

# Minutes

of Public Consultation under the provisions of paragraph 3 of article. 23 of Decree No 31/2012 of 8 August approving the Regulations on the Resettlement Process Resulting from Economic Activities

## FIRST PUBLIC CONSULTATION

### “RESETTLEMENT PROCESS, PROJECT IMPACT AREA AND RESETTLEMENT SITE”

A community consultation meeting was held on July 9, 2014 in Maganja village, Mute Locality, Palma Headquarters Administrative Post, Palma District, within the scope of the **First Public Consultation on the Preparation and Implementation Process of the Resettlement Plan concerning the Liquefied Natural Gas Project in the Rovuma Basin**, with a single agenda of gathering inputs from the communities about the “**Resettlement Process, Project Impact Area and Resettlement Sites**” \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting was chaired by the Hon. Pedro Romão Jemusse, as Palma District Administrator and it was attended by the following: \_\_\_\_\_

Palma District Government represented by: Mr. Amade Omar Mpoto - Head of Mute Locality; Mr. Carlos Fabião Namó - Health, Women and Social Action District Service Director (SDSMAS); Mr. Carlos Paulo - Economic Activities District Service Representative (SDAE); Mr. Cornélio Siebo - Head of the Administrator’s Office; Mr. Albino Bernardo Bacar - District Secretariat Technician; Ms. Apolónia Vicente, Planning and Infrastructure District Service Representative (SDPI); Mr. Mussa Gerafo, Social Action Representative; Mr. Orlando Nacuto, SDAE Technician; Mr. Albino Bernardo Bacar, District Secretariat Technician. \_\_\_\_\_

Government of the Cabo Delgado Province represented by: Mr. Policarpo Maria do Rosário Napica, Coordination of Environmental Action Provincial Director (DPCA); Mr. Ramiro June Nguiraze, Mineral Resources and Energy Provincial

Director (DPRME); Mr. Mariano Caetano Jone, Agriculture Provincial Director (DPA); Mr. Tiago Cherene, Head of Geography and Cadastre Provincial Services (SPGC); Mr. Hélio Brondalo, Land Sector Technician-DPA.\_\_\_\_\_

Anadarko Moçambique Área 1, Limitada (AMA1) represented by: Mr. Alcido Maússe, Government Relations and Social Affairs Director and Mr. Alexandre Jossias, Environment and Safety at Work Director, as well as by the consultants contracted by the company: Mr. Inocêncio Maganha and Mr. Pedro Wate.\_\_\_\_\_

Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonetos (ENH) represented by: Mr. Julião Nhaquila, Head of Social Projects and Ms. Suraia Mussa, Environmental Technician.\_\_\_\_\_

Eni East Africa SpA Mozambique represented by: Mr. Herculano Vilanculos, Social Projects Representative and Mr. Filipe João, Development and Projects Department.\_\_\_\_\_

And the Maganja Community and the surrounding villages which were represented by about 300 participants such as residents, Community Resettlement Committee members (CRC), religious leaders, the elderly, women, youth and the community in general. Out of this figure, approximately 40% of the participants (120) were women.\_\_\_\_\_

The session started when it was around 09:15 hours, with the Head of Mute Locality calling for everyone to participate carefully in the meeting so that they can better be able to pose questions that are related to the agenda of the meeting. After that, he gave the flow to the Administrator.\_\_\_\_\_

The Administrator warmly welcomed all the delegations attending the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves to the public. After that he stressed the fact that Maganja was the birthplace of awareness raising meetings on the launching of the hydrocarbons prospecting projects in Afungi since 2007. Moreover, he also said that in Cabo Delgado province, a technical group was assigned to follow up the Project implementation, particularly with regard to the resettlement process which was headed by the Director, Mr. Napica (DPCA), who was then asked to address the audience.\_\_\_\_\_

The Director, Mr. Napica corroborated the Administrator's words, stressing that the group has the mission of engaging with the communities on resettlement process, in order to ensure success and harmony from planning to implementation.

After the Director, Mr. Napica, finished his speech, Mr. Pedro Wate on behalf of AMA1, for the purposes of bringing the participants into context regarding the public consultation meeting, he said that the Maganja Community is the party which was affected by the economic resettlement, thus being essential that it is informed about all the stages of its progress. He also briefly said that the people's interests will be affected within the project area. For example, Maganja residents have farms within the area and they carry out fishing activities in areas that will also be affected. For this reason, he said that two presentations would be made to address the way the Project will affect the lives of Maganja Community. After that, he gave the flow to Mr. Inocência Maganha on behalf of AMA1. In brief, Mr. Inocência Maganha said that in Maganja more than 340 households were surveyed, out of which 240 registered their assets. He also added that the project is in the physical and socio-economic data collection and analysis stage, which, in general, is characterized by data collection regarding the communities affected by the Project, quantification of the affected families and survey of their property, livelihood, fishing and agriculture activities, physical and environmental characterizations, socio-economic studies, identifying the needs and preferences of the affected population and public consultations. Moreover, he also said that the data will then be submitted to the Government for consideration and approval. In addition, he also highlighted the role played by both the Government and the Maganja Community as the main actors for the realization of the Project, in compliance with the national legislation and international best practices. Similarly, he also commended the community for having established the Community Resettlement Committee (CRC) as well as its engagement in mobilizing community participation, highlighting its role and leadership in the resettlement process. At the same time, he said that the joint studies with the community about farming and the experiments in the fields of profitability analysis aim to find better solutions in order to enhance agricultural production and promote healthier eating

habits. Therefore, he took the opportunity to thank the active participation of the Maganja Community in this process.\_\_\_\_\_

The second speaker, Mr. Pedro Wate, on behalf of AMA1, continued with the presentation focusing on the clarification regarding the limits of the project impact areas during the gas liquefaction plant and port structures construction and operation. Furthermore, he also informed the community about the emission and consequences of noise, intense light and explosion hazards. Using the maps, he pointed out the exclusion areas, transition zone and the alternative sites for the resettlement of the affected families. In addition to that, he also highlighted the importance of complying with safety and environment standards and the restoration of the livelihoods of the affected families. Thus, resorting to a map, he illustrated the project area and the boundaries of the exclusion area for the construction of the plant and port facilities in Ngogi and Milamba areas 1 and 2, which despite belonging to Quitupo village, part of Maganja's fishers carry out their fishing activities there. In short, he said that Maganja will be affected economically and that the project is making efforts to minimize the negative impacts.\_\_\_\_\_

Finally, the questions and answers session was opened, by inviting the participants to give their contributions in an orderly fashion.\_\_\_\_\_

The participants raised their questions on the consultation issues as follows:\_\_\_\_\_

1. Mr. Maharazu Abudo, gave his comments as follows:\_\_\_\_\_
- Anadarko is a very big company. We have understood everything that is being said because it is said repeatedly until we have understood. The company always comes to talk to the community. There are many people who have lost their things during the activities and have not yet been compensated. For the next meetings, please bring sound equipment for everyone to hear better what you are presenting.\_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on Mr. Maharazu Abudo's remarks, Mr. Alexandre Jossias, on behalf of AMA1, said that:\_\_\_\_\_

- We want to apologize for not having brought sound equipment. I promise to be better equipped next time. With regards to the compensations not paid, I allow me to invite my colleague, Mr. Madilicha, to comment on that.\_\_\_\_\_

In response to the question raised by Mr. Maharazu Abudo, Mr. Madilicha (AMA1) said that:\_\_\_\_\_

- We have a total of 10 households complaining about that. We brought the compensation money, but they refused to receive it. The table used for payment was approved by the government, but the community does not agree with its terms. We will continue to negotiate.\_\_\_\_\_
2. Mr. Rachide Dade, gave his comments as follows:\_\_\_\_\_
- I want to make an appeal for everyone not to present individual's problems. We have to question about matters of collective interest for the community. I also urge you to respect the visitors and bring about harmony.\_\_\_\_\_
3. Mr. Abdala Ali gave his comments as follows:\_\_\_\_\_
- Since Anadarko arrived, a lot of meetings have been held but no answers have been given to the issues presented.\_\_\_\_\_
4. Mr. Mussa Amade raised his question as follows:\_\_\_\_\_
- Looking at the map presented, Maganja is out. However, its basis of survival lies within the Project area. How is it going to be included in the compensation process? I think all the benefits that will be given to Quitupo, Maganja should also be given.\_\_\_\_\_
5. Mr. Mussa Stambuli gave his opinion as follows:\_\_\_\_\_
- I stood up to thank the presence of the Administrator. I wish he came more often to Maganja to help us overcome certain problems.\_\_\_\_\_
6. Mr. Amade Inchamo gave his opinion as follows:\_\_\_\_\_
- I thank the presence of the visitors. I am told there will be resettlement in Quitupo. The brochures distributed show almost everything. Where is Maganja going to continue carrying out its agriculture and fishing activities? Maganja has always collaborated with the project and has agreed to the census since the beginning. It deserves a prize for that. Why not also include Maganja in the hiring of air traffic controllers? The elderly here could also benefit from that.\_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on Mr. Amade Inchamo's remarks, Mr. Alcido Maússe (AMA1) said that:\_\_\_\_\_

- Anadarko has a community investment project. We know that an affected community will have benefits. This project is still collecting relevant data in order to analyse the best way for meeting the community's needs. Technical, secondary and primary schools in Pemba and Palma will be built. These are issues which must be discussed with the government. Rumours has it that Maganja has been forgotten. For your peace of mind, I must say that nothing has been forgotten. We are undertaking studies in order to improve the fishers' income. Maganja: Thank you very much indeed!\_\_\_\_\_

7. Mr. Maharazu Abudo raised his question as follows:\_\_\_\_\_

- Anadarko's activities hitherto only bring negative impacts. They cut down trees and show us the compensation table with prices. Why is it that there is no negotiation process first for compensation? That is why we do not accept compensation without discussing it first. Who decides on the table, the government or the company? I have lost a cashew tree and I have not received a satisfactory amount.\_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on Mr. Maharazu Abudo's remarks, Mr. André Madilicha on behalf of AMA1, said that:\_\_\_\_\_

- I have had a meeting with those claiming for payment of cashew and mango trees. They have refused to receive the compensation amount.\_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on Mr. Maharazu Abudo's remarks, Mr. Alexandre Jossias on behalf of AMA1, said that:\_\_\_\_\_

- We are well aware of the problem and we will continue to dialogue. It is a process that takes time until a solution is found. We know that the community does not agree with the table presented by the government. We will continue to talk.\_\_\_\_\_

8. Ms. Tania Mariza Jossias (CTV) gave her opinion as follows:\_\_\_\_\_

- Has the compensation of non-tangible goods (the distance from the farms or fishing area, effort expended, etc.) been planned? I propose you organize meetings only with women in order for them to be able to speak more freely. Here, they feel cramped and limited. The company should also establish partnerships with the communities. \_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on Ms. Tania Mariza Jossias's remarks, Mr. Pedro Wate on behalf of AMA1, said that: \_\_\_\_\_

- The affected people will be compensated taking into account all the factors, even with relation to the fishers. We have technical teams assessing the situations encountered on the ground. Anadarko is open to partnerships and suggestions. People can make contacts. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Mr. Muidine Sufiane gave his opinion as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

- The whole country has gas but I have not seen anyone from Palma going to other provinces. Strangers have come to destroy Palma because they know that people from Palma have no vision. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Mr. Nurdine Abduremane (CTV) gave his opinion as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Project did not say what it has planned, even after having shown the maps. We do not know if we are affected or involved in the gas program. \_\_\_\_\_
- Tell us what the project has designed and planned and clarify the community on how to go about it. \_\_\_\_\_
- Resettlement is when there are natural disasters. Here there are no natural disasters. We are dealing with Mozambique's wealth. \_\_\_\_\_
- I have heard about employment. What is the program for these children? We have followed cases regarding Vale, Nacala, Moma Heavy Sands, they all have problems. And we will also have problems too. There is no reason for people to be resettled because there is no natural disaster. \_\_\_\_\_
- CTV should be involved in the process. \_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on Mr. Nurdine Abduremane's remarks, Mr. Alcido Maússe (AMA1) said that: \_\_\_\_\_

- Anadarko has a social investment group to work with the communities. If people are resettled, they will have improved houses. If a community accommodates another, they will also have improved conditions. The investment group is considering how to make best interventions that benefit children and ensure them access to opportunities in the future, in the factory, through their education.\_\_\_\_

11.Ms. Beatriz Fernando (CTV) posed her question as follows:\_\_\_\_\_

- Women are aware that the land belongs to the State. But on the land there are farms and private crops (theirs). Why does the government determine private goods prices?\_\_\_\_\_

12.Mr. Issufo Tankar (CTV) posed his question as follows:\_\_\_\_\_

- Is the measurement of farms and the community assets done in the cultivated areas or does it include fallow land? The same applies to the community areas for common use?\_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on the remarks, Mr. Pedro Wate on behalf of AMA1, said that:\_\_\_\_\_

- I want to clarify that when the individual property inventory process is carried out, the entire area of the farm, including the fallow area are measured.\_\_\_\_\_
- In the second phase we will evaluate the common use areas.\_\_\_\_\_

At the end of the Q & A session, the Director, Mr. Napica, as the Head of Cabo Delgado Provincial Resettlement Group, reiterated that the Government is monitoring the process aiming at drafting the resettlement plan that is inclusive and meets the needs of the stakeholders. Furthermore, he also said that he will inform the Provincial Government about his satisfaction regarding the way the community in general participated and contributed to the success of the resettlement process and of the Project in general. He concluded by affirming that the Government will continue to work with the companies in the fight against poverty.\_\_\_\_\_

The Administrator, addressing the audience in his closing remarks, reiterated that the objective of the consultation was to gather views and sensitivities about the project, particularly with regard to the resettlement process. He also said that this was the time to fix what is wrong and capitalize on what is right. Moreover, he also added that the Government will continue to promote this kind of meetings because

they are positive. He went further saying that the civil society in Cabo Delgado province is not involved in this process and no one has been appointed to be Palma and Technical Resettlement Group true representative. He also wondered why during the past floods nobody from the civil society helped the victims of floods, but here in Afungi they have appeared because it is about a gas exploration project.\_\_\_\_\_

There being no other issues to be discussed, the consultation ended when it was 12:35 hours and the present Minutes of the First Public Consultation on the *Resettlement Process, Project Influence Area and Resettlement Site Selection* was drafted, under the Gas Development Project in the Rovuma Basin, Mozambique, held in Palma which is signed and witnessed by the State representatives, proponents and community representatives.\_\_\_\_\_

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