



**DRAFT REPORT FOR THE 3rd STAKEHOLDERS'
FORUM ON RUSUMO PROJECT**

**HELD AT PARADISE CONFERENCE HALL, NGARA KAGERA
TANZANIA**

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OPENING

The forum was opened at 09.35am when the TNDF general secretary Mr. Christian Byamungu welcomed all participants to a forum. He highlighted that this is a follow up of previous two forums about Rusumo H.E.P held in Mwanza and Ngara respectively. He then invited all participants for self introductions after which he pointed it out that we have very diversified participation from academicians, religious leaders, and affected communities just to mention a few. He went on expressing his hope that this mix will lead to a very productive forum.

Objectives of the forum

The TNDF coordinator Mr. Ulrick Msami was then invited to take the forum through the objectives of the forum. Mr. Msami mentioned that the aim of the forum was to update



Communities about Rusumo H.E.P implementation process and increase communities' participation and engagement so that they benefit from the project.

This forum will also strengthen communication systems in the communities around the project area so that they are all aware of what is happening around. (Full presentation attached as an appendix)

A WORD FROM TNDF CHAIRPERSON

TNDF chairperson was welcomed to invite the Guest of Honor (Regional Administrative secretary - Kagera) who was supposed to officially open the forum. Before that the TNDF chairperson gave an opening speech (speech attached as an appendix)



Pictures

Far left: A word from TNDF chairperson and

Guest of honour officially opening the forum

Participants went for a coffee break after posing for a group photo.

FORUM PROCEEDINGS

Presentation 1



The first presentation was done by Rusumo H.E.P project manager Mr Abdulla Kabiruddin who presented the project overview and update information. In his presentation he highlighted some technical changes; that technical changes took place so as to minimize impacts to the communities that will be affected by the project. He kept on telling that initially it was planned to generate 90 Megawatts for all three countries which are Tanzania, Burundi and Rwanda but now generated power will be between 75 – 80 Megawatts. This means even the affected population will be reduced from the previous survey reports. After his presentation, participants got time for questions and the following were raised and discussed.

Recommendations, Questions and Answers

One of the participants has a concern that there was a team that made baseline survey and some of the community were pointed that are victims and are already thinking of relocation, today there is a different story which led to reduction of impacts as well as affected areas , he recommended that it is very important to make the community aware of any changes as up to the moment some community members are not certain of their status. It was then agreed that community engagement is very important.



A participant posing a question

Another participant wanted to know how the power allocation will be

Response: According to the contract the megawatts produced will be distributed equally to the three country share the project. That is to say if 75 Megawatts produced every country will receive 25 Megawatts

The following question was: now that the impact and affected area is reduced, will the same megawatts be produced?

Response: Formally it was 90Megawatts now it is between 75 – 80, after the critical analysis exact amount will be known.

How comes those people who were told that are affected but now they are not?

RoR scheme was chosen because it has fewer impacts. There is a big change under this new scheme; for instance Burundi will not be affected by displacement.

Another participant asked for an elaboration on Institutional arrangement of the project, how will the project be under public finance, public owned but privately managed?

Response: Management of power generation and sales will be contracted to private institution to avoid government interference. This will enable the project run basing on business principles and avoid the problems faces public owned management, example TANESCO faces troubles in running the company because it is owed by public

Another concern was about the reluctance of some countries (Egypt, Sudan), in supporting the project, a participant wanted to know whether there are any measures to ensure that the project is successfully implemented.

Response: The project will be implemented though Egypt and Sudan up to this moment they have not yet signed Cooperation Framework Agreement, it should be remembered that Egypt had signed a contract during colonialism that they will have the last say on any water project that affects or involves the use of Nile River. The project manager informed the audience that the implementation had delayed initially due to the political instability of some countries in the project.

Further recommendation was given that the project has to produce educative documents to promote public awareness?

Communication officer is hired for public awareness. The manager promised to share any information that will be seen valid to the community through Tanzania Nile Discourse Forum.

Presentation 2:

The second presentation was by Ngara district community development officer on relocation systems and proceedings. His presentation covered the following subtopics:

- A brief report on Regional Rusumo H.E.P effects to people and land
- Recommended community for compensation
- Recommended relocation schedule



DCDO in his presentation

In his presentation District community development officer, stated with a word of thanks to NELSAP and NBI for they have been able to engage communities in the project in question.

(Presentation attached as an appendix)

Plenary discussions

Some participants wanted to know about domestic animals compensation

Response: Animals will be shifted to the new areas. Unless animals die during relocation will not be compensated.

Qn. Will compensation ratios be equal to all countries or differ according to the country?

Response: Compensation will be done according to the nation's legal framework, but negotiations are on process to see the possibility of looking for the use of international rates.

Qn When will the compensation be done?

Response: Not certain for the time being as we depend on the donor funding

Qn. What about areas that will be involved in transmission of the power?

Response: The plan is already done by using a consultant.

Presentation 3



The third presentation was done by acting district TANESCO manager. The presentation was on brief TANESCO activities in Ngara. (Presentation attached)

GROUP WORK

Finally participants were divided into five groups and each group was given a question to discuss after which they had to present their work before other participants



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Some of the
Participants in
their groups
during group
work

GROUP 1 & 2

Qn: Mention four challenges that still face the process of Regional Rusumo HEP and for each suggest the solution

CHALLENGES	SUGESTED SOLUTION(S)
Feasibility study for the victims of transmission lines was not correctly done.	Evaluators should engage the population that will be affected through the transmission
The compensation structure is not well known to the society	The community should be informed about compensation rates for crops, houses, trees, undeveloped land etc.
No known relocation arrangements	Social services like schools, hospitals, roads, water should be established in advance before relocation is done.
Participation of different actors is not enough	All actors should be engaged in all steps for decision making
GROUP 2	
No clear communication channel about Regional Rusumo HEP	Community meeting and media houses should be used to raise awareness about Regional Rusumo HEP to the society.
Feasibility study did not cover some areas that will	The study should be carried in all areas that will be

be attended	affected by the project
Low accountability at District Councils for Rusumo H.E.P	All District that will be involved in the project should be accountable to their citizens and the project to large through identifying relocation areas etc.

GROUP 3

Qn: Recommend immediate actions that needs to be taken after this forum

ANS:

- 1) Communication channels should be strengthened and the contact details for project bearers should be available at all administrative levels from village to District.
- 2) A survey report should be communicated earlier so that everyone is aware of her/his status whether they will be relocated or not to reduce uncertainty.
- 3) Analysis of compensation structures and rates should be known to the community members.
- 4) Feasibility study reports should be available at all levels in the District offices.

GROUP 4

Qn: Recommend on the best way to improve communication system and information sharing at all levels.

- 1) The use of media houses like radio stations.
- 2) Through community public meetings at all levels in the District.
- 3) By use of political parties and CSOs.
- 4) Through IEC materials with messages relevant to the project in questions.

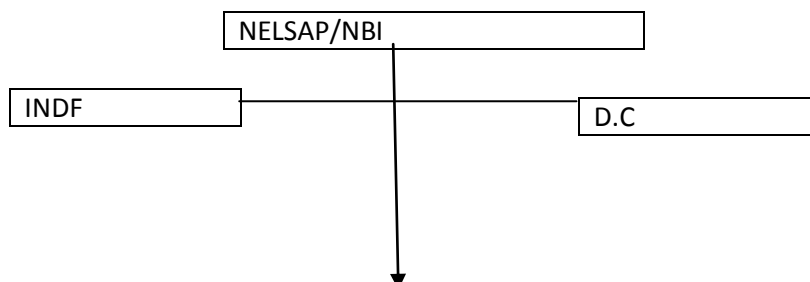
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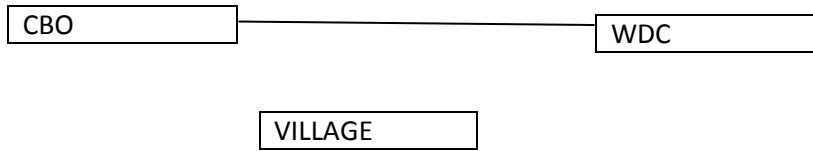
Qn: Suggest how to improve upon the draft report of the consultant on consultative meetings held at village levels.

ANS:

Copies of the draft report should be disseminated to various stakeholders including this forum's participants and asked to go through and give back their inputs.

Suggested communication structure





Analysis of the group work and recommendations

Having analyzed from the discussions and the group work presentation, it is obvious that more deliberate efforts are still needed to raise community awareness on the project in question. This should be done alongside strengthened communication systems in the project area within all stakeholders.



Participants posing for a group photo during 3rd April TNDF forum in Ngara, Kagera Tanzania

APPENDICES

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APPENDIX 2

A WORD FROM TNDF CHAIRPERSON

HOTUBA YA MWENYEKITI WA JUKWAA LA AZAKI BONDE LA MTO NILE KWA TANZANIA (TNDF) KWENYE MKUTANO WA NNE WA MASHAURIANO KUHUSU MRADI WA UMEME MAPOROMOKO YA RUSUMO-NGARA TAREHE 3 APRILI 2012

Habari za asubuhi mabibi na mabwana ?
Mheshimiwa KatibuTawala Mkoawa Kagera,
Mkuuwa Wilaya Ngara,
Mkurugenzi Mtendaji Wilaya ya Ngara,
Viongozi wa mMadhehebu,
Washauri na Wataalam wa mradi wa umeme Rusumo chini ya NELSAP,
Viongozi wa Asasi zisizo za Serikali ,
Wawakilishi wa mashirika ya maendeleo,

Wataalam wa sekta za maendeleo wilayani Ngara,
Wanahabari,
Mabibi na Mabwana,

Naomba nichukue nafasi hii kwanza kuwashukuru wote kwa kutoa muda wenu kuhudhuria mkutano huu wan nne wa mashauriano kuhusu maandalizi ya utekelezaji wa mradi wa umeme wa maporomoko ya Rusumo.

Dira ya Jukwaa la Majadiliano ya Mto Nile Tanzania (TNDF) ni uwepo wa maisha bora na mabadiliko chanya katika jamii, na kuona kuwa amani imeimarishwa na kunakuwepo matumizi endelevu ya raslimali katika eneo la Bonde la Mto Nile, upande wa Tanzania.

Asasi za kijamii katika eneo la Bonde la Mto Nile zinajihusisha katika mchakato wa mipango ya maendeleo na kuchangia kikamilifu katika maamuzi yanayohusiana na miradi inayowazunguka. TNDF wakishirikiana na NBD wameandaa majadiliano haya ya nne kueleza na kushauriana katika hatua tuliyoopo sasa na hatua zitakazofuata katika maandalizi ya ujenzi wa mradi wa umeme wa Rusumo. Wote tunafahamu kuwa nishati ni kichocheo cha maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi. Hata hivyo, uandaaji miradi ya kufua umeme kama ilivyo miradi mingine inayotumia maeneo makubwa ya huduma, shuguli za kila siku za jamii na raslimaliasili, inapaswa kuandaliwa kwa umakini kuzingatia misingi ya matarajio ya huduma za mfumoasili (ecosystem services) pamoja na kanuni ya tahadhari (precautionary principle) ili kuepusha kwa kadiri inavyowezekana madhara yanayoweza kutokea.

Ninapenda kuwashukuru wataalam na washauri (consultants) wanaoshugulika kuhakikisha maandalizi ya mradi huu yanafanyika kwa ushirikishwaji wa hali ya juu wa wadau wote na umakini kuepusha athari za kimazingira, kiuchumi na hata kijamii katika maeneo yatakayoguswa na utekelezaji wa mradi huu muhimu.

Mradi wa umeme wa maporomoko ya Rusumo utatekelezwa kwa ushirikiano na kwa manufaa ya nchi zetu tatu yaani Burundi, Rwanda na Tanzania, ukisimamiwa na Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) /NELSAP-CU na utagharimiwa kwa fedha kutoka Benkiya Dunia (World Bank) na wadau wengine wa maendeleo wakimataifa. Katika hatua zote hizi, juhudi zinafanyika kuhakikisha viwango vya mashauriano vinavyofanana vinazingatiwa ili kuwa na mfumo wa mpango wa pamoja.

Tulipokutana katika mkutano wa tatu, tuliainisha mambo yanayohitaji kufanyiwa kazi haraka kabla ya maamuzi juu ya makubaliano ya maandalizi ya utekelezaji. Muhimu zaidi ilikuwa ni kushirikisha jamii katika maeneo yatakayoguswa moja kwa moja na mradi hususan wilayani Biharamulo na Ngara kwa upande wa Tanzania. Wenzetu katika nchi za Rwanda na Burundi nao walikwishaanza kupitia hatua hizo.

Baada ya mkutano wa tatu wa mashauriano, Jukwaa la Azise la Nile Tanzania (Tanzania Nile Discourse Forum) limeshirikiana na uongozi wilayani Ngara kuendesha mpango wa ushirikishwaji jamii katika maeneo yatakayoguswa na mradi. **Mikutano imefanyi katika ngazi za vijiji.** Tunafurahi kuwaarifu kuwa mikutano 15 imeendeshwa kwa ushirikiano waTNDF, taasisi za CODISO na Ngara Jatropha na viongozi wa jamii katika vijiji 12 amabapo washiriki 2,556 walipata nafasi ya kushauriana, kujenga uelewa wa matarajio ya mradi pamoja na fidia za mali na huduma zitakazoathiriwa na utekelezaji mradi. Tunakiri kuwa tumejifunza mengi kutoka kwenye jamii kuhusu matarajio, hofu na matumaini ya wanajamii na viongozi, hususan katika kuhamishwa na maswala ya fidia. Ujumbe muhimu kutokana na mikutano hiyo ya ngazi ya jamii ni kuwa tunahitaji maandalizi thabiti na shirikishi.

Kwa niaba ya TNDF na NBD ,ninaomba washiriki katika mkutano wetu huu wa siku moja tusikilize kwa makini ujumbe kutoka kwa jamii, **tujadili kwa pamoja njia za kuboresha ushirikishwaji na tuainishe namna ambazo kila kundi la kitaasisi litakavyotekeleza wajibu wake katika hatua za maandalizi**

zinazoendelea. Ninaamini tutafanya hayo yote kwa ushirikiano na dhamira ya kuhakikisha tunachangia kufanikisha ukamilishaji wa maandalizi ili tusicheleweshe hatua za ujenzi.

Waheshimiwa viongozi wa serikali , jamii na taasisi kutoka ndani na nje ya Tanzania, ninawashukuru tena kwa kuhudhuria na kushiriki katika mkutano huu wa nne wa mashauriano, na nimatumaini yangu kuwa tutapiga hatua kubwa baada ya mkutano huu.

Asante sana kwa kunisikiliza.

Asia Kapande

Mwenyekiti-TNDF

APPENDIX 3

THE GUEST OF HONOR's OPENING SPEECH

HOTUBA YA KATIBU TAWALA MKOA WA KAGERA, NDG. NASSOR MNAMBILA KATIKA UFUNGUZI WA JUKWAA LA MAJADILIANO YA WADAU WA MRADI WA UMEME WA MAJI WA RUSUMO UPANDE WA TANZANIA KUHUSU “ KUENDELEZA NA KUINUA KIWANGO CHA USHIRIKI WA WADAU KWA MANUFAA

YAO

- Viongozi wa Bodi ya shirika la Jukwaa la Majadiliano Bonde la Mto Nile – Tanzania (TNDF).
- Sekretarieti ya shirika la Jukwaa la Majadiliano bonde la Mto Nile.
- Mwenyekiti wa Halmashauri
- Waheshimiwa Madiwani
- Waheshimiwa Wabunge,
- Viongozi wa dini,
- Watumishi wa Serikali
- Wawakilishi kutoka asasi za kiraia,
- Wanazuoni,
- Waandishi wa habari,
- Wawakilishi wa wakulima,
- Wageni waalikwa,
- Mabibi na Mabwana,

Awali ya yote napenda kuchukua fursa hii kumshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kwa kutujalia afya njema na pia kutupa nafasi ya kukutana tena katika Jukwaa jingine la Majadiliano baada ya lile la tarehe 12/10/2011 hapa mjini Ngara. Aidha nashukuru uongozi wa shirika la Jukwaa la Majadiliano Mto Nile –

Tanzania (TANDF) kwa kunipa heshima ya kuwa Mgeni Rasmi katika Kongamano hili la kitaifa kwa mara nyingine tena. Kongamano hili linalokutanisha wadau mbalimbali kujadili namna ya kuendeleza na kuinua kiwango cha ushiriki wa wadau katika utekelezaji wa mradi wa umeme wa maji wa Rusumo ili wanufaike kwa namna mbalimbali. Mimi binafsi nashukuru wadau wote tunaposema kwamba tunaendeleza na kuinua kiwango cha ushiriki kwani inamaanisha tayari wadau wanashirikishwa kwa namna mbalimbali. Hivyo wanafahamu kwa kiasi fulani kinachoendelea katika mradi huo. Napongeza jitihadha za wadau wote katika kuhakikisha kila upande unafahamu walau kwa kiasi hatua za mradi huu ulipofikia. Ninaamini wananchi wanaoishi eneo la mradi wanafamu mradi huu sasa vizuri kutokana na jitihadha zilizofanyika kwa ushirkiano wa wadau wote.

Nashukuru kwa maandilizi mazuri na ushirkishwaji wa Umma katika Sekta mbalimbali na haswa uwakilishi wa wananchi katika maeneo mbalimbali yatakayo athirika na mradi.

Hivyo, namshukuru Mungu kwamba wote mko katika hali njema ya afya, mmesafiri salama, na sasa mko tayari kuanza mjadala ambao una manufaa makubwa kwa wadau wote hususani wakazi wa eneo la mradi kwani hawa ndio waathirika wakubwa wakati wa utekelezaji wa mradi huu. Katika shughuli za maendeleo wadau wazuri wanapaswa kukutana, kujadiliana/ kushirikishana mawazo yao yasaidie kuibua changamoto ili kuwezesha kufanyiwa kazi kwa wakati muafaka. Pia majadiliano yanawezesha kuibua mafanikio yaliyopatikana, hivyo kupata mwanga wa kuendeleza mafanikio hayo sehemu husika au hata kutumia mbinu zilizotumika kupata mafanikio hayo katika maeneo mengine. Hivyo serikali inapendezwa na majadiliano ya amani, ya uwazi na yanayofuata taratibu na sheria za nchi. Naweza kusema kwamba waandaaji wa Jukwaa hili wajitahidi kufuata hayo yote. Ni matumaini yangu kuwa majadiliano haya yatawezesha kupata mawazo mazuri yatakayosaidia hatua mbalimbali za utekelezaji wa mradi wa umeme wa Rusumo na hata mwingine unaofanana na huo. Hivyo kwa niaba ya uongozi wa mkoa wa Kagera na Wilaya ya Ngara namkaribisha wote katika mji wa Ngara, mji wenye hali nzuri ya hewa.

Ndugu washiriki, nimeambiwa kwamba washiriki wa kongamano hili zaidi ya robo tatu wanatoka katika eneo la mradi, hii ni idadi kubwa ya washiriki unahusisha ni Madiwani na Wabunge, pia washiriki kutoka asasi za kiraia, viongozi wa madhehebu ya dini mbalimbali, kamati zinazowakilisha waathirika katika eneo husika na watumishi wa Serikali ngazi ya Halmashauri. Ushiriki wa makundi ya watu hawa wote ni dhahiri itasaidia kupata mawazo mazuri ya kuboresha mpango uliopo katika utekelezaji wa mradi wa umeme wa Rusumo.

Ndugu washiriki, kuwepo kwa washiriki wataalam kutoka taasisi mbalimbali pamoja na Wizara ya Nishati na Madini kutasaidia kupata mawazo yanayozingatia utaalamu, sheria na taratibu za nchi yetu.

Ndugu Washiriki, nimeambiwa kwamba katika hatua za maandalizi ya kongamano hili kulifanyika mikutano katika maeneo mbalimbali ya mradi kwa lengo la kuelimisha jamii itakayoathirika na mradi huu kuhusu mradi wenyewe, faida na changamoto zilizopo. Baada ya jamii kuelimishwa kuhusu mradi huo mawazo ya jamii yalichukuliwa kwa kila sehemu mkutano ulipofanyika na kuyajumuisha kwa pamoja. Mawazo hayo ya jamii yalifanyiwa upembuzi yakinifu kuendana na sera, taratibu na sheria za nchi yetu ili kubaini kama kunatofauti yoyote. Hivyo ndugu washiriki mtapata fursa ya kusikia ripoti ya mikutano ilifanyika ngazi ya jamii na kutoa maoni yenu. Ni dhahiri kuwa mapendekezo ya kongamano hili yatasaidi kuboresha mshikamano kati ya Serikali, jamii na wadau wengine wanaohusika na mradi huu. Kwani mradi huu wa umeme wa Rusumo ni kwa ajili ya maendeleo ya nchi yetu na jamii kwa ujumla wake. Hivyo tuendeleo kushukuru jitihada zinazofanywa na serikali ya Tanzania Rwanda na Burundi ili kuweza kutekeleza mradi huu kwa pamoja. Wote tunafahamu tatizo la umeme hapa nchini lilivyo, Kuanzishwa kwa mradi wa umeme kutoka chanzo cha Rusumo kutaongeza upatikanaji wa umeme ambao utasaidia katika kupata maendeleo ya nchi yetu.

Ndugu Washiriki, sisi kama wadau muhimu katika mradi huu natumaini kuwa tutaendelea kushirikiana na serikali, jamii na wadau wengine katika baini changamoto na kutafuta njia nzuri kama hii ya kukutanisha wadau mbalimbali wa mradi ili kujadiliana na kupata mawazo shirikishi yatakayo wezesha kufanikisha mradi wenyewe bila kuleta madhara yasiyo ya lazima kwa wakazi wa eneo husika.

Ndugu wajumbe wa Jukwaa hili, napenda kushukuru jitihadha zinazofanyika na wadau wa mradi huu wa umeme wa Rusumo katika kupeana taarifa mbalimbali ili kujenga uelewa na mambo mbalimbali ya mradi pamoja na hatua ulipofikia. Hii inasaidia sana kubaini changamoto zilizopo na kuzifikisha sehemu husika na pia kufanyiwa kazi kwa wakati, hivyo sisi kama wadau wa mradi tuendeleo kutaarifiano juu ya maendeleo ya mradi lakini kwa taarifa za kweli zinazotoka katika chanzo husika.

Ndugu Washiriki, nimalizie hotuba yangu kwa kuwashukuru wajumbe wote mliohudhuria na pia kuwashukuru tena shirika la Jukwaa la Majadiliano Bonde la Mto Nile – Tanzania kwa kuitisha kongamano hili pamoja na kugharimia.

Ndugu washiriki, baada ya maelezo hayo sasa natamka kwamba kongamano hili limefunguliwa rasmi na ninawatakia majadiliano mema yatakayoleta mawazo ya kuboresha mpango uliopo kwa manufaa ya wadau wote wa mradi huu wa umeme wa Rusumo.

AHSANTENI KWA KUNISIKILIZA.

APPENDIX 4,

TANESCO PRESENTATION

**TAARIFA YA SHUGHULI ZA TANESCO WILAYANI NGARA KWENYE JUKWAA LA MAJADILIANO (TNDF)
LILILOFANYIKA UKUMBI WA PARADISE NGARA TAREHE 03/04/2012 JUU YA MRADI WA RUSUMO**

TanESCO katika Wilaya ya Ngara katika kupanua mtandao wa miundo mbinu wa kusambaza umeme mjini na vijijini ili kujiweka tayari na matumizi ya umeme utakaopatikana na mradi wa Rusumo. Shirika limejikita katika mchanganuo wa utekelezaji wa miradi ya aina tatu:-

1. **Miradi ya TanESCO**: TanESCO inatekeleza miradi ya kupeleka umeme katika vijiji vya Jululigwa, Mabawe na Murukulazo ambavyo inaendelea kwa hivi sasa.
2. **Mradi wa ORIOS**: Mradi huu unahusisha ufungaji wa mitambo miwili ya kutumia nishati ya mafuta yenye uwezo wa kuzalisha umeme wa megawati 2.5 kwa pamoja. Mradi huo utahusisha ujenzi wa laini za umeme kupeleka katika vijiji vya Shanga, Mugoma, K9, Kumnazi na Benaco. Kisha laini nyingine itaanzia Kumnazi kuelekea Nyamahwa, Nyakisasa hadi Kashinda. Mradi huu unatarajiwa kuanza wakati wowote mwaka huu.
3. **Mradi wa REA**: Mradi huu utahusisha ujenzi wa laini ya umeme kutokea Jululigwa kwenda Rulenge na hatimaye Murusagamba na vijiji vingine vitakavyopitiwa na laini hii. REA pia itaendeleza laini kutoka Murukurazo hadi Mji wa Rusumo na hivyo vijiji vya jirani na njia hii kama Ntobeye vitanufaika.

MATARAJIO YA TANESCO:

TanESCO inatarajia mambo yafuatayo kutoka kwa wananchi:=-

1. Wananchi wataupokea mradi huu kwa moyo mmoja na hivyo kuweza kulinda miundo mbinu yake sehemu zote itakapopitia.
2. Kujiweka tayari kuutumia umeme huo ipasavyo ili uwe na manufaa yaliyokusudiwa na kutumia fursa hii kuanzisha viwanda vidogo vidogo.

3. Kulinda na kutunza vyanzo vyote vya maji ya bonde la Mto Kagera ili bwawa litakalojengwa lisikauke.

IMEWAKILISHWA KWENU NA:

ERNEST MILYANGO (SIGNED)

KAIMU MENEJA WILAYA – NGARA

APPENDIX 5.

FORUM TIME TABLE

RATIBA YA WADAU WA JUKWAA LA MAJADILIANO YA MTO NILE TANZANIA

MUDA	TUKIO	MHUSIKA
MPANGILIO WA VIPINDI		
02:00 – 02:30	Usajili	Sekretariati –TNDF
02:30 – 02:40	Makaribisho	Katibu - TNDF
02:40 – 03:10	Kujitambulisha	Mwezeshaji
03:10 – 03:20	Madhumuni ya Majadiliano	Mratibu – TNDF
03:20 – 03:30	Neno la Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya TNDF	Mwenyekiti – TNDF
03:30 – 04:00	Kufungua	Mgeni Rasmi
04:00 – 04:30	Mapumziko – Chai	Wote
04:30 – 04:45	Muhtasari kuhusu Mradi wa Umeme wa Rusumo.	Mr. Muhabuki, NBI- TAC Tanzania
04:45 – 05:15	Hatua ulipofikia Mradi wa Umeme wa Maji wa Rusumo.	Meneja wa Mradi wa Umeme wa Rusumo / au NELSAP.
05:15 – 05:30	Hatua ulipofikia Mpango wa Makazi Mapya na Taratibu za Fidia kutokana na athari za Mradi wa Umeme wa Rusumo.	NBI – Mkurugenzi wa Mradi – Kagera/ Afisa Mipango (W)/ Afisa Maendeleo ya Jamii Ngara.

05:45 – 06:30	Kuwasilisha taarifa yenye maoni na mapendekezo ya wananchi na wadau walioko ngazi za vijiji kuhusiana na Mradi wa Umeme wa Maji wa Rusumo.	Mtaalam Mshauri (Consultant)
06:30 – 07:00	Kuwasilisha juu ya Faida/Manufaa kwa jamii kutokana na utekelezaji wa Mradi wa Umeme wa Rusumo.	TANESCO Ngara
07:00 – 08:00	CHAKULA CHA MCHANA	Wote
08:00-08:30	Majadiliano ya Pamoja	Mwezeshaji
08:30-09-30	Majadiliano katika Vikundi taarifa ya Mtaalam Mshauri, kuwasilisha kazi za vikundi na kuzijadili.	Mwezeshaji
09:30-10:00	Mapumziko-Chai	Wote
10:00-10:30	Maazimio yaliyofikiwa Hatua za Baadaye na Tamko la Majadiliano.	Mratibu wa TNDF
:30-11:00	Kufunga	Mwenyekiti wa TNDF
11:00-	Kutawanyika	Wote

APPENDIX 6

Note: Other presentations are attached in a separate folder