Outcomes**

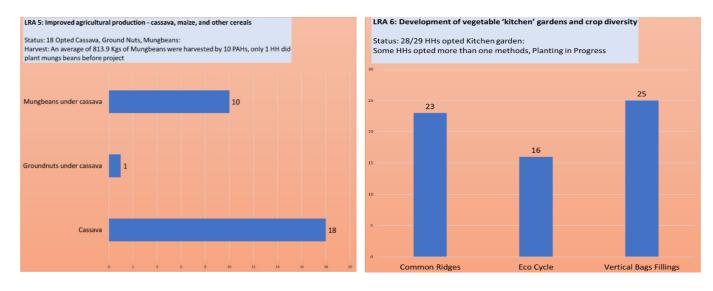
As of September 2023, 98% of PAHs benefited and adopted good agricultural practices on land preparation, Maize improvement and Crops diversification: as a result, household income and availability of food year around (2022/2023) for Household consumption increased. 100% Project Affected Households, (PAH)s with improved chicken breed have adopted, applied good animal husbandry techniques, and have accessed markets of their produced (eggs). 100% PAHs have adopted good animal husbandry and applying the stills including Treatment, and proper feeding of their livestock.

#### Pipeline Progress: Land Preparation, Lime And Dap Application, Planting Training

The Livelihoods restoration Programme for pipeline PAHs is less advanced as PAHs only relocated at the end of September 2023. Activities started with scoping of PAHs situation and plans for their farms. 1686/1731 have already been scoped in Kagera region (G1-4) and initial rounds of training have started for these PAHs.

#### Marine Storage Terminal (MST): Progress

Livelihoods improvement at Marine Storage Terminal in progress, 29 Households, were scoped and chose kitchen gardens livelihood strategies, 18 Households, opted improved agricultural production including cassava, maize, and other cereal. Below is the synopsis of Livelihood Restoration Activities. 5 & 6.





# **REPLACEMENT HOUSING**

- A total of 241 of 296 houses are complete and have been handed over to their respective PAHs.
- Global construction progress is 89%
- Replacement houses have been fully constructed in regions of Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, and Singida.
- As of time of writing, a total of 597.5 continuous kilometers of pipeline have been handed over been cleared of all housing activities.
- Notable progress in the month of September 2023 includes:
  - The handover of 54 houses to their respective PAPs
  - Completion of house construction in the regions of Shinyanga, Tabora and Singida regions. •
- In October, an additional 30 houses in Dodoma, Manyara, and Tanga regions will be handled over.
- The projection is to wrap up construction of the remaining 60 houses by the end of November 2023.

#### **Pipeline Replacement Housing Construction**

| No of Work Packages     |                      | 7                                  |                |                  | No. of PAPS           | 263                       |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Total No. of Structures |                      | 8                                  | 38             |                  | No. of Houses         | 296                       |
| S/No                    | Work Package<br>(WP) | Pipeline Region                    | No. of<br>PAPs | No. of<br>Houses | Houses Handed<br>Over | No of PAPs<br>Handed Over |
| 1                       | WP-1                 | Kagera North                       | 40             | 41               | 41                    | 40                        |
| 2                       | WP-2                 | Kagera South                       | 64             | 67               | 67                    | 64                        |
| 3                       | WP-3                 | Geita Region                       | 25             | 28               | 28                    | 25                        |
| 4                       | WP-4                 | Shinyanga Region,<br>Tabora Region | 25             | 29               | 29                    | 25                        |
| 5                       | WP-5                 | Singida Region                     | 27             | 38               | 35                    | 26                        |
| 6                       | WP-6                 | Dodoma Region,<br>Manyara Region   | 42             | 50               | 31                    | 26                        |
| 7                       | WP-7                 | Tanga Region                       | 40             | 43               | 11                    | 11                        |
| TOTAL:                  |                      |                                    | 263            | 296              | 241                   | 217                       |





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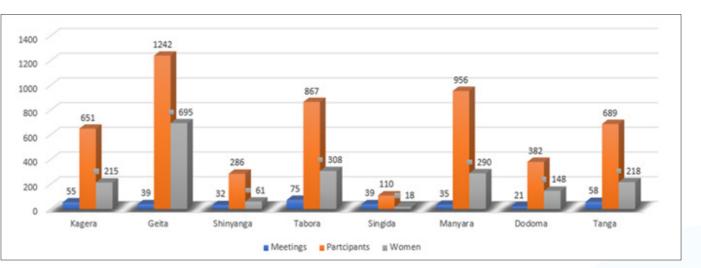
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## **STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT – GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY**

Stakeholder engagement and social performance activities continue to be paramount for all ongoing project activities. The main engagement topic for this month, in addition to providing general project updates and grievance mechanism was the relocation and transitional support services for pipeline PAPs. A total of 354 meetings were held in various communities, bringing together 5,183 stakeholders out of whom 38% were women.

#### September 2023 stakeholder engagement statistics per region



The social team also managed to engage government authorities at different levels, both on site while hosting different visits, and on specific missions and invitations out of project siton-site than 220 recorded engagement

#### September 2023 Engagement Summary with Authorities

| Area/Level  | Meetings | Number of Persons | Women |
|---|----------|-------------------|-------|
| Regional  | 29       | 198               | 46    |
| District  | 74       | 244               | 58    |
| Ward Authority  | 37       | 126               | 40    |
| Village Authority (VDC, VEO, VC, Village<br>Committees) | 83       | 325               | 79    |
| Meeting with Authorities                                | 223      | 893               | 223   |



The increase in the number of recorded meetings in the last few months is attributed to the commencement of construction activities in various project areas/ sites. Thus, making it necessary to have entry and exit meetings for all contractors who expect to start activities on site. One contractor in particular is CPP who will be taking over the campsites after the completion of early civil works (ECW).

meetings. One of these meetings was a high-level engagement with the parliamentary committee on energy and minerals.



#### **Engagements with Vulnerable Ethnic Groups** Self-Identifying as Indigenous People

The project has continued to build on its reputation to make sure that all its key stakeholders are well informed and updated on project activities. With communities of Vulnerable Ethnic Groups Self-Identifying as Indigenous Peoples this has been achieved through regular meetings facilitated by project community relations coordinators, contractor social teams and communitybased (non-governmental) organizations working in these respective areas.

In September, A total of 27 meetings were held within these communities, involving 893 participants, of whom 28% were women. Most of these meetings (24) were held at the community level and 3 were with the

respective authorities. On the other side, the project has been working on the translations of the community profiles for all the project impacted communities with vulnerable ethnic self-identifying as indigenous people groups.

EACOP's social team is on its final preparations for the quarter 3 traditional leaders engagement meeting which is scheduled to take place between the 22nd to 28th Of October. The meeting will be preceded by a short site visit to the marine storage terminal site (MST) at Chongoleani, Tanga region, Tanga region Early Civil Works (ECW).



27 meetings held



**participants** 



#### **Grievance Management**

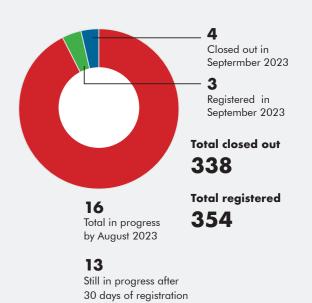
In September, 24 grievances meetings were held to either register, follow up, or resolve the grievances. Three grievances were registered making the total number of grievances registered since inception 354. Four grievances were closed- out, 16 are in progress and thirteen grievances have been open for more than thirty days.



#### **Road Safety Awareness Campaign**

Tanzania House of Talents (THT) is preparing to start package three (3) of the community awareness campaign on road safety and health, aiming to continue to inspire behavioral change across various focus areas. Package 3 is expected to be conducted in three districts Kahama, Nzega and Igunga. The idea is to complete all villages in Tabora and Shinyanga regions. The team is therefore expected to conduct activities in 25 communities and 12 schools, making up a total of 36 events.





THT has already completed package 1 and package 2 of the campaign which involved the 42 communities across 8 project regions. The team managed to reach more than 26,000 men women and children through edutainment events and stunts in popular areas within the selected communities. The focus in packages 1 and 2 was on the main areas where early civil works were already taking place.



# HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIODIVERSITY**

EACOP signed MoUs with The Tanzania National Parks Authority (TANAPA) and Tanzania Forest Service (TFS) for conservation and protection of critical habitat and species in Burigi Chato National Park and Forest Reserves across the pipeline corridor. Independent Biodiversity and Livelihood Advisory Committee (IBLAC) for Tilenga, EACOP and Kingfisher



Independent Biodiversity and Livelihood Advisory Committee (IBLAC) for Tilenga, EACOP and Kingfisher visited Tanzania and had meetings with key stakeholders such as TANAPA, Tanzania Forest Services (TFS) Tanzania Wildlife Authority) (TAWA), National Environment Management Council, (NEMC) and other conservation stakeholders. During the visits IBLAC also had an opportunity to observe some of the ongoing initiatives which EACOP is doing for biodiversity and livelihoods.



# Whale tagging in Pemba channel September 2023

On 4th September 2023 a team of marine mammals' experts started telemetry whale tagging exercise along the Pemba Channel. Objectives of this study are to clarify the movements of humpback whales in the Pemba Channel and adjacent waters during the breeding season and to use the data to identify opportunities for improved whale conservation.

This includes identifying ways that whales are affected by human activities and what management measures could or should be implemented to reduce the identified risks. The exercise will also attempt to identify potential threats associated with the EACOP jetty and load out facility development by focusing specifically on overlaps between tagged whales, the broader footprint of the development, underwater noise, and shipping traffic. Superimposed with another set of data from other studies in the area, this would allow identification of potential thresholds, such as areas where vessel speeds are associated with greater collision risk and/or identify areas where noise levels are likely to impede effective communication between breeding whales. Data obtained will be a basis for whale.



# REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Engagement meetings with Lake Victoria, Lake Tanganyika, Internal Drainage, and the Pangani River Basin Water Board authorities have been completed to seek clarification and way forward regarding water crossings. It was successful by requesting a single blanket authorization, permit, and crossing agreements.

Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) Exemption Extension has been initiated with Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) and Ministry of Energy to assist all the Level 1 contractors and EACOP Limited in the Pre-Export Verification of Conformity process.

#### Permitting in Tanzania

All the necessary permits are in place for current Active sites, there are no blocking points.

#### Status of Permits in Tanzania as of September 2023

| S/N | Active Site        | Location<br>Area | Necessary Permits in<br>Place |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1   | MCPY05             | Kagera           | YES                           |
| 2   | MCPY08             | Geita            | YES                           |
| 3   | MCPY10             | lgunga           | YES                           |
| 4   | MCPY15             | Handeni          | YES                           |
| 5   | PS3                | Muleba           | YES                           |
| 6   | PS4                | Mbogwe           | YES                           |
| 7   | PS5                | lgunga           | YES                           |
| 8   | PS6                | Singida          | YES                           |
| 9   | PRS1               | Kiteto           | YES                           |
| 10  | PRS2               | Handeni          | YES                           |
| 11  | Kagera River (HDD) | Kagera           | YES                           |

#### **Regulatory Compliance and Assurance**

Setting up and implementing our regulatory assurance (Borealis) tool, which includes training, workflow, and procedure development is Ongoing Environmental and Societal Compliance. Coordination and alignment

with various departments, such as environmental, social, legal, and HSE, is ongoing to ensure we are in compliance with all the requirements as per EACOP ESIA and international standards.



# LOCAL CONTENT

#### MOOC

In the month of May, members of EACOP's Local Content, Communications, Marine Storage Terminal, and Field Operations teams started on a 23-day campaign across project regions and including Mwanza, Arusha, Kilimanjaro, and Dar es Salaam to raise awareness of the Massive Open Online Course that was to be launched soon after.

The campaign covered +3,000 kilometers with over +9,000 potential applicants from different universities, technical colleges, and institutions in country upon inception the likes of University of Dar es Salaam, Bandari College, and VETA institutions. The online program commenced on the 25th of May and ran to the 5th of August with the aim of obtaining potential candidates to engage in a rigorous two-years training program to craft young individuals to become officers in the field operation phase of the project. The online course ended with over +20,000 applicants.

Parallel to the online program, EACOP engaged in the signing activities of the EACOP Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) MOU that took place on the 14th of September. The event was geared towards solidifying the collaboration agreements between EACOP and the two selected institutions (Arusha Technical College and VETA Moshi) to carry out the MOOC training programs.

#### Progress on MOUs with Tanzanian Institutions

To formalize the implementation of EACOP's Capacity Building initiatives the likes of Train the Trainer (TTT) and Internship Programs, EACOP is engaging in ongoing MOU signing activities with different tertiary universities and institutions in country on behalf of its tier one contractors who have committed to these initiatives in their construction combined plans. Among the schools approached are University of Dar es Salaam, University of Dodoma, Arusha Technical College, Bandari College, Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology, Dar es Salaam Maritime Institute, and various VETA Institutions particularly along the pipeline route.

#### Internship programs

EACOP's level one contractors, Long Lead and EPCM items contractors have started to embark on internship selection processe to send interns to their respective design and manufacturing offices across the globe for internship programs. Currently, some of the suppliers have already issued advertisements and others have already selected interns and are engaging in further travelling arrangements to send interns abroad. Additionally, some of the contractors the likes of Besix Ballast Nedam Ltd (BBN) and Daqing Oilfield Company Group Ltd (DOCG) have carried out initiatives such as sea-men trainings, basic rigging, health safety and environment (HSE), and welding respectively.

#### Institutional Mapping

Activities are ongoing across the country in project regions to introduce contractors to the different universities and institutions for the purpose of collaborating in capacity building initiatives. So far, EACOP's level one contractors Besix Ballast Nedam Ltd (BBN), East African Logistics Services Ltd (E.A.L.S), China Petroleum Pipeline Engineering Ltd (CPP), Snef Schneider Ekium, Wasco ISOAF and Worley have been introduced to VETA institutions across country in project regions as well as Arusha Technical College, Bandari College, Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology and Dar es Salaam Maritime Institute as well as University of Dar es Salaam and University of Dodoma for the purpose of collaborating in capacity building initiatives.



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