



# MAKUUTU RARE EARTH ELEMENTS (REE) ESIA



## Comment and feedback Form

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) received the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) report for the proposed Makuutu Rare Earth Elements (REE) Project by the developer, Rwenzori Rare Metals Limited. In accordance with the requirements of the National Environment Act No. 5 of 2019; and the National Environment (Environmental and Social Assessment) Regulations, 2020; the general public and persons specifically affected by the Makuutu REE Project are invited to study the ESIA Report and make comments on the same.

The invitation to the general public seeks to offer different stakeholders the opportunity to voice out their opinions and comments on the environmental and social implications of the Proposed Makuutu REE Project so that the development (extraction of rare earth elements) can be done in a manner that ensures sustainable development for the present and future generations.

Your views are important to the NEMA. You are therefore requested to take a moment and fill this form after studying the Makuutu REE Project ESIA Report. Individual or collective written comments from stakeholders can be submitted to the Executive Director, NEMA using the address at the end of this form.

The deadline for receiving feedback is **20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**.

1. Details of Respondent:

Name(s): .....

Name of Organization (if from an Organization):  
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Address: .....

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Telephone Number:.....

Email: .....

2. What is your interest in the Makuutu REE Project?

- Resident (Mayuge/Bugiri/Bugweri)
- Developer/ Service Provider
- Development Partner
- NGO/ Civil Society
- Other Stakeholder (please specify): .....
- .....
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3. (i). Are you satisfied with the adequacy of the ESIA Report in respect of the following thematic areas? (Please tick which is applicable in the table below):

Thematic Area (Subject Matter)	Yes	Yes (Subject to comments below)	No (Give reasons below)	Not sure
Project Description (Nature of project)				
Project Benefits to the local community				
Anticipated positive and negative impacts of the project				
Proposed Mitigation Measures to respond to the potential negative impacts of the project				
Overall adequacy of the ESIA Report				

3(ii). If Yes (subject to consideration of comments below), what would you like to see addressed? (Please use/attach extra paper if space below is not enough).

- a) Project Description (Nature of the project)  
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- b) Project benefits to local community  
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- c) Anticipated positive and negative impacts of the project  
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- d) Proposed Mitigation Measures to respond to the potential negative impacts  
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- e) Overall adequacy of the ESIA Report  
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3(iii). If No, state reasons why? (Please use/attach extra paper if space below is not enough).

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- b) Project benefits to local community  
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- c) Anticipated positive and negative impacts of the project  
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- d) Proposed Mitigation Measures to respond to the potential negative impacts  
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- e) Overall adequacy of the ESIA Report  
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4. Additional comments (if any)?

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Thank you for your contribution towards the review of the Makuutu REE ESIA Report, your views will be taken into consideration. Comments recorded in this form or as presented in any other format should be sent to the address or email below:

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**National Environment Management Authority**  
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