

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER **EACOP TZ ISSUE 11**

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The load test of the Launching Girder A-frame was done in two parts, Static load test at 125% of the maximum load capacity and the Dynamic load test which is shown here where we are at 110% capacity and moved through the full possible movement of the A-Frame. The dedicated team from BBN, EACOP and Mainport working deep into the night to get it certified to allow the piling to begin!





Sunrise over Tanga Bay as the CB-09 barge, loaded with the A-frame of the Launching Girder, prepares for installation. The lifting team aboard the Rima SEP were up bright and early for this monumental day when the first Launching Girder ever in Tanzania was fully installed.



EACOP Directors of Human Resources and Corporate Affairs, Mr. Geofrey Mponda (TZ) and Mr. Ronald Kasule (UG), along with the Communication Officer, Mr Abass Nassor at the 48th Saba Saba Exhibition in July 2024.

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# INTRODUCTION

Dear Reader,

We are pleased to present to you the EACOP project's monthly updates newsletter.

In this July issue, the project construction continues to advance with preparations for pipeline construction. This includes the completion of pre-clearance, biodiversity, geotechnical, and crossing surveys, all of which are crucial for detailed pipeline construction planning and for recording critical data along the Right of Way.

On the land and social side, several milestones were achieved by July 2024. Relocation support has been successfully completed, and all Project-Affected Persons have vacated the project area. The number of unsigned compensations now stands at 73, but we expect this to decrease following the recent signing of four newly approved escrow cases by the escrow review committee. Additionally, 100% of the Highly Project-Affected Households (PAHs) have received their Transition Support Services, including cash transfers.

Stakeholder engagement remains central to the project across its various phases of implementation. In July, the team facilitated several key activities, including EACOP's engagement with NGOs, the Community Road Safety Programme, and the evaluation of the same.

Throughout all our activities, the EACOP project is committed to conducting its operations in a Zero Harm manner—safely, responsibly, and with a focus on improving the quality of life for our workforce and the host communities we interact with, while minimizing our impact on the environment.

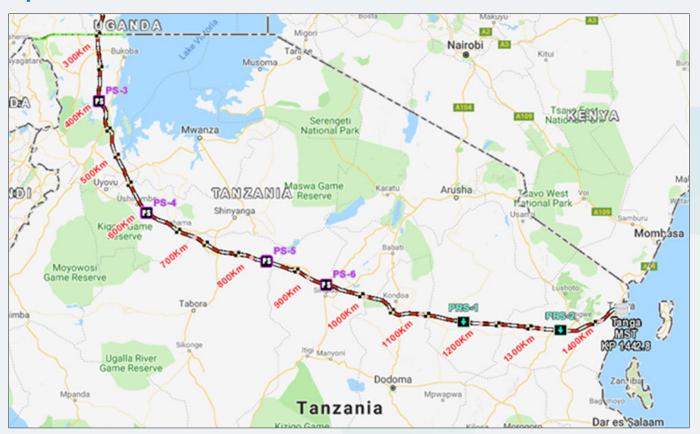
Through this newsletter, we aim to provide you with EACOP TZ updates as for July 2024.

EACOP COMMS TEAM.

#### EACOP TZ updates as of July 2024



# **Pipeline Route.**



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





# EACOP AT THE 48TH SABA SABA EXHIBITION

EACOP participated in the 48th Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair, commonly known as Saba Saba. This prestigious annual event serves as a platform for businesses and organizations to connect with the public, stakeholders, and industry leaders. EACOP's participation this year was particularly noteworthy, as it provided an excellent opportunity to raise awareness about the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project and strengthen relationships with key stakeholders.

EACOP's booth was situated within the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) area on 'Viwanda Avenue,' attracting considerable attention from visitors eager to learn more about the project. The EACOP team was present throughout the event to engage with attendees, offering detailed explanations of the project's scope, objectives, and the benefits it brings to local communities and the region at large. This interaction was a key component of EACOP's presence, enabling meaningful conversations with a diverse audience, including industry professionals, government officials, and community members.

The booth also received visits from several high-profile individuals, including Dr. James Peter Mataragio, the Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy, and Mr. Mussa M. Makame, the Managing Director of TPDC.



# **PROJECT CONSTRUCTION**

#### Pipeline, Main Camps and Pipe Yards (MCPY)

Preparation for pipeline construction continues with the completion of pre-clearance surveys, biodiversity surveys, geotechnical surveys, crossings surveys to inform detailed pipeline construction planning and to record critical data along the Right of Way to support that. CPP as the main contractor for the Pipeline construction have had and will continue to have teams intermittently across the Project Pipeline corridor for this purpose.

Concurrently CPP are progressing construction of the Main Camp and Pipeyards (MCPY). These MCPYs are required to accommodate the non-local and expatriate workforce involved in the construction of the AGI permanent facilities and the pipeline, and to store the sections of pipeline for construction of the pipeline in each location. The construction of the MCPY continues to be a priority for EACOP. The current Pipeline and MCPY status is:

- Topographical survey at MLBV locations and Field Paleo seismic Investigation and Mapping of Fault Crossings are ongoing in Uganda. Geotechnical Survey of Individual crossings is ongoing in Tanzania
- CPP completed the limited clearance of vegetation along the pipeline Right of Way (ROW) 1.5km on either side of PS-1 in Uganda and PS-5 in Tanzania. Preparations are ongoing for PS-2 in Uganda and PRS-2 in Tanzania.
- Batches six and seven of line pipe from PCK, China were offloaded at Dar es Salaam port, ongoing delivery to TIS.

- Tilenga Main Camp (T-MC) Uganda CPP: Early civil works continue in July with Topsoil stripping, setting out and Temporary access road works completed. Cut and fill works are in progress.
- MC-PS1 Uganda CPP: Construction progress this month includes completion of foundation excavations. Works ongoing are foundation installations, prefabricated house installations, water supply, sewage and drainage system construction, power and electrical system installations and start of firefighting system installations.
- MCPY-01 Uganda CPP: Early civil works have been completed.
- MCPY-02 Uganda CPP: Land clearing and setting out works completed this month. Topsoil stripping and Temporary Access Road works are ongoing.
- MCPY-03 Uganda CPP: construction activities include excavation and installation of foundations, prefabricated house installations, water supply, sewage and drainage system installations, and pipe berm construction.
- MCPY-04 Uganda EXCEL: cut, fill and Temporary Access Road earthworks completed this month. Ongoing activities include sedimentation pond works, security gate and fencing installation.





- MCPY-05 Tanzania CPP & Nyanza Roads Limited (NRWL) As described last month both contractors are currently operating on the site. Sedimentation Pond, Perimeter Ditch excavation, soilcrete works, Zone 3 and 4 Rockfill and Roadbed preparation works were all completed. Perimeter fence installation nearing completion.
- MCPY-06 Tanzania CPP: camp facilities construction continues with foundation installations finalizing, prefabricated house installations, water supply and drainage system construction, and power and electrical system installations.
- MCPY-07 Tanzania CPP: camp construction continues with foundation trench excavation works completed this month. Ongoing works include Foundation installation, Prefabricated house installations, and Water and electrical distribution system installations.
- MCPY-08 Tanzania CPP: foundation installation works were completed this month. Camp construction continues with Water, Power, IT and Communication systems and prefabricated house installations.
- MCPY-09 Tanzania CPP: foundation excavation works completed this month. Camp construction progresses with foundations and prefabricated house installations, together with water supply and power distribution systems.

- MCPY-10 Tanzania CPP: security system installations completed this month. Construction of camp facilities continues with Prefabricated house, Water, Power, Firefighting, IT and Communication systems installations.
- MCPY-11 Tanzania CPP: Progress on camp construction this month with foundation excavation and installation works nearing completion, more than half of the prefabricated houses have been installed.
- MCPY-13 Tanzania CPP: CPP simultaneously carrying out early civil works at both Main Camp and Pipe Yard sites and camp construction activities at the Main Camp, including installation of the permanent fencing on both sites and foundation excavation and installation at the Main Camp.
- MCPY-15 Tanzania CPP: Progress on camp construction this month with foundation excavation and installation works nearing completion. Security, Water supply and Prefabricated house installation works are ongoing.
- MCPY-16 Tanzania CPP: Camp construction progressed this month with foundation excavation and installation works, prefabricated house installations and water supply and drainage system installations.
- CPP is responsible for the ECW and the construction of MCPYs 12 and 14. Preparedness for MCPY 14 continues.



MC-PS1 CTR Canteen roof trusses installation



MCPY-3 Portacabin roof fixing



MCPY-6 Holding Tank rebar fixing



MCPY-7 Shaft Tank rebar fixing

MCPY-8 CTR Canteen furniture installation

MCPY-15 CTR Canteen installation

#### Above Ground Installation (AGI): Pump Stations (PS) & Pressure Reduction Stations (PRS)

CPP is also the construction contractor for all AGIs. CPP continue the Civil Work activities at all AGI locations in Uganda and Tanzania. Ongoing activities include:

- **PS-1 Uganda CPP:** Construction progress includes civil works to accommodate critical equipment including export pumps, metering packages, and the pig launcher and receiver, and separately progress on the perimeter ditch works.
- PS-2 Uganda CPP: cut and fill works completed this month, construction has progressed on foundations for Export Pumps, Pig Launcher and Receiver, and commencement of Closed Drain Drum excavation.
- PS-3 & Access Road Tanzania CPP: progress this month includes completion of excavation and lean concrete works for Closed Drain Drum, Export Pumps and Pig Launcher & Receiver foundations. Ongoing cut, fill, Pig Launcher and Receiver rebar works together with access road works.
- PS-4 Tanzania CPP: construction progress includes Cooling Water Tank, Diesel Fuel Day Drum, Export Pump and Pig Launcher & Receiver foundations concrete casting completion. Corrosion Inhibitor Injection Skid and Biocide Injection Package foundations concrete casting ongoing.

- **PS-5 Tanzania CPP:** Cooling Water Maintenance Tank, Deluge Valve Skid, CFO Storage & Relief Tanks, Diesel Area, Nitrogen Receiver and Generation Skid foundations concrete casting completed this month. Power-Gen Building, Biocide Package, Diesel Day Drum, Relief Drum Pit, Closed Drain Drum concrete casting ongoing.
- PS-6 Tanzania CPP: Utility Water Storage Tank and Sump Tanks Pump foundation concrete casting completed this month. Closed Drain Drum, Biocide Package, Pipe Support, Bridge & Cable Tray, Pig Launcher, Chemical & Waste Storage Building, EITS Building and Transformer foundations concrete casting ongoing.
- PRS-1 Tanzania CPP: Portable Water Package foundation concrete casting completed this month. Pig Launcher & Receiver, Pipe Support, EITS Building, Closed Drain Drum and Biocide Injection foundation concrete casting ongoing.
- PRS-2 Tanzania CPP: Construction progressed this month with concrete casting for Closed Drain Drum, Pipe Supports, Cable Tray Support, EITS Building & Transformer, Utility Water Tank and Biocide Injection foundations.





PS-1 Perimeter Ditch construction



PS-2 Export Pump A formwork fixing



PS-3 Pig Launcher & Receiver rebar fixing



PS-4 Power Gen building rebar fixing



PS-5 Diesel fuel tank foundation scaffold removal



PS-6 Pipe Support foundations



PRS-1 CDD formwork



PRS-2 Pipe Support backfilling

## Thermal Insulation System (TIS) - the Coating Yard facility

- TIS plant Line 1 Pre-Production Test successfully completed and production of insulated pipes has commenced.
- Line 2 Pre-Production Test ongoing.
- First batch of Hot Induction Bends received at Isoplus, Austria for insulation.
- Ongoing delivery of 6th and 7th Batch of Line pipe to TIS.



TIS Production



TIS produced pipe



TIS pipe loading



PUF pipe stacking



Linepipe offloading at Dar Port



Hot Induction Bends insulated in Austria



#### Marine Terminal & Tanks (MTT)

- **DOCG Terminal:** Export Pump, Relief Valves and Receiver, Recirculation Pump, Heating Medium Expansion Drum Platform, Slope Tank, Export Line Area Pipe and Cable Tray Support foundation works ongoing. Construction workshop installation ongoing.
- **DOCG Tanks:** Tank A completed 1st Shell Plate vertical seam welding. Tank B completed alignment of Bottom Plates, 1st Shell Plate alignment is ongoing. Tank C civil construction completed. Tank D ring wall concrete casting and backfilling inside ring wall completed. HDPE installation ongoing.





Marine Terminal Recirculation Pump concrete casting



Marine Terminal Construction Workshop installation



Tank A vertical seam welding



Tank D HDPE installation

#### Jetty

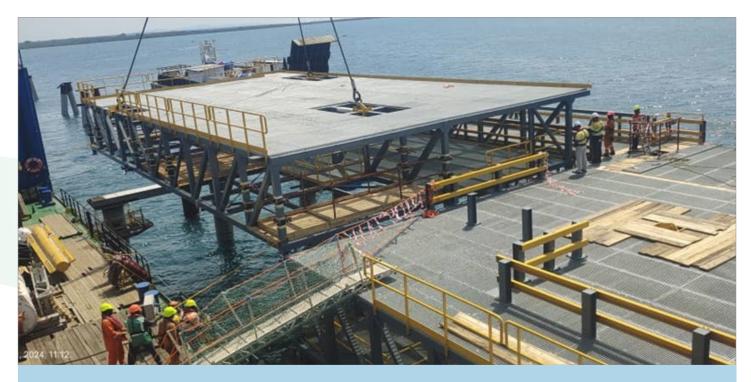
- BBN Jetty construction includes Launching girder commissioning and commencement of first piling at Shallow Area, EITS Platform installation at Deep Area and Bracing works at LOF.
- Oil Spill Response and Marine Mammal Observation training.

EACOP Project Social, Cultural Heritage and Industrial Relations teams continue routine assurance and observation of Contractor performance.



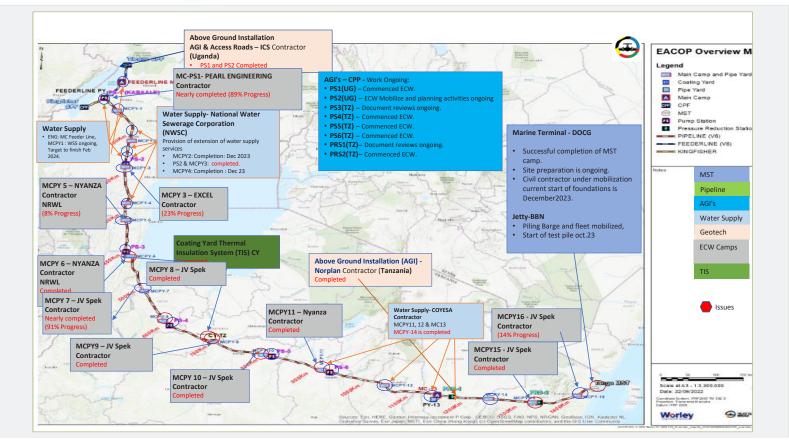
Jetty Launching Girder 1st pile installation





Jetty Launching Girder 1st pile installation

# Project progress highlights as of July 2024





# LAND & SOCIAL

# **RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN (RAP) IMPLEMENTATION**

# Additional land acquisition at MCPY12 Access Road and re-route at KP961

The notice to vacate for additional land acquisition at MCPY12 expired on 17th July 2024. Relocation support has been completed, and all Project-Affected Persons (PAPs) have vacated the project area. Preparation for the delivery of additional in-kind support, including agricultural-related livelihood restoration programs and transitional support services, has been completed. The delivery of support is set to commence by early August 2024.

A letter requesting land access has been sent to TPDC, and follow-up to receive a response is ongoing.

#### Unsigned Compensation Agreements (CAs) updates:

The number of unsigned compensation agreements stands at 73. The number is expected to go down to 69 following signing of the four newly approved escrow cases by the recent escrow review committee meeting. The compensation agreement signing is scheduled to start on the second week of August 2024.



#### Status unsigned compensation agreements

SUMMARY: EACOP PROJECT - UNSIGNED COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS AS OF 30th JUNE 2024										
Unsigned CA categories	Regions									
(reasons)	Kagera	Geita	Shinyanga	Tabora	Singida	Dodoma	Manyara	Tanga	Total	
Absent PAPs	6	3	2	0	0	0	4	2	17	
Unknown PAPs	0	9	4	3	0	1	1	0	18	
Incomplete inheritance process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Disputes over the ownership of land and/or assets	3	0	2	4	8	4	0	11	32	
Refusal (unhappy with the compensation amount)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	
Under liquidation process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Total Unsigned Compensation Agreements (CAs)	9	12	9	7	9	5	5	17	73	

#### **Pipeline Land Access:**

EACOP's Legal team is still following up with the office of Attorney General regarding the reserved land conversion to general land.

#### Supplementary Valuations.

Three supplementary valuations have been approved by the Government Chief Valuer. These include one for a supplementary grave and two grievances regarding the missing assets. The compensation agreements are expected to commence in the second week of August 2024. Additionally, three other supplementary valuations are currently underway, two related to newly identified graves and one is a grievance regarding the missing assets.

# Transitional Support Services (Pipeline, MST terrestrial and diver fishers)

100% of eligible Highly Project-affected households (PAHs) have received July 2024 Transitional Support Services. This includes all PAHs who have received cash transfers.

Additionally, Food baskets deliveries were made to 211 PAHs who missed the previous distribution rounds.

**Overall progress:** Ten rounds of Transitional support services have been successfully delivered to eligible Project Affected Households in the Pipeline, MST terrestrial and Diver fishers.

#### Key insight:

 The transitional support services programme is ongoing for Highly impacted PAHs eligible for twelve months' support.



- The delivery of Transitional support services has been completed for all Partially impacted PAHs.
- The review of the delivery of cash transfers for partially impacted PAHs ongoing.

	Transitional Support Deliveries – July 2024								
S/N	Region	# PAPs	Actual food baskets	Cash transfers	Total	%			
1	Kagera	225	59	169	225	100%			
2	Geita	141	21	120	141	100%			
3	Shinyanga	52	10	42	52	100%			
4	Tabora	191	8	183	191	100%			
5	Singida	149	5	144	149	100%			
6	Dodoma	79	4	73	79	100%			
7	Manyara	115	14	101	115	100%			
8	Tanga	589	90	499	589	100%			
Т	otal	1,542	211	1,331	1,542	100%			

## PPL TSS metrics for June 2024 are reflected below.





Food baskets distribution July 2024



# **Pipeline Grave Removal Progress**

Three (3) additional graves have recently been identified. The supplementary valuation is currently ongoing, application for grave removal notice has been made. With these newly identified, the grave removal metrics will now change to 1,143.



## **Encroachment cases**

Forty-three (43) encroachment cases have been identified in the project acquired land. All were identified after the ending of the Notice to vacate period. Forty (40) encroachers have vacated the project area. Follow-up with the remaining encroachers in Kahama is underway.

#### Statistics: Encroachment cases identified in the Project acquired Land

S/N	Region	No of Encroachers	Completed relocation	Comments
1	Kagera	1	1	All encroachers have completed to vacate from the project acquired land
2	Geita	27	27	All encroachers have completed to vacate from the project acquired land
3	Shinyanga	13	10	Follow-up with encroachers to complete relocation ongoing
4	Tanga	2	2	All encroachers have completed to vacate from the project acquired land
Total		43	40	

# **REPLACEMENT HOUSING**

#### Warranty Works:

- Warranty work involves inspecting all 297 houses for defects, remedying any identified issues, and obtaining signoffs from the PAPs after the remedial works are completed, thereby signifying the end of one-year warranty period.
- All 297 houses for pipeline PAPs are complete and have been given to their respective PAPs.
- Warranty works in Priority area houses are complete.
- Warranty works in Kagera region are complete with all warranty works in 108 houses in Kagera region (WP 1 & WP 2). One year warranty signoffs have been collected from the PAPs, marking the completion of their one-year warranty phase for their houses.
- CF Builders have mobilized to WP3 and commenced on remedials works in Geita Region. Works are currently at 83% with 23 out of 29 houses having their remedial works complete.
- VJ Mistry and Holtan have mobilized to WP5 in Singida and commenced remedial works in the region. Works are currently at 56% with 9 out of 38 houses having their remedial works complete.



• Overall Global Progress stands at 57.7%.

# PA and Pipeline Warranty Works Progress - July 2024

PIPELIN E REGIONS	WORK PACKAGES (WP)	TOTAL No. HO USES	Warranty Ended	Defects not Reviewed	Defects Reviewed (Initial Inspection)	Under Repair (Remedial works)	Repairs Compelete	Final Insp. & Sign Offs	GLO BAL PROGRESS BY WP
PRIORITY AREAS	CY, MPY 5, 6, 8, 9 & 11	43	43	0	43	0	43	43	100%
Kagera North	WP1	41	41	0	41	0	41	41	100%
Kagera South	WP2 - PS3	67	67	0	67	0	67	67	100%
Geita	WP3	29	0	1	28	9	23	0	83%
Shinyanga		12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0%
Tabora	WP4	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0%
Singida	WP5 - PS6	38	0	9	29	12	7	0	56%
Manyara	WDC DDC1	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	0%
Dodoma	WP6-PRS1	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0%
Tanga	WP7	43	0	43	0	0	0	0	0%
TOT	AL No.	340	151	132	208	21	181	151	57.70%
GLOBAL (	COMPLETION OF ACTIVITY		44%	39%	61%	6%	53%	44%	57.70%

The table delineates the advancement of warranty-related tasks across the eight distinct regions, accompanied by a parallel depiction of the overall global progress, reflecting a global progress of 57.70%



#### **Dedicated and Refresher Trainings:**

- Training that is delivered to PAP which discusses house maintenance as elaborated in the house maintenance manual that
  every PAP has received during house handover. Dedicated training is conducted to PAPs that are labelled vulnerable,
  including Female headed household PAPs. Dedicated training include practical demontation on aspects discussed in the
  house maintenance manual.
- 42 Refresher trainings were conducted between Geita and Singida regions in the month of July during initial and final inspection of the houses.
- Replacement housing team has completed the 1st phase of refresher and dedicated training of PAPs. 88% (231/264) of the PAPs were visited in the 1st phase.
- Replacement housing has begun the 2nd phase of refresher and dedicated training. This is to assess the level of implementation of what was discussed in the initial dedicated training. The 2nd phase is currently at 42% (97/264).

# **Delivery of Dedicated Training**



Explaining to the PAP on how to maintain the wall paint and keeping it clean all the time.



Explaining to the PAP on the importance of keeping the water tank closed always and how to clean the water tank when water has dried up.



Explaining to the PAP on the function of the circuit breaker.



Explaining to the PAP on how to use the charcoal stove and where to remove ashes after finishing cooking and the importance of keeping the kitchen clean.

STATUS OF TRAININGS - Global Progress 76%									
	Refresher Trainings for	C	Dedicated Trainings-95%						
Description	Non-Vulnerable PAPS-54%	Female Headed PAPS	Vulnerable PAPS	Female Headed/ Vulnerable PAPS					
Total Trainings	124	14	93	33					
Trainings Conducted	67	14	86	33					
Trainings Remaining	57	0	7	0					
Percentage achieved	54%	100%	<b>92</b> %	100%					

# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT – GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY

Stakeholder engagement remains the fulcrum of all activities implemented by project in various parts and phases of implementation. In this month, the team managed to facilitate several activities including:

# **EACOP's Engagement with NGOs**

On July 26, 2024, LSOC team attended the monthly Breakfast Meeting organized by Policy Forum. The discussion revolved around the 2024/2025 health budget, particularly on its planning, implementation, accurate usage documentation,

### **Community Road Safety Programme**

As a follow up to the outreach campaign on community safety, THT is now focusing on disseminating their core messages through community radio stations. In July, they finished setting up radio programs to begin airing on August 5th. These will be broadcasted across various regions through community feedback, and the challenges the health sector faces due to insufficient capital. This platform remains crucial for networking between the company and key stakeholders, including government institutions.

different stations: Kasibante FM for Missenyi, Bukoba Rural, and Muleba; Kwizera FM for Chato and Muleba; Storm FM for Geita; Standard FM for Singida; Dodoma FM for Kondoa and Chemba; Orkorei FM for Hanang; and VOA FM for Tanga and Kiteto.





Members of the THT team in a broadcasting session at Gold FM in Kahama and Standard FM in Singida

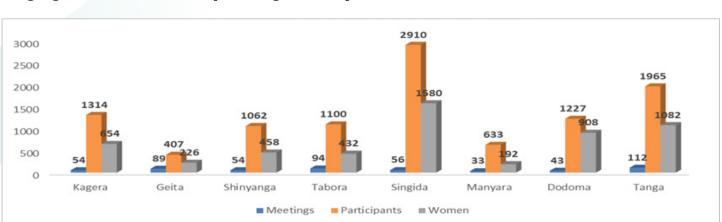
# **Evaluation of Community Road Safety programme**

This month, EACOP social team completed the field data collection exercise for the evaluation of the community safety campaign program implemented by THT. This move intends to amongst other things, draw out the lessons learned from the outreach and engagement practices, and hopefully inform what might be the next step after this current scope. The team conducted meetings, Focus Group Discussions as well as Interviews with Key Informants with different people in the sampled communities.

#### **Engagement Progress**

This month EACOP's social field team conducted 535 engagement meetings, reaching 10,618 stakeholders. out of whom, 5,086 (52%) were women. This is a significant

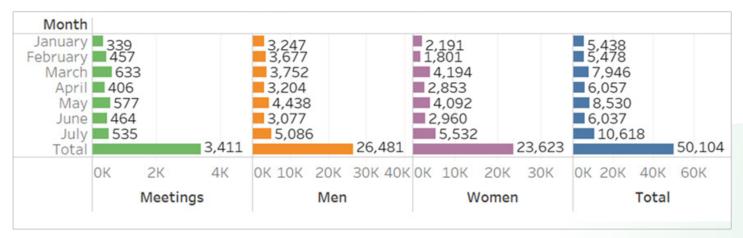
increase in the number of meetings and stakeholders compared to June 2024 which was 6,037 people in total.



# **Engagement Statistics per region-July 2024**

Source: Stakeholders data collection Tool

A total of 3,411 meetings have been conducted from January to July 2024 by the field-based stakeholder engagement team, 50,104 stakeholders of whom 23,623 were women, this is 47% of the population engaged.



# 2024 - Stakeholder Engagement Progress

A graph reflecting annual engagement progress.

The field team has continued to put an effort into making sure that they conduct meetings at the regional level considering that we are unable to resume the quarterly regional engagement meetings due to unresolved issues around payments to public officials. But also, because there has been changes and reshuffles of the top regional and district leaders in many regions in Tanzania including the 8 regions affected by the project. This month of July, all regions have been engaged at least once, across all eight regions, a total of 15 meetings were conducted, reaching out to 70 stakeholders, including 13 women. Notably, Tanga had the highest number of meetings (4) and participants (31), with 5 women. Geita and Tabora also had a significant number of participants (24).



# **Regional Authorities Engagement Statistics - July 2024**

Graph reflecting the regional engagement meetings.

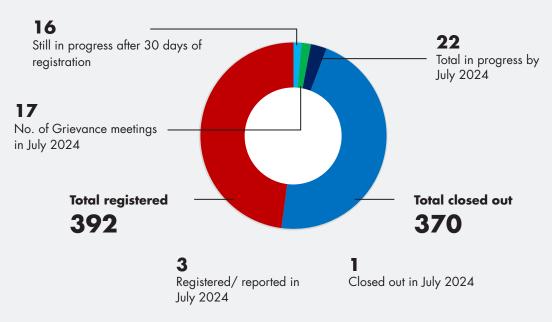


## **Grievance Management**

In July, EACOP managed to conduct seventeen (17) grievance management meetings conducted at the field and at the Dar Es Salaam Office (HQ). The grievance management meetings held are as follows:

- Three grievances were registered this month. They fall under following categories: one under Land and Resettlement and two under Employment and Supply chain.
- One grievance (Employment and Supply chain) was closed out in this month.

- Ten follow-up meetings facilitated by the Community Relations Coordinators, Community Relations Supervisors with complainants and Grievance Administrator.
- Two weekly meetings held with the social team to discuss various issues, including grievance management.
- One post closure grievance follow-up meeting held by Grievance Administrator through the phone.



#### Grievance status in June 2024

- All land grievances related to land disputes rely on community-available resolution channels within the Tanzania laws for resolution.
- The EACOP CRCs are continually building abilities on community grievance management to local leaders. This month, 42 villages have been reached, training 433 local leaders including 208women.

# **Gender Action Plan**

In June, women's participation in regular engagement meetings was at 49% across various levels, from regional to community. At the community level, women's presence stood at 53% reflecting a 3% increase from 50% in May 2024. A total of 47 women-only meetings, reaching 1,136 participants were conducted by the field-based stakeholder engagement teams as part of an ongoing initiative to raise the women's participation. The increase in number of female participants was particularly notable in the regions of Singida, Tabora and Shinyanga.

# CONSTRUCTION PHASE MARINE OIL SPILL TRAINING AND EXERCISE

From 11-14 June 2024, EACOP conducted Marine Oil Spill Training and an exercise in Tanga (Tanzania), with participation from Tanga Port Authorities, Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corporation (TASAC), Tanga Coelacanth Marine Park and BBN.m

The exercise included the deployment of a fence boom in the Tanga port and the deployment of a seal boom on a shoreline.



Classroom oil spill response training



Safety briefing prior to boom deployment



Portable Oil Spill Response equipment trailer



Shoreline boom deployment



Marine Oil Spill Training and exercise (Tanzania)



Marine Oil Spill Training and exercises (Tanzania) shoreline boom deployment



The training and exercise conducted are an important part of the rollout and testing of the Oil Spill Contingency Plan (OSCP) – Marine (Construction Phase). This OSCP interfaces with the EACOP Emergency Response and Crisis Management Plan as well as other key documents.

The Marine OSCP provides direction during a potential oil spill from EACOP Marine construction activities. It follows international good practice and the Tanzania National Marine Oil Spill Response Contingency Plan, and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Manual on Assessment of Oil Spill Risk and Preparedness.

The OSCP provides guidance to spill response personnel related to EACOP Marine construction activities, specially:

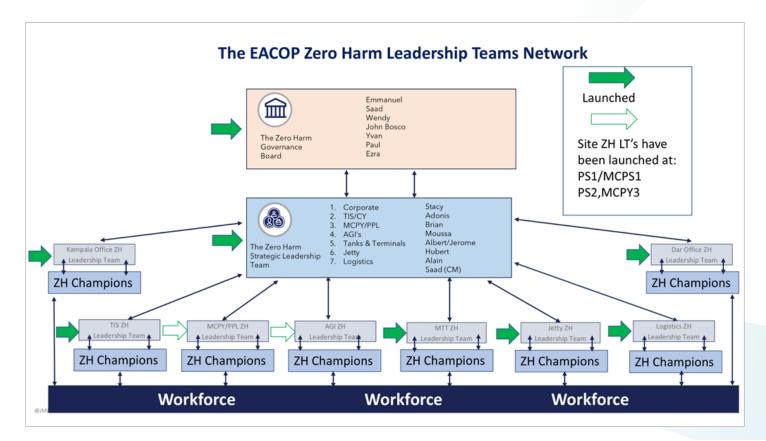
- Providing guidance to the EACOP and contractors' response teams for the response to, and control of, a hydrocarbon spill associated with marine construction activities in Tanzania.
- Defining internal and external alerting and notification requirements.
- Setting out roles and responsibilities of key personnel following an oil spill incident.
- Providing guidance in spill assessment and response strategy selection for EACOP and contractors' response teams, to protect sensitive areas and to mitigate negative effects.
- Identifying internal and external resources available to implement a spill response and how they should be mobilized.

# ZERO HARM THE KEYSTONE TO EACOP'S SUCCESS STORY

# **EACOP Zero Harm Vision**

The East African Crude Oil Pipeline Project will be delivered in a Zero Harm (ZH) way, safely and responsibly. We are committed to improve the quality of life of our workforce and the host communities that we interact with and minimize our impact on the environments that we cross.

As we advance on our Zero Harm journey at EACOP, we are making significant progress in various areas. Cultivating a Zero Harm culture requires commitment, time, belief, and above all, collaboration from all stakeholders to make Zero Harm a reality at EACOP. As the saying goes, commitment begins at the top, and we are fortunate to have a strong ZH Leadership Team network (illustrated in the diagram below) that includes a well-functioning ZH Governance Board, ZH Strategic Leadership Team, and ZH Leadership Teams throughout the project with more sites being launched every month. These teams are responsible for championing and overseeing Zero Harm at EACOP, enabling us to achieve the ZH Vision, which remains central to all our efforts.





## **EACOP Zero Harm Orientation Trainers**

We have a dedicated group of Zero Harm Orientation Trainers who are actively working to establish a robust Zero Harm culture both at our offices and at our sites in Tanzania and Uganda. The ZH Orientation Trainers, after attending a comprehensive 3-day training program, have accomplished remarkable results, reaching 2,241 individuals across EACOP with the Zero Harm message centred on care, dignity,



Zero Harm Trainers delivering the Zero Harm Orientation workshops at TIS/CY

respect, and ensuring everyone returns home safely to their families. This is truly encouraging! The Zero Harm journey continues with the support of the ZH Consultants, Jago, David, and Nella, who are now busy launching the Zero Harm program at all sites, engaging with the management, setting up the ZH Site Leadership Teams, and enhancing the skills of the site ZH Orientation Trainers.



ZH Trainers facilitating the ZH Orientation workshop at Logistics



Zero Harm Orientation workshop in the Tabora region



Zero Harm Orientation workshop with the community leaders in Arusha



Zero Harm Orientation workshop with management at the Dar Office

# Building the cultural gap on EACOP

Zero Harm also includes bridging cultural divides. ZH Consultant Simon Wang, based in Beijing, was invited to lead a series of ZH Workshops for our Chinese contracting partners, CPP and DOCG. This engagement was highly successful, fostering a shared understanding of Zero Harm that cultivates a collective sense of responsibility among all parties involved. These workshops took place in Kahama, Singida, Tanga, Dar es Salaam and Kampala. Acknowledgements to the EACOP, DOCG and CPP Leadership for their partnership in making this event possible and to Simon Wang for his expertise in facilitating these workshops.



Kahama CPP4



Singida CPP1



DOCG MTT



Zero Harm Engagement with the CPP Leadership in Dar es Salaam



CPP International Dar es Salaam



# REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

# Permitting in Tanzania

PS-4 and PRS-2 building permit applications completed and permits received.

The chemical permit for storage at the TIS site was received, and the contractor is ready for action and complying with all the permitting conditions.

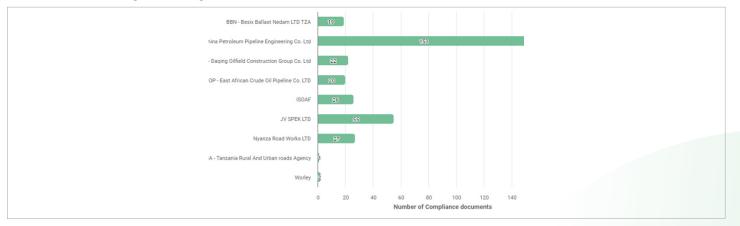
Follow-up with all contractors to comply with CRB (Contractor Registration Board) and ERB (Engineers Registration Board) requirements is ongoing.

Monitoring of active sites to ensure compliance with permit requirements and regulations, promoting efficient execution of projects.

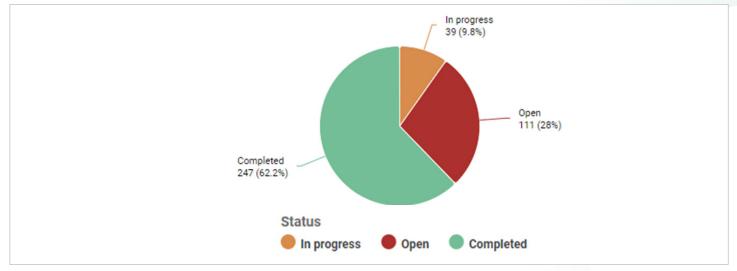


Meeting with Tanga City Council for Building Permit application and Clarification at Marine Terminal and Tanks

### All Permits Acquired by L1 Contractors



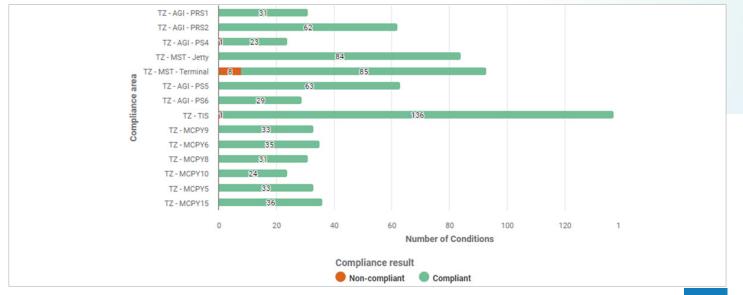
#### Permits Conditions Tracking Progress PIE



# **Regulatory Compliance and Assurance**

Site compliance spot checks for LOTs 2 and 3 completed; the report is under will be shared with other team members.

## **Compliance by Project Area**







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