**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) REPORT OF THE PROPOSED EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE PROJECT**

The discovery of viable Oil and Gas resources in Uganda’s Albertine Graben shall necessitate the establishment of complex developments in the region, for the country to effectively harness the petroleum resources.

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) report for the proposed East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project from the developer, ***Total East Africa Midstream B.V (TEAM).***

The proposed East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) will transport crude oil from the Kabaale Industrial park in Hoima District, Uganda to a storage facility and offshore tanker loading platform, at Tanga on the East African coast of Tanzania. The EACOP in Uganda will traverse ten (10) districts (Hoima, Kikuube, Kakumiro, Kyankwazi, Gomba, Mubende, Lwengo, Sembabule, Kyotera and Rakai) and will include;

1. A 296-kilometre-long, 24-inch-diameter buried pipeline from the future Kabaale Industrial Park, in Hoima District, to Mutukula near the border with Tanzania. The pipeline will be insulated to keep the temperature of the oil at 50°C or warmer so the oil will flow in the pipeline.
2. Above ground installations including; Two stations with pumps to keep the oil moving through the pipeline, nineteen valves at key locations where the oil flow can be reduced or stopped and four electrical substations, collocated with valves, to power the electrically heated cable.
3. Roads, 6.8km of new and upgraded permanent access roads, 8.3km of new and upgraded (temporary) roads for getting to construction facilities; and
4. Four main camps and pipe yards where equipment will be stored and construction workers housed.

In accordance with Section 110 (1) of the National Environment Act, No.5 of 2019 and Regulations 19 & 20 of the National Environment (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations S.I 153-1; the general public and persons specifically affected by the EACOP project shall be invited to study the ESIA Report and make comments to the same.

The general public and persons specifically affected by this project are encouraged to scrutinize and submit any comments/ views on the EACOP ESIA Report to the undersigned, by **30th August, 2019**.

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