

Message from the Managing Director



Martin Tiffen, Managing Director,
East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Ltd

Dear Stakeholders,

It gives me great pleasure yet again to provide you an update on the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project progress.

The EACOP Community Liaison Officers who are my eyes and ears in the field and your point of contact, have informed me that the most important concern for you now is the payment of your compensation.

I also recently visited PAPs from Kakumiro District with John Hamubugisha, the newly

appointed EACOP Deputy Managing Director, and we both heard clearly that your priority is indeed to receive your compensation as soon as possible.

I am pleased to tell you that more and more Project Affected Persons are receiving their compensation payments. So far over 200 PAPs have received their compensation payments.

To accelerate further payments, EACOP needs your support in the following areas:

- Please attend entitlement briefings and Compensation Agreements signing when EACOP teams advise you that they are coming to your area.
- PAPs must attend with spouses: EACOP insists on gender equality and equal access to information and participation in all its activities.
- Please bring the right documentation, for example: National Identification Cards (ID cards), land title documents and other relevant documents.
- Ask any question you want! In addition to the team of EACOP Community Liaison Officers and our contractor, be aware that an independent legal advisor is also present to answer any questions you may have.
- Feel free to speak up: if something doesn't seem right on your documents, please say so !
- Raise grievances if you feel EACOP is not addressing your concerns or have any concern about your Compensation Agreements

For PAPs or spouses who do not have yet an ID card, EACOP has arranged for NIRA to support the issuing of National Identity Cards your respective Districts.

If you need assistance, please contact your EACOP Community Liaison Officer or call **EACOP toll-free line 0800216000**.

For PAPs and spouses who have not yet opened a Project bank account, EACOP is organizing another round of bank account opening. The PAPs will receive advance notice on when and how this will be done.

As before, I encourage the attendance of Civil Society Representatives and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) during the roll-out of EACOP compensation activities.

I am pleased to announce that drawings for replacement houses are being submitted to the District Planning Committees. The approval of those Dossiers will enable EACOP to start the construction of replacement houses for those PAPs who are entitled.

Finally, I want to thank the Government of Uganda, the Districts and Local Chairpersons for their continued support in the delivery of this important Project.

M Tiffen

Happy Easter & Ramadan Karim

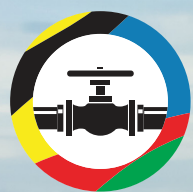
PICTORIAL: Martin Tiffen, Managing Director and John Bosco Habumugisha, Deputy Managing Director visit to Kakumiro and Kikuube along the East African Crude Oil Pipeline Route.



L-R Martin Tiffen, Managing Director, Fred Bazarabusa Stakeholder Relations Coordinator, and John Bosco Habumugisha, Deputy Managing Director viewing models of replacement houses that will be constructed for physically displaced PAPs that opted for in-kind compensation, Kakende Village, Kiziranfumbi Subcounty, Kikuube District.



L-R John Bosco Habumugisha, Deputy Managing Director, Martin Tiffen, Managing Director



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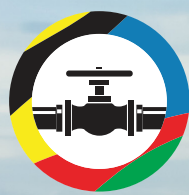
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Managing Director, Martin Tiffen and Deputy Managing Director John Bosco Habumugisha addressing Project Affected Persons in Nkooko Sub-county, Kakumiro District.

Managing Director, Martin Tiffen and Deputy Managing Director, John Bosco Habumugisha interacting with one of the Project Affected Persons that have received their payment in Kasambya Village, Katikara Sub-County in Kakumiro District.



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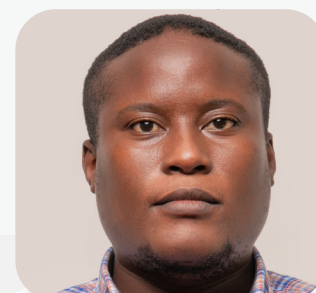
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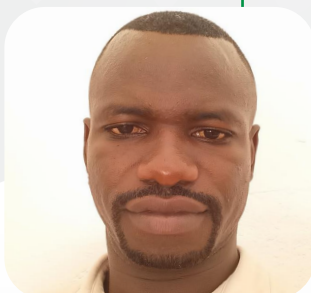


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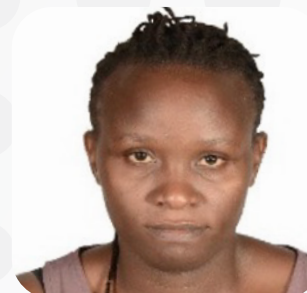


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