



# TANA WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

# **RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN (RAP)**





# **Proposed Chogoria Sewerage**

# **Last Mile Connectivity Project**

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# **CERTIFICATION**

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# **Tana Water Works Development Agency**

This Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) Report was prepared in accordance to the requirements of national laws and policies governing Valuation and Resettlement and the African Development Bank's Integrated Safeguards System (ISS) of 2013 particularly the Operational Safeguard 2 on Involuntary Resettlement, Land Acquisition, Population Displacement and Compensation. We, the undersigned, confirm that the contents of this report are a true representation of the RAP process for the Proposed Last Mile Connectivity of the Chogoria Sewerage Project.

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# **SUMMARY**

# 1. Compensation Summary Sheet;

	Variables	Data
	A. General	
1	Province/ County	Tharaka Nithi County
2	Municipality	Chogoria
3	Village	Chogoria Town
4	Activity(ies) that trigger resettlement	Sewer Pipeline construction
		Construction of manholes
5	Project overall cost	185,801,329.80
6	Overall resettlement cost (KSh)	6,699,052.76
7	Applied cut-off date (s)	12 April 2024
8	Dates of consultation with the people affected by the project	16 Feb-24 to 12 April 2024
	(PAP)	
9	Dates of the negotiations of the compensation rates/prices	14 March and 12 April 2024
	B. information	
10	Number of people affected by the project (PAP)	20
11	Number Physically displaced	None
12	Number Economically displaced	9
13	Number of affected households	20
14	Number of females affected	4
15	Number of vulnerable affected	None
16	Number of major PAP	None
17	Number of minor PAP	20
18	Number of total right-owners and beneficiaries	None
19	Number of households losing their shelters	None
20	Total area of lost arable/productive lands (ha)	None
21	Number of households losing their crops and/or revenues	None
22	Total areas of farmlands lost (ha)	None
23	Estimation of agricultural revenue lost (USD)	None
24	Number of buildings to demolish totally	None
25	Number of buildings to demolish at 50%	None
26	Number of buildings to demolish at 25%	None
27	Number of tree-crops lost	None
28	Number of commercial kiosks to demolish	None
29	Number of ambulant/street sailors affected	None
30	Number of community-level service infrastructures disrupted or dismantled	None
31	Number of households whose livelihood restoration is at risk	None

#### 2. Brief Description of Project

The Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA), responsible for developing and managing water infrastructure, is focused on expanding water and sanitation coverage within its region. Chogoria Sewerage Last Mile Connectivity Project is one of the interventions under the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (NUWaSSaP). and focuses on the improvement of sewerage coverage in Chogoria Town, Maara Subcounty, Tharaka Nithi County. The town has a current population estimated at 9,314 and is projected to reach 13,063 by 2027 according to the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP). The sewer project has an estimated coverage of 288km² and aims to improve service delivery within this target area.

While the project is primarily restricted to road reserves to minimize resettlement impacts, an Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) was developed due to the potential for damage to private business structures and impacts on livelihoods. The RAP ensures compliance with the African Development Bank's safeguards, local laws, and best practices, highlighting the TWWDA's commitment to mitigate the social and economic impacts of the project's implementation.

#### 3. Objectives of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP)

- a. Comply with Legal Frameworks: Ensure adherence to national legislation (Kenyan Constitution and legal framework) and the African Development Bank's Integrated Safeguards Policy (2013).
- b. **Minimize Impacts:** Reduce social and economic disruptions caused by the project, particularly potential damage to private businesses.
- c. **Fair Compensation:** Provide fair and just compensation for any affected assets, following proper valuation methodologies.
- d. **Livelihood Restoration:** Support affected people in restoring or improving their livelihoods after resettlement.
- e. **Transparency and Participation:** Maintain transparency throughout the RAP process and encourage PAPs' participation in decision-making.
- f. Grievance Redress: Establish a functional mechanism for addressing grievances and concerns raised by PAPs.

# 4. Approach and Methodology

- a. **Site-Specific Studies:** Conduct detailed studies to assess the project's economic and social impacts, particularly on businesses.
- b. **Stakeholder Consultation:** Engage with Project-Affected People (PAPs), local authorities, and other stakeholders throughout the RAP process.
- c. **Alternative Analysis:** Explore alternative project designs or alignments to minimize resettlement needs.
- d. **Valuation and Compensation:** Develop a transparent valuation process and determine appropriate compensation packages for affected businesses.
- e. **Livelihood Restoration Measures:** Design and implement programs to assist PAPs in rebuilding or enhancing their livelihoods after displacement.
- f. **Monitoring and Reporting:** Establish a robust monitoring and reporting system to track RAP implementation progress and address any emerging issues.

#### 5. Socio-Economic Characteristics

Females constituted 29% of the PAPs while males were 71%. The distribution of the PAPs by age group showed 16.7% were above 60 years of age while those between 26-45yrs were 33.3%. Majority of the PAPs (57% had post secondary school education.

On livelihood activities, the survey revealed that 73% of PAPs derived their livelihoods from businesses while 18% were farmers. The rest (9%) were in formal employment. Access to water services was however not a challenge as most of the PAPs had access to portable water supplied by the local Water Services Provider. Other sources of water in the area included rain water harvesting, shallow wells and

rivers/streams. Safe sanitation was however a challenge as only 50% of PAPs already accessed sewerage services. 38% relied on soak pits while the rest (12%) used pit latrines.

Generally, the project presents a mix of opportunities and risks to the socio-economic fabric of the community, highlighting the importance of careful planning, community engagement, and mitigation measures to ensure positive outcomes for all stakeholders involved.

- a. Opportunities: The project could bring employment opportunities during construction and potentially during operation phases. Financial literacy training and sensitization efforts could empower the community to make informed decisions and enhance their livelihoods
- b. **Risks**: Disruption of livelihoods due to the project's impact on structures within the wayleave. However, this is minimal
- c. **Livelihood vulnerability**: business disruption during the construction phase may disrupt livelihoods, though willingness to relocate within plots indicates some flexibility

## 6. Legal and Institutional Framework for Resettlement

Article 40(1) of the Constitution of Kenya protects the right of individuals to own property anywhere in Kenya and states in part; Subject to Article 65, every person has the right, either individually or in association with others, to acquire and own property (a) of any description; and (b) in any part of Kenya. The constitution also guarantees access to water and sanitation.

Kenya possesses a well-established legal framework governing involuntary resettlement, displacement, compensation, and land acquisition triggered by development projects and programs. This framework includes various laws, policy instruments, and sectoral/agency-based guidelines.

The African Development Bank (AfDB) further strengthens this framework by providing its Integrated Safeguards Systems. These Systems ensure the Bank, its implementing agencies, and project partners effectively address resettlement issues arising from Bank-funded initiatives.

To inform the Chogoria Sewer Line LMC Project, a comparative review of these two approaches to resettlement, displacement, land acquisition, and compensation has been undertaken. The following are the key findings of the review:

- a. Entitlements: Whereas national law promotes compensation for PAPs with legal entitlements, the Bank adopts a much more robust social justice approach of a compensation framework that addresses the needs of PAPs who may not have legal entitlements but whose livelihoods may be impacted by project activities. Such a broad framework has been proposed for the Project.
- b. Economic displacements: There are no provisions in local laws for compensation for economic displacements. However, the Bank's ISS provides for compensation for economic displacements. This is a more progressive approach to addressing project risks and should be adopted across projects in other sectors.
- c. Capacity building for PAPs: Financial literacy and responsible use of compensation funds are important indicators of the success of a RAP process. Bank's policy on resettlement promotes this consideration
- d. **Grievance redress:** A detailed project-specific grievance redress mechanism has been proposed for adoption during project implementation. The proposed GRM integrates adequately with national law and the Bank's project implementation frameworks.

## a) National Legal Framework

- Constitution of Kenya, 2010: Provides the fundamental legal basis for land rights, property ownership, and compensation principles in Kenya.
- ii. **Water Act, 2016:** Establishes the regulatory framework governing water resources, access, and management, relevant to potential project impacts on water sources.
- iii. **The Lands Act, 2012:** Outlines core principles for land acquisition, compulsory acquisition procedures, and compensation rights when land is needed for public projects.

- iv. The Land Registration Act, 2012: Ensures accurate and reliable records of land ownership, aiding the identification of affected individuals and simplifying compensation processes.
- v. **The National Land Commission Act, 2012:** Mandates the National Land Commission to handle land disputes, valuations, and oversee compulsory land acquisition for public use.
- vi. **The Environment and Land Court Act, 2011:** Establishes a specialized court for resolving land and environmental disputes that may arise due to the project.
- vii. **Land Value (Amendment) Act, 2019:** Provides guidelines for fair and updated compensation rates based on land values.
- viii. **Agriculture and Food Authority Act 2013:** Safeguards agricultural production and addresses potential disruptions to farming livelihoods caused by the project.
- ix. **Valuers Act (CAP 532):** Ensures professional standards in land valuation, guaranteeing accurate and transparent determination of compensation amounts.
- x. **Valuation for Rating Act (CAP 266):** Supports consistent land valuation methodology for fair compensation calculations.
- xi. Rating Act (CAP 267): Provides a framework for the valuation of properties, potentially relevant for determining compensation for affected structures.
- xii. **Persons with Disability Act, 2003:** Mandates the protection of rights and consideration of unique needs for persons with disabilities during resettlement processes.
- xiii. Employment Act, 2007. To guarantee safe employment practices in the Country

### b) National Policy Framework

- Kenya Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Policy, 2016-2030: Aims to ensure universal access to improved sanitation, clean and healthy environment by 2030, defining improved sanitation and addressing national sewerage coverage issues.
- ii. National Water Policy: Guides the development and management of water resources in Kenya, emphasizing equitable access, sustainability, and community participation.

#### c) African Development Bank Integrated Safeguards System (ISS), 2013

 Ensures that people affected by projects are treated fairly and receive adequate compensation and support to rebuild their lives, aiming to avoid involuntary resettlement where feasible and ensure significant resettlement assistance when displacement is unavoidable.

# d) Institutional Framework for Water and Sanitation Services in Kenya

- i. **Ministry of Finance and National Treasury:** Manages national economic policy, public finance management, and disbursement of project funds.
- ii. **Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation:** Oversees water and sanitation services, ensuring policy compliance and proper accounting during RAP implementation.
- iii. **Ministry of Labour and Social Protection:** Manages worker recruitment, remuneration, and safety, ensuring adherence to employment regulations.
- iv. **Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB):** Regulates water service provision, including tariff approval and service quality oversight.
- v. **Tana Water Works Development Agency:** Responsible for water infrastructure development and management within its region.
- vi. **County Government:** Local administrative support and coordination during project implementation.
- vii. Land Acquisition Tribunal: Handles appeals related to compulsory land acquisition.
- viii. **Environment and Land Court:** Resolves disputes related to environment and land use.
- ix. **National Environment Management Authority (NEMA):** Supervises environmental management and ensures compliance with environmental regulations.

- x. **Water Resources Authority:** Manages water resources, ensuring sustainable use and protection.
- xi. **County Environment Committee:** Advises on environmental restoration and public infrastructure issues during RAP implementation.
- xii. **Nithi Water and Sanitation Company (NIWASCO):** Manages water and sewerage services, responsible for project operations and maintenance post-handover

# 7. Implementation Arrangement for RAP

#### a. RAP Implementation Team

A specific RAP Implementation Team for this project will be established by TWWDA to manage the RAP process and will comprise of the Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) Specialist from TWWDA, the local chief, a community liaison officer from the WSP, a surveyor (TWWDA), a valuer (TWWDA) and a finance officer (TWWDA).

The Roles and responsibilities of the RAP Implementation Team will include but not limited to:

- i. Public sensitization of all stakeholders and on-going community engagement;
- ii. Verification and validation of PAP data;
- iii. Determination of compensation for loss of employment/incomes and loss of business in special cases where there might have been oversight
- iv. Sensitise PAPs on compensation options including cash and non-cash options
- v. Deliver prompt compensation/resettlement
- vi. Monitoring, evaluation and reporting
- vii. Refer any grievances emanating from RAP implementation activities to the grievance redress committee, except for grievances regarding GBV, VAC or SEAH, which shall be handled in accordance with the respective policies

#### b. TWWDA PIU

The Project Implementation Unit at TWWDA will have oversight role in the management of RAP implementation. The pIU shall nominate members of the RIT. The unit will ensure accountability for the RIT and ensure that the RIT has the resources required to fully implement the RAP exercise. The PIU will report to the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation on a monthly basis on the status of RAP implementation.

#### c. Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation

The Ministry shall constitute a committee for the overall supervision of RAP implementation and to provide proper policy guidance to the PIU. It will ensure that the RAP process complies with GoK and Bank policy, local laws and all other relavant frameworks. The Ministry shall also ensure that the PIU adheres to proper accounting procedures in the implementation of the RAP and regularly report to the Bank and stakeholders on progress.

## d. Other relevant and supporting institutions for RAP implementation

- i. **AfDB:** The AfDB, through its PIUs, provides funding, technical assistance, and oversight for the implementation of water and sewer projects, including adherence to social safeguards and resettlement policies.
- ii. **National Land Commission (NLC):** The NLC oversees land administration and management, including the acquisition of land for public purposes and the resettlement of affected persons.

- iii. **National Environment Management Authority (NEMA):** This agency reviews environmental assessments and ensures compliance with environmental regulations.
- iv. **Kenya Water Towers Agency (KWTA)**: Responsible for the protection, rehabilitation, and conservation of water catchment areas, KWTA may play a role in ensuring the environmental sustainability of resettlement areas.
- v. **Community-Based Organizations (CBOs):** These organizations can play a crucial role in representing affected communities and ensuring their voices are heard in the RAP process.
- vi. The National Government County Administrative Structure: County Commissioner, Deputy and Assistant County Commissioner, Chiefs and sub-chiefs play important roles to enable smooth project implementation
- vii. **The County Government:** The Relevant County departments play important roles to ensure that the project meet expectations of the locals

#### 8. Stakeholder Engagements

A series of meetings were held in Chogoria to discuss the proposed last mile connectivity sewerline project. The initial meeting, held on February 14th, 2024, was open to the wider community. Subsequent meetings on March 14th, 2024, focused specifically on Project Affected People (PAPs), with attendance comprising 8 men and 1 woman and on April 12th, 2024, addressed those whose livelihoods might be impacted. The session saw the participation 9 PAPs, (3 women and 6 men). All meetings convened at the Chogoria Chief's Office. Focused meetings with individual PAPs to discuss specific impacts to their businesses and/or structures were held throughout the project region. The local administration participated in most of the interrcations. All the PAPs expressed full support of the project. The specific issues raised by the PAPs during the various interractions have been summarized in Chapter Nine.

#### 9. The Summary for Grievance Redress Mechanism

This Report details the grievance redress mechanism (GRM) for the Chogoria Sewer Line Last Mile Connectivity Project. It outlines the process for addressing complaints and disputes that may arise during the project's implementation. The GRM aims to provide a fair and transparent platform for resolving grievances related to resettlement and compensation.

The GRM identifies potential grievances, such as disagreements over compensation values, eligibility criteria, and property assessments. It also outlines the objectives of the GRM, emphasizing the importance of timely and satisfactory resolution of complaints.

The proposed GRM is a three-tiered system, starting at the community level, then escalating to the county level, and finally reaching the national level if needed. Each level has a designated committee responsible for handling grievances. If the complainant remains unsatisfied, they can seek recourse through national arbitration processes, including the Commission on Administrative Justice, the National Environment Tribunal, the Land Acquisition Tribunal, or the courts.

GRM also provides for the monitoring and evaluation of the GRM to ensure its effectiveness and identify areas for improvement. It emphasizes the importance of clear communication, documentation, and accountability throughout the grievance resolution process.

In addition to the general GRM, the chapter addresses safeguards grievances related to Gender-Based Violence, Violence Against Children, and Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment. It outlines specific policies and procedures for reporting and addressing these sensitive issues, including confidential reporting channels, designated personnel, and collaboration with specialized organizations.

Finally, the GRM highlighs the importance of continuous improvement and learning in the GRM process. It emphasizes the need to adapt and refine the mechanism based on feedback and experiences to ensure its effectiveness in addressing grievances and fostering a safe and respectful environment for all stakeholders involved in the project.

#### 10. RAP Impacts and Losses

The Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) addresses the foreseen economic repercussions of the project on the communities residing within the designated wayleave. While the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment primarily focused on environmental and social implications, the RAP offers additional insights into the social and environmental impacts, particularly regarding the clearance of vegetation and structures necessary for the sewer line installation.

**Displacement:** The project entails both physical and economic displacement within the wayleave trace. However, the project has only a few such cases, since the existing road reserve, where the project is based is largely unoccupied. Physical displacement involves the loss of assets. In most cases, PAPs would lose pavements and verandas. Economic displacement refers to the loss of income streams or livelihood means due restricted access to resources. It was estimated that some PAPs whose businesses are along the proposed line may lose up to 5 days of income during the construction. The project design attempts to mitigate economic displacement through proposed compensation mechanisms.

Losses: Displacement results in property loss, necessitating compensation measures by the project proponent.

- Loss of Land: The project is confined to road reserves, minimizing land loss.
- Loss of Structures: Demolished structures within the wayleave trace. This was however minimal.
- Loss of vegetation: the transect walk and assessment did not record impact on trees, although grass and short vegetation will be affected.
- Loss of Crops: no crops will be affected by the proposed sewer line.

#### 11. Compensation Plan

The following is the summary of the compensation plan:

- a. **Valuation Approach:** Property values were calculated based on expert assessments of construction materials, labor costs, and current market rates to determine replacement value.
- b. **Eligibility:** This Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) aligns with Kenyan laws. Project Affected Persons (PAPs) residing in or economically dependent on the project wayleave are eligible for compensation.
- c. **Cut-Off Date:** April 12, 2024, is the established cut-off date. This coincides with the asset inventory and census completion. Anyone settling in the area after this date is ineligible for resettlement assistance or compensation.

## The following is the Summary of the losses and compensation for structures

- i. **Project Affected Persons (PAPs):** For structures, 11 individuals will be directly impacted by the sewer line project (10 male, 1 female). None of the PAPs are considered vulnerable.
- ii. **Compensation:** The total compensation cost for affected structures is KES 2,207,418.97. This includes a 15% disturbance allowance to address the inconvenience caused by the project.

# The following is the Summary of the losses and compensation for livelihoods

- Project Affected Persons (PAPs): On livelihoods, 9 individuals' businesses will be directly impacted by the proposed sewer line project (6 male, 3 female). None of the PAPs are considered vulnerable.
- ii. **Compensation:** The total compensation cost for the livelihoods is KES 125,125.00. This includes a 15% disturbance allowance to address the inconvenience caused by the project.

#### 12. RAP Implementation Schedule and Execution of Physical Relocation

The table below outlines a projected schedule for Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) implementation. This schedule must be closely coordinated with the contractor's work program. The project's total implementation could take up to 18 months, though the timeline will depend on the final contractual agreements between TWWDA and the contractors.

The table below provides the proposed implementation schedule:

Table 0.1: RAP Implementation Schedule

Activity	Responsible Party	C	1	Q	2	C	13	C	14	c	15	C	26
Planning Phase												•	
RAP Study, and Preparation	TWWDA												
Aproval and Disclosure of RAP Report	TWWDA/AfDB												
Setting Up Phase													
RAP Implementation Team (RIT) is constituted	TWWDA & County Gov't												
PAP Committee (PC) Constituted and briefed	RIT												
Validation and verification of PAPs	RIT/PC												
Disclosure of Updated	TWWDA												
Full compensation of all PAPS	RIT												
Issuance of 3 months' vacation notice to PAPS	RIT												
Construction Phase													
Commencement of construction works	TWWDA, Contractor												
Site Handover	TWWDA, Contractor												
Site clearance	Contractor												
Excavation and pipeline installation	Contractor												
Grievance Management	RIT, GRM Committees												
Restoration activities of livelihood	RIT/ Social Safeguard Specialist												
Monitoring and Evaluation	RIT												
Monitoring and Evaluation of RAP (Monthly Reports)	Social Safeguard Specialist												
RAP Completion Audit	TWWDA/External Auditor												

# **Monitoring and Evaluation**

**Purpose:** Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) is essential to get feedback, identify issues early, and make necessary adjustments to the RAP process. M&E focuses on physical resettlement, compensation, consultation effectiveness, and other key aspects of implementation.

#### Internal Monitoring

- o Conducted monthly by the TWWDA monitoring office.
- o Focuses on tracking progress against RAP action plans.
- Periodic evaluations assess full compensation and whether standards of living for PAPs are maintained or improved.
- Vulnerable populations receive special attention.
- TWWDA's Head of Technical Services oversees the process.

#### External Monitoring and Evaluation

- Independent specialists conduct annual evaluations.
- Objectives:

- Ensure compliance with the RAP.
- Verify that resettlement goals for housing, living standards, and compensation are met.
- Evaluate efficiency, sustainability, and effectiveness of implementation, providing lessons for the future.

The table provides the cost for the full implementation of the RAP

Table 0.2: Total cost for the full implementation of the RAP

Item	No. of PAPs	Estimated Cost (KES)
Land (Wayleave)	Nil	0
Asset Loss (Buildings and Other Structures inclusive of 15% disturbance allowance)	11	2,207,418.97
Livelihood Loss (Inclusive of the 15% disturbance allowance)	9	125,125.00
Provisional sum for roads agencies <sup>1</sup>		1,000,000.00
Livelihood Restoration Program (Capacity building, Natural Resource Management, tree planting etc.)		1,000,000.00
RAP implementation monitoring		750,000.00
Provide for RAP Audit (External)		500,000.00
Sub-Total Estimated Compensation		5,582,543.97
Contigency (which may catter for other costs including, inadvertent deserving ommisions, vulnerable cases, taxes and contingencies) (20%)		1,116,508.79
Grand Total		6,699,052.76

## 13. Conclusion and Commitments

TWWDA aims to ensure sustainable access to quality water and improved sewerage services in its area. TWWDA is committed to expanding water and sewerage coverage, aiming to increase from 57.8% to 90% and from 8.1% to 30% by 2027. To achieve this, the agency prioritizes the development of long-lasting water and sanitation infrastructure. Through adherence to laws and regulations and coordination among stakeholders, TWWDA has developed a RAP, which aims to mitigate the social and economic impacts of the project on affected communities while promoting sustainable development and safeguarding the rights of all involved parties.

#### a) Commitments

Based on the assessment made on site and the extent of the resettlement it is recommended that the RAP should be implemented by TWWDA in accordance with relevant local laws as well as the AfDB

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To provide for any statutory fees as may be levied by KeNHA, KURA and/or KeRRA for maintenance of road reserve used by the project as may be provided for under the law

Integrated Social Safeguards Policy, 2013 and this Resettlement Action Plan. The following are the key commitments:

- All PAPs must be compensated before the contractor is given possession of site. Before
  resettlement, the PAPs shall be mobilized and sensitized both socially and economically to
  minimise undue social and economic disruptions. Where applicable, health experts should be
  involved in counseling to create awareness within the community on issues relating to
  HIV/AIDS.
- 2. Consultations: Project affected persons should be continuously consulted on the resettlement plan and implementation of the same prior to commencement of construction activities. TWWDA should be open to enquiries that the PAPs shall be submitting until they are compensated.
- 3. Capacity Building: Project Affected Persons will require capacity building before, during and after compensation. The RAP implementation team will develop and implement a capacity building programme, which will be part of the livelihood restoration plan, to cover relevant subjects of financial planning and management, entrepreneurship and investments management, basics of business, among others. Such capacity building will target PAPs and will be purposed to ensure that funds paid to PAPs is properly utilised to improve their livelihoods
- 4. **Project Impacts:** The proposed project will involve physical and economic displacement within the wayleave trace. Physical displacements will be addressed through monetary compensation. Similarly, specific measures have been proposed to minimise livelihood disruptions. These include:
  - i. Restoration of any damaged utilities or infrastructure during construction
  - ii. Provision of at least 3 months to enable smooth relocation of businesses (two months' notice is proposed)
  - iii. Employment of affected persons at construction and management of infrastructure
  - iv. Training on skill development and capacity building
- **5. Monitoring and Evaluation:** For the RAP to be successful there will be need for continued monitoring and evaluation. This will ensure that arising issues are properly addressed. Final External Audit shall also be conducted.
- 6. PAP Ref. CHO011: The said PAP was reported to have a long outstanding grievance with local authorities regarding the property that seems to occupy a road reserve. This report recommends that TWWDA initiates the GRM process proposed herein to address the PAP's concerns as a first step. In case the Agency is unsuccessful, termination of the line should be considered. It is noted that such a termination would not significantly impact on the viability of the specific sewer line as the overall length of the line will barely be affected.

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# **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

AFA Agriculture and Food Authority

AfDB African Development Bank

AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

asl Above Mean Sea Level

BPT Brake Pressure Tank

CAJ Commission for Administrative Justice

E&S Environmental and Social

ESIA Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

GBV Gender-Based Violence

GoK Government of Kenya

GPS Global Positioning System

GRM Grievance Redress Mechanism

ha Hectare

HH Household

HIV Human Immune Virus

ISS Integrated Safeguards System

KES Kenya Shillings

KFS Kenya Forestry Service

KeNHA Kenya National Highways Authority

KeRRA Kenya Rural Roads Authority

KURA Kenya Urban Roads Authority

KWTA Kenya Water Towers Agency

km Kilometre

m Meter

M&E Monitoring and valuation

MS Microsoft

MSMEs Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

NEMA National Environment Management Authority

NET National Environment Tribunal

NGO Non-Governmental Organisations

NLC National Land Commission

NUWaSSaP National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Programme

OS Operational Safeguard

PAP Project Affected Person

PC PAP Committee

PDPs Project Displaced Persons

PIU Project Implementation Unit

PWDs Persons With Disability

RAP Resettlement Action Plan

RIT Resettlement Action Plan Implementation Team

SEAH Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment

SEP Stakeholders Engagement Plan

SPSS Statistical Package for Social Scientists

STI Sexually Transmitted Infections

TWWDA Tana Water Works Development Agency

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UTM Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinate System

VAC Violence Against Children

WASREB Water Services Regulatory Board

WRA Water Resources Authority

WSP Water Service Provider

#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**Resettlement Action Plan:** A public document that specifies the procedures and actions to be undertaken to mitigate adverse effects, compensate losses, and provide development benefits to project-affected persons.

**Assets:** Comprises land, structures, or crops/trees, unless otherwise defined.

**Census:** Means a field survey carried out to identify and determine the number of Projected Affected Persons (PAPs) families/households/persons or displaced persons (PDPs). The meaning of the word shall also embrace the criteria for eligibility for compensation, resettlement, and other measures that result from consultation with PAPs.

**Compensation:** Payment in cash or in kind for an asset or a resource that is acquired or affected by a project at the time the asset needs to be replaced.

**Cut-Off Date:** Date of completion of the census and assets inventory of persons affected by the project. Persons occupying the project area after the cut-off-date are not eligible for compensation and/or resettlement assistance. Similarly, fixed assets (such as built structures, crops, fruit trees, and woodlots) established after the date of completion of the assets inventory, or an alternative mutually agreed on date, will not be compensated.

**Crop Damage:** Shall be compensated at the value assessed on the basis of prevailing market rates for crops and trees. Cognisance of seasons planting schedules will be taken (based on information acquired during the socio-economic survey). A one-off payment will be provided at the time of bush clearance by the contractor.

**Entitlements**: The benefits set out in the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), including: financial compensation; the right to participate in livelihood restoration programs; housing, house sites and service provision; and, transport and other short-term assistance required to resettle or relocate.

**Household**: A person, or group of persons living together, in an individual house or compound, who share cooking and eating facilities, and form a basic socio-economic and decision-making unit.

**Involuntary Resettlement**: Resettlement is involuntary when it occurs without the informed consent of the displaced persons or if they give their consent without having the power to refuse resettlement.

"Legitimate interest": Means that even those PAPs with no recognizable legal right or claim to the asset they are occupying or using are considered eligible for compensation

**Livelihood:** refers to the full range of economic, social and cultural capabilities, assets, and other means that individuals, families and communities use to satisfy their needs

**Project-Affected Person:** Any person who, as a result of the implementation of a project, loses the right to own, use, or otherwise benefit from a built structure, land (residential, agricultural, or pasture), annual or perennial crops and trees, or any other fixed or moveable asset, either in full or in part, permanently or temporarily.

**Project Displaced Persons:** All the people affected by a project who through involuntary acquisition and/ or encumbrance placed upon the land on account of the execution of the project, necessitating the moving and resettlement from the affected land; includes any person, household, firms, or public or private institutions who as a result of a project would have their; standard of living adversely affected; right, title or interest in all or any part of a house, land (including residential, commercial, agricultural, plantations, forest and grazing land) or any other moveable or fixed assets acquired or possessed, in full or in part, permanently or temporarily adversely affected; or business, occupation, place of work,

residence, habitat or access to forest or community resources adversely affected, with or without displacement.

**Relocation:** Physical moving of PAPs from their pre-project place or residence, place for work or business premises, to an area within the parcel of land that is not affected by the project.

**Replacement Cost:** Full cost of replacing or reinstating an asset with another of similar functionality, quality and quantity with an amount sufficient to cover the loss and related costs such as labour and contractor fees, transporting building materials and related transaction costs and taxes but without depreciation.

**Resettlement Action Plan:** The document in which a project sponsor or other responsible entity specifies the procedures that it will follow and the actions that it will take to mitigate adverse effects, compensate losses, and provide development benefits to persons and communities affected by a project.

**Stakeholders:** Any and all individuals, groups, organizations, and institutions interested in and potentially affected by a project or having the ability to influence a project.

**Vulnerable Groups:** People who by virtue of gender, ethnicity, age, physical or mental disability, economic disadvantage, or social status may be more adversely affected by a project than others and who may be limited in their ability to claim or take advantage of resettlement assistance and related development benefits.

**Squatters:** People who have illegally occupied land for residential, business and/or other purposes. They are not eligible for land compensation but qualify for compensation for loss of structures and resettlement assistance.

#### **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION**

## 1.1 **Project Background**

The Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) is one of the nine water agencies overseen by the Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation. Its primary role is to assist the government in the creation, upkeep, and administration of national public water facilities. The agency aims to achieve sustainable access to high-quality water and enhanced sewerage services within its designated region.

TWWDA is dedicated to elevating water and sewerage coverage in its jurisdiction. The goal is to increase coverage from 57.8% and 8.1% in 2023 to 90% and 30% by 2027, respectively. To realize this vision, the agency is focused on the development of enduring water and sanitation infrastructure. In alignment with this commitment, TWWDA has pinpointed several water and sewerage projects within its jurisdiction. Notably, it includes the Chogoria sewerage project's last mile connectivity, which will be carried out as part of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (NUWaSSaP). The overall aim is to contribute to the expansion and improvement of water and sanitation services in the region.

#### 1.2 The Resettlement Impacts

TWWDA engaged a consultant to review and conduct site-specific studies to understand the Chogoria sewerage project economic implications. Moreover, the TWWDA formulated an Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) in accordance with the African Development Bank's Integrated Safeguards Policy of 2013, local legal mandates, and other industry best practices to ensure the project's successful execution.

The RAP highlights that implementing the proposed sewer system in certain areas may pose risks such as the potential destruction of privately-owned business structures. Various alternative sites have been explored to minimise impacts of the project to private properties. Largely, this led to restriction of the proposed project to the road reserves. **Therefore, it is important to note that no land acquisition will be necessary**.

#### 1.3 Objectives of RAP

To mitigate the potential impacts of the proposed last mile connectivity (LMC) sewer line construction in Chogoria on affected communities, the objective of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) is to provide a framework for identifying, assessing, and addressing any adverse effects on individuals, households, and businesses, while ensuring compliance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements, and adhering to international best practices in resettlement and compensation

#### 1.4 Scope of the RAP Report

The project team traversed the entire proposed sewer lines to establish the number of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) and the actual number of households that will be economically or physically displaced. The report establishes the number of structures to be affected by the project. The details are annexed to this report. It was also established that the sewer project will be implemented along road corridors and will therefore not acquire any private land as part of the wayleave.

Consent forms confirming the PAPs acceptance of the project's compensation arrangements with respect to various structures are presented in Appendix 1.

#### 1.5 The RAP Report Structure

Chapter 1: Introduction: This chapter serves as the opening segment of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) report, providing an overview of the project background, The Resettlement Impacts, and RAP objectives.

Chapter 2: Project Description: Here, a detailed description of the project is presented, including its objectives, scope, location, and anticipated timeline for implementation.

Chapter 3: Legal, Policy, and Institutional Framework: This chapter delves into the legal, policy, and institutional context within which the project operates, outlining relevant regulations, guidelines, and institutional arrangements.

Chapter 4: Socioeconomic Profiles of PAPs: An analysis of the socioeconomic profiles of the Project Affected Persons (PAPs) is provided in this chapter, offering insights into their demographics, livelihoods, and vulnerabilities.

Chapter 5: Project Impacts and Mitigation Measures: The impacts of the project on the affected communities and the environment are discussed here, along with proposed mitigation measures to minimize adverse effects.

Chapter 6: Valuation, Compensation, and Entitlements: This chapter outlines the methodologies used for valuing affected assets, determining compensation packages, and defining entitlements for the PAPs.

Chapter 7: Grievance Redress Mechanism: grievance redress mechanism (GRM) is detailed in this chapter, specifying procedures for addressing complaints and resolving disputes related to the project.

Chapter 8: Proposed Institutional Arrangements for RAP Implementation: The institutional arrangements proposed for the implementation of the RAP are elucidated here, including the roles and responsibilities.

Chapter 9: Public Consultation and Disclosure: This chapter discusses the process of public consultation and disclosure undertaken during the preparation of the RAP, ensuring transparency and stakeholder participation.

Chapter 10: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting: The mechanisms for monitoring the implementation of the RAP, evaluating its effectiveness, and reporting on progress are outlined in this chapter.

Chapter 11: Conclusions and Commitments: The final chapter of the RAP report summarizes key findings, conclusions, and commitments made by the project proponent towards ensuring the successful implementation of the resettlement plan.

#### **CHAPTER 2: PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

#### 2.1 Introduction

The Last Mile Connectivity component of the Chogoria Sewerage Project aims to extend and enhance the sewerage infrastructure in the Chogoria region. This initiative is part of the broader National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program (NUWaSSaP) and is implemented by the Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation.

Chogoria sewerage project will not only fulfil TWWDA developmental objectives but also prioritise the well-being and economic considerations of the communities it serves. It will Extend sewerage connectivity to the last mile in the Chogoria region, improve sanitation and hygiene standards in the targeted areas and enhance the overall efficiency and capacity of the sewerage system.

#### 2.2 **Project Location**

This project shall be based in Chogoria, a town located in the Tharaka Nithi County of Kenya, East Africa. It is situated on the eastern slopes of Mount Kenya, which is the second-highest mountain in Africa. Chogoria serves as a gateway to the Mount Kenya National Park and is a popular starting point for trekkers and climbers attempting to reach the summit of Mount Kenya.

The town is known for its scenic beauty, surrounded by lush greenery, forests, and rivers. Chogoria is also recognized for its proximity to the Chogoria route, a popular and picturesque trekking trail leading to Point Lenana, one of Mount Kenya's main peaks. This route is renowned for its diverse landscapes, including alpine meadows, moorlands, and the distinctive Gorges Valley.

Chogoria is a hub for outdoor enthusiasts, offering a base for various adventure activities such as hiking, mountaineering, and nature exploration. The town provides necessary amenities and facilities for tourists embarking on Mount Kenya expeditions, making it an important stop for those seeking an adventurous experience in the region.

Table 2.1: Total Coverage for the Proposed Chogoria Sewerage Last Mile Connectivity Project

Sub-locations	Total sub-location Area (km²)	Area to be sewered (km²)
Chogoria Township	630.19	240.7
Mukwego	167.48	47.6
Total	797.67	288.3

The Map in figure 2.1 below shows the network system of last mile sewer line (shown in green) and their relationship with the phase one mainlines shown in red. The Project area is served by Nithi Water and Sanitation Company (NIWASCO) as the registered Water Service Provider (WSP) which operates Water Supply Scheme in Chogoria.



Figure 2.1: Project Layout Map

# The Propose Sewer line Wayleave

Various areas affected as indicated by table 2.2 below:

Table 2.2: Total Land Affected per Locational Registration Area

S/N	Name of the proposed line	Wayleave Length (m)	Wayleave width (6 m)
1.	Kairuni 1	998	On Existing Road Reserve
2.	Karuni 2	763	On Existing Road Reserve
3.	Kairuni 3	251	On Existing Road Reserve
4.	Kairuni 4	306	On Existing Road Reserve
5.	Karuni 5	269	On Existing Road Reserve
6.	Kairuni 6	77	On Existing Road Reserve
7.	Kairuni 7	321	On Existing Road Reserve
8.	Chogoria Town 1	122	On Existing Road Reserve
9.	Kilifi Road	159	On Existing Road Reserve
10.	Chogoria Town 1	122	On Existing Road Reserve

#### 2.3 Project Alternatives

The ESIA report has provided a detailed description of the available project alternatives from environmental, social and technical perspectives. Below is a summary of the project alternatives from a RAP perspective and why the sewer project as described provides the best option.

- 1. No Project Option (maintenance of status quo): This option would entail non-improvement of current liquid waste disposal tendencies within the project area, a situation that would leave the population susceptible to diseases and under poor sanitation practices. It would also be against the national and global development goals as provided under national policy (Vision 2030) and global objectives spelled out in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This is not a desirable option.
- 2. Development of a sewer system as proposed under current intervention: The Kenya Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Policy, 2016-2030 targets to ensure universal access to improved sanitation, a clean and healthy environment by 2030. Implementation of the proposed last mile connectivity for Chogoria Sewerage project as designed would create a more efficient system for the collection and disposal of wastewater from various targeted estates. This will alleviate sanitation problems, particularly in peri-urban areas in line with national goals and provide employment opportunities to locals during the construction and operational phase.
- 3. **Routing:** The design of the project has focused on the use of available public wayleaves to the greatest extent possible to avoid resettlement issues as per AfDB policies.
- 4. Piping materials: An evaluation of various piping materials for the Chogoria Sewerage LMC project provided that the DWC HDPE Pipe would be the most appropriate. The pipes exhibit durability, withstanding corrosion and rust, making them ideal for buried applications in Chogoria's soil conditions. Their lightweight and flexible nature enables easier transportation, handling, and installation compared to heavier alternatives like steel, which is crucial for navigating the challenging terrain of the project area. Moreover, the local availability of HDPE pipes simplifies procurement processes and contributes to the growth of the local economy

Based on the above, it was established that the Chogoria sewerage system, as currently conceptualized and designed provides the best alternative for ensuring proper waste management within the project area.

## 2.4 Overview of the key issues

The Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) has been prepared through detailed survey to determine the actual number of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) and households, raising awareness about the project and its consequences through public participation and stakeholder engagement, and estimating the valuation of each category of PAPs and affected structures.

Close collaboration with relevant stakeholders was necessary to ensure that consultations and engagements with PAPs was carried out in the most appropriate manner, facilitating the smooth progression of the project. During this stage, the consultant carefully examined potential issues identified in the RAP that might arise, addressing them proactively.

#### i. Socio-Economic and Environment Issues

This RAP Report has identified the possible social, and economic aspects that are to be considered in the implementation of the RAP.

#### **Displacement**

In certain regions, the planned project will necessitate physical displacement along the designated wayleave trace. Physical displacement refers to the disruption of living arrangements and the loss of property caused by the acquisition or annexation of land for a project, compelling the individuals affected to relocate. Those impacted will be required to dismantle the structures situated within the wayleave as part of the relocation process.

Physical displacement leads to the loss of property (both private and public) which the project proponent must institute measures to compensate. The following are some of the losses that were identified:

- Loss of land: The proposed sewer line is not expected to lead to the loss of any farm or private land as the wayleave runs along the road reserve. Significant alterations and route modifications have been done to reduce relocation and mass disturbances.
- Loss of Structures: The structures within the wayleave trace that will need to be demolished
  include residential building, water storage structures, farm structures, domestic storage
  facilities, sanitary facilities and fences.
- Loss of Trees: The region has indigenous trees and exotic trees such as miraa, gravellier, and bamboo trees and fruit trees such as mango, banana, pawpaw, among others. The project will however, not require any widespread clearance of any trees or fruits.
- Loss of Crops: Every effort has been made in routing of the sewer line to avoid the potential
  of damage to cropland within the area, where this is unavoidable, provisions have been made
  for compensation.

#### ii. Compensation Issues

The project proponent understands that various issues may arise in valuation and compensation. There are factors that will be considered during RAP implementation these include;

- Land use patterns
- Value for land where necessary
- Change in land ownership
- Vegetation (Trees and shrubs)

#### 2.5 RAP Procedure

TWWDA provided the data and information, including the GPS coordinates for the proposed route. Based on the information, the RAP study team transected the proposed project area to determine the extent to which private properties will be affected.



Figure 2.2: Transecting the proposed areas to determine presence of structures in Chogoria

#### i. Socio-Economic Survey

A thorough survey was conducted along the proposed sewer line to evaluate the extent of land, the specific number of structures, the total population to be affected, which includes both displaced individuals and households impacted by the proposed line. The survey also involved documenting concise descriptions, ownership details, and valuation parameters of the structures, accompanied by corresponding images

During data collection, household survey was conducted to obtain socioeconomic information of the project affected population. The household survey only targeted PAPs with houses and other structures along the proposed wayleave. Such data was collected via an online data management tool specifically designed for the purpose.

# ii. Community Consultation

Resettlement or compensating PAPs needs effective communication or dialogue with the stakeholders. To achieve this, several public meetings were conducted. This exercise is recommended to continue until implementation of RAP is complete. The consultant undertook consultation with the PAPs along the line.

Local administrators whose areas are traversed by the proposed line were also consulted and briefed in detail on what the project entailed. This was done to forestall misinformation especially regarding land acquisition.

It is anticipated that TWWDA will, throughout project implementation team, comply with the project's stakeholder's engagement plan (SEP) and ESMP to ensure that identified PAPs are adequately sensitized and involved before, during and even after compensations.

#### CHAPTER 3: LEGAL, POLICY AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

The relevant legal, policy and institutional frameworks considered in the preparation of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and which shall form part of the guiding frameworks for the implementation and monitoring of the same are discussed here below.

#### 3.1 National Legal Framework

#### 3.1.1 Constitution of Kenya, 2010

Article 40(1) of the Constitution of Kenya protects the right of individuals to own property anywhere in Kenya and states in part; *Subject to Article 65, every person has the right, either individually or in association with others, to acquire and own property (a) of any description; and (b) in any part of Kenya*. Article 40(2) offers specific protection for property ownership and provides for circumstances under which the state may possess property legally owned by an individual. It states:

- (2) Parliament shall not enact a law that permits the State or any person—
  - (a) to arbitrarily deprive a person of property of any description or of any interest in, or right over, any property of any description; or
  - (b) to limit, or in any way restrict the enjoyment of any right under this Article on the basis of any of the grounds specified or contemplated in Article 27 (4).
- (3) The State shall not deprive a person of property of any description, or of any interest in, or right over, property of any description, unless the deprivation—
  - (a) results from an acquisition of land or an interest in land or a conversion of an interest in land, or title to land, in accordance with Chapter Five; or
  - (b) is for a public purpose or in the public interest and is carried out in accordance with this Constitution and any Act of Parliament that—
    - (i) requires prompt payment in full, of just compensation to the person; and
    - (ii) allows any person who has an interest in, or right over, that property a right of access to a court of law.
- (4) Provision may be made for compensation to be paid to occupants in good faith of land acquired under clause (3) who may not hold title to the land.
- (5) The State shall support, promote and protect the intellectual property rights of the people of Kenya.
- (6) The rights under this Article do not extend to any property that has been found to have been unlawfully acquired

It is in the above context that the current Resettlement Action Plan has been undertaken.

#### 3.1.2 Water Act, 2016

The Water Act, 2016 provides for the regulation, management and development of water resources, water and sewerage services; and for other connected purposes in Kenya. The Act establishes several institutions necessary for the management of the sector. Such institutions include the Water Resources Authority (Art. 11), National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority (Art. 30), Water Services Regulatory Board (Art. 70), Water Sector Trust Fund (Art. 113), Water Works Development Agencies (Art. 65), Water Service Providers (Art. 77) and the Water Tribunal (Art. 113). Some of sector institutions

will have important roles to play within their legal mandates during various stages in the implementation of the current project as highlighted under 1.4.

#### 3.1.3 The Lands Act 2012

The Land Act of 2012 provides for the sustainable administration and management of land and land-based resources, and for connected purposes. The Act defines the forms of land tenure as freehold, leasehold, customary and easements; it recognizes and enforces land rights arising under all tenure systems and non-discrimination in ownership and access to land under all tenure systems. Article 7 clause (c) provides for the compulsory acquisition of land for public good.

## 3.1.4 The Land Registration Act, 2012

The Act provides that any person may acquire ownership to any land once he or she has been registered as the owner. On registration, such a person acquires freehold interests on the land and is issued with a certificate title under Article 26 of the Act. All wayleaves are registered under this act and an easement issued under Article 98 of the Act.

#### 3.1.5 The National Land Commission Act, 2012

The National Land Commission is tasked with establishing county land management boards for purposes of managing public land. Article 5 of the Act narrates the functions of the commission. In section 5(1)(c), the Commission is tasked with provision of advise to the national government on a comprehensive program for the registration of title in land throughout Kenya. The Commission is further mandated to monitor the registration of all rights and interests in land, ensuring that public land and land under the management of designated state agencies are sustainably managed for their intended purpose and for future generations and to develop and maintain an effective land information management system at national and county levels. Project implementing agency will therefore be required, where acquisition or registration of interests (wayleaves or outright acquisition) is anticipated, to seek the final consent and registration with the National Land Commission. This is however, an administrative process to be effected by the relevant departments of the implementing agency.

## 3.1.6 The Environment and Land Court Act, 2011

This Act establishes a superior court to hear and determine disputes relating to the environment and the use and occupation of, and title to, land, and to make provision for its jurisdiction functions and powers, and for connected purposes. The Court was established to hear and determine disputes relating to environment and land, including disputes:

- i). relating to environmental planning and protection, trade, climate issues, land use planning, title, tenure, boundaries, rates, rents, valuations, mining, minerals and other natural resources;
- ii). relating to compulsory acquisition of land;
- iii). relating to land administration and management;
- iv). relating to public, private and community land and contracts, choses in action or other instruments granting any enforceable interests in land

Any project stakeholder who feels disenfranchised by the project planning, implementation or operations, and who may have exhausted the procedures spelled out in the project-specific grievance redress mechanisms may approach the Court for adjudication.

## 3.1.7 Land Value (Amendment) Act, 2019

The Act amends the Land Act, the Land Registration Act and the Prevention, Protection and Assistance to Internally Displaced Persons and Affected Communities Act; to provide for the assessment of land value index in respect of compulsory acquisition of land; and for connected purposes. The Act, under Part VIII creates the Land Acquisition Tribunal as an appellate tribunal for appeals related to compulsory land acquisition emanating from persons dissatisfied with the determination of the NLC.

# 3.1.8 Agriculture and Food Authority Act 2013

This Act provides for the consolidation of the laws on the regulation and promotion of agriculture generally, to provide for the establishment of the Agriculture and Food Authority, to make provision for the respective roles of the national and county governments in agriculture excluding livestock and related matters in furtherance of the relevant provisions of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution and for connected purposes.

Part 4, Article 21 of the Act mandates the Cabinet Secretary in charge of land to make land development guidelines; general rules for the preservation, utilization and development of agricultural land and aquatic resources, either in Kenya generally or in any particular part thereof may then be made in consultation with the National Land Commission as envisaged in Article 22 of the Act.

In Article 23 of the Act, the Cabinet Secretary in consultation with the National Land Commission may prescribe national guidelines for the purposes of the conservation of the soil, or the prevention of the adverse effects of soil erosion on any land to:

- i). Prohibit regulating or controlling the undertaking of any agricultural activity including the firing, clearing or destruction of vegetation
- ii). Prohibit restricting or controlling the use of land for any agricultural purpose excluding livestock

The project under consideration has been designed in compliance with the AFA Act and does not infringe on any guidelines provided under the AFA Act.

#### 3.1.9 Valuers Act (CAP 532)

The Valuers Act (CAP 532) provides for the registration of Valuers and regulates the practice of valuation by establishing The Valuers Registration Board to oversee the operations of the discipline. Under this Act, the conditions and qualifications for registration as a Valuer are set out; the Act also details the circumstances under which the name of a Registered Valuer may be struck out of the register.

#### 3.1.10 Valuation for Rating Act (CAP 266)

The Valuation for Rating Act empowers local government authorities (read County Governments) to value land for the purpose of rates and for related purposes and applies to any area of a local authority in respect of which any rate on the valuation of land, other than a rate on the annual value of agricultural land, in the area has been imposed by or under any law. The Act permits a Valuer appointed by the local authority to enter any property for the purposes of valuation and to enter the valuation details into a valuation roll; the valuation roll or any supplementary valuation roll contains:

- i). the description, situation and area of the land valued;
- ii). the name and address of the rateable owner;
- iii). the value of the land;
- iv). the value of the unimproved land;
- v). the assessment for improvement rate

The value of land, according to Valuation for Rating Act CAP 266, is the sum which the freehold, free from encumbrances (including easements) might be expected to realize at the time of valuation if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a bona fide seller might be expected to impose taking into consideration other land of similar class, character or position, and to other comparative factors, and to any restrictions imposed on the land, and on the use of the land.

#### 3.1.11 Rating Act (CAP 267)

This is an Act of Parliament that provides for the imposition of rates on land and buildings in Kenya. This Act allows local authorities to levy rates on properties to meet their expenses and to provide basic services such as water and sewerage within their areas of jurisdiction.

The Rating Act requires every rateable owner, joint registered owners and any person collecting rent from the piece of property to pay land rates and any interests accrued before the first day of January in the financial year.

This Act exempts from land rates the pieces of land exempted by the Valuation for Rating Act from valuation. The Valuation for Rating Act frees any land with encumbrances from valuation. For the purposes of this RAP, easements will be provided by the PAPs for their land acquired for the wayleave and thus no land rates will apply for such portions.

# 3.1.12 Persons with Disability Act, 2003

The Act provides for the rights and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities, the achievement of equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities and the establishment of the National Council for Persons with Disabilities as well as connected purposes. Under Article 7(1)(c), the National Council for Persons with Disabilities maintains a register of all persons with disabilities in Kenya. Under Article 12(3), all persons with disability are exempted from payment of income tax on their employment income. Similar provisions are extended to employers of PWDs under Article 16(1).

It is therefore, encouraged, under this RAP, that project implementing agency puts in place similar measures for the inclusion of PWDs. Whereas many of such measures are already spelled out in the Act, administrative decisions that facilitate the inclusion of PWDs are continually encouraged as part of GoK policy. Article 15(1) of the Act highlights some of such decisions. For compensation purposes, however, the report has enhanced the disturbance allowance payable for PWDs to 50% as opposed to 15% for other PAPs. A certificate from the Commission would be required as proof of disability and government recognition.

#### 3.1.13 Employment Act, 2007

The Act declare and define the fundamental rights of employees, to provide basic conditions of employment of employees, to regulate employment of children, and to provide for matters connected with the foregoing. It provides for, among other things, the provision of safe working environment by employers, the protection of workers and workers' rights and the management of proper employment records at the workplace.

It shall be required that all contractors under the project observe the requirement of the Employment Act, 2007, in the recruitment, management, remuneration and geeral safety of workers, whether on contract or on permanent basis, throughtout the period of their engagement. Contractor shall ensure the observance of minimum wage regulations under the act, protection of employees from gender-based violence, the observance and protection of the rights of children and observance of all other rights provided for under the Act.

#### 3.2 National Policy Framework

**Vision 2030** is Kenya's macroeconomic and social blueprint enacted in 2008 to guide the country into achieving middle-income status where citizens enjoy improved livelihoods and standards of living. Vision 2030 provides for improvement in the sanitation of the citizens as well as proper environmental management. It focuses on the betterment of the livelihoods of the Kenyan citizens politically through improved meaningful participation in governance, economically by empowering the people and their livelihoods, socially by ensuring a cohesive nation and environmentally by guaranteeing the right of every citizen to live and enjoy a safe environment. Improved water and sanitation would be an important response to the Vision.

Kenya Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Policy, 2016-2030 is a national policy on sanitation and hygiene whose broad goal is to ensure universal access to improved sanitation, clean and healthy environment by 2030. The policy defines improved sanitation as the provision of hygienic facilities and the safe, environmentally-responsible collection and treatment of faecal sludge. The policy established that national sewerage coverage in Kenya stood at only 12% with only 5% of being effectively treated. Interventions in water and sanitation service provision will therefore go a long way in addressing the policy goals.

**National Water Policy:** The National Water Policy guides the development and management of water resources in Kenya, emphasizing equitable access, sustainability, and community participation.

#### 3.3 African Development Bank Integrated Safeguards System (ISS), 2013

The AfDB's Integrated Safeguards System (ISS), 2013, Operational Safeguard 2 on Involuntary resettlement, land acquisition, population displacement and compensation, outlines the Bank's requirements for projects that may cause involuntary resettlement. The policy aims to ensure that people affected by projects are treated fairly and receive adequate compensation and support to rebuild their lives. The safeguard seeks to ensure that when project affected people must be displaced, they are treated fairly, equitably, and in a socially and culturally acceptable manner, that they receive compensation and resettlement assistance so that their standards of living, income-earning capacity, production levels and general livelihood are improved and they share in the benefits of the project that involves their resettlement.

The Safeguard highlights five objectives that target to (i) avoid involuntary resettlement where feasible, or minimize resettlement impacts where involuntary resettlement is deemed unavoidable after all alternative project designs have been considered, project implementers must, (ii) ensure that displaced people are meaningfully consulted and given opportunities to participate in the planning and implementation of resettlement programmes, (iii) ensure that displaced people receive significant resettlement assistance under the project, so that their standards of living, income-earning capacity, production levels and overall means of livelihood are improved beyond pre-project levels, (iv) provide explicit guidance to borrowers on the conditions that need to be met regarding involuntary resettlement issues in Bank operations to mitigate the negative impacts of displacement and resettlement, actively facilitate social development and establish a sustainable economy and society and (v) guard against poorly prepared and implemented resettlement plans by setting up a mechanism for monitoring the performance of involuntary resettlement programmes in Bank operations and remedying problems as they arise.

The safeguard system applies to the whole range of losses that project affected persons my incur including:

- Loss of shelter (living environment)
- Loss of assets (loss of structures and assets including cultural, spiritual, and other socially important sites such as parks and recreational facilities, among others)
- Loss of livelihoods/income sources due to project activities at any of the project phases (planning, construction, operations and maintenance or decommissioning)
- Disturbances caused by movement occasioned by the need for relocation or to readjust as a result of project activities

Entitlements under the AfDB ISS, OS 2 cover all project affected persons with legal rights as well as those who may not have legal rights to land or property but can show that they have been benefiting from the resources prior to the project interventions. It is important to note that an important aspect of the OS 2 is its recognition of the right of not only formal legal owners to property within the project area, but also the recognition of those PAPs who may not have any legal entitlements under local laws. It also recognizes cultural and customary considerations to the broader definition of PAPs under the Bank's policy.

# 3.4 Institutional Framework for Water and Sanitation Services in Kenya

Table 3.1 below provides the institutional roles in RAP implementation and capacity assessment

Table 3.1: Institutional Roles and Capacities

Institution	Roles	Capacity Assessment
African	Project financing and general oversight and monitoring the	The AfDB has adequate
Development	implementation of the RAP	capacity to finance the
Bank (AfDB)		project and monitor its
		implementation.
Ministry of	The National Treasury and Planning was established under the	The Ministry of Finance and
Finance and	Executive Order No. 1 of 2022 to oversee the Country's	National Treasury has
National	economic policy and public finance management and national	adequate capacity for
Treasury	and sectoral development planning. The Ministry's Vision is to	financial management on
	provide leadership in economic and public financial	behalf of the borrower.
	management, and development planning for shared growth	
	through formulation, implementation and monitoring of	
	economic, financial and development policies.	
	Among other roles, the ministry is in charge of formulation of	
	national budget, public debt management, formulation and	
	maintenance of government accounting standards, bilateral	

Institution	Roles	Capacity Assessment
	and multilateral financial relations, public procurement and disposal policy, public investment policy and oversight and development and enforcement of financial governance standards.	
	Investment interventions by development agencies such as the African Development Bank are important in the achievement of national sectoral goals. Such investments are coordinated through the National Treasury and Planning.	
	For purposes of the smooth implementation of the RAP, the Ministry will require to facilitate the disbursement of project funds in a timely manner to facilitate compensation of PAPs especially considering that PAP compensation must precede any construction works.	
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation	The Ministry was established under Executive Order No. 1 of 2022 to, among other functions, develop water resources management policy and standards, develop water and sewerage services management policy, develop waste water treatment and disposal policy, carry out water quality and pollution control, conduct sanitation management and carry out management of public water schemes and community water projects.	The Ministry has the relevant experts in key areas such as Design of water and sanitation systems, physical planning, resettlement planning, Environmental and Social Safeguards, financial management & project Management. However due
	The development of water and sanitation systems under NUWSSP are in accordance with the mandate of the Ministry and are therefore coordinated by the Ministry on behalf of the Government of Kenya.	to the numerous projects to be implemented under the program, the ministry may require a dedicated project management team drawn
	In facilitating RAP implementation, the Ministry will therefore provide the necessary facilitative oversight including, but not limited to coordination with the national treasury and the Bank for timely disbursement of funds, provision of technical support to the implementing agency and ensuring adequate capacities are maintained at the implementing agency.	from the ministry or by engaging consultants to boost their capacity
Ministry of Labour and Social Protection	The Ministry was established under Executive Order No. 1 of 2022 to, among other things, ensure the protection of workers' rights as guaranteed under the Constitution of Kenya 2010.	The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has the required personnel to solve any labour related
	All Agencies and their agents (contractors and consultants) are, under the law expected to observe safe working conditions and the practice of fair labour practices. The Ministry handles all labour-related complaints in the country. The Ministry of labour will therefore need to facilitate RAP implementation through timely resolution of labour-related issues that might emanate from the various contracts under the project.	grievances that may arise during project implementation.
Ministry of Interior and National Administration	The Ministry was created under Executive Order No. 1 of 2022 to, among other things, coordinate national government functions.	The public administration has adequate capacity to play their role in RAP implementation as has been
	The Ministry, through local administrators (Village elders, Assistant Chiefs, Chiefs, Assistant County Commissioners, Deputy County Commissioners and County Commissioners) supports and coordinates all projects and programmes implemented by the national government.	witnesses in the other ongoing project. The local Sub chiefs, Chief's and village managers are well versed with the local
	Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs, particularly play an important role in linking national government agencies to the communities	environment and in good touch with the locals. Case that require special attention

Institution	Roles	Capacity Assessment
	who are the target beneficiaries of the projects. In the implementation of the RAP, Chiefs will play a vital role, particularly in addressing local grievances. They will also support the RAP Implementation Team in all its activities at the local level.	will be escalated to the Assistant County Commissioners or the County commissioners.
Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)	The Ministry was Created through Executive order No, 1 of 2022 to, among other things, support the growth and development of MSMEs towards the socioeconomic transformation of the economy. The Ministry therefore plays a vital role in the development and implementation of policies, and strategies targeting the micro, small and medium enterprises in the country.  Under the RAP, TWWDA anticipates to collaborate with the Ministry in skills development in support of the livelihoods restoration plan proposed herein.	The ministry of cooperatives and MSMEs has adequate capacity to support TWWDA in implementing livelihood restoration activities to PAPs. At the grassroots, there are representatives at the Subcounty level who are well trained and experienced in matters of business development and entrepreneurship who also understand the local business environment and local opportunities for startups and business
Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB)	Established by Section 70(1) of the Water Act 2016 with the mandate to, among other things: determine, prescribe and monitor standards for the provision of water services and asset development for water service providers, evaluate and recommend water and sewerage tariffs for the county water service providers and approve the imposition of such standards in line with consumer protection standards and set license conditions for water services providers.  For sustainability purposes and for the purposes of consumer protection, water and sewerage tariffs are strictly regulated by the Board in accordance with the law. The tariffs to be imposed by TWWDA under the current project will therefore have to comply with WASREB guidelines.  WASREB retains the regulatory mandate over the WSPs. In implementing the current project therefore, any grievances that the project affected persons and project beneficiaries might have against the local WSP may be channeled to WASREB for adjudication in accordance with the Water Act, 2016. Project stakeholders are however encouraged to utilize the GRM channels proposed under this RAP.	growth.  WASREB as the regulator to the Water Service Providers has adequate capacity to handle relevant disputes involving the WSPs and in enforcing regulations in management and provision of water and sanitation services including tariff development. WASREB will also promote sustainability of water and sewer provision by harmonizing the working relationship between the WSP, County government and TWWDA.
Tana Water Works Development Agency	Tana Water Works Development Agency is one of the agencies established under Section 65(1) of the Water Act 2016 with the mandate to;  • RAP preparation and implementation • Undertake the development, maintenance and management of the national public water works within its area of jurisdiction; • Operate the waterworks and provide water services as a water service provider, until such a time as responsibility for the operation and management of the waterworks are handed over to a county government, joint committee, authority of county governments or water services provider within whose	The proponent, TWWDA has adequate capacity to carry out their mandate in RAP preparation and implementation. This capacity shall be enhanced through partnership with the private sector by engaging of consultants such as Sociologists for implementation of SEP and RAP monitoring and audit.

Institution	Roles	Capacity Assessment
	area of jurisdiction or supply the waterworks is located;  Provide reserve capacity for purposes of providing water services where pursuant to section 103, the Regulatory Board orders the transfer of water services functions from a defaulting water services provider to another licensee;  Provide technical services and capacity building to such county governments and water services providers within its area as may be requested; and  Provide to the Cabinet Secretary technical support in the discharge of his or her functions under the Constitution and this Act  The agency is the implementing institution of the Chogoria Sewerage Last Mile Connectivity project and shall be in charge of ensuring the full implementation of the RAP. The agency may delegate some of the functions to the Water Services Provider as stipulated under the Act.	
County Government	The CoK, 2010 created 47 County Governments. Schedule 4 of CoK provides for water and sanitation services as devolved functions. Section 77(1) of the Water Act mandates the county governments to establish water service providers for the purposes of provision and development of water service infrastructure and management of water services within the county. The Public Health Act requires county governments to enforce the use of sewerage systems whenever such systems are available.  County Governments play an important role in the overall monitoring of the projects and programmes in the counties and are an important node in resolving conflicts that may emanate from project implementation. The proposed GRM under this RAP will be activated at three levels; local community level, county level and national level.  In addition, once the project is completed, it will be handed over to the County Government of Embu through the Water Service Provider.  The County Government of Tharaka Nithi will also play a coordination role during RAP implementation and overall project implementation.	The County Government has adequate capacity to play their role of overall monitoring of the project and offer support in conflict resolution especially those involving institutional stakeholders.
National Land Commission	The Commission is set up under the National Land Commission Act, 2012, and sets out the functions and powers of the National Land Commission, qualifications and procedures for appointments to the Commission and to give effect to the objects and principles of devolved government in land management and administration in Kenya and connected purposes.  The Commission, among other things:  Manages public land on behalf of the national and county governments;  Recommends a national land policy to the national government;  Advises the national government on a comprehensive programme for the registration of titles in land throughout Kenya;	NLC has the necessary capacity required to carry out their mandate in regard to RAP preparation and implementation. This capacity can also be enhanced through collaboration with the private sector institutions.

Institution	Roles	Capacity Assessment
	<ul> <li>Encourages the application of traditional dispute resolution mechanisms in land conflicts;</li> <li>Assesses tax on land and premiums on immovable property in any area designated by law; and</li> <li>Monitors and has oversight responsibilities over land use planning throughout the country.</li> </ul>	
	The Commission also:  On behalf of, and with the consent of the national and county governments, alienate public land;  Monitors the registration of all rights and interests in land  Ensures that public land and land under the management of designated state agencies are sustainably managed for their intended purpose and for future generations	
	In the registration of any wayleave rights in case such a need arises, the project implementing agency must liaise with the NLC to ensure compliance and adherence to the above legal requirements.	
Land Acquisition Tribunal	The tribunal was created by the Land Value (Amendment) Act 2019, Part VIIA and is mandated to hear and determine appeals from the decisions of the National Land Commission in matters relating to the process of compulsory acquisition of land.	The tribunal has the necessary capacity to carry out their mandate of dispute resolution on land acquision matters.
	Though not anticipated under the current project, the role of Land Acquisition Tribunal becomes important where grievances arise from such need.	
Environment and Land Court	The Court was established under the Environment and Land Court Act, 2011. The Act sought to give effect to Article 162(2)(b) of the Constitution; to establish a superior court to hear and determine disputes relating to the environment and the use and occupation of, and title to, land, and to make provision for its jurisdiction functions and powers	The Environment and Land Court has the necessary capacity to resolve project grievances relating to environment and land even though such cases are time consuming and may result to
	Since its establishment as an arm of the High Court of Kenya, the E&L Court has hastened the period within which environmental and land related matters are adjudicated in the country. Any PAP, therefore, who may not be satisfied under the GRM process proposed under this RAP and may feel that their right to land or to a clean environment may be infringed would be at discretion to prosecute the matter under this Court.	project delays. The PAPs and any aggrieved parties shall therefore be sensitized on the project GRM to ensure most of the project grievances are resolved within short timeframes.
National Environment Management Authority	The National Environment Management Authority, NEMA, was established under the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, 1999. The Act established the legal and institutional framework for the management of the environment and for the matters connected therewith and incidental thereto in Kenya.	NEMA has the necessary capacity required to investigate/ arbitrate any concerns that may emanate from any stakeholder in regard to licensing of the proposed project
	The object and purpose of NEMA under the Act is to exercise general supervision and co-ordination over all matters relating to the environment and to be the principal instrument of Government in the implementation of all policies related to the environment.	

Institution	Roles	Capacity Assessment
	The Authority, under Section VI of the Act, is mandated to license any development initiative after an Environmental Impact Assessment is conducted in the prescribed format. The law also allows any citizen whose right to a clean and safe environment may be infringed to seek redress from the Authority. NEMA has administratively devolved its functions to county levels where the County Director of Environment receives and addresses all issues directed at the Authority. In the implementation of the project, stakeholders may, in exhaustion of the GRM mechanisms within this RAP, or within their own assessment, submit relevant complaints to NEMA for arbitration. The Authority in its own motion, may exercise its mandate to address any breaches to the conditions of the environmental license as the need may arise.	
Water Resources Authority	Article 11(1) of the Water Act, 2016 establishes the Water Resources Authority with the mandate to;  a. formulate and enforce standards, procedures and Regulations for the management and use of water resources and flood mitigation;  b. regulate the management and use of water resources;  c. enforce Regulations made under the Act;  d. receive water permit applications for water abstraction, water use and recharge and determine, issue, vary water permits; and enforce the conditions of those permits;  e. collect water permit fees and water use charges;  f. determine and set permit and water use fees;  g. provide information and advice to the Cabinet Secretary for formulation of policy on national water resource management, water storage and flood control strategies;  h. coordinate with other regional, national and international bodies for the better regulation of the management and use of water resources; and  i. advise the Cabinet Secretary generally on the management and use of water resources.  Any water abstraction from either ground or surface water thus requires a permit from the Authority. The Authority has administratively devolved its functions at regional and county levels to effectively serve the population. Together with NEMA, the Authority monitors concerns of water quality and water contamination within the country and is therefore adequately mandated to address all issues related to water abstraction.	WRA has adequate capacity to address issues related to water abstraction and catchment protection. Opportunities to enhance this capacity through partnership with the private sector institutions can also be explored.
County Environment Committee	<ul> <li>EMCA (Amendment) 2015, Section 29, establishes the County</li> <li>Environment Committee to perform the following functions: <ul> <li>a. be responsible for the proper management of the environment within the county for which it is appointed;</li> <li>b. develop a county strategic environmental action plan every five years; and</li> <li>c. perform such additional functions as are prescribed by this Act or as may, from to time, be assigned by the Governor by notice in the Gazette.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The committee may on its own motion, or through a complaint</li> </ul>	The county environment committee has the relevant capacity required to carry on their mandate in supporting RAP implementation. Opportunities to enhance their capacity through partnership with the private sector also exists.
	by a stakeholder, investigate, assess and or advise on the proper implementation of any project within the county that	

Institution	Roles	Capacity Assessment
	impacts on the environment. The committee may from time to time advise the RAP implementation team on pertinent issues to be addressed during the RAP implementation including, but not limited to, the restoration of public and private infrastructure, implementation of environmental restoration activities within the county, among others.	
Nithi Water and Sanitation Company (NIWASCO)	Water service providers (WSPs) are established in accordance with Article 77(1) of the Water Act and has the mandate to: (a) provide water services within the area specified in the license; and (b) develop county assets for water service provision.  The water service providers manage and maintain, on a day-to-day basis, water and sewerage services in the designated areas and levy tariffs as approved by WASREB.  On completion, Chogoria Sewerage Project shall be handed over to NIWASCO for operations and maintenance. NIWASCO will thereafter be required to address any matters that could be pending from the implementation of the project. The involvement of NIWASCO at the onset of the project is therefore important as it would ensure continuity as well as in understanding the issues that may be of concern to project stakeholders.	Upon project handover, NIWASCO shall be expected to increase their human capacity through employment of more staff to manage and maintain the new system.

# 3.5 Gap Analysis

Kenya has several laws, policy instruments and sectoral/agency-based frameworks under which project/programme-triggered involuntary resettlements, displacements, compensations and land acquisition are addressed. On the other hand, the African Development Bank Integrated Safeguards Systems provides the framework for the Bank, agencies and partners involved in bank-funded projects and programmes to adequately address resettlement issues emanating from such projects and programmes. A review of the approaches by the two entities in their approach towards project/programme-triggered resettlement, displacements, land acquisition and compensations has been conducted in the context of Chogoria Sewer Line LMC Project. Table 3.1 presents a summary of the key issues.

Table 3.2: Gap Analysis

Thematic area	AfDB ISS	Local Legislations/Practices	Proposal
Entitlements	Bank advocates for compensation of PAPs with (i) formal legal entitlements (ii) Socio-cultural rights/claims (iii) No legal entitlements but live or derive livelihoods from project area	The law recognizes PAPs with formal legal rights and those with rights under customary law or cultural practices	The Bank's approach is more robust, progressive and responsive to international best practices and should be adopted
Economic losses	Bank ISS provides for compensation for both physical and economic losses	GoK considers compensation for only physical losses	Adopt the Bank's approach as it's more progressive
Grievance Redress	Project-specific GRM proposed to help deal with grievances	Whereas alternative dispute resolution mechanisms exist under the law, specific provisions have been provided for land-related disputes under both the Land Act and the Land Value (Amendment) Act 2019	Legal mechanism should be employed only after exhausting project-specific GRM. Stakeholders however reserve the right to explore legal redress at any point.

Monitoring	Bank has an inbuilt monitoring system for Bank-funded projects/programmes. Bank internal review of ISS in 2019 recommended enhancement of monitoring framework currently under implementation	GoK conducts projects/programmes monitoring based on the funding agency's needs for reporting. Additional monitoring is conducted by the Auditor General annually but is usually of limited scope and focuses mainly on procedural and financial issues	A combined monitoring framework is desirable. Adherence to Bank monitoring requirements while observing GoK legal requirements for monitoring should be adopted.
Capacity Enhancement for PAPs	Bank supports capacity development for PAPs as part of RAP budget	GoK processes have no provision for capacity development for PAPs beyond the compensation provided for physical losses.	Provide for capacity development for PAPs before, during, and after compensation payments

# **CHAPTER 4: SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE OF PAPS**

#### 4.1 Introduction

This Chapter presents the findings of the socioeconomic survey carried out to assess and evaluate the economic resource base and social conditions of the PAPs including issues of household demography, household land holding and assets, community affiliation, and welfare indicators among others.

This study investigated the socio-economic impact of the proposed project on the communities living within the designated wayleave. The results of the survey for the project affected areas are presented below.

# 4.1.1 Distribution of PAPs Along the Proposed Line

The proposed sewer line traverses Chogoria and Kiera Locations, with a total of 20 PAPs whose structures and/or livelihoods will be impacted. A census of the same has been provided in this report.

# 4.1.2 Sex and Age Distribution of the PAPs

The distribution of the PAPs based on sex and age in Chogoria are as follows:

In terms of gender, 28.57% were female and 71.43% were contacted and met. These PAPs were affected either in terms of structures or livelihood. The figure below shows the PAPs distribution by sex.

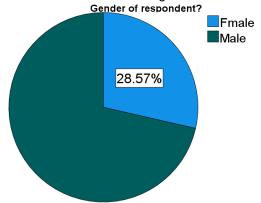


Figure 4.1: Distribution of the PAPs Based on Sex

The figure below illustrates the distribution of the PAPs by age in Chogoria

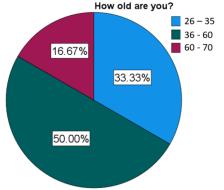


Figure 4.2: Distribution of PAPs by age in Chogoria

The figure indicates that the age group of the PAPs with the highest frequency is 46-60, comprising 50% of the total. This is followed by the age group 26-35, which accounts for 33.33%, and 36-45, which represents 37.5%. Those aged 60-70 make up 16.67% of the total.

# 4.1.3 Education and Literacy

When asked about their highest level of education, it was found that 42.9 percent of respondents had completed secondary education, 57.1 percent had completed post-secondary education. The distribution of education levels among the PAPs is detailed in Table below.

Table 4.1: Levels of education you attained among the PAPS

What is the highest level of education you attained?	Percent
Post-Secondary	57.1
Secondary	42.9
Total	100.0

In addition to financial literacy training, sensitizing the population about safety measures during construction and operation phases of the project is equally important. Equipping them with the knowledge and skills to navigate these phases safely will minimize potential risks and promote a positive community experience.

#### 4.1.4 Health

Respondents affirmed that their households had recently encountered a range of ailments. The majority of reported cases consisted of flu/cough, with other illnesses such as headaches and malaria also mentioned by members of the community. For households that reported ailments, the respective illnesses were typically addressed at pharmacies. It is evident that a significant number of individuals do not seek treatment at designated healthcare facilities, highlighting the need for sensitization efforts or the establishment of health facilities as part of corporate social responsibility initiatives.

## 4.1.5 HIV/AIDS

HIV/AIDS is still a major pandemic affecting Kenya. The findings on the level of HIV/AIDs awareness among indicate that all the households were aware of HIV/AIDS. The PAPs also reported various ways through which the disease can be contracted including unprotected sex with an infected person, sharing of instruments such as needles, infected blood transfusion and maternal.

#### 4.1.6 Economic and Livelihood Activities

The survey revealed that business accounted for 73 per cent of the total household income (Figure below). Farming accounted for 18 per cent of the activities. Other income sources included casual employment and formal employment (9 per cent).

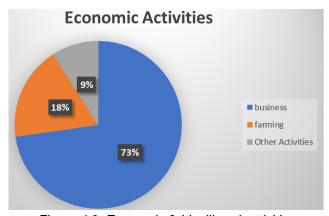


Figure 4.3: Economic & Livelihood activities

Among the PAPs who responded to the income levels, 60% stated that they earn greater than KES 50,000 per month, while 40% receive between 20,000-50,000 per month.

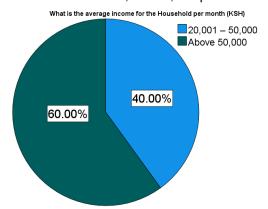


Figure 4.4: income levels of PAPs in Chogoria

### 4.1.7 Water Sources Utilized by the PAPS

This section delves into the diverse water sources accessed by the Project Affected Persons (PAPs). Notably, no single predominant water source emerged from the survey findings.

**Primary Sources:** The primary water source for all the PAPs is provided by the water service provider. Observation revealed that Chogoria town is well served with water.

**Alternative Water Sources:** In probing alternative water sources, the breakdown was provided as follows:

- Shallow or Hand-Dug Wells.
- Rainwater Harvesting.
- Rivers/Streams.

#### 4.1.8 Types of Sanitation within the Project Area

The predominant sanitation modes in Chogoria, as reported by the Project Affected People (PAPs) in relation to the proposed last mile sewer line project, reveal a significant reliance on sewer networks and sock pits/septic tanks. Specifically, 50% of the population utilizes sewer networks, while 38% rely on sock pits/septic tanks. The remaining percentage utilizes pit latrines.

This distribution of sanitation facilities underscores a notable preference for modern sanitation infrastructure, such as sewer networks and septic systems, over traditional pit latrines. Sewer networks and septic tanks are generally associated with improved hygiene, reduced environmental contamination, and enhanced public health outcomes compared to pit latrines.

The substantial support for the proposed last mile sewer line project can be attributed to this prevailing reliance on sewer networks and septic systems among the community. By extending the sewer line infrastructure to cover the remaining areas, the project aims to provide access to improved sanitation services for a larger segment of the population. This alignment with the existing sanitation preferences of the community likely contributes to the widespread support for the project, as it addresses a pressing need and aligns with the community's aspirations for modern and effective sanitation solutions.

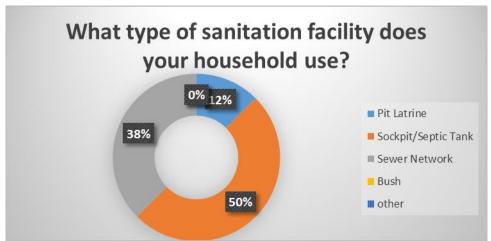


Figure 4.5: Sanitation facilities used within the project area

### 4.1.9 Property Ownership

Properties are critical to the life of a human being; structures provide for shelter and storage, land provides the ideal space for constructing the structures and for setting-up socioeconomic activities while trees provide food, construction materials and shade. This this project will some structures within the wayleave.

Information was acquired on the affected household willingness to relocate if necessary. All the affected household were willing to relocate and pave way for the project, and revrt to the site once the contractor had concluded task.

# 4.1.10 Lands under Dispute

PAPs were also asked whether their land holding was under any form of disputes or caveats. Only one of the respondents cited the existence of a caveat in his parcel of land<sup>2</sup>.

#### 4.1.11 Accessibility of Social Structures

The survey sought to know the most accessible public utility by the PAPs. The residents acknowledge that they have access to good roads, water, and schools. However, sewer infrastructure was cited as minimal and should be expanded.

### 4.1.12 Vulnerable PAPs

Given our assessment, there were no identified vulnerable groups within the affected communities necessitating special provisions. However, ongoing monitoring will be implemented to ensure any emerging vulnerabilities are promptly addressed. Part of the contingency budget should be used to address any dserving cases.

#### 4.1.13 Conflict Resolution or Grievance Redress Mechanisms:

At the local level, village elders and chiefs handle most grievances. This includes common issues like disagreements between neighbors over the exact boundaries of their land. Family disagreements are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> TWWDA is advised to trigger the project GRM as a first step in handling the PAP's concerns. The Agancy also has the option of terminating the sewer line just before the disputed property. It is considered that such a termination will not have any significant impact on the viability of the line.

also handled at that leave. Conflicts within families, such as inheritance disputes, marital issues, or disagreements between relatives could be mediated by elders and chiefs.

For the water project, a robust grievance redress mechanism (GRM) has been established to address any concerns or disputes arising from the compensation process. PAPs can submit grievances verbally or in writing to the project. All grievances will be documented, investigated, and responded to within a designated timeframe. If a resolution cannot be reached at the project level, PAPs can escalate their grievances for further mediation. PAPs were sensitized on GRM options. The proponent should continue with the sensitization.

# 4.1.14 Cultural Heritage and Religion

**Cultural Practices**: Chogoria Town, The project area borders Mt. Kenya, and is one of the best most used ascent route to the summit area. It is the driest route up the mountain and the walk. The community has rich cultural traditions, including ceremonies which play a significant role in social cohesion and identity.

**Religion**: Christianity is predominant, with churches of various denominations serving as centers of worship and community gatherings, especially within Runyenjes town.

**Social Networks**: Excellent roads infrastructure connects the area to many regions. Runyenjes has strong social networks exist within the community, facilitating cooperation, support, and collective action during times of need or celebration.

# 4.1.15 Preferred livelihood restoration programs

During a consultation with the Project Affected People (PAPs), they were asked about their desired mode of livelihood restoration program. The consensus among the majority of PAPs was a preference for cash compensation that either meets or exceeds the anticipated losses they would face.

Additionally, regarding compensation matters, several key issues emerged:

- Willingness to Relocate: Notably, all individuals whose livelihoods are impacted did not express any resistance to temporarily relocation as long as they are fairly compensated for their losses.
- Acceptance of Compensation: The PAPs demonstrated a willingness to accept compensation for the disruption to their livelihoods caused by the project.
- Preferred Type of Compensation: The consultant mentioned that compensation can be in kind or in cash. Option of the contractor restoring the property as it was found was given as an example. All the PAPs expressed a preference for cash compensation. However, even with cash, PAPs stated that they must be given adequate time to organise themselves.

# **CHAPTER 5: PROJECT IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES**

#### 5.1 Introduction

The Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) has systematically recognized the anticipated economic effects of the project on the communities residing within the designated way leave. While an Environmental Impact Assessment thoroughly examined the environmental and social implications of the project, this RAP provides additional insights into the social and environmental impacts. Specifically, it delves into the consequences arising from the clearance of vegetation and structures necessary to facilitate the installation of the water line

# 5.2 Identification of Project Impacts

# 5.2.1 Displacement

Refers to the forced movement of individuals, households, or communities from their original residences or land due to the implementation of a development project. Displacement is often an unavoidable consequence of infrastructure projects

The proposed project will involve physical and economic displacement within the wayleave trace.

- I. Physical Displacement: This entails the loss of shelter and assets resulting from the acquisition of land associated with a project that requires the affected person(s) to move to another location. Residents occupying houses within the wayleave trace built on or before the entitlement cut-off date as primary or sole residence will have to demolish the structures from the wayleave trace and this will have their livelihood impacted by the project.
- II. Economic Displacement: This is the loss of income streams or means of livelihood resulting from land acquisition or obstructed access to resources (land, water, or forest) resulting from the construction or operation of a project or its associated facilities. The design of the current project has attempted, but not eliminated economic displacement of households within the project area. Financial and non-financial compensation mechanisms have been proposed to address this.

#### 5.2.2 Losses

Physical and Economic displacement leads to the loss of property (both private and public) which the project proponent must institute measures to compensate. The following are some of the losses that shall be encumbered upon due to the project:

I. Loss of land: The project is not expected to result in any loss of land as it will utilize only road reserves. The scope of the project is limited to the existing wayleave, ensuring that no privately owned land parcels will be affected. Therefore, no compensatory payments for land acquisition are planned. However, a designated budget has been set aside to facilitate collaboration with relevant road agencies, including the Kenya National Highways Authority (KenHA), the Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), and the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA). This allocation aims to ensure seamless coordination and adherence to the regulatory frameworks governing infrastructure development within the designated area.

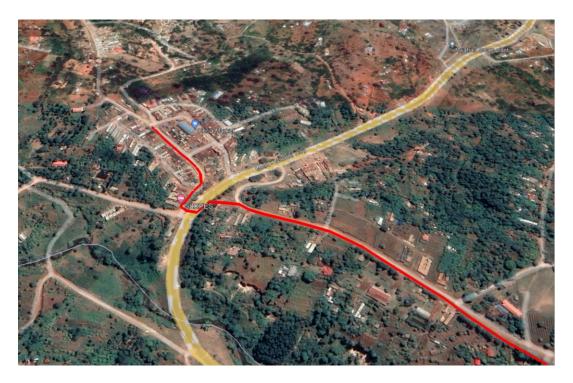


Figure 5.1: The project is majorly along the existing road reserves, and there is adequate space support it with minimum damage to private properties within Chogoria

II. Loss of Structures: The proposed Chogoria sewer lines primarily follow the road reserve. However, in certain sections, it was observed that the road reserve has been fully utilized for either drainage systems or pavements, and in some areas, there have been encroachments.

The project will affect a total of 11 structures owned by Project Affected Persons (PAPs) along the proposed sewer line routes, including 10 male and 1 female PAPs, with no vulnerable individuals identified among them.

III. Loss of Livelihoods: The Resettlement Action Plan identified nine (9) PAPs, consisting of six (6) males and three (3) females, whose businesses are situated within the designated sections of the proposed lines. An assessment concluded that their regular business activities could potentially be disrupted for up to five days. Consequently, it was mutually agreed with these individuals that the project would compensate for the income lost during this interruption period, estimated to last a maximum of five days.

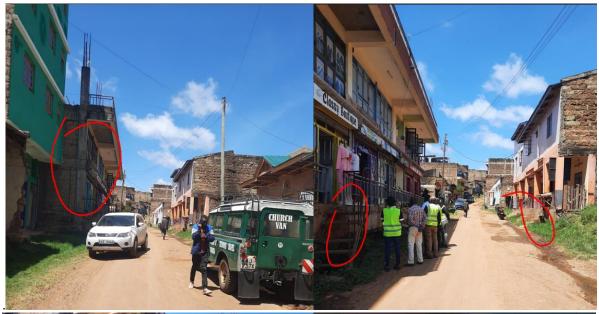




Figure 5.2: Example of houses and other structures that will be affected by the proposed project

- IV. Loss of Trees: The proposed sewerline does not affect trees. However, under livelihood restoration plan, a budget has been proposed under natural resource management, which may include planting more trees. The budget may also be used to compensate any tree that might have been missed.
- V. **Loss of Crops**: the proposed line does not pass through cultivated land. Therefore, no crops we established to be within the proposed route.

# 5.3 Proposed Mitigation Measure

The following matrix contains suitable mitigation measures for the losses discussed above:

Table 5.1: Project Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Project	Potential Effects	Proposed Mitigation Measure
Impact		

Annexation of Land	<ul> <li>i. Reduction of land holding threatening food security</li> <li>ii. Loss of business plots causing the loss of projected income</li> <li>iii. Possibility of being a squatter after losing land for the construction of residence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Avoid, as much as possible, private land.</li> <li>Compensate for the loss of private land where avoidance is not possible</li> </ul>
Restriction of Land Use	<ul> <li>Inability to utilise the full potential of the piece of land</li> </ul>	Pay easement allowance for the restriction
Clearing of Trees & Crops	i. Loss of fruit trees (i.e., avocado, banana and mango trees) and crops threatening food security and causing loss of income	Compensate the community for the trees cut and the crops destroyed during construction
Demolition Structures	i. Displacement from residence which may also have a sentimental value     ii. Reduced quality of life     iii. Additional risks for vulnerable groups	<ul> <li>Provide at least 3 months to enable owners self-relocate</li> <li>Compensate the owner of the structure for the loss</li> <li>Include disturbance allowance in the compensation</li> <li>Assist vulnerable groups (women, children, disabled, elderly) to relocate and re-establish their dwellings</li> </ul>
Loss of Livelihoods (Business)	i. Loss of income ii. Reduced quality of life	<ul> <li>Provide at least 3 months for business owner to relocate</li> <li>Provide in-kind support including, but not limited to, alternative locations, market linkages, licensing facilitations, etc</li> <li>Compensate the business owner for the loss of business for the duration necessary for the reestablish of the business elsewhere based on business valuation</li> </ul>

# CHAPTER 6: VALUATION, COMPENSATION AND ENTITLEMENTS

#### 6.1 Introduction

This section outlines the transparent framework for compensating Project-Affected People (PAPs) whose properties fall within the proposed sewer line. It details the entitlements for each impact category, eligibility criteria for compensation, and the valuation process.

# **Understanding Eligibility and Entitlements:**

- Recognizing the legal rights established by Kenyan laws and TWWDA's policy, this framework
  ensures compensation for those with "legitimate interest" in properties within the wayleave.
- It categorizes potential impacts and clearly defines the corresponding entitlements for each category.

# **Transparent Valuation:**

- Following the principles of full replacement cost and open market value, the framework guarantees fair compensation for land, structures, trees, and crops affected by the project.
- This approach ensures PAPs receive adequate compensation to rebuild their lives and livelihoods.

# **Adhering to International Standards:**

- Recognizing the project's potential financing by the African Development Bank (AfDB), this
  framework aligns with the AfDB's Integrated Safeguards System (ISS).
- This alignment ensures responsible resettlement practices that prioritize fairness and minimize harm to affected communities.

# **Key Points:**

- This framework emphasizes transparency and fairness throughout the compensation process.
- It is grounded in Kenyan law, and international best practices.
- By ensuring fair compensation, the project aims to minimize disruption to livelihoods and support affected communities.

# 6.2 Valuation Procedure and Methodology

# 6.2.1 Procedure

The recommended resettlement procedure in this document is based on the Kenya laws, and AfDB's Integrated Safeguards System (ISS). They all require that, the market value of the property, which is determined at the date of the publication of the acquisition notice must be taken into account when determining compensation. Determination of the value has to take into consideration the regulations that classify the land use e.g., agricultural, residential, commercial or industrial. Increased market value is disregarded when:

- i. It is accrued by improvements made within two years before the date of the publication of the acquisition notice, unless it is proved that such improvement was made in good faith and not in contemplation of the proceedings for compulsory acquisition. It is accrued by land use contrary to the law or detrimental to the health of the occupiers of the premises or public health.
- ii. Any damages sustained or likely to be sustained by reason of severing such land from other land owned by the claimant.
- iii. Any damage sustained or likely to be sustained if the acquisition of the land had negative effects on other property owned by the claimant.

- iv. Reasonable expenses, if as a consequence of the acquisition, the claimant was compelled to change his residence or place of business (i.e., compensation for disruption to the claimant's life).
- v. Any damage from loss of profits over the land occurring between the date of the publication of the acquisition notice and the date of possession of the land.

Other statutes governing valuation and adopted in this report include Land Registration Act, 2012.

# 6.3 Valuation and Compensation Results

This section outlines the key principles for implementing the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) with the primary goal of ensuring fair and timely compensation for Project Affected People (PAPs). The aim is to improve, or at least restore, their income, production capacity, and standard of living.

Here are the guiding principles for RAP implementation:

- Minimize Resettlement: All possible alternatives were explored to minimize the need for physical relocation. The best options were to use the roads reserves
- 2. **Prompt and Accessible Compensation:** Compensation will be paid before project works begin in a specific area and will be provided in a way that allows PAPs to continue their livelihoods without disruption.
- Fair Compensation: Awarded compensation will be sufficient to restore the PAPs' preresettlement livelihoods.
- 4. **Choice in Compensation:** PAPs will have a say in how their compensation is delivered (e.g., cash, replacement).
- 5. **Clear Communication:** All RAP activities will be clearly communicated to PAPs well in advance using their preferred channels.
- 6. **Grievance Redress Mechanism:** A fair and prompt grievance resolution process will be established to address any concerns raised by PAPs.
- 7. **Supporting Vulnerable Groups:** Special assistance and support will be provided to vulnerable groups within the affected population. Additionally, the requirement for spousal and child consent (where applicable) will be strictly enforced.
- 8. **Disturbance Allowance:** A statutory disturbance allowance of 15% will be included in the compensation package.

# 6.3.1 Valuation and Compensation of Land

In the context of land valuation and compensation, it is pertinent to note that the project's scope will exclusively encompass the existing wayleave, thereby precluding any impact on privately owned land parcels. Consequently, no provisions have been allocated for compensatory payments to individuals for land acquisition. However, it is noteworthy that a designated budget has been earmarked to facilitate collaboration with pertinent road agencies, including the Kenya National Highways Authority (KenHA), the Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), and the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA). This allocation serves to ensure seamless coordination and adherence to regulatory frameworks governing infrastructure development within the designated area.

# 6.3.2 Valuation and Compensation of Structures

The total number of PAPs' structures enumerated along the proposed sewer line routes is 11 PAPs. The PAPs affected includes 10 male and 1 female PAPs. There is no vulnerable PAPs identified among the group.

The value of each affected properties was determined by considering several factors:

• Expert assessment and the prevailing building materials costs and effort: The type of materials used for floors, walls, roofs, and finishes, along with the labor involved in construction, played a role in the valuation. These materials also indicate the classification (temporary, semi-permanent, or permanent).

# **Replacement Cost and Compensation**

Following the replacement cost principle and using current market rates, the consultant calculated the total compensation cost for the affected structures along the main road to be KES 2,207,418.97. This cost includes a 15% disturbance allowance, which is a standard practice to account for disruptions caused by the project.

# 6.3.3 Livelihood Compensation

The Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) identified nine (9) Project Affected Persons (PAPs), comprising six (6) males and three (3) females, whose businesses operate within the designated sections of the proposed lines. An assessment determined that their regular business activities could potentially be disrupted for a maximum period of five days. Consequently, it was mutually agreed with these individuals that the project would provide compensation for the income lost during this interruption period, which was estimated to take a maximum of five (5) days.

To ensure fair compensation, a disturbance allowance of 15% has been factored into the computed loss. As a result, a total compensation sum of KSh 125,125.00 has been proposed to mitigate the project impact on PAPs livelihoods.

The total cost for compensating the structures affected and the livelihood is therefore KSh 2,332,543.97. (This is inclusive of the 15% disturbance allowance)

The details of all the affected structures are provided in **Appendix 1** - of this Report.

# 6.3.4 Valuation and Compensations of Trees and Crops

The proposed corridors were found to have no trees and crops. This RAP report suggests that any trees and crops inadvertently overlooked by the team should be compensated for during project implementation. Compensation should only be provided for trees directly affected by the project. However, under the livelihood restoration plan, a budget has been proposed under natural resource management, which may include activities like trees planting. The budget may also be used to compensate any tree that might have been missed.

#### 6.4 Disturbance Allowance

International best practice requires that a 15 percent disturbance allowance be paid in addition to compensation value on the affected assets/properties. Although some community members raised concerns over the 15% disturbance allowance, citing that the rate was low, the assessments, document reviews and additional consultations, established that the rate was fair.

Guided by these facts it is recommended that a 15% disturbance allowance be paid in addition to the compensation value of the affected assets/properties.

It is further recommended that the community members be enlightened further on legal restrictions that govern the process.

### 6.5 Statutory Payments

Roads' agencies established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, are legally mandated to manage road surfaces as well as road reserves. These agencies include the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) and the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA). County Governments also have a legal mandate to manage county roads under the County Governments Act, 2012. In order to effectively perform their functions, roads agencies charge nominal fees for infrastructure that utilise road reserves. Such infrastructure includes water and sewer lines, telecommunication and internet cables, electricity lines, among others. A provisional sum of KES 1,000,000 has been allocated in anticipation of these charges for the Chogoria sewerage project, last mile connectivity.

#### 6.6 Taxes

The Constitution of Kenya 2010 and Public Finance Management Act, 2012, puts an obligation on every citizen and all other persons doing business in Kenya to honour their tax obligations and remit relevant taxes to the State. Exemptions from such obligations can be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority in accordance with the law, e.g. where a financing agreement negotiated by the Government of Kenya clearly spells out such exemptions.

We recommend that TWWDA, through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, liaises with KRA so that payments made to PAPs in the implementation of this RAP be excempted from taxation. Such payments may include compensations for structures as well as for loss of businesses. However, payments with respect to land, where that might be necessary, will continue to attract Stamp Duty in accordance with relevant laws. A provision has therefore been made to cater for such duty which would generally be 2-4% depending on the value of the land. Where the negotiations between the Agency and KRA do not yield positive outcome, we have made an additional contingency provision that the Agency might use to address this eventuality.

# 6.7 Summary of Compensation Costs

The summary below shows the total compensation costs based on the analysis and valuation of the project impacts on land, structures, businesses, crops and trees.

Table 6.1: Summary of Compensation Costs

Item	No. of PAPs	Estimated Cost (KES)
Land (Wayleave)	Nil	0
Asset Loss (Buildings and Other Structures inclusive of 15% disturbance allowance)	11	2,207,418.97
Livelihood Loss (Inclusive of the 15% disturbance allowance)	9	125,125.00
Provisional sum for roads agencies <sup>3</sup>		1,000,000.00
Livelihood Restoration Program (Capacity building, Natural Resource Management, tree planting etc.)		1,000,000.00
RAP implementation monitoring		750,000.00
Provide for RAP Audit (External)		500,000.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To provide for any statutory fees as may be levied by KeNHA, KURA and/or KeRRA for maintenance of road reserve used by the project as may be provided for under the law

Sub-Total Estimated Compensation	5,582,543.97
Contigency (which may catter for other costs including, inadvertent deserving ommisions, vulnerable cases, taxes and contingencies) (20%)	1,116,508.79
Grand Total	6,699,052.76

# 6.8 Eligibility Criteria, Cut-Off Date and Entitlements

Asset or right holders affected by economic and/or physical displacement as a direct result of a Project are eligible for some form of compensation and assistance (also referred to as 'entitlements'). Eligible PAPs were identified during the census and socio-economic survey. These surveys were executed the same period to ensure they are all aligned to the cutoff date which is the date when the surveys were completed.

The implication of the cut-off date is that persons who start occupying or using the area within the Project footprint after the cut-off date are not eligible for compensation and/or resettlement assistance. Similarly, fixed assets (such as built structures, crops, fruit trees and woodlots) established after the cut-off date will not be compensated. Persons who were not included in the surveys but consider themselves to be eligible for compensation for assets within the Project footprint must provide proof that they owned these assets before the cut-off date; a consideration that may apply to absentee business owners.

# 6.8.1 Compensation for Livelihood Loss for Displacement Persons

Project Affected Persons (PAPs) will either be permanently displaced or temporarily displaced. The permanently displaced PAPs are those that will be affected through loss of land for project activities. For the Meru Sewer LMC project, there will be no total land acquisition and thus no PAP will suffer permanent displacement.

The temporarily displaced PAPs are those who will suffer loss of livelihoods during the construction phase of the project. Some may opt to close their businesses during the period the project construction shall be underway over access challenges. Compensation for livelihood loss shall apply to any business owner along the wayleave and not necessarily the owners of the business structures.

#### 6.8.2 Compensation for Structures

The following broad categories are entitled to compensation:

- Persons who own affected buildings and structures, such as primary and secondary dwellings, ancillary domestic buildings and agricultural structures
- Institutions who own affected buildings and/or public facilities
- Communities who own affected community assets
- Owners of the affected standalone business structures with or without a license or permit for such operations and structures
- Tenants of affected primary and secondary dwellings, ancillary domestic buildings and agricultural structures and tenants of temporary or informal business structures, i.e., persons who, while not owning the dwelling or land, have an agreement of occupancy with the legal owner of the dwelling

- Informal occupiers and users of affected dwellings and/or land, i.e., persons who do not own the dwelling and do not have a formal agreement of occupancy with the legal owner of the structures
- Occupiers who encroached into the construction corridor before the cut-off date and have built structures on the land.

#### 6.8.3 Cut-Off Date

The date of census establishes the cut-off date to record the PAPs in a project area who can receive compensation for loss of assets and/or resettlement and rehabilitation assistance, the establishment of the Cut-Off Date is required to prevent opportunistic invasion of the wayleave.

The census and inventory of assets was conducted as by 12 April 2024. Therefore, the cut-off-date for the RAP is 12 April 2024, the last day of socio-economic survey and inventorization of PAPs.

### 6.8.4 Entitlements

Entitlement matrix outlined in the Table below which defines categories of affected people, type of loss associated with the project and types of compensation and/or assistance to which each category is entitled.

Table 6.2: Entitlement Matrix

Impact	Type of Impact (Permanent/	Entitled	Entitlements		
Category	Temporary)	Persons	Compensation	Allowances and non-cash	
				interventions	
Impact on Land	Loss of land (Permanent)	Private land owners	Cash compensation for the affected portion of land at open market value For very small plots provide 100% compensation at open market value For land parcels below 4000m2 and less than 50% affected, provide per centum rate of 50% of the open market value of the land affected	Disturbance allowance of 15% of the total compensation amount     Training on financial management	
	Trust Land⁴	County Government	Apply for delineation and allocation of the land in accordance with the Community Land Act, 2016	To be determined on a case by case basis in consultations with the County Government and NLC	
	Loss of land use	Private land owners	Cash compensation for the affected portion of land at 30% of the market value	Disturbance allowance of 15% of the total compensation amount     Training on financial management	
	Public wayleave (road reserves)	Road Agencies (KeNHA, KURA, KeRRA)	Pay prescribed fees as may be determined by the agencies under the Roads Act, 2007 and relevant regulations	N/A	
	Forest land	KFS	Pay prescribed fees as determined under the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016 and the Forest	N/A	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The proposed project does not impact on any Trust Land

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Impact	Type of Impact (Permanent/	Entitled	Entitlements		
Category	Temporary)	Persons	Compensation	Allowances and non-cash interventions	
			(Fees and Charges) Regulations 2016		
Impact on Structures	Loss of Permanent structures (houses, shops, kiosks, grocery shops, butcheries, salon and boutique businesses among others) - Modern structures characterised by modern finishes including concrete, natural stone, bricks and treated sawn timber materials structures	Private owners	Cash compensation based on the full replacement value of the affected structure Provide compensation rate within range of KES 1,500 – 3000 per square feet depending on finishes used	<ul> <li>Disturbance allowance of 15% of the total compensation amount</li> <li>Materials from the affected structure may be salvaged at the owner's expense within the notice period given to vacate and prior to demolition.</li> <li>Training on financial management</li> </ul>	
	Loss of semi-permanent structures (houses, shops, kiosks, grocery shops, butcheries, salon and boutique businesses among others) - Structures made from sawn timber, timber-off cuts, GCI walling, sundried bricks or cemented floors	Private owners	Cash compensation based on the full replacement value of the affected structure Provide compensation rates of within range of KES 1000-2500 per square foot depending on finishes used	Disturbance allowance of 15% of the total compensation amount     Materials from the affected structure may be salvaged at the owner's expense within the notice period given to vacate and prior to demolition     Training on financial management	
	Loss of structures (houses, shops, kiosks, grocery shops, butcheries, salon and boutique businesses among others) characterised by thatched roofs, rammed or earthen floors and Adobe blocks and wattle, thatch walls, tents, tarpaulins and manyattas	Private owners	Cash compensation based on the full replacement value of the affected structure     Provide compensation rate within range of KES 500-1500 per square feet depending on finishes used	Disturbance allowance of 15% of the total compensation amount     Materials from the affected structure may be salvaged at the owner's expense within the notice period given to vacate and prior to demolition.	
	Domestic storage facilities	Private owner	Cash compensation based on the permanency, design, size and construction materials used, rates ranging between KES 500 -1,500 per square feet	Disturbance allowance of 15% of the total compensation amount     Materials from the affected structure may be salvaged at the owner's expense within the notice period given to vacate and prior to demolition.      Training on financial management	
	Loss of fence	Owners of fence structures	Cash compensation based on the full replacement value of the affected fence	Disturbance allowance of 15% of the total compensation amount     Materials from the affected structure may be salvaged at the owner's expense within the notice period given to vacate and prior to demolition     Training on financial management	
	Loss of pavements	Business owners	N/A	Restoration of destroyed pavements by the contractor immediately after completion of pipeline installation in affected areas. These costs have been catered for under the project ESMP	
	Loss of public structures such as motorbike shades (bodaboda shades) and market stalls	Business owners	N/A	Reinstatement by TWWDA immediately after sectional completion of the project	
Impact on Crops and Trees	Loss or damage of crops	Land owners	Cash compensation for loss of all crops based on crop value	Disturbance allowance of 15% of the total compensation amount     At least 3 months on the construction schedule to get an opportunity to harvest seasonal or annual crops     Training on financial management	
	Trees/ fruit trees	Private ownership	Cash compensation for loss of trees taller than 12 feet	Disturbance allowance of 15% of the total compensation amount	

Impact	pact Type of Impact (Permanent/ Entitled			Entitlements	
Category	Temporary)	Persons	Compensation	Allowances and non-cash	
				interventions	
				At least 3 months on the construction schedule to get an opportunity to harvest trees     Training on financial management	
		On public land/ No known owner	N/A	Support to counties and CSOs involved in conservation matters	
Loss of Livelihoods	Permanent and temporally businesses at close proximity to the wayleave	Business owners	Cash compensation for 5 days based on the magnitude of the business	Disturbance allowance of 15% of the total compensation amount     Training on financial management	
Temporary impacts	Temporary loss of access to business facilities	Business owners	Cash compensation for 5 days based on the magnitude of the business	Provision of alternative access routes during the period the affected sections are under construction     At least 3 months on the construction schedule     Training on financial management	
Impact on Vulnerable Individuals and groups	Households that may be disproportionately impacted	PAPs with disabled family members, the elderly, widows	Cash compensation in accordance with criteria set out in the relevant section of the entitlement matrix	Disturbance allowance of 50% of the total compensation amount     Designated assistance to be assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that vulnerable people/groups have access to participation, compensation, assistance and livelihood restoration     Training on financial management     Linkage to the Government of Kenya (GoK) social protection programmes	

# CHAPTER 7: GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM 5

#### 7.1 Introduction

Grievance redress mechanisms are procedures put in place to allow people to lodge a complaint without cost and with assurance of a timely and satisfactory resolution of that complaint. They are essential tools for allowing affected people to voice their concerns regarding resettlement and compensation process as they arise and, if necessary, for corrective action to be taken in a timely manner. Such mechanisms are fundamental to achieving transparency in the resettlement process. Timely redress of such grievance is vital to the satisfactory implementation of resettlement and the completion of the project in schedule.

#### 7.2 Potential Resettlement Grievances

Potential grievances and disputes that may arise in the course of implementation of the RAP may be related to the following:

- i. Project implementation.
- ii. PAPs' categorization,
- iii. Valuation process; crop rates, etc.
- iv. Disagreements on compensation values;
- v. Disagreements on eligibility criteria,
- vi. Inventory mistakes;
- vii. Mistakes related to identification and disagreements on boundaries between the PAPs;
- viii. Divorces, successors and the family issues resulting into ownership disputes;
- ix. Disputed ownership of a given asset; and
- x. Community planning measures.

### 7.3 Objectives of the Grievance Redress Mechanism

The objectives of the GRM are as follows:

- i. To operationalize structures for receiving and addressing grievances emanating from project activities and providing feedback
- ii. To sensitize stakeholders on existing avenues and channels for registering and resolving grievances
- iii. To build capacity of relevant stakeholders on implementation of the TWWDA GRM
- iv. To mitigate negative impacts of grievances emanating from project interventions
- v. To promote good relations between the project implementers, executers and beneficiaries.

#### 7.4 Proposed Grievance Management and Redress Mechanism

A three-tier grievance redress procedure has been proposed in the ESIA. The GRM process starts at community/project level, to the county level and finally to the national level. A brief of the process is presented below:

### First Level of Redress: Community Level

This stage will target the local beneficiary communities and the project-affected persons. For every community at Location level, a local grievance management committee shall be formed and trained to handle community grievances/ complaints emanating from the implementation of the proposed water supply and sanitation projects. The committee shall comprise of five members who shall include the

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local chief as the chair. The other members shall be nominated by the project beneficiaries ensuring gender balance and a representation of the vulnerable where applicable.<sup>6</sup>. The committee shall be trained by the community liaison officer from the local water service provider (WSP) on conflict resolution and grievance redress, group dynamics, and project sustainability among other areas that shall be deemed necessary.

### Second Level of Redress: County Level

The second level of redress will be at the county level where a county grievance management committee shall be established and chaired by a nominee of the proponent, TWWDA. The membership of the committee shall entail a nominee from the water service providers (WSPs), community liaison officers from the WSPs and the chairs of the various local grievance management committees in the County. The committee will also be trained in handling project grievances. The county level grievance committee will handle appeals from the project level and also may address new issues lodged directly at the county by any affected persons.

#### Third Level of Redress: National Level

Grievance Handling Committee at the national level shall be appointed and trained to handle grievances. The committee shall be chaired by a nominee at the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, other membership shall include the CEO TWWDA, the project co-ordinators at TWWDA, the chairs of the county grievance management committees and a representation from TWWDA legal department. The ministry shall appoint a grievance handling officer who shall foresee operations of the committee. As in other levels, the reporting tools for other levels shall equally apply at national level reporting.

TWWDA shall maintain databases and reports on all grievances and regularly conduct an assessment of the overall effectiveness and the impact of the GRM. The results of the assessment shall be used to improve the performance of the GRM and provide valuable feedback to project management.

### National Arbitration Processes in Kenya

In the event that the complainants are dissatisfied with the outcome of grievance resolution, they shall be advised to seek recourse through the following national arbitration processes:

- i. The Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ)
- ii. The National Environment Tribunal (NET)
- iii. The Land Acquisition Tribunal
- iv. The Courts

Figure 7.1 presents a summary of the levels of grievance redress mechanism

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The committee should have at least two female members

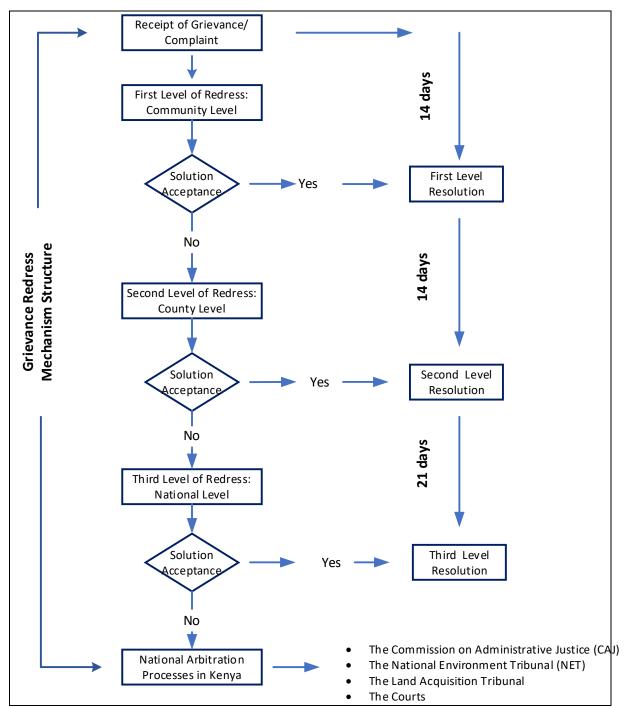


Figure 7.1: Levels of Grievance Redress Mechanism

#### **General Procedure for Grievance Redress:**

Figure 7.2 presents the generalized procedures for grievance redress at various levels. All grievances reported shall be managed using the procedure illustrated in Figure 7.2.

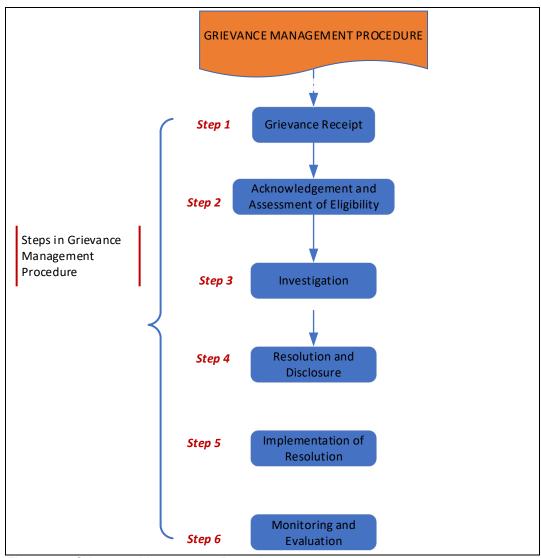


Figure 7.2: Grievance Management Procedure

# 7.5 RAP Grievance Redress Mechanism Monitoring and Evaluation

Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) requires of M&E for to enhance:

- i. Effectiveness: Assess if the GRM is accessible, fair, and responsive to the needs of PAPs.
- ii. Efficiency: Evaluate the timeliness of grievance resolution. Identify potential bottlenecks or delays within the process.
- iii. Transparency: Ensure clear documentation and communication related to grievances and their resolution.
- iv. Accountability: Promote responsibility and responsiveness by all stakeholders involved in the GRM (community leaders, project team, oversight bodies).
- v. Continuous Improvement: Identify areas for improving the GRM based on lessons learned.

Key Information to Include in GRM M&E Procedures:

### a) Data Collection and Reporting

- i. Types of Grievances: Develop a standardized system for categorizing grievances (e.g., compensation amount, relocation site, livelihood disruption, etc.).
- ii. Source of Grievances: Track whether grievances originate from individuals, families, or community groups.
- iii. Mechanism Used: Document how grievances are submitted (written, verbal, via representatives)
- iv. Resolution Timeline: Maintain detailed records of the time taken for resolution at each stage of the GRM.
- v. Outcomes: Record all resolutions, including compensation adjustments, alternative arrangements, or cases escalated to higher authorities.
- vi. Reporting Frequency: Define how often data will be compiled and reported (e.g., monthly, quarterly)

### b) M&E Indicators

- i. Number of grievances received
- ii. Percentage of grievances resolved within the agreed timeframe
- iii. Percentage of PAPs satisfied with the grievance resolution process (can be assessed through surveys or interviews)
- iv. Number of grievances escalated to higher levels
- v. Average time for grievance resolution

### c) M&E Methods

- i. Document Review: Regular analysis of grievance records, meeting minutes, and resolution reports.
- ii. Interviews and Surveys: Direct feedback from PAPs, community leaders, and GRM personnel.
- iii. Observation: Periodic on-site observation of GRM processes.

### d) Responsibility and Accountability

- i. Data Collection: Identify the person or team responsible for collecting and maintaining grievance data.
- ii. Analysis and Reporting: Designate who will analyze data, prepare M&E reports, and share findings with stakeholders.
- iii. Decision-making: Clearly define who has the authority to make changes to the GRM based on M&E results.

#### e) Additional Considerations

- Community Participation: Involve PAPs in the M&E process to increase transparency and ownership.
- ii. Confidentiality and Protection: Ensure that sensitive data is handled responsibly to protect PAPs' privacy and safety.

### 7.6 Safeguards Grievances Redress

Safeguard greavances will cut across PAPs as well as project workers and the surrounding communities. Pipeline construction projects often involve a significant influx of workers, and traverses long distance. Proactively address the potential for increased GBV, VAC, and SEAH risks through preventative measures and community engagement.

The following is the proposed approach for mechanism for managing social safeguards grievances such as Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Violence Against Children (VAC), and Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment (SEAH) focused on proposed water supply project:

# a) Contractor to Develop a Policy Document:

The contractor to prepared a policy document, which will be approved by TWWDA. The policy document shall intergrate the following:

- Broaden Scope of GRM: Make an explicit independent policy documents which should be expressly incorporate grievances related to GBV, VAC, SEAH, and other social safeguards concerns.
- Sensitivity and Confidentiality: Policy Documents that address and emphasize the specific protocols addressing the sensitive nature of these grievances. This includes:
  - i. Separate, confidential reporting channels
  - ii. Designated, trained personnel with expertise in handling these types of cases
  - iii. Strict measures for safeguarding the privacy and safety of survivors

# b) Community Awareness and Sensitization

- Communication Campaign: Develop a targeted campaign to inform PAPs, project workers and surrounding communities about:
  - i. GBV, VAC, SEAH grievances
  - ii. How to safely and confidentially report incidents
  - iii. Zero-tolerance policy for any form of GBV, VAC, or SEAH
- Contractor and Worker Training: Mandatory training modules for all project personnel, including contractors, on prevention, identification, and appropriate response to GBV, VAC, and SEAH incidents.

# c) Collaboration and Referral Pathways

- Partnership with Specialized Organizations: Establish partnerships with NGOs or social service providers with expertise in addressing GBV, VAC, and SEAH. These organizations can play a crucial role in:
  - i. Providing support services and counseling to survivors
  - ii. Capacity building and training for project personnel
  - iii. Assisting with investigations and case management where necessary

 Clear Referral System: Develop clear protocols and referral mechanisms for handling reported cases. This includes establishing lines of communication between the project team and specialized support organizations.

# d) Incident Reporting and Response

- Designated Responsibility: Appoint a dedicated point person from the project team, ideally a Social Safeguards Specialist, to oversee reporting, investigation, and response related to GBV, VAC, and SEAH incidents.
- Reporting Channels: In addition to the general GRM, provide multiple reporting options (verbal, written, anonymous hotlines) accommodating the needs and safety concerns of potential survivors.
- Timely and Thorough Investigations: Establish procedures for a prompt, sensitive, and thorough investigation of grievances.
- Survivor-Centered Response: Prioritize the well-being, safety, and expressed needs of survivors in all response actions. Ensure access to medical, psychological, and legal support as needed.
- Accountability and Corrective Actions: Implement clear disciplinary measures for any project personnel found to have committed GBV, VAC, or SEAH violations. Take appropriate actions to prevent recurrence.

# e) Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning:

- Incorporate into Existing Procedures: Include GBV, VAC, and SEAH reporting and response metrics in the overall GRM's Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) procedures.
- Qualitative Feedback: Collect qualitative data through interviews and focus groups to capture the experiences of survivors and the effectiveness of the grievance and response mechanisms.
- Adaptive Management: Use M&E findings to continuously improve policies, procedures, and preventative measures related to social safeguards.

#### 7.7 GRM Budget

Grievance redress at the project level encompasses a broad scope of issues within and outside RAP interventions. To effectively address the same, TWWDA has developed a programme-wide Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) to help the Agency effectively address the broad scope of grievances anticipated. Among the activities covered under the SEP are the recruitment of a programme social safeguard specialist, common training for grievance redress committees, continuous stakeholder engagements intended to reduce misunderstandings and grievances, and grievance monitoring across projects. The SEP also provides an overall budget for addressing GRM across the projects. To avoid duplications therefore, the RAP herein adopts the GRM budget provided under the SEP.

#### 8.1 Introduction

Successful implementation of the plan depends majorly on the institutional and organizational arrangements made for its implementation. The implementation of the RAP rests with TWWDA and its partners and more specifically NIWASCO, who will support the implementation of this plan in consultation with the PAPs, key stakeholders, county administration and the local administration.

The collaboration from all the above through a properly constituted structure will lead to transparency in the implementation.

### 8.2 Resettlement Implementation Principles

The primary aim of resettlement and compensation is to ensure equitable and timely compensation for Project Affected Persons (PAPs). It is anticipated that this compensation will enhance or restore the income, production capacity, and standard of living of the PAPs. The following principles will guide the implementation of the RAP:

- a. Minimization of resettlement or relocation through exploration of alternative measures.
- b. Compensation disbursed prior to the commencement of Project Works in a manner that sustains the livelihoods of the PAPs.
- c. Fair compensation values to reinstate the livelihoods of PAPs.
- d. Payment of compensation in accordance with the preferences of the PAPs.
- e. Advance communication of all RAP-related activities to the PAPs through their preferred channels.
- f. Fair and prompt resolution of grievances, affording PAPs the opportunity to be heard.
- g. Special assistance and support for vulnerable groups, with enforcement of spousal and children consent provisions.
- h. Inclusion of a statutory disturbance allowance equal to 15 percent of the compensation value.
- i. The payment method should be transparent and must leave transaction trail. The method should not be inconvenient to the PAPs and should not make them incure additional hefty charges. It must also be safe. Options that are available include electronic mobile money transfer, cheque, bank transfer or cash payments. This shall be presented to the PAPs.

#### 8.3 Resettlement Implementation Arrangements

This section delineates the agencies and institutions responsible for implementing the RAP:

#### a. RAP Implementation Team

A specific RAP Implementation Team for this project will be established by TWWDA to manage the RAP process and will comprise of the Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialist from TWWDA, the local chief, a community liaison officer from the WSP, a surveyor (TWWDA), a valuer (TWWDA) and a finance officer (TWWDA).

The Roles and responsibilities of the RAP Implementation Team will include but not limited to:

- i. Public sensitization of all stakeholders and on-going community engagement;
  - ii. Verification and validation of PAP data;
  - iii. Determination of compensation for loss of employment/incomes and loss of business in special cases where there might have been oversight

- iv. Sensitise PAPs on compensation options including cash and non-cash options
- v. Deliver prompt compensation/resettlement
- vi. Monitoring, evaluation and reporting
- vii. Refer any grievances emanating from RAP implementation activities to the grievance redress committee, except for grievances regarding GBV, VAC or SEAH, which shall be handled in accordance with the respective policies proposed under 7.6

#### b. TWWDA PIU

The Project Implementation Unit at TWWDA will have oversight role in the management of RAP implementation. The pIU shall nominate members of the RIT. The unit will ensure accountability for the RIT and ensuring that the RIT has the resources required to fully implement the RAP exercise. The PIU will report to the ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation on monthly basis on the status of RAP implementation.

# c. Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation

The Ministry shall constitute a committee for the overall supervision of RAP implementation and to provide proper policy guidance to the PIU. It will ensure that the RAP process complies with GoK and Bank policy, local laws and all other relavant frameworks. The Ministry shall also ensure that the PIU adheres to proper accounting procedures in the implementation of the RAP and regularly report to the Bank and stakeholders on progress.

### d. Other relevant and supporting institutions for RAP implementation

- AfDB: The AfDB, through its PIUs, provides funding, technical assistance, and oversight for the implementation of water and sewer projects, including adherence to social safeguards and resettlement policies.
- ii. **National Land Commission (NLC):** The NLC oversees land administration and management, including the acquisition of land for public purposes and the resettlement of affected persons.
- iii. **National Environment Management Authority (NEMA):** This agency reviews environmental assessments and ensures compliance with environmental regulations.
- iv. **Kenya Water Towers Agency (KWTA)**: Responsible for the protection, rehabilitation, and conservation of water catchment areas, KWTA may play a role in ensuring the environmental sustainability of resettlement areas.
- v. **Community-Based Organizations (CBOs):** These organizations can play a crucial role in representing affected communities and ensuring their voices are heard in the RAP process.
- vi. The National Government County Administrative Structure: County Commissioner, Deputy and Assistant County Commissioner, Chiefs and sub-chiefs play important roles to enable smooth project implementation
- vii. The County Government: The Relevant County departments play important roles to ensure that the project meet expectations of the locals

# **CHAPTER 9: PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND DISCLOSURE**

#### 9.1 Introduction

Public consultation is vital tool for a successful implementation of a project. It has to be incorporated in the RAP so as to achieve firsthand information on the suggestions and opinions that the public may have with regards to compensation, resettlement, impact assessment and any other emerging issues specific to the project. Furthermore, their consent and participation make the exercise efficient and fast.

# 9.2 The Meeting Objectives

The main objective of PAPs consultations was to provide an avenue for the project implementing agency to sensitize the public on the project as well receive their opinions, concerns and reservations on the same. The public and other stakeholders needed to be involved from an early stage to ensure that their needs and suggestions are identified and met.

Specific objectives of the consultations are to:

- i). Introduce the public and other stakeholders to the project
- ii). Sensitise the public and specifically the PAPs on the resettlement impacts of the project
- iii). Solicit the opinions of the public and PAPs on the appropriate mitigation measures for mitigating the negative impacts in (ii) while enhancing any positive impacts
- iv). Sensitising the PAPs on the planned compensation framework
- v). Identify the opinions, concerns and suggestions that the stakeholders have in relation to the project generally



Figure 9.1: Consultative Meeting with those whose businesses would be affected at Chogoria Chief's Office



Figure 9.2: Consultative Meeting with those whose structures would be affected at Chogoria Chief's Office

In Figure 9.1, the RAP meeting convened with Project Affected Persons (PAPs) whose livelihoods or businesses faced potential impact. The session saw the participation of 4 women and 6 men. This meeting took place on 12 April 2024. Figure 9.2 illustrates the Consultative Meeting involving individuals whose structures were at risk, with attendance comprising 8 men and 1 woman. The meeting took place on 14 March 2024. Notably, both gatherings took place at the Chogoria Chief's Office. Furthermore, various Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) general meetings were conducted to educate local residents about the project's scope and implications.

Table 9.1: summarises the public consultation meetings held in the project area

Date Venue		Stakeholders engaged	Attendance
15 February 2024	Chogoria Chief's Office	<ul> <li>Local public administration</li> <li>General public</li> <li>Project Affected persons</li> </ul>	29 (20 Male, 9 Female)
14 March 2024	Chogoria Chief's Office	Project Affected Persons	9 (8 Male, 1 Female)
12 April 2024	Chogoria Chief's Office	Project Affected persons	13 (10 Male, 3 Female)

# 9.3 Project Affected People's (PAPs) Perspectives

Throughout the stakeholder consultations and community meetings, a high level of enthusiasm for the Chogoria Sewer Line Project was evident among PAPs. Unanimously, they expressed strong support for the project's potential to improve public health and sanitation within the community.

The meetings also served as a platform for PAPs to voice their concerns. Although many issues such as employment, among other issues were raised, the recurring theme was the timeliness and adequacy of compensation.

Specifically, PAPs emphasized the importance of:

- Prompt Compensation Disbursement: PAPs expressed a strong desire to receive compensation well in advance of any relocation or disruptions caused by the project. This financial security would allow them to make informed decisions about their future livelihood options.
- Sufficient Relocation Timeframe: PAPs underscored the need for an adequate timeframe to
  facilitate a smooth transition if relocation is required. This would enable them to secure
  alternative housing and make necessary arrangements to minimize disruption to their lives and
  businesses.

The RAP team acknowledged the importance of these concerns and has recommended to TWWDA to be committed to ensuring a fair and transparent compensation process. A comprehensive compensation package that will be clearly communicated to all PAPs well in advance of any project activities that might necessitate relocation or impact their property has been prepared. Additionally, a flexible relocation timeframe will be established to allow PAPs ample time to secure new housing and adjust to any changes.

By proactively addressing these concerns, TWWDA will be able to foster a positive and collaborative relationship with PAPs throughout the project implementation phase.

### 9.4 Vulnerable PAPs

Although the meetings did not identify any vulnerable PAPs, it is strongly advised that the TWWDA proactively prepares for the possibility of PAPs encountering vulnerabilities due to changing circumstances or emerging evidence. This proactive stance will ensure readiness to address any unforeseen challenges and uphold the project's commitment to comprehensive stakeholder support and welfare.

# 9.5 Other Key Issues Arising from Public Participation Meetings

Under this exercise, consultative meetings with community members were held along the project areas. The meetings were well attended. Both genders and age groups being represented. The chief presided the meetings.

The main purpose of the meetings was to re-introduce the project to the PAPs and the community at large and receive their feedback on how it will impact on them.

Most issues that were raised were common and the following is a list of key issues that were brought up:

Table 9.2: Public consultation on the issues raised and the response provided

Issue	PAP Question	Consultant Response
Long-term	What are the potential long-term	·
Impact:	repercussions of the sewer line	concerns raised by landowners. Here's
	crossing our private property? We	how we plan to address potential issues:
	understand the immediate	• Long-term Impact: While there will be
	compensation, but are there future	some initial disruption, the sewer line is
	risks or limitations we should be	designed to operate with minimal long-
	aware of?	term impact. Property owners will be
	Land Use Restrictions: Will the	provided with clear information about any
	presence of the sewer line restrict	easements related to the line. We are
	how we can use our land in the	committed to regular maintenance and
	future? Will it affect our ability to build,	ensuring minimal future disruption.
	farm, or make other changes on the	
	affected areas?	
		The project aims to maximize local
	Will project jobs prioritize local semi-	employment opportunities. We will establish
	skilled residents within our	a hiring process that prioritizes qualified local
Employment	jurisdictions?	residents.
		Relocation requires timely notices. The
	Will we have enough notice before	process and timelines will be clearly
Notifications for	any relocations/demolitions? Will	communicated, through Chiefs/Elders
Demolition	communication be clear?	involved in the process.
		We understand this urgency. Compensation
Timely	Can we expect timely compensation	will be processed promptly, allowing
Resettlement	so we can find new land or rebuild?	adequate time for relocation after payment.
	How will compensation work for	Fair compensation will consider legal heirs.
Deceased	·	We'll work with community leaders to ensure
Property Owners	ownership proof?	a just process respecting customary rights.
1, 1, 1, 2, 11113.0		Squatters with structures/business or crops
		, ,
Squatters	be handled? Will they be compensated?	along the proposed line will receive compensation for those assets but will not be
Oqualicis	compensateu:	compensation to those assets but will not be

	considered for land. Further the project will be
	restricted on the road reserve

# 9.6 Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP)

TWWDA should continue to conduct a series of consultation and counseling meetings with the PAPs. During these meetings the PAPs enquiring about the outcome of the RAP should be informed of the results of the survey findings and plans for the area including actual date of implementation. These consultative meetings should include all other stakeholders.

A comprehensive Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) has been developed as a separate document. The SEP outlines a detailed strategy for identifying and interacting with all project stakeholders. This includes specific activities tailored to address the interests and concerns of diverse stakeholder groups. Furthermore, the SEP allocates a dedicated budget to ensure the effective implementation and monitoring of all stakeholder engagement initiatives.

### 10.1 Monitoring and Evaluation Objectives

The primary objective of monitoring and evaluation is to provide a basis for assessing the overall success and effectiveness of the implementation of the resettlement and compensation processes and the outcome and impact of these processes.

The purpose of resettlement monitoring is to:

- Measure progress
- Identify digression from objectives
- Where digression occurs, identify and implement corrective measures
- Improve on future project activities
- Ensure accountability and transparency on progress made and issues encountered.

Evaluation on the other hand assesses the performance of a project based on the information gathered during monitoring. Monitoring and Evaluation therefore yields information about progress, delays, cost and efficiency and will guide the refining of policies and procedures of future projects by the agency.

### 10.2 Monitoring and Evaluation Methodology

The M&E methodology has been adopted from the UNDP handbook on Monitoring and Evaluation (2002) which details the methods of measuring the effectiveness and efficiency of development programmes/ projects. The figure below presents a Strategic Approach to Monitoring and Evaluation.

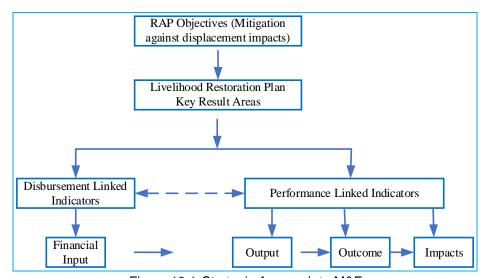


Figure 10.1: Strategic Approach to M&E

#### 10.3 Monitoring and Evaluation

### 1.1.1 Internal Monitoring

Internal Monitoring by TWWDA should be done in line with stipulated monitoring framework in of TWWDA policy. This will check that physical progress has been made in execution of required actions. Progress reports will be produced on a monthly basis, or as deemed necessary. This monitoring will be conducted by a suitably qualified person(s) within TWWDA.

Periodic evaluations will be made in order to determine whether the PAPs have been compensated before implementation of the project activities; and whether the PAPs enjoy the same or higher

standard of living than before. Specific attention shall be given to the requirements of vulnerable people.

Monitoring will be overseen by the Head of Technical Services within TWWDA and shall be also be supported closely by the social safeguards' specialist of TWWDA. A framework listing indicative resettlement performance indicators for monitoring purposes will be developed. TWWDA will also develop a project specific schedule of monitoring for the project and the duration of when monitoring will be carried out.

### 1.1.2 External Monitoring and Evaluation

This RAP recommends that in cases where the capacity for monitoring and evaluation will be inadequate within the company, an external monitoring and evaluation team may be recruited.

External monitoring will serve the purposes of compliance monitoring and impact evaluation. The overall objective of external monitoring will be to:

- i. Review the results of internal monitoring and review overall compliance of RAP
- ii. Assess whether relocation objectives have been met especially with regard to housing, living standards, and compensation levels among other parameters
- iii. Assess general efficiency, sustainability and effectiveness of relocation and formulate lessons for future resettlement activities.

#### 10.4 Identification of M&E Indicators

Input and output monitoring aimed at tracking the resettlement progress will be done internally on a regular basis and reported on a monthly basis by the Social Safeguard Specialist. The outcome and impact indicators such as the level of satisfaction of PAPs by the compensation and impact of training received shall be done by an external evaluator.

The table below presents the key M&E indicators for monitoring and evaluation. The indicators have been aligned to the entitlement matrix which forms the basis of all compensation to PAPs.

Table 10.1: Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for RAP Implementation

Impact	Category of Impact	Mitigation  Mitigation	Input and Output M&E Indicators (Internal Monitoring) Outcome and Impact Monitoring Indicators (External Monitoring)		How the indicator will be measured/ Means of Verification	Frequency	Target	
1. Impact on Land	Loss of land (total acquisition)	Cash compensation for the affected portion of land at open market value and 15% disturbance allowance  Cash payment in tranches where compensation is more sizeable to serve as a risk mitigation to prevent PAPs squandering sudden 'windfalls'  Training on financial management, livelihood restoration	Number of PAPs compensated for loss of land (M/F/vulnerable) Percentage of compensation issued to PAPs Number of PAPs trained on financial management, livelihood restoration etc (M/F, vulnerable) Number of livelihood restoration training sessions per type and attendance per training. No of vulnerable PAPs who have received additional support from the project e.g., linkages to GoK socio protection programmes	Number of PAPs satisfied with the compensation issued (M/F/Vulnerable)  Number of PAPs reporting the usefulness of the training received (M/F/Vulnerable)  Number of PAPs reporting increased incomes (M/F/Vulnerable)	Support documentation such as PAPs compensation agreements signed	Monthly Reports	Number of PAPs compensated – Target 100% Training – 100% Increased incomes – 100%	
	Loss of land use	Cash compensation for the affected portion of land at 30% market value and a 15%disturbance allowance     Training on financial management	Number of PAPs compensated for loss of land (M/F/vulnerable)     Number of PAPs trained on financial management, livelihood restoration etc (M/F, vulnerable)	Number of PAPs satisfied with the compensation issued (M/F/vulnerable)     Number of PAPs reporting increased incomes (M/F/vulnerable)	Support documentation such as compensation agreements signed	Monthly Reports	Number of PAPs compensated – Target 100% Training – 100%	
	Public wayleave/ road reserve	Cash compensation based on prescribed fees by the road agencies	Number of permits by road agencies authorizing the agency to use the road reserve	Timely implementation of project without delays	Evidence of permits issued     Minutes of meetings/MOUs	Monthly	100% compensation MOU with @ road agency	
	Forest Land	Payment of prescribed fees as determined by the Forest Regulations, 2016	Permit issued authorizing use of forest land	Timely implementation of project without delays	Minutes of engagement meetings with KFS/ MOUs	Monthly	100% compensation MOU/ written agreements with KFS - 1	
2. Impact on Structures	Loss of Permanent structures	Cash compensation based on the full replacement value of the affected structure and 15% disturbance allowance	Number of PAPs compensated for loss of structures ((M/F/vulnerable)  Number of PAPs that were able to salvage (at their own expense) the materials, within the three months' notice period given to vacate and prior to demolition.  Number of PAPs trained on financial management, and livelihood restoration measures etc ((M/F/vulnerable))	Number of PAPs satisfied with the compensation issued (M/F/vulnerable)     Number of PAPs reporting improved businesses (M/F/vulnerable)     Number of structures restored		Monthly	100% - phased out per month	
	Loss of pavements	Restoration of pavements by the contractor upon completion of pipeline installation in affected areas	Sections of pavements restored by the contractor	Number of business owners and county departments satisfied with the restored pavements	Photographic proof	Monthly	To be determined based on the contractors work schedule	
	Loss of public structures such as motorbike shades (bodaboda	Restoration of public structures	Number of public structures reinstated by the project	Number of public structures restored by the project     Number of users of public structures satisfied with the reinstated structures	Photographic proof of reinstated public structures by TWWDA after sectional completion of the project	Monthly	100% of the structures affected	

	shades) and market stalls						
3. Impact on crops and trees	Loss of Crops and Trees	Compensation on a basis of fair market value     Support to county and CSOs involved in conservation matters for trees cut on the road reserve	Number of PAPs compensated for loss of crops and trees ((M/F/vulnerable)  Number of PAPs trained on financial mgt and livelihood restoration measures ((M/F/vulnerable)  Resources used on conservation matters/ CSR activities by the agency	CSOs/ county departments satisfied with the support provided on conservation matters	Evidence of signed compensation agreements     Minutes of planning meetings     Photos of tree planting activities	Monthly	100% - PAPs compensated
4. Loss of Income	Permanent and temporally businesses at close proximity to the wayleave	Compensation for loss of income to affected businesses	Number of PAPs compensated for loss of income (M/F/vulnerable)     Number of PAPs trained on financial management, livelihood restoration etc ((M/F/vulnerable)	Number of PAPs satisfied with compensation issued. (M/F/vulnerable)     Number of PAPs reporting improved incomes (M/F/vulnerable)	Signed compensation agreements     Interviews, business records	Monthly	100%
5. Temporary loss of access to business facilities	Contractor to provide alternative access routes	Contractor to provide alternative access routes	Resources used in provision of alternative access routes for affected businesses     Number of alternative access routes provided to affected businesses	Number of businesses satisfied by the provided alternative access routes during project activities	Proof of involvement affected of business people during planning e.g. communication through shared construction schedule	Monthly	100%

Management Issue	Input and Output Monitoring Indicators	Outcome and Impact Monitoring Indicators (External Monitoring)	Frequency	Target
Stakeholder     Participation	<ul> <li>Number and type of stakeholder meetings per quarter</li> <li>Attendance of stakeholder meetings (M/F)</li> <li>Age of attendees</li> <li>Vulnerability of attendees</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diversity of stakeholder meetings</li> <li>Inter-agency relationships established</li> <li>MOUs established with different stakeholders</li> </ul>	Monthly	To be determined
7. Grievance Management	<ul> <li>Number of GRM Committees established at various levels</li> <li>Number of GRM Committees trained on grievance handling</li> <li>Number of grievances reported per category including those related to GBV, VAC, SEAH</li> <li>Number of grievances open beyond resolution period</li> <li>Number of grievances resolved within the required timelines</li> <li>Number of grievances referred to courts</li> </ul>	Percentage of stakeholders satisfied with the project GRM in place     Successful management and resolution of grievances     Percentage of handled within the project GRM structures     Percentage of grievances referred to courts	Monthly	80%
8. Livelihood Restoration Program	<ul> <li>Number of PAPs engaged by the Contractor</li> <li>Number of PAPs trained on Financial Management</li> <li>Number of PAPs trained on Agriculture</li> <li>Number of broken infrastructure Repairs</li> <li>Natural Resource Management Activities conducted like tree planted</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Percentage of PAPs satisfied by the employment process</li> <li>No. of PAPs engaged in skills based economic enterprises</li> <li>Percentage of PAPs reporting increased agricultural production</li> <li>Percentage of PAPs satisfaction with restoration of the infrastructure</li> <li>Number of tree seedlings distributed and planted</li> </ul>	Monthly	

### 10.5 RAP Completion Audit

A completion audit shall be done at the end of RAP implementation to verify and ascertain that the resettlement process complied with various commitments in the RAP Report and recommendations from the RAP monitoring reports. This audit shall be done externally by a consultant. The completion audit shall have the following objectives:

- Assessment of RAP implementation in compliance with national legal & policy framework and AfDB's ISS
- 2. Assessment of resettlement procedures and their effectiveness
- 3. Evaluation of impacts of compensation on livelihood restoration through a socio-economic survey on project affected persons
- 4. Key challenges in RAP implementation
- 5. Key policy recommendations for future projects

### 10.6 Monitoring Reports

There shall be monthly and annual RAP Reports.

### A. Monthly RAP Implementation & Monitoring Reports

These should consist of the following:

- i. Compilation of all data collected on the specific indicators outlined in the table.
- ii. Capture the analysis of trends, challenges, and successes in RAP implementation.
- iii. Documentation of any deviations from planned activities and proposed corrective measures.
- iv. Recommendations for improving RAP implementation processes.

### **B. Annual Audit Reports:**

These should consist of the following:

- i. Comprehensive assessment of the RAP implementation over the past year.
- ii. Verification of data accuracy and compliance with project guidelines and regulations.
- iii. Evaluation of the effectiveness of grievance redress mechanisms and compensation disbursement processes.
- iv. Identification of areas for improvement and potential risks for future project phases.

### 10.7 Monitoring and Evaluation Budget

The table below presents the overall M&E budget for RAP implementation.

Table 10.2: Monitoring and Evaluation Budget

Item	Budget (KES)
Monitoring and Evaluation on RAP	750,000
Implementation	
RAP Completion Audit	500,000
Total	1,250,000

### 10.8 Land Acquisition Procedure

Land acquisition process is the mandate of the National Land Commission (NLC) for public projects like water supply. The following are the summary of the key processes:

### 1. Project Identification & Preliminary Inquiry

- Initiation: TWWDA identifies the need for land for a purpose project and engages the NLC.
- Feasibility Study: The project entity conducts a feasibility study/designs to justify the need, define the boundaries of land needed, and conduct initial socioeconomic and environmental assessments.

#### 2. Public Notice

- Publication: The NLC publishes a Gazette Notice announcing the intention to acquire the land and a description of the project and land impacted.
- Public Participation: Community members can submit objections to the NLC within a stipulated timeframe (usually 60 days).

### 3. NLC Investigations & Inquiry

- Verification: The NLC verifies claims of land ownership, and considers potential impacts of the acquisition on affected individuals and communities.
- Inquiry Hearings: The NLC holds public hearings allowing landowners, interested parties, and project representatives to present their views.

### 4. NLC Determination

- Approval: If the NLC determines the acquisition is for a public purpose and all legal requirements have been met, it approves the acquisition.
- Compensation Award: The NLC determines fair compensation amounts for each affected landowner.

### 5. Compensation and Possession

- Payment: The acquiring government entity deposits compensation amounts with the NLC.
- Notice of Possession: The NLC issues a notice to landowners requiring them to vacate within a specified timeframe.
- Transfer of Title: Upon full compensation payment and confirmed relocation (if necessary), affected persons surrender title deeds. The NLC processes the title transfer to the government's name.

#### 10.9 Livelihood Restoration Plan

### 10.9.1 Introduction

The livelihood restoration plan is designed to mitigate the adverse impacts of the supply project, especially during the construction phase, on the affected communities' economic activities and ensure their swift recovery. This section outlines the strategies, actions, and timeline for restoring livelihoods to pre-disruption levels or better.

#### 10.9.2 Assessment of Livelihoods

The impact of the project on the livelihood has been captured under the previous Chapters of this document.

### 10.9.3 Objectives

The primary objectives of the livelihood restoration plan are:

- i. Restore Sustainable Livelihoods: Ensure that affected individuals and communities regain access to income-generating activities that are environmentally sustainable and resilient to future shocks.
- ii. Enhance Resilience: Build the resilience of livelihood systems to withstand future disruptions through diversification, capacity-building, and infrastructure development.
- iii. Ensure Equity and Inclusivity: Prioritize the needs of the community in the restoration process.
- iv. Promote Local Ownership: Facilitate community participation and ownership in the design, implementation, and monitoring of livelihood restoration interventions.

### 1.1.3 Proposed Strategies and Actions

The following are the main proposed strategies and actions for the livelihood restoration:

- i. Offer employment opportunities to the PAPs through working with the contractor
- ii. Immediate Compensation of all PAPs: Provide cash equivalent or greater than what the PAPs would lose during the project period.
- iii. Capacity Building/Skills Training: Financial management skills, and other basic trainings should be organized for PAPs.
- iv. Infrastructure Repair: Any roads and other infrastructure such as cables damaged during the construction phase should be repaired as quickly as possible.
- v. Natural Resource Management: Promote sustainable natural resource management practices. For instance, all PAPs will lose trees, should be encouraged to plant more to enhance the resilience of livelihood systems and protect ecosystems.

### 10.9.4 Livelihood Restorations Plan Budget

A budget of KES 1,000,000 has been allocated for the implementation of this Livelihood Restoration Plan. This budget supports all specified actions and includes provisions for contingencies. The breakdown is summarized in the table below:

Table 10.3: Proposed Budget for the Livelihood Restoration Plan

Activity	Targeted PAPs	Responsibility	Budget (KES)	Notes	
Offer employment opportunities: the contractor to provide preferential treatment for local PAPs and their community	PAPs and local community	TWWDA/Contractor	Nil	Contractor budget	
Microenterprise Support: Financial Management/ Business plan training	ncial Management/ small businesses, those financial expert 500,000		Includes facilitators, workshop materials		
Community Infrastructure Repair/restoration	All affected communities	Contractor, RIT	Included in project costs	Ensures rapid restoration of essential infrastructure (underground cables, pipeline, cut roads etc.)	
Agricultural Extension Services and support services	PAPs interested in agriculture	RIT to secure services of an Agricultural Extension Officer		Includes training, demonstration plots, seed distribution	
Natural Resource Management: Tree Planting	All affected communities	RIT, Community Groups		Seedling provision, awareness campaigns	
Grievance redress	Establish and facilitate an effective local grievance redress system at the community level	Grievance redress budget	Nil	Costs already captured under GRM budget	

### 10.10 Implementation Scheduling

The implementation times will be pegged on the following process

- RAP Implementation Team is constituted
- PAP Committee (PC) Constituted and briefed
- Disclosure of Updated
- Validation of asset register
- PIU draws up offer documents for affected people and public disclosures that offers will be made.
- The affected people review the offers made and enter into agreements with TWWDA/PIU.
- Payment of compensation for both economic and physical losses and issuance of Self Demolition Notices for structures
- Receive Conflict Reports
- Grievance Resolution
- Training on Financial Management
- Demolition of structures upon expiry of 3-months demolition notice
- Monitoring activities

The table provides a projected schedule for the implementation of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), which needs to be coordinated with the contractor's work program. The anticipated duration for project implementation upto 18 months. However, this will also depend on the contractual agreements between TWWDA and the contractors.

The table below provides the proposed implementation schedule:

Table 10.4: RAP Implementation Schedule

Activity	Responsible Party	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
Planning Phase							
RAP Study, and Preparation	TWWDA						
Aproval and Disclosure of RAP Report	TWWDA/AfDB						
Setting Up Phase							
RAP Implementation Team is constituted	TWWDA & County Gov't						
PAP Committee (PC) Constituted and briefed	RIT						
Validation and verification of PAPs	RIT						
Disclosure of Updated	TWWDA						
Full compensation of all PAPS	RIT						
Issuance of 3 months' vacation notice to PAPS	RIT						
Construction Phase							
Commencement of construction works	TWWDA, Contractor						
Site Handover	TWWDA, Contractor						
Site clearance	Contractor						
Excavation and pipeline installation	Contractor						
Grievance Management	RIT, GRM Committees						
Restoration activities of livelihood	RIT/ Social Safeguard Specialist						
Monitoring and Evaluation	RIT					•	
Monitoring and Evaluation of RAP (Monthly Reports)	Social Safeguard Specialist						
RAP Completion Audit	External RAP Auditor/ Consultant						

### 10.11 Overall RAP Compensation Budget

The compensation plan for the sewer line project entails a thorough valuation approach, determining property values based on expert assessments of construction materials, labor costs, and current market rates to ascertain replacement value. Eligibility for compensation aligns with Kenyan laws, focusing on Project Affected Persons (PAPs) residing in or economically dependent on the project wayleave.

April 12, 2024, marked the cut-off date, synchronized with the completion of asset inventory and census. Settlement in the area post this date renders individuals ineligible for resettlement assistance or compensation.

Regarding structures, 11 PAPs, comprising 10 males and 1 female, will face direct impacts from the project. None of these PAPs are considered vulnerable. The total compensation cost for affected structures amounts to KES 2,207,418.97, with a 15% disturbance allowance included to address the inconveniences caused.

Similarly, 9 individuals' businesses, comprising 6 males and 3 females, will be directly impacted. None of these individuals are categorized as vulnerable. The total compensation cost for their livelihoods stands at KES 125,125.00, including a 15% disturbance allowance. The table blow provides the summary:

Table 10.5: RAP implementation budget estimates

Item	No. of PAPs	Estimated Cost (KES)
Land (Wayleave)	Nil	0
Asset Loss (Buildings and Other Structures inclusive of 15% disturbance allowance)	11	2,207,418.97
Livelihood Loss (Inclusive of the 15% disturbance allowance)	9	125,125.00
Provisional sum for roads agencies <sup>7</sup>		1,000,000.00
Livelihood Restoration Program (Capacity building, Natural Resource Management, tree planting etc.)		1,000,000.00
RAP implementation monitoring		750,000.00
Provide for RAP Audit (External)		500,000.00
Sub-Total Estimated Compensation		5,582,543.97
Contigency (which may catter for other costs including, inadvertent deserving ommisions, vulnerable cases, taxes and contingencies) (20%)		1,116,508.79
Grand Total		6,699,052.76

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> To provide for any statutory fees as may be levied by KeNHA, KURA and/or KeRRA for maintenance of road reserve used by the project as may be provided for under the law

### **CHAPTER 11: CONCLUSIONS AND COMMITMENTS**

### 11.1 Conclusions

This RAP has been prepared consistent with the applicable policy provisions of Kenyan Law and the provisions of the AfDB Safeguards Policy, Integrated Safeguard System 2013. The project would lead to resettlement of those whose structures lie within the proposed line. Those whose livelihoods are adversely affected by project activities will be duly consulted and compensated.

#### 11.2 Commitments

Based on the assessment made on site and the extent of the resettlement it is recommended that the RAP should be implemented by TWWDA in accordance with relevant local laws as well as the AfDB Integrated Social Safeguards Policy, 2013. The following are the key recommendations:

- All PAPs must be compensated before the contractor is given possession of site. Before
  resettlement, the PAPs shall be mobilized and sensitized both socially and economically to
  minimise undue social and economic disruptions. Where applicable, health experts should be
  involved in counseling to create awareness within the community on issues relating to
  HIV/AIDS.
- 2. Consultations: Project-affected persons should be continuously consulted on the resettlement plan and implementation of the same prior to the commencement of construction activities. TWWDA should be open to enquiries that the PAPs shall be submitting until they are compensated.
- 3. Capacity Building: Project Affected Persons will require capacity building before, during and after compensation. The RAP implementation team will develop and implement a capacity building programme, which will be part of the livelihood restoration plan, to cover relevant subjects of financial planning and management, entrepreneurship and investments management, basics of business, among others. Such capacity building will target PAPs and will be purposed to ensure that funds paid to PAPs is properly utilised to improve their livelihoods
- 4. **Project Impacts:** The proposed project will involve physical and economic displacement within the wayleave trace. Physical displacements will be addressed through monetary compensation. Similarly, specific measures have been proposed to minimise livelihood disruptions. These include:
  - a. Restoration of any damaged utilities or infrastructure during construction
  - b. Provision of at least 3 months to enable smooth relocation of businesses (two months' notice is proposed)
  - c. Employment of affected persons at construction and management of infrastructure
  - d. Training on skill development and capacity building
- **5. Monitoring and Evaluation:** For the RAP to be successful there will be need for continued monitoring and evaluation. This will ensure that arising issues are properly addressed. Final External Audit shall also be conducted.
- **6. PAP Ref. CHO011:** The said PAP was reported to have a long outstanding grievance with local authorities regarding the property that seems to occupy a road reserve. This report

recommends that TWWDA initiates the GRM process proposed herein to address the PAP's concerns as a first step. In case the Agency is unsuccessful, termination of the line should be considered. It is noted that such a termination would not significantly impact on the viability of the specific sewer line as the overall length of the line will barely be affected				

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# **APPENDICES**

### Appendix 1: Minutes of Stakeholders Consultation Meetings

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THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MINUTES FOR THE LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY OF CHOGORIA WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE PROJECTS HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 AT CHOGORIA CHIEF'S CAMP IN THARAKA NITHI COUNTY AT 11: OOAM

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Attendance List Attached

#### AGENDA:

The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

- Preliminary matter
- Introduction and Presentation of the Last Mile project to the community
- · Comments and Concerns of the Community
- Recommendation
- Closing remarks

#### MIN 1/15/02/2024: PRELIMINARY MATTER

The area chief Mr Mutembei called the meeting to order promptly at 11:00 a.m. and set a tone with a prayer led by one of the community members creating a conducive environment for the meeting's agenda to proceed smoothly.

The chief then welcomed everyone to the meeting and extended a heartfelt invitation to the Tana Water Works Development Agency and Environmental consultants' team to express themselves freely. He explained to the members of the community about the intentions of the meeting regarding the current state of their water supply and sewerage project. He further expressed the joy of the community regarding the last mile connectivity of the Chogoria Water supply and sewerage projects. Additionally, he encouraged every community member to voice their thoughts and concerns regarding the project, emphasizing an open and inclusive atmosphere for discussions. He then opened the floor for the representative from the Proponent's side (Tana Water Works Development Agency) Eng. Mwenda to take over the meeting.



# MIN 2/15/02/2024: INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

Mr. Mwenda from TWWDA gave his opening remarks and explained to the members of the community the objectives of Tana Water Works Development Agency in ensuring sustainable water works within their area of Jurisdiction in Tharaka Nithi County.

He went on to elaborate that the agency is currently proposing for the addition of Last Mile Connectivity of the Chogoria Water Supply and the Sewerage project within Chogoria in Maara Sub-County. He emphasised that the comprehensive project aims at bridging gaps in water access, sanitation, and water resource management within the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the Kenya Small Towns and Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project.

He later explained to the community members that public consultations regarding the projects are what has led to the convention of the meeting. He asked members of the community to feel free to ask any question and raise any concern as he welcomed one of the ESIA consultants Mr Mutuma to take over the floor.

Mr Mutuma provided crucial insights and remarks aimed at fostering sustainable development and environmental responsibility. He emphasized the importance of integrating environmentally sustainable practices into the last mile connectivity project. This includes implementing measures to minimize the ecological footprint, ensuring proper waste management, and preserving local biodiversity. Moreover, he also highlighted the necessity of ensuring that the last mile connectivity project is socially inclusive. This involves considering the needs of vulnerable and marginalized groups within the community. Special attention should be given to accessibility for people with disabilities and the elderly, fostering an inclusive and equitable development process. The consultant discussed the importance of designing infrastructure with resilience in mind, considering potential climate change impacts. This includes proper drainage systems, flood prevention measures, and the incorporation of climate-resilient materials to enhance the project's longevity.

# MIN 3/15/02/2024: COMMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

NAME OF THE CONCERNED MEMBER	QUESTION ASKED	RESPONSE FROM THE TECHNICAL TEAM
Murungi Thirari	Will the implementing agency or the contractor repair the fence in case it is brought down during the excavation works?	endeavour to restore the fence



Anastacia Muthoni	Will part of the labour-force be taken	In a bid to grow the economy of	
	from the local people, or they will all come from a different region?	the project area, the contractor shall be keen on hiring locals especially for the unskilled labour.	
Grace Njeru	Due to loss of utility of the land through which the sewer line will pass, will the affected persons be compensated and when will the compensation process commence?	Compensation for all persons that'll be directly affected by the projects shall be done diligently following the Resettlement Action plan that shall be formulated by the consultant.	
Linus Miriti	In case a person detects leakage from the proposed sewer line during the project operation phase, where can they report the incident?	After construction and successful commissioning of water and sewer projects, the TWWDA shall hand over the project to the area Water Service Provider; NIWASCO Any reports pertaining to leakage or system failure shall be reported to their field officers who will in return carry out quick repairs. The are water provider shall provid hotline numbers on which the	

### MIN 4/15/02/2024: CLOSING REMARKS

The team leader of the consultants addressed the community, assuring them that their grievances and wishes would be carefully considered and incorporated into the project's recommendations for consideration. He emphasized on the importance of sustainability and acknowledged the community's valuable input in shaping the project's outcomes. The ESIA consultant's remarks underscored the need for a holistic and sustainable approach to the Chogoria sewer and water last mile connectivity project. By prioritizing environmental responsibility, community engagement, social inclusivity, water quality, infrastructure



resilience, and capacity building, the project can contribute significantly to the well-being of the community while minimizing its impact on the environment. The consultant's insights serve as a valuable guide for steering the project towards a more sustainable and socially responsible future.

The chief then took the step to formally conclude the meeting by making a few announcements regarding the community development. The chairman thanked everyone for their active participation and fruitful contributions during the session.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer from Madam Anastancia Muthoni at 12:30 hrs.

### CONFIRMED BY:

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### PROJECT: PROPOSED LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY OF CHOGORIA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

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### Appendix 2: Road Use Charges/Fees

	renewal fees of Kshs 100K	annual renewal fees of Kshs 100K	Meter with annual renewal fees of Kshs 100K
8. On grant of annual	Charge Kshs 2,000 per	Charge Kshs 2,000	Charge Kshs
approval to place Gantry	square Meter per year	per square Meter	2,000 per
on road reserves or abutting		per year	square Meter
areas			per year
9. On grant of annual	Charge Kshs 100,000	Charge Kshs	Charge Kshs
approval to place a	per year	100,000 per year	100,000 per
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road reserves or abutting			
areas			
10. To direct Storm water	Charge Kshs 50,000	Charge Kshs	Charge Kshs
or drain to the Road	per connection	50,000 per	50,000 per
Drainage structure		connection	connection
11. On grant of annual	KShs. 10,000.00 per	5,000	5000
approval to place/attach a	Meter length of	,	
service on road bridge	cable/duct placed.		

# B. CHARGES FOR EXCAVATIONS FOR PIPES, DUCTS OR CABLE CROSSINGS UNDER ROAD PAVEMENT

The amounts set out in the table shall be paid annually to the Road Authority Per metre length of the road carriageway excavated:

1. To lay pipes, ducts or cable not exceeding 0.5meter diameter-

	Rate				
Surface type	Road Class S (Proposed)	Road Class A	Road Class B		
	Ksh/M	Ksh/M	Ksh/M		
Bitumen	150,000	100,000	80,000		
Gravel	N/A	30,000	25,000		
Earth	N/A	10,000	10,000		

2. To lay pipes, ducts or cables exceeding 0.5 meter diameter-

	Rate		
Surface type	Road Class S (Proposed)	Road Class A	Road Class B
	KSh/M	KSh/M	KSh/M
Bitumen	200,000	150,000	120,000
Gravel	N/A	45,000	37,000

Earth	N/A	15,000	15.000	

# C. CHARGES FOR MICROTUNNELLING FOR PIPES, DUCTS OR CABLE CROSSINGS UNDER ROAD PAVEMENT

The amounts set out in the table shall be paid annually to the Road Authority Per metre length of the road carriageway excavated:

1. To lay pipes, ducts or cable not exceeding 0.5meter diameter-

		Rate	
Surface type	Road Class S (Proposed)	Road Class A	Road Class B
	KSh/lane	KSh/lane	KSh/lane
Bitumen	150,000	100,000	80,000
Gravel	N/A	30,000	25,000
Earth	N/A	10,000	10,000

2. To lay pipes, ducts or cables exceeding 0.5 meter diameter-

		Rate			
Surface type	Road Class S (Proposed)	Road Class A	Road Class B		
	KSh/lane	KSh/lane	KSh/lane		
Bitumen	200,000	150,000	120,000		
Gravel	N/A	45,000	37,000		
Earth	N/A	15,000	15,000		

# D. FEES AND CHARGES FOR APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT ACCESS ROAD OR LANE TO PREMISES

1. A Person may upon payment of the requisite fee apply to the Director General, of the Road Authority for approval to construct a road to access his premises.

2. Fees and charges payable for access to premises shall be as set in the table below-

Description	Rate (KSh	Rate KSh (Proposed)	Rate KSh (Proposed)
Road Class (Proposed)	S	A	В
Application Fee	5,000	5,000	5,000
Fees payable upon approval to construct access road/lane to private premises.	50,000	30,000	10,000
Fees payable upon approval to construct access road/lane to petrol stations.	200,000	200,000	150,000

Fees payable upon	300,000	200,000	150,000
approval to construct	410	- W	
access road/lane to			
shopping mall and			
departmental stores or			
equivalent			

# 3. CHARGES FOR ISSUANCE OF EXEMPTION PERMITS FOR MOVEMENT OF ABNORMAL/OVERSIZE LOADS

The charges payable upon application for issuance of exemption permits for abnormal or oversize loads are as set out in table below-

Description	KSh.
Upto 25,000 Kg of oversize load	5,000
Exceeding 25,000 kg of oversize cargo and upto 50,000	10,000
kg	
Oversize cargo exceeding 50,000 kg	250,000
Exceeding 2.65m maximum overall vehicle width with	5,000
projection beyond the width of the vehicle	
Exceeding 4.20m maximum overall vehicle height,	10,000
laden or	
unladen, measured from the road surface	
Exceeding 12.50m maximum overall length of rigid	15, 000
chassis goods or passenger vehicle	
Exceeding 17.40m maximum overall length of	20,000
articulated vehicle including the semi-trailer	
Exceeding 22.00m maximum overall length of a	25,000
combination of a motor vehicle and a drawbar trailer or	
vehicle and a semi-trailer with a drawbar trailer	
coupled to the latter.	

# 4. USE OF ROAD RESEARVE FOR PRIVATE BUSINESS SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR LEASING OF THE LAND ON THE NATIONAL OR URBAN ROAD RESEARVE- 2023

S/No	Lease	Description	Rate (KShs)		
	Category		Cities Municipalities & Other areas		
1.		a) Application Fees	20,000	10,000	

### **Appendix 3: Draft Gender Based Violence Policy**

Draft Policy document specifically designed to address grievances related to Gender-Based Violence (GBV). This policy focuses on providing a clear, accessible, and supportive mechanism for reporting and addressing GBV concerns:

Title: Gender-Based Violence Grievance Policy

### 1. Purpose

- This policy establishes a confidential, safe, and responsive system for reporting and addressing grievances related to Gender-Based Violence (GBV) within [Name of Organization].
- We recognize GBV as a serious violation of human rights that disproportionately affects women and girls, as well as other marginalized groups.
- This policy reflects our commitment to zero tolerance for GBV and to create an environment where all individuals feel safe, respected, and supported.

### 2. Scope

- This policy applies to all employees, volunteers, contractors, service providers, beneficiaries, and other individuals associated with [Name of Organization].
- It covers incidents of GBV that occur within the context of our work, programs, or on our premises, as well as those that may occur outside but impact our community.

#### 3. Definitions

- Gender-Based Violence (GBV): Any harmful act perpetrated against a person's will based on socially ascribed differences between males and females. It includes acts that inflict physical, sexual, or mental harm or suffering, threats of such acts, coercion, and other deprivations of liberty.
- **Grievance:** A formal complaint related to GBV, including but not limited to:
  - Sexual harassment, assault, or exploitation
  - o Domestic violence or intimate partner violence
  - Child abuse or neglect
  - Human trafficking
  - Harmful traditional practices

### 4. Grievance Reporting Mechanisms

- Reporting Channels: Individuals can report GBV grievances through the following confidential channels:
  - Designated GBV Focal Person: [Name and Contact Information]
  - Other Trusted Staff Members]: [List Names and Contact Information]
  - Anonymous Reporting Hotline: [Phone Number, if applicable]
  - o Online Reporting Form: [Website Link, if applicable]
- Accessibility: We will ensure these reporting channels are accessible to all, including
  individuals with disabilities and those with limited communication abilities. Information will be
  available in multiple languages and alternative formats as needed.
- No Retaliation: We strictly prohibit retaliation against anyone who reports GBV in good faith.

### 5. Grievance Handling Procedures

- **Acknowledgement:** All grievances will be acknowledged promptly and treated with sensitivity and respect.
- **Investigation:** The GBV Focal Person (or designated investigator) will conduct a thorough and impartial investigation, ensuring the confidentiality and safety of the complainant.

- **Response:** We will take appropriate actions based on the investigation's findings, which may include:
  - o Disciplinary action against perpetrators (up to and including termination)
  - o Referral to legal or law enforcement authorities
  - o Supportive measures for survivors (medical care, counseling, safe accommodation)
  - Prevention and awareness-raising activities

### 6. Monitoring and Evaluation

- We will track and analyze GBV grievance data to identify trends and improve our prevention and response mechanisms.
- This policy will be reviewed and updated regularly.

### 7. Additional Resources

• [List of local and national support services for GBV survivors, such as hotlines, counseling centers, legal aid]

### **Important Notes:**

- Tailor this policy to the specific context of your organization or community.
- Consult with GBV experts and survivors when developing and implementing this policy.
- Provide comprehensive training to staff on GBV prevention, identification, and response.

# Appendix 4: Policy on Grievance Reporting and Response for Violence Against Children (VAC)

### Policy on Grievance Reporting and Response for Violence Against Children (VAC)

### 1. Introduction

This policy establishes a clear and accessible mechanism for reporting and responding to grievances related to Violence Against Children (VAC) within [Organization Name]. We are committed to providing a safe and protective environment for all children and take all allegations of VAC seriously.

### 2. Definition of Violence Against Children (VAC)

This policy defines VAC as any act of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, neglect, or exploitation, or commercial or other exploitative work that harms, or violates the rights of children.

### 3. Reporting Procedures

- Who can report? Anyone who suspects or witnesses VAC involving a child can report it. This includes staff, children, volunteers, parents, or any concerned individual.
- How to report: Reports can be made in the following ways:
  - Directly to a designated VAC Reporting Officer.
  - Anonymously through a designated hotline or online reporting form (details provided below).
  - To any staff member of [Organization Name] who is obligated to report it to the designated VAC Reporting Officer.
- What to report: All reports, even those based on suspicion, should be made. Reports should include details such as:
  - The name of the child (if known)
  - o The nature of the alleged VAC
  - The suspected perpetrator (if known)
  - Any witnesses or other relevant information

### 4. Response Procedures

- **Confidentiality:** The confidentiality of the child and reporter will be maintained to the fullest extent possible, while allowing for a thorough investigation.
- Investigation: All reports will be promptly investigated by a designated team with expertise in VAC issues.
- Support Services: The child will be connected with appropriate support services, regardless
  of whether the allegation is substantiated.
- Action: Based on the investigation findings, appropriate action will be taken, which may
  include contacting law enforcement, disciplinary action for staff, or modifying practices to
  prevent future incidents.

#### 5. Grievance Resolution Process

If a reporter is not satisfied with the response to their report, they have the right to appeal the decision through a clearly defined grievance resolution process.

### 6. Communication and Training

- This policy will be widely disseminated to all staff, volunteers, children, parents, and relevant stakeholders.
- Staff will receive regular training on recognizing and reporting VAC.

### 7. Reporting Officer Contact Information

- Name: [Name of Designated VAC Reporting Officer]
- Phone: [Phone Number]

• Email: [Email Address]

# 8. Anonymous Reporting

- Hotline Number: [Hotline Number] (if applicable)
- Online Reporting Form Link: [Link to Online Reporting Form] (if applicable)

### 9. Legal Compliance

This policy is developed in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding child protection.

### 10. Review and Update

This policy will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis to ensure its effectiveness.

Through implementing this independent policy, [Organization Name] demonstrates a strong commitment to protecting children from violence and ensuring a safe and supportive environment for them.

# Appendix 5: Grievance Mechanism Policy for Preventing and Addressing Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment (SEAH)

Grievance Mechanism Policy for Preventing and Addressing Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment (SEAH)

### 1. Introduction

This Grievance Mechanism Policy establishes a safe and confidential process for reporting and addressing incidents of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment (SEAH) within [Organization Name]. We are committed to fostering a work and project environment free from SEAH, and this policy outlines the procedures for reporting incidents, conducting investigations, and ensuring fair and timely resolution.

### 2. Definitions

- Sexual Exploitation: Any act that abuses a relationship of vulnerability, power, or trust for sexual purposes.
- Sexual Abuse: The use of force, coercion, or manipulation to obtain sexual activity.
- **Sexual Harassment:** Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

### 3. Reporting Procedures

Anyone who experiences, witnesses, or has reasonable suspicion of SEAH can report the incident using the following methods:

- SEAH Reporting Officer: A designated staff member trained to receive and handle SEAH
  complaints confidentially. Contact information for the SEAH Reporting Officer will be widely
  disseminated.
- Anonymous Reporting System: A secure online or phone hotline system allowing anonymous reporting.
- **Direct Supervisor:** Employees are encouraged to report to their immediate supervisor, unless the supervisor is the alleged perpetrator.

### 4. Investigation Process

All reported incidents of SEAH will be promptly investigated by a trained and impartial committee. The investigation will be conducted confidentially and with respect for the privacy of all parties involved. The complainant and the alleged perpetrator will have the opportunity to present their cases and be accompanied by a support person of their choice during the investigation process.

### 5. Outcomes and Remedies

Based on the investigation findings, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against the alleged perpetrator, which may include verbal or written warnings, suspension, or termination of employment. The policy will also outline potential support services available to the complainant, such as counseling, medical care, and legal assistance.

### 6. Confidentiality and Anti-Retaliation

The organization will maintain confidentiality throughout the grievance process to the greatest extent possible. No retaliation will be tolerated against anyone who reports an incident of SEAH in good faith.

### 7. Training and Awareness

The organization will provide regular training to all staff members on SEAH prevention, identification, and reporting procedures. This training will raise awareness about SEAH, promote a culture of respect, and empower individuals to report incidents without fear of retaliation.

8. Conti	nuous Improvement	
This Grie	evance Mechanism Policy will be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure its ness in addressing SEAH and fostering a safe working environment.	
9. Conta	act Information	
For more Officer o	e information or clarification on this policy, please contact the designated SEAH Reporting r Human Resources Department.	g

### **Appendix 6: Data Collection Tool**

### **Tool 1: Household Study Questionnaire**

### **SECTION A: INTRODUCTION**

Hello. My name is [.............]. I am working with Greenville. We have been contracted by TANA ATHI to conduct a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for Projects Under the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program, Cluster 1 Projects Meru, Embu and Kirinyaga. This will ensure that all those people who are affected will be adequately considered. It will also provide valuable information to the project implementers on the actual cost of resettlement. We have noted that you are likely to be affected by the project so we are requesting that you assist us fill this questionnaire to enable us determine how much you should be compensated.

Village	 Name of Household Head	
Sub-location	 Household Head ID No.	
Location	 Household Head Contact (Phone Number)	
Division	 Name of Respondent (If not HH Head)	
Sub-County /District	 Respondent Contact (If not HH Head)	
Interviewer	 GPS Location	

# **SECTION B: DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6
Gender of respondent?  1. Male 2. Female	Relationship to Household head?  1. Head 2. Spouse 3. Son/Daughter 4. Brother/Sister 5. Parent 6. Other Relative	What is your age?  1. < 18 yrs 2. 18 - 25 3. 26 - 35 4. 36 - 45 5. 46 - 60 6. Above 60 yrs	What is your marital status?  1. Married (No. of Spouses)  2. Widowed  3. Divorced  4. Separated  5. Single  6. Other	Number of Dependants  No:  Male  Female	What is the highest level of education you attained?  1. Primary 2. Secondary 3. Post-Secondary 4. Never Attended

В7	В8	В9	B10	
How long have you lived here? 1. From birth 2. Less than 5 yrs 3. 6-11 years 4. More than 11 yrs.	To the best of your knowledge, is this your ancestral land?  1. Yes  2. No >> B9	When did your family move here?	Where is your ancestral land?	

# **SECTION C: VULNERABILITY**

C1		C2			C3	C4	C5
Are there physically challenged people in the Household?  1. Yes>> C2 2. No	challeng 1. Physic 2. Visual 3. Deaf 4. Dumb 5. Cross 6. Menta	cally handic impairmen	apped t	housel	er of your nold I within t four	yes, what was the ture of illness? Malaria Flu/Cough Stomach disorders Diarrhea Cholera Headaches Chronic Illness Other (Specify)	Where did they get medical attention?  1. Home 2. Hospital 3. Dispensary 4. Clinic

**NB:** Chronic illnesses include Ulcers, Sickle Cells, Cancer, Diabetes, Asthma, High Blood Pressure, Tuberculosis, and HIV/AIDS.

C6	C7	C8
Are you aware of HIV/AIDS?	If yes, how is HIV/AIDS contracted?	How can HIV/AIDS be avoided?
1. Yes>> <b>C7</b> 2. No	<ol> <li>Unprotected sex with an infected person</li> <li>Sharing sharp instruments</li> <li>Infected blood transfusion</li> <li>Mother to child transmission at birth</li> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Using condoms</li> <li>Abstinence</li> <li>Avoiding sharing sharp instruments</li> <li>Faithfulness</li> <li>Safe child birth</li> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ol>
	or owner (opening)	

# SECTION D: INCOME

D1	D2	D3		
What do you do for a living  1. Farming	Other Sources of Incomes for the past one year	What is the average income for the Household per month (KSH)		
<ol> <li>Livestock Rearing</li> <li>Fishing</li> <li>Business</li> <li>Formal         employment</li> <li>Casual         employment</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Farming</li> <li>Business</li> <li>Employment</li> <li>Remittance</li> <li>Others (Specify)</li> </ol>	1. Less than 500 2. 501 – 2,000 3. 2,001 – 5,000 4. 5,001 – 10,000 5. 10, 001 – 20,000 6. 20,001 – 50,000 7. Above 50,000		

### **SECTION E: ASSETS**

E1	E2	E3	E4	<b>E</b> 5
Which of your assets are affected	For the affected land do you have proof of Ownership?	If yes in E2, which one?  1. Title deed 2. Allotment	If affected, can you relocate within your plot (if settlement land) or outside the	If No, give reason (s)
1.None 2.Land >> <b>E2</b> 3.Structure (s) 4.Crops/Trees 5.Grave/Cultural	1. Yes>> <b>E3</b> 2. No	letter 3. Other, Specify	way leave trace (If trust land)?  1. Yes 2. No >> E5	
site 6.Others (Specify)				

# **SECTION F: LAND OWNERSHIP**

land under? 1. Leasehold 2. Freehold 3. Trust land 4. Squatter  when did you acquire?  property? 1. Buying 2. Inherited 3. Gift 4. Rented  property? 2. Inherited 3. Gift 4. Rented  property? 2. Livestock 4. Rented  A Sanctuary 4. Other  does this land have any caveats or under any form of dispute? If yes, explain	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
(specify)	ownership is your land under?  1. Leasehold 2. Freehold 3. Trust land	of this Land and when did you	acquire this property?  1. Buying 2. Inherited 3. Gift	your land?  1. Crop Farming 2. Livestock Keeping 3. Sanctuary 4. Other Uses	your knowledge, does this land have any caveats or under any form of dispute?

F6	F7	F8	F9	F10
Do you or any of the affected families on this plot have other land holding nearby or elsewhere?  1. Yes>>F7 2. No>>G1	If yes, where?	Estimated total size (Acres)	Land Type  1. Settlement 2. Trust	Nature occupancy 1. Land owner 2. Tenant 3. Co-owner 4. Co-tenant 5. Licensee 6. Renter 7. Squatter

# **SECTION G: SOCIAL STRUCTURES**

G1	G2			
Which of these Public facilities are you closest to?	Distance to public facility?			
<ol> <li>Primary School</li> <li>Secondary School</li> <li>Health Centre</li> <li>Road</li> <li>Water Source/Point</li> <li>Historical Sites</li> <li>Others (Specify)</li> </ol>	1. < 500m 2. 501m to 1 km 3. 1-2 km 4. 2-3 km 5. 3-5 km 6. More than 5 km			
G3	G4			
What are the major sources of water supply for your household?  1. Household connection from Water Service Provider 2. Water venders/kiosks 3. River /Stream 4. Borehole/Shallow well 5. Rain water 6. Others (specify)	What type of sanitation facility does your household use?  1. Pit latrine 2. Sock pit/Septic Tank 3. Sewer Network 4. Bush 5. Other (Specify)			
G5	G6			
Specify other sanitation facilities used in G4	Has any of your family member been treated on waterborne disease e.g., cholera, dysentery, typhoid and sanitation?  1. Yes 2. No			
G7	G8			
What is your main source of power?	Specify other public facility closer to you			

# **Tool 2: Valuation Data Collection Tool**

Number County  Location Sub- Location GPS Reference	Name of	f Property Owner								
Serial ITEM Description No:  Sub- Location  Sub- Location  Village  Village  Village  Village  Reference  Plinth Rate Photo Replacement Comment (KSh.)	Plot		ID No.							
Date GPS Reference Plinth Rate Photo Replacement Comment No: Plinth Area/ (KSh.) Number Cost (KSh.)			Sub-							
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