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National Environment Management Authority



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

## THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The National Environment Act, No. 5 of 2019

National Environment (Environmental and Social Assessment) Regulations, 26(4)(b) S.I. No. 143/2020

**RE: EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT NO. NEMA/EIA/10874 FOR UPGRADING TO PAVED BITUMINOUS STANDARD OF KARUGUTU-KAKARA-MANDOKO-KANARA-NTOROKO ROAD FROM KARUGUTU TRADING CENTRE ALONG FORT-PORTAL BUNDIBUGYO ROAD TRAVERSING NTOROKO DISTRICT.**

- 1.0** The Certificate of Approval of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment No. **NEMA/EIA/10874** granted on **7<sup>th</sup> December, 2017** to the **Uganda National Roads Authority** is hereby extended for a further period of five (5) years, from **7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2027** the period which covers both the construction and operational phases of the project.
- 2.0** This extension of validity of Certificate may be revised upon request or when site conditions change.
- 3.0** The Certificate is extended on the following conditions;
  - (a) The Conditions of Approval contained in the Certificate of Approval No. NEMA/EIA/10874, **remain valid**.
  - (b) **The Executive Director shall be NOTIFIED** and Approval for any transfer of ownership, variation/alteration of the project design or components, or surrender of this Certificate of Approval, shall be required.
  - (c) In accordance with Section 122(3) of the National Environment Act, Cap 181, ensure that any other undesirable impacts that may arise at project implementation, but were not contemplated at the time of undertaking the initial environmental and social impact assessment or by the time of extension of the validity of the Certificate of Approval, are mitigated;

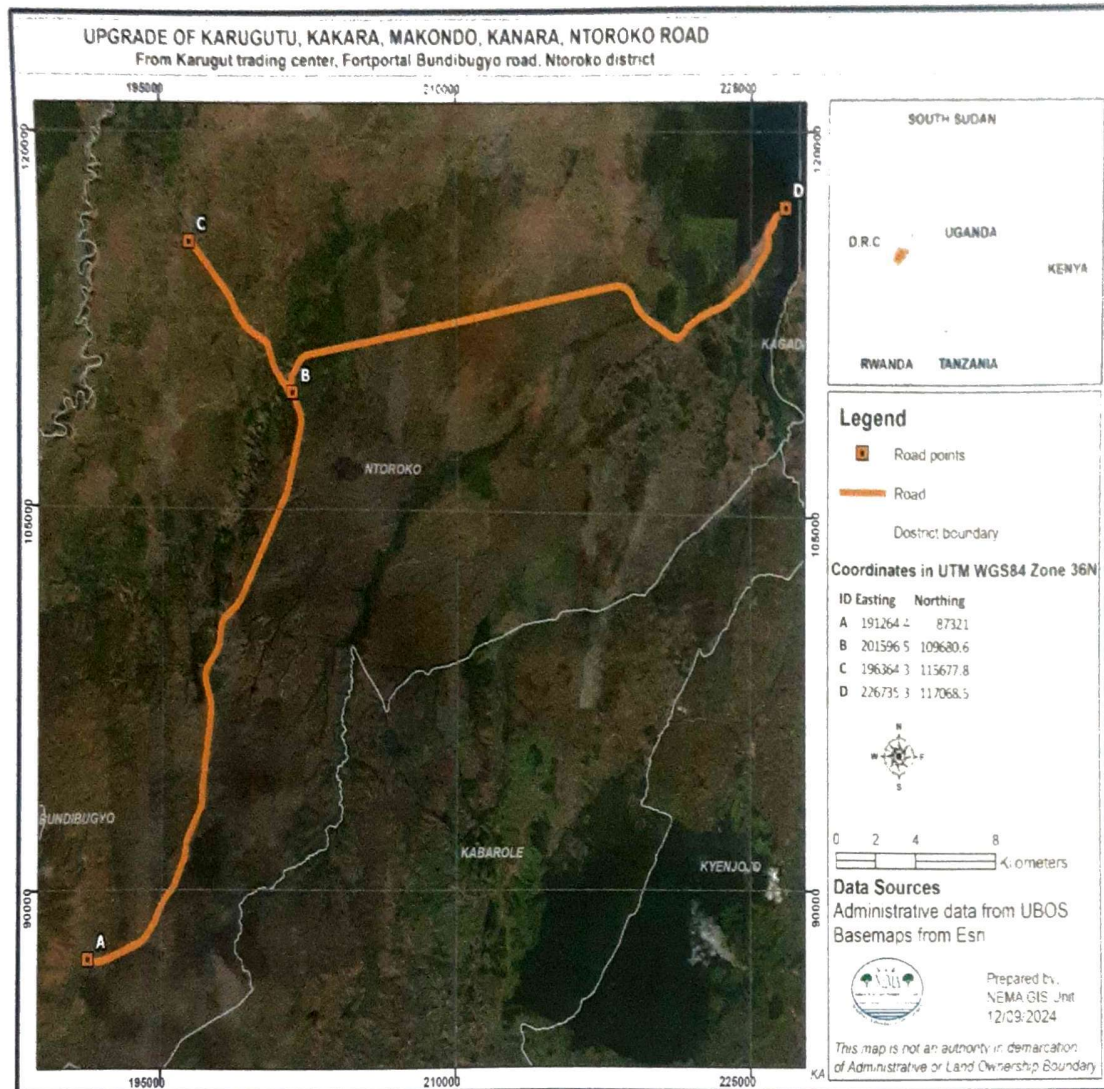
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- (d) Seek written approval from this Authority for any other operational changes covered under the Certificate;
- (e) This certificate may be recalled without civil liability for review on account of change in Government Policy, Standards, new conservation measures by this Authority and/or enforcement of a court order.

**4.0** That the following actions identified by this Authority to be undertaken;

- (a) The Road Upgrade Land must be legally obtained in accordance with the Land Act Cap 227 and or other relevant laws of the country.
- (b) Compensate all project affected persons (PAPs) arising from the operations of the Road Upgrade, in accordance with the national laws governing compensation.
- (c) All the project components and activities must be restricted to the area as indicated in and the GPS Coordinates in **Figure-1**.



**Figure 1: Geographical location of the Road Upgrade**

- (d) Strictly adhere to the building codes relevant to the category of buildings for the Road Upgrade in accordance with the Building Control Act, 2013.

- (e) Consult the Uganda Wildlife Authority on the road upgrade in line with the Uganda Wildlife Act 2019, to enhance conservation efforts of Tooro Semuliki Wildlife Reserve including ensuring that the road alignment is routed outside Tooro Semuliki Wildlife Reserve.
- (f) Ensure to routinely carry out modelling of noise, vibrations and particulate dispersion in order to establish the extent of influence of the noise, vibrations and dust emissions from construction operations on the community.
- (g) Restrict construction activities to day time hours (7.00am-6.00pm) only.
- (h) Single use plastic bags below 30 microns and any plastic that is not labelled in accordance with provisions of National Environment Act, No. 5 of 2019, shall not be used during the entire project life cycle.
- (i) That the environmental management and monitoring plan be updated to take into account the prevailing environmental and social issues of concern regarding the project, and must be implemented.
- (j) Apply appropriate site design that will provide for a natural hydrological flow and drainage patterns along and across the project area.
- (k) Put in place adequate soil stabilisation and erosion control mechanisms in accordance with the section 57(3) of the National Environment Act, Cap 181.
- (l) Put in place mechanisms to minimize noise and vibration from project operations and/or from noise generating equipment in accordance with the National Environment (Noise Standards and Control) Regulations, S.I. No. 30/2003.
- (m) Put in place measures to ensure that workers and the communities are not exposed to dust emissions in accordance with the National Environment (Air Quality Standards) Regulations, S.I. No. 22/2024.

- (n) Put in place a monitoring programme including the frequency and methods for the following parameters.

No.	Parameters	Acceptable limits
1.	Particulate Matter (Dust Emissions)	60µg/m <sup>3</sup>
2.	Noise	109dB(C)
3.	Vibrations at 10 – 50Hz frequency	12.5mm/s
4.	Oil and Grease	5.0mg/l
5.	pH	6.0 – 8.0

- (o) Put in place mechanisms for handling hazardous and non-hazardous waste generated, in accordance with the National Environment (Waste Management) Regulations, S.I. No. 49, 2020.
- (p) Be duty bound to protect the wetland and the water resources from degradation in accordance with the National Environment (Wetland, River Bank and Lakeshores Management) Regulations, S.I. No. 3/2000.
- (q) Ensure that this Certificate of Approval is displayed at appropriate location(s) within the project site premises and should be available at all times during both the construction and operational phases of the Project. The NEMA Certificate number should also be displayed on all project signposts.
- (r) Carry out the first environmental audit by **September, 2025**, in accordance with section 126 with the National Environment Act, No.5 of 2019, the National Environment (Audit) Regulations, S.I. No. 47/2020, and the National Environment (Environment and Social Assessment) Regulations, S.I. No. 143/2020.
- (s) Ensure that the site structures are fully decommissioned and all areas affected during the conduct of various project activities are restored to as near as possible to their original state.



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DATED AT KAMPALA ON 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024

Signed:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NEMA

- c.c. The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Works and Transport,  
**KAMPALA.**  
**Attn:** Engineer in Chief/Director Engineering.
- c.c. The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development,  
**KAMPALA.**
- c.c. The Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Water and environment,  
**KAMPALA.**
- c.c. The Chief Administrative Officer,  
Ntoroko District Local Government  
**NTOROKO.**  
**Attn:** The District Environment Officer

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