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## CALL FOR COMMENTS

### REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED KISHI COPPER MINING PROJECT IN LUFWANYAMA DISTRICT BY KISHI MINING AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS LIMITED

Kishi Mining and General Contractors Limited intends to undertake open pit mining of Copper within Lunga-Luswishi Game Management Area of Lufwanyama District of Copperbelt Province in Chief Shibuchinga's chieftom on License No. 19117-HQ-LEL. The proposed site is located 120km southwest of Lufwanyama Central Business District. The exploration licence area in which mining operations are to be conducted has an area of 628 square kilometres. The project lifespan is estimated to be 20 years with an initial investment cost of US\$ 5,000,000.00. The envisioned production rate is 70,000 tonnes of Copper ore per month. The proposed open pit mining project will comprise the following components:

- i. Open Pit Mining area
- ii. Run of Mine (ROM)
- iii. Crusher Plant
- iv. Dispatch Ore Storage
- v. Administration Block and ancillary facilities
- vi. Fuel Storage Facility
- vii. Workshop
- viii. Mine Waste dumping area
- ix. Access and haul roads

The proposed project activities include physical works associated with site preparation, construction, operational, and closure phases.

The major project activities entail clearing of vegetation after which overburden (OB) material will be removed and stored in the OB storage area. Mining will then be conducted by excavation using heavy machinery and where necessary explosives will be used. Ore will be crushed and stockpiled before being transported to ore processing facilities by road.

To manage the impacts of the proposed project, Kishi Mining and General Contractors Limited has proposed environmental and socio-economic impact management plan in the said Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

This notice serves to inform members of the public, interested and affected parties that the Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA) has received the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project for review. In line with the provisions of the Environmental Management Act No. 12 of 2011 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, Statutory Instrument No. 28 of 1997, the report is available for scrutiny during working hours at the following places:

1. ZEMA – Northern Region Office, NDOLA
2. ZEMA - Information and Documentation Centre, LUSAKA
3. Lufwanyama Town Council – Civic Centre, LUFWANYAMA
4. Chief Shibuchinga's Palace – LUFWANYAMA

Interested and affected parties may send their written submissions to the undersigned. The deadline for submission of comments is **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023**. The report can also be accessed from Zambia Environmental Management Agency websites: [www.zema.org.zm](http://www.zema.org.zm) and [www.facebook.com/zema.org.zm](https://www.facebook.com/zema.org.zm).

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