

APPENDIX B
MINUTE OF MEETINGS

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MINUTES OF MEETINGS

This Document contains the Report of the Series of Discussions and Meetings that took place between Richflood (Consultant) on Behalf Of DAI, Boke, the Ministry, Regional, Prefecture and the Communities as part ESIA process for the proposed Construction and Operation of a Cashew Nut Processing Plant Project.

Community Meeting at Kataba and Fodeconteah

Date	4 th October, 2022
Venue	Palace of the village head
Meeting	Community Engagement with community leaders of Kataba/ Fodeconteah
Attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soriba Koumbassa (Village Head Kataba) and other key Community leaders of Kataba and Fodeconteah 2. The youth leaders, Ismail Keita, Dauda Sylla, Issaga Kalaban and others. 3. Ukeme Yellow and Ojo Sunday (Ricflood Team) 4. Joseph Brima, Joyce Ibouanga (DAI Staff)
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To inform the local community of the project, the ESIA and project finance lenders. 2. To disclose relevant project information to community stakeholders, informing their understanding of the risks, impact and opportunities of the project. 3. To provide the local community with opportunities for comments and feedback channels on project risks, impacts and mitigation measures. 4. To gain insights into social conditions within the area, and concerns related to project activities. 5. To establish a grievance mechanism

Opening: The Richflood team arrived at the Kataba community in the company of Joseph Brima, and Joyce Ibouanga of DAI. Soriba Koumbassa (Village head, Kataba) and other key members of the community were on hand to receive the team upon the arrival of the community. The meeting began with the DAI staff (Joseph Brima) introducing the Consultant (Richflood team) and other members to the Chief and members of the community.

The team explained the purpose of the meeting which was to introduce the proposed project to the community and inform them about the ESIA process and future engagements. The team further explained what the project is all about in terms of the Construction and Operation of a Cashew Nut Processing Plant Project.

In their responses, members of the community expressed great happiness and readiness to support the project and thank the team for consulting them and for the information shared with them.

Concerns/Issues:

1. The village head (Soriba Koumbassa) raised concern on the issue of poor water supply, no schools, and no sanitary facilities in the community. He also mentioned that wastewater from the cashew nut processes is acidic and is likely of polluting their waters.

2. Also Mammadu Kamara, thanked the team for the visit and engagement. He however noted that the youths are hardworking but not employed. He stated that the livelihood activities of members of the community are majorly farming (cashew farming).

3. A businessman, Dauda Sylla on his part stated that generally companies that come into their community are usually nice at the beginning but tend not to fulfil their promises with time. He requested boreholes for the community and also mitigation measures put in place to handle the smoke coming directly from the factory.

Aside from the issues mentioned above, no other issue was raised during the consultation meeting.

Closing: The meeting came to a close after a group photograph with members of the community.

Community Meeting at Tambobo Landouma Communities

Date	4 th October, 2022
Venue	Tambobo Community
Meeting	Community Engagement with Community leaders of Tambobo
Attendance	1. Village Heads and other key Communities leaders of Tambobo Landouma 2. Ukeme Yellow, Ojo Sunday (Richflood Team) 3. Two DAI staff
Objectives	1. To inform the local community of the project, the ESIA and project finance lenders. 2. To disclose relevant project information to community stakeholders, informing their understanding of the risks, impact and opportunities of the project. 3. To provide the local community with opportunities for comments and feedback channels on project risks, impacts and mitigation measures. 4. To gain insights into social conditions within the area, and concerns related to project activities. 5. To establish a grievance mechanism

Opening: The consultation meeting was organized on the 4th of October, 2022 at Tambobo Landouma. The team arrived at the community in the company of Joseph Brima (DAI staff).

The team explained the purpose of the meeting which was to introduce the proposed project to the community and inform them about the ESIA process and future engagements. The team further explained what the project is all about in terms of the Construction and Operation of a Cashew Nut Processing Plant Project.

In their responses, members of the community expressed great happiness and readiness to support the project and thank the team for consulting them and for the information shared with them.

Concerns/Issues:

1. The major issue as raised by Colonel Souleyman Kalaban involved the inconsistency in the promises made by several companies to the community. They will be vigilant this time to ensure the company keeps to their side of the agreement.

2. Sadjo Bah raised concerns on the issue of poor water supply, no schools, need for employment, especially for the youth in the community. He also mentioned that water from the cashew nut processes is acidic and is likely to pollute their waters.
3. He mentioned the fears of increased airborne diseases in the area and plans to mitigate such impacts as a result of smoke coming out of the factory.

Closing: Aside from the issues mentioned above, no other issue was raised during the consultation meeting. The meeting came to a close after a group photograph.

Community Engagement Meeting at Kataba Foulatah Community

Date	4 th October, 2022
Venue	Kataba Foulatah Community
Meeting	Community Engagement with the Village Head of Kataba Foulatah and other community leaders.
Attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Village Head (Bah Hamidou) and other key Communities leaders of Kataba Foulatah. 2. Ukeme Yellow and Ojo Sunday (Ricflood Team) 3. Joseph Brima, Joyce Ibouanga (DAI Staff)
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To inform the local community of the project, the ESIA and project finance lenders. 2. To disclose relevant project information to community stakeholders, informing their understanding of the risks, impact and opportunities of the project. 3. To provide the local community with opportunities for comments and feedback channels on project risks, impacts and mitigation measures. 4. To gain insights into social conditions within the area, and concerns related to project activities. 5. To establish a grievance mechanism

Opening: The consultation meeting was organized on the 4th of October, 2022 at Kataba Foulatah. The team arrived at the community in the company of Joseph Brima (DAI staff).

The team explained the purpose of the meeting which was to introduce the proposed project to the community and inform them about the ESIA process and future engagements. The team further explained what the project is all about in terms of the Construction and Operation of a Cashew Nut Processing Plant Project.

In their responses, members of the community expressed great happiness and readiness to support the project and thank the team for consulting them and for the information shared with them.

Concerns/Issues:

1. Bah Hamidou (the Village head) thanked the team for their visit and the information on the proposed project. He however requested employment for the youths of his community, boreholes to access portable water among others.
2. He raised a concern about the risk of air pollution that might affect the community as a result of DAI cashew nut processing activities. He appealed that plans to mitigate such impacts as a result of smoke coming out of the factory be addressed.

Closing: The meeting came to a close with a group photograph of all participants and the consultant promised the community of continuous engagement.

Community Engagement Meeting at Kareki/ Tamaransy Community

Date	5th October, 2022
Venue	Kareki Community
Meeting	Community Engagement with the Village Head of Kareki, Tamaransy and other community leaders
Attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Village Head (Kareki) and other key Communities leaders.2. Village Head (Tamaransy) and other key Communities leaders3. Ukeme Yellow and Ojo Sunday (Ricflood Team)4. Joseph Brima, Joyce Ibouanga (DAI Staff)
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To inform the local community of the project, the ESIA and project finance lenders.2. To disclose relevant project information to community stakeholders, informing their understanding of the risks, impact and opportunities of the project.3. To provide the local community with opportunities for comments and feedback channels on project risks, impacts and mitigation measures.4. To gain insights into social conditions within the area, and concerns related to project activities.5. To establish a grievance mechanism

Opening: The village head welcomed the team on arrival at the community. The purpose of the visit to the community was disclosed by the team comprising the consultant and staff of DAI Guinea. The Community representative was informed of the proposed project to be embarked upon by DAI and further explained to them their position as stakeholders which necessitated the engagement visit. Discussions at the meeting covered areas such as the benefits of the project, impacts and mitigation measures and the need for cooperation of the people.

Concerns/Issues:

1. In response, the village chief thanked DAI for the support so far rendered to the community. He expressed that the community is grateful and will ensure the cordial relationship that currently exists between the community and DAI is sustained.
2. The provision of portable water was requested for the community.

3. Request for a CLO (Community Liaison Officer) to ensure a cordial relationship between the community and the DAI.
4. DAI should consider giving the community favourable prices on their products to encourage sustainable transactions.
5. An appeal was made to DAI to source for local labour or employee from the community and train and employ them as permanent staff.

Closing: The meeting came to an end after a group photograph with members of the community.

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