

# 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 10, 2014 in Quitupo Town, 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 Site”**\_\_\_\_\_

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 Mpotó - 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.\_\_\_\_\_

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. Rábio Nordine, Advisor to the Governor for Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Tiago Cherene, Head of Geography and Cadastre Provincial Services (DPA); Mr. Hélio Brondalo, Land Sector Technician -DPA.\_\_\_\_\_

Central Government represented by: Ms. Lília Abibo, Ministry of Fisheries.\_\_\_\_\_

Anadarko Moçambique Área 1, Limitada (AMA1) represented by: Mr. Alcido Mause, 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. Inocência Maganha, Mr. Pedro Wate and Nilza Mazivila.\_\_\_\_\_

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, Mr. Michaque da Silva, Civil Engineering Supervisor.\_\_\_\_\_

And Quitupo community which was represented by about 350 participants, out of which one third (116) were women.\_\_\_\_\_

The meeting started when it was about 9 o'clock with the Head of Mute Locality addressing warm welcome to the participants. After that he gave the flow to the Administrator to chair the meeting.\_\_\_\_\_

The Administrator welcomed the Quitupo Community and praised them for their hospitality and collaboration in respect of the Project. He also said that the consultation was aimed to address those topics that have been scheduled for today and that the other meetings would address other topics that would not be covered today. Then he invited the Director, Mr. Policarpo Napica (DPCA), to address the participants and talk about the meeting.\_\_\_\_\_

The Director, Mr. Napica, welcomed both the community and the participants in general, and said that he took part in other meetings held in Quitupo months ago and that today he is here on behalf of the Cabo Delgado Provincial Government, so he is interested in listening more closely to the community in order to find out what the feeling of the community is with regards to the gas project implementation.\_\_\_\_\_

After that a team of consultants presented the main themes concerning the Public Consultation. Note that the presentation was divided into phases, thus obeying the following order:\_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Inocência Maganha on behalf of AMA1, made a brief presentation on the resettlement process. He said that Quitupo would have both the physical and economic resettlement, which would entail the resettlement of residents from the current zone to another where the community will have the opportunity to improve their level of living. He also said that the resettlement process will affect the lives of households, therefore the participation and collaboration of all the stakeholders is required in order to ensure that there is a win-win situation. Moreover, he told the community that there are steps to follow in this process and one of them is the planning phase, characterized by the data collected regarding the affected communities, their property, livelihoods, fishing and agriculture activities, environmental and socio-economic studies, and public consultations. The data will then be submitted to the government for analysis and decision making. He also noted that the project will follow the national legislation and international best practices. In addition, he also pointed out the fact that all the actions undertaken are subject to consultation and project joint analysis by the government and community in order to reach a consensus and be able to make the right decisions towards attaining the final goal.\_\_\_\_\_

In the second part of the presentation, Mr. Pedro Wate on behalf of AMA1, focused his explanations on the limits on maps regarding the project impact areas during the gas liquefaction plant construction and operation and port structures where he highlighted three key parcels for better understanding of the project, namely the exclusion area, buffer area and the alternative areas for the resettlement of the affected households. In general, he said that the exclusion area will be reserved for the construction of the factory and workers camps thus being subject to the emission of noise and intense light, explosions and gas leaks risks. As it can be seen, there are restrictions on housing and livelihood activities of the communities such as farming and fishing. However, in the buffer area some day-to-day activities such as fishing, farming and gathering, but not housing, may be

carried out. The choice for the resettlement sites resulted from soil, engineering and water studies which were carried out, that is why these sites have been evaluated as being the most suitable ones for resettlement.\_\_\_\_\_

At the end of the presentation, the moderator of the meeting, Ms. Nilza Mazivila summarized the main points and opened the questions and answers session, 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. Nacir Abdala posed the following question:\_\_\_\_\_

- How will the community be resettled if their assets are in Quitupo? How are we going to manage our farms in the buffer area? So we suggest that we should take our compensation with us when we leave the area.\_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on Mr. Nacir Abdala's remarks, Mr. Alexandre Jossias (AMA1) said that:\_\_\_\_\_

The process that we have started is still at its early stages. Most of the questions posed are doubts that need clarification. I was pleased to hear that you want to walk hand in hand with the Project and the Government. We also want to walk hand in hand with the community. The project wants to win. Quitupo also wants to win, so does the Government. Quitupo will be our neighbour forever. We will do everything to sure that you feel nurtured. For that we have to keep talking so that we can know what Quitupo wants and what the project can give. No one will leave their possessions behind. Each one will take their belongings: boat, nets, animals and furniture; the other immovable property may be subject to compensatory negotiations.\_\_\_\_\_

2. Mr. Dade Sumail gave his opinion as follows:\_\_\_\_\_

- I suggest that both the coconut and lemon trees be replaced and compensated.\_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on Mr. Dade Sumail's remarks, Mr. Alexandre Jossias (AMA1) said that:\_\_\_\_\_

- Compensation will be effective and negotiated in advance with the improvements' owners.\_\_\_\_\_

3. Mr. Alide Saide gave his opinion as follows:\_\_\_\_\_

- After three years of struggle we will leave Quitupo to an unwanted new area, but here we have our deceased ones. So the new houses from the proposed area should be improved ones and our lives too. This is because the resettled person should and needs to be nurtured. In our opinion we think that CTV defends the communities in order to safeguard their rights, so it should be included in the assets evaluation and in the compensation process. There should be schools, light and good houses in the resettlement areas. We want job opportunities. We do not want to see expats repairing cars if it is possible to train the local youth for that. That is, it would not be fair to see the population from Quitupo, the owners of the resource (gas) suffering hardships while expats take the most advantage of it. At the time of signing the Minutes of Quitupo for the launching of the census, the authorities and the project were happy, now it is about time we were also happy. We want compensation to be sufficient, if possible, for us to be able to purchase a car for every family. We want good roads. We accept resettlement, but we want good conditions and quality of works and we want the construction of the houses and the compensation not to take long so that we can feel that the project is a real dream. \_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on Mr. Alide Saide's remarks, Mr. Alex Jossias said that:\_\_\_\_\_

- We congratulate the Quitupo Community for accepting to collaborate with the project, but we will also work with the government and civil society to achieve the project objectives. The project will make every effort to ensure that the community feels nurtured.\_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on Mr. Alide Saide's remarks, Mr. Alcido Mause (AMA1) said that:\_\_\_\_\_

- No one will lose something without compensation. Farms and houses will be compensated. We, from the project side, want to be Quitupo's neighbours. But you are free to decide on the choice of the resettlement site within the limits indicated on the maps. Those who have farms will continue to work with the support of our technicians in order to help them have higher yields. The project will build a model house for the communities to see and only after the model house has been approved including rectifying the walls and other components; it will be implemented by the project. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mr. Assane Nsangage Assane gave his opinion as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

- The community should not sleep. The committee and the community should have the same objective. The community sent their agents to attend the meetings of Senga and Maganja and it was said that *fish do not live on land, as well as mouse does not live in the sea*, therefore, our brothers asked for a good accompaniment. The Quitupo Community wants Anadarko to ask for permission before invading the farms and the improvements located in the project areas of interest such as roads. What happens is that they first occupy the land or they destroy the improvements and it is only then that they look for the owner to give them the compensation which turns out to be little. My advice is that before anything else, they should first negotiate with the owners and then do the work later on. The population sees that there are works on the future airport area, but there are farms whose owners have not yet been notified or compensated. It is a fact that there are already young people with good qualifications who can be employed like those from Maputo who occupy management positions and not merely masons' assistants without importance and consideration in the hierarchy. \_\_\_\_\_

Commenting on Mr. Assane Nsangage Assane, Mr. Alcido Mause (AMA1) said that: \_\_\_\_\_

We are pleased to learn that you trust the Administrator. Everything will be channelled through the administration. We will also promote social responsibility projects to support the community. Please take note of that. The project wants to respect people and we ensure you that no one connected to the project will enter the farm without talking to people. With regards to the social component, several

infrastructures will be built such as schools and health centres.\_\_\_\_\_

At the end of the Q & A session, the DPCA Director addressed those present expressing his satisfaction with the contributions of the participants from Quitupo. He assured those present that there is recognition from the Government regarding the responsibility of the Project, and that everything will be done for proper monitoring. He urged the community members to be always honest and open so that there is no damage in the resettlement process.\_\_\_\_\_

In his closing remarks, the Hon. Mr. Administrator thanked all the participants. He also assured the participants that the Government will continue to work together with the community and the Project until the desired objectives are achieved. In the context of the meeting held, he claimed that everyone will walk in the same direction and foster more dialogue for consensus.\_\_\_\_\_

There being no other issues to be discussed, the consultation ended when it was 12:55 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 Senga which is signed and witnessed by the State representatives, proponents and community representatives.

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