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6 Mitigation Measures

- Prepare Environment and social impact assessment (ESIA)
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Suggestion and comment

1. We believe that development is necessary. We hope that young person to be employed in the RTC. Displaced persons also get employment as it is told before. There is no factory established and brings worries from both people and land. People are angry.

2. The project has its own positive and negative impact. During the construction period, trees will come to the area. We worry that crops may be damaged because no road constructed until now. If trees go on crops, it will be a problem. If the direction of the road is unknown, the community will be upset. To avoid accidents.

3. The project will need electric power and the electric line to be constructed to the semi-processing plant. It will also serve the community around the RTC area. The community shall benefit from the project. The project area there is water supply problem for the RTC processing plant.
needs water and when water pipe constructed they shall also benefit the community in the area. There are 800 people in the area 'Akelo Alu site'. We expect the community benefit by the RTC project.

4. The community worry that there may be air pollution because of the processing plant. The project shall consider not to pollute the area. Study have to be made.

5. Displaced persons said compensation payment and persons are happy there is no complaint. 35 household displaced.

6. It is not known where road constructed from where it comes down to the project location. The exact location of the road is not known. The community want to know the exact date of construction road, when construction start. The community wants to know the direction of the road in the 'Akelo Alu site'.

7. The community expects to get job in the processing plant and wait eagerly the start of the RTC project.

8. There must be opportunity for employment according to their ability as guards, laborers etc.

9. The RTC project area is not fenced until now. The place become grazing land and earlies get in agricultural land and it becomes a problem.
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Suggestion and comment

1. When an industrial project comes to the area it has positive and negative impact. On the positive side there will be employment opportunity. On the negative side there could be air and land pollution. We are told that 200-400 factories will be established in the Bulboca Industrial park site. If the industries follow green development that will be good and acceptable. However, if it releases waste to the river it will pollute the river. This will affect humans and animals. In the same way if the release gas to the air factories will affect the health of the people.
1. When new workforce come to the area from other places there could be conflict between the new comers and the people living in the area. Because of increased population there could be shortage of houses and has impact on services. Such problems shall be considered and solution be recommend. We are told that as much as 400 industries to be established and 400,000 workers will be employed in the Bolelula Ep.

3. Project affected persons received compensation payment. Some bought houses and others buy vehicles. It is told that 5,000 m² meter land the young person above the age of 18. However it is was not practical.

4. We are told to get job opportunity and expect to supply materials to the Ep. to get recent experience of the nearby project. Animal caught for foreman. An opportunity to supply sand to the cars 15-20 ft. line was given to people coming from other areas that work one sand to dissatisfy fraction.

5. 84 household payment for their houses. Some get others didn’t get.

6. There are 84 houses moved (demolished). Some persons worry that there could be a sudden evacuation order to leave the area.
Bulbula Public Consultation and Stakeholder consultation
Adamitulu Jido Combolcha Woreda (Bulbula)
SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE 1ST AND 2ND CONSULTATION OF MEETINGS
1-MINUTES OF THE 1ST COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING
(SCOPING PHASE)

1.1-Bulbula IAIP, Integrated Agro industrial Park (IAIP)

Date: September 7, 2017

2. Place of the meeting: Bulbula

3. Agenda Items:
-Introducing Survey Team
-Project Objective
-Purpose of the Meeting
-Discussion session

4. Meeting participants
1. Bonso Shuka, Jido Kombolcha Kebele Chairman
2. Kadit Hadji Abdo, Government Official, male
3. Gabi Dhakabi, Elders representative, Male
4. Jalato Nageso, religious representative, male
5. Ifa Nagaso, Elders representative, Male
6. Fisa Kadet, Elders representative, male
7. Bekele nagaso, religious representative, male
8. Abe Jereso, Elders representative, male
9. Asemach Bato Fisa, Elders representative, male
10. Wati Jiru, Elders representative, male
11. Ulata Ushatu, Elders representative, male
12. Derartu Dalecha, female representative
13. Shumba Kabato, Female representative
14. Hasen Dalicha, Female youth representative
15. Lubucha Adem, Female youth representative
16. Mahebuba Habib, Female representative
17. abdulkatim shek abdulkia, youth Representative, male
18. Edisa bekele, youth representative, male
19. Hawa Jamal, woman group, female
20. Jasisa Edao, Youth group, male

5. Discussion Session

The meeting started by introducing the team members of the Socio-economic group and asked the meeting participants to introduce themselves. The participants were composed of the community leaders, the elderly, and the youth and woman representative. After the introduction the team explained the project nature and its objectives and the positive and negative impact the project may impose on the community and the environment and the mitigation measures that will be taken to minimize the negative impact and maximize the positive impacts. Some of the positive impacts of the project that were mentioned by the team during the meeting by the team include the following:

- Young people Employment opportunity
- Displaced persons employment opportunity
- Market opportunity to the surrounding community
• Helps to establish food security to the nation

The team also indicated possible negative impacts of the project and the measures that will need to be taken to minimize those impacts as follows.

**Negative impacts**

• Loss of agricultural land and displacement of people due to the construction of the Industrial parks
• Increased traffic movement and Traffic accidents during construction and operation period
• Work place accidents

**Mitigation Measures**

• Replacement land and Compensation payment for lost assets and crops
• Preparation of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP)
• Safety orientations for the community and workers
• supply of personal safety equipment’s to workers

6. **Issues and Concerns raised by the community**

The following issues and concerns were raised by the community during the discussion.

- The participants of the meeting said that they are told that 200 – 400 factories to be established in the Bulbula industrial park. They express their worry that if the factories release liquid waste to the river people and animals that use the river for drinking and washing will be affected. In the same way the factories may release gas affecting and may affect health of the people in the community.
- The community raised their concern of migrating the large work force to the site in search of job and may create stress on the housing and existing water supply and sanitation facilities and may also increase crime rate in the community.
- The participant of the meeting indicated that project affected persons were promised to be provided 500 Sq. meter for the head of the household and 200 Sq. meter for the
young person above 18 years old for housing construction. However, the promise given by the administration has not been met.

Bulbula community consultation meeting

1.2 -Minutes of consultation Meeting with Shashemene Community

Date: September 6,, 2017

2. Place of Meeting: Shashemene RTC Site

3. Agenda of the meeting:
   - introducing the survey team
   - introducing project objectives
   - introducing purpose of the meeting
   - conducting discussion session

4. Name of the Meeting participants
   1. Aman Gemechu, representative of the elders
2. Husin Shamo, representative of the elders
3. Getu Galgalu, representative of the elders
4. bereket Mekria, representative of the youth
5. Mubareck Shami, religious leader
6. Feysa Abate, Youth representative
7. Abdiro Kedir, Youth Representative
8. mekuria tesema, representative of the elders
9. yekulu Abate, representative of the elders
10. Abdelkadir Kedir, Youth representative
11. Gunata Dekama, representative of the elders
12. Tilahun Gebre, representative of the elders
13. Welela Abdella, representative of the elders
14. Dasisa Wolala, handicap representative
15. Mekia Teshome, Woman Representative
16. Yubo Bino, Woman Representative
17. Medina Munan, Woman Representative
18. AHawa Mustefa, Woman representative
19. Fatuma Beshir, Woman Representative
20. Gabi Tuke, Youth Representative

5. **Discussion Session**

The meeting started by introducing the socio-economic survey team and then asked the meeting participants to introduce themselves. The participants were selected very carefully from the community leaders, elders, religious leaders, youth and woman group representatives and from people with disabilities. After the introduction session was completed, the survey team explained the nature of the project, its objectives, and the expected and unexpected positive and negative impacts the project may impose both on the community and environment and ways of maximize the positive impacts and minimizing the negative impacts. Some of the positive impacts highlighted by the meeting participants were the following.
- Employment opportunity
- Better market opportunity for the agricultural crops
- Provision of training to the surrounding farmers on how to produce more and add value to their product.
- Provision of improved agricultural equipment’s with which more products will be produced to feed the RTC.
- Provision of better infrastructures to the Kebelle and surrounding villages with facilities.

The participants had also raised some of the negative impacts the project may impose on them and the environment and proposed ways of mitigating them as follows:

**The negative impacts**
- Displacement of farmers from their farm land
- Increased traffic movement and accident during and after the construction phase.

**Mitigation measure suggested by the socio-economic team**
- Prepare environment and social impact assessment (ESIA)
- Preparation of resettlement action plan (RAP)
- Work place safety plan and supply of personal safety equipment.

**6. Issues and concerns raised by the participants**
- Serious water supply problem in the community
- Possibility of air pollution problem when the RTC is made operation
- Access road to the RTC site is still undefined and there will be the possibility of crop damage due to vehicle movement during construction and operation of the RTC
- No fence that delimit the boundary of the RTC site

The project had paid compensation to the farmers who lost their land and they are very happy and comfortable with the proposed project. The meeting took two hours and was concluded in good faith and understanding.
Consultation with Wereda Offices

Shashemene Woreda Administrator
Shashemene Health Office

Shashemene Education Office
Shashemene Trade and Market Development
Shashemene Land use planning Office
1 MINUTES OF THE 2ND CONSULTATION MEETING
(ESIA PHASE)

(2.1) Minutes of Meeting from the community and major stakeholders’ consultation meeting at Bulbula Integrated Agro Industrial Park (IAIP)

Date: November 20, 2017

2. Place of Meeting: Arba Kebele, Adami-Tulu Jido Kombolcha woreda of Eastern shewa zone of Oromia Region.

3. Agenda of the meeting
   - Introducing the survey team
   - Introducing objective of the project
   - Introducing the purpose of the meeting
   - Conducting discussion session

4. Name of the participants
   1. Abdurahiman Badhaso
   2. Ramato Ushe
   3. Dalacha Leliso
4. Wado Jundi
5. Dajo Bushe
6. Abdo Dalacha
7. Ararso Naneso
8. Hawi Korma
9. Aman Hadji Abdo
10. Bashir Dube
11. Mohamed Bate
12. Kamal Dadafo
13. Gamachu Ushe
14. Fayiso Jiru
15. Kadir Badi
16. Abdo Gose
17. Borata Bajiga
18. Kadir Abdo
19. Bonso Shukka
20. Gose Hedato
21. Bariso Filato
22. Abdalla Shuma
23. Ulata Ushato
24. Dita Tashite
25. Abdela Mohammed
26. shuguti Usheto
27. Habib Tadesa

5. Discussion Session
As usual the meeting started by introducing the survey team members of the socio-economic study group and followed by the meeting participants introducing themselves. The participants were selected carefully from different groups of the community so as to maintain the participation of all groups. They are from community leaders or local government officials, elders, youth and women group representatives, displaced farmers and people with disability. Soon
after the introduction session, the survey team explained the nature of the project its objectives, the positive and negative impacts of the project both on the community and the environment and ways of mitigating the negative ones.

Then the participants also added their views on the agenda. To begin with the positive outcomes of the project mentioned by participants:

- Employment opportunity for surrounding community
- It brings better and advanced infrastructure and facilities to the area.
- It brings more wide social and economic ties with neighboring woredas, zones and even region.
- Better and stable market opportunity for the surrounding communities.
- Solves the food insecurity problem of families and the society in general.
- In addition to getting direct market opportunity from the industrial park, farmers can get training opportunity on how to produce more and better.
- Increases the GDP of the country significantly and
- It leads the country to achieve the Development Goal of 2025 of reaching middle income country.

**The Negative Impacts Are:**

- Land acquisition from the farmers for the construction of the industrial park.
- Displacement of farmers from their homes and farm land.
- Increased traffic movement during the construction of the park and then after which leads to increase in traffic accident
- Work place accidents

**Methods of mitigating these negative impacts**

- Prepare environment and social impact assessment (ESIA)
- Preparation of Resettlement action plan (RAP)
- Work place safety plan and supply of personal safety equipment.

6. **Issues and concerns raised by the community**
All the community representatives and stakeholders expressed their desire, interest and support for the project and complained for the delay in starting the construction of the industrial park. They also raised another concern with regard to the job opportunity promised to them. They raised an example for this. Very recently two trucks brought construction materials and dumped them on the site. We have no idea about who brought it and from where.

Before our displacement, government officials promised us to be organized in group to supply materials for the construction of the industrial parks. But what was done last week is out of that promise and may cause confrontation with these unknown providers.

At the beginning, we had a very strong and smooth relationship with Oromia Industrial Parks Bureau. But very recently we have no communication. We suggest this should be corrected as soon as possible. They have also raised the need to visit another industrial parks located in another region already under operation. They said, this can increase their understanding of how the industrial park is operated, how they manage their employees, waste, environment and surrounding community.

They are happy at the amount of compensation paid to them and the short period of time it took.

Finally, the discussion with the community members was held separately and the stakeholders were contacted through phone and their idea was included in the minutes of the meeting. The discussion took two hours and a half hour and was concluded in good faith and full understanding.

2.2 Minutes of meeting with community representatives and major stakeholders at Shashemene RTC (Rural Transformation Center)

Date: November 20, 2017

2. Place of Meeting: at Alelo Kebelle, Shashemane woreda, west Arsi Zone of Oromia Region.

3. Agenda of the meeting:
- introducing the survey team
- introducing project objectives
- introducing purpose of the meeting
- conducting discussion session

4. Name of the Meeting participants

1. Muktar Hadji Kadir
2. Galato Mangasha
3. Shuferi Hussein
4. Hirpho Munani
5. Shuferi Demissie
6. Hawa Mustefa
7. Hadji Waqo Dibicho
8. Basa Hamado Beti
9. Walala Abdela
10. Kadire Anota
11. kadir Adama
12. Umar Walala
13. Hussein Dhekamo
14. Mekutia Tesema
15. Qufa Milkesa
16. Alima Harato
17. Gamachu Manani
18. Abdulakadir Kadir
19. Abu Irko
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24. Tayiba Sheik Koshe
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27. Momina Bino
28. Barite Molu
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30. Madina Munani
31. Dereje Hirphu
32. Fayisa Hirphasa
33. Nasir Kamal
34. Abdurahiman Bashir
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In general it helps the country to achieve the development plan of the county. The participants had also raised some of the negative impacts the project may impose on them and the environment and proposed ways of mitigating them as follows:

**The negative impacts**

- Displacement of farmers from their farm land
- Increased traffic movement and accident during and after the construction phase.
- Work place accidents.

**Suggested mitigation measured**

- Prepare environment and social impact assessment (ESIA)
- Preparation of resettlement action plan (RAP)
- Work place safety plan and supply of personal safety equipment.

6. **Issues and concerns raised by the participants**

After expressing their full support to the project, they raised the following issues during the meeting.

- Delay of the construction of the RTC.

- Some of the farmers land was taken half and the other was left out of the RTC boundary. The farmers want to know the plan the RTC have for such land in the future. Otherwise we want to use it they said.

- Before the acquisition of the land, the authorities promised to us a chance of job opportunity in the RTC. We have a series concern over this because Shashamene town have a very large number of unemployed people who also come from the neighboring region and are willing to work at a small daily rate. This should be managed properly.

Just to conclude, the ideas, issues and concerns of the participants are almost similar to the first round consultation meeting. The RTC in Shashemene area had paid compensation for the farmers and they are very happy that they are paid on time.

The meeting took two hours and was concluded in good faith and understanding.