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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN (RAP) FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT IN WEST NILE (WANDI-YUMBE-MOYO-ONDUPARAKA-ODRAMACHAKU-ABIRIA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR GRID INTENSIFICATION 33KV LINES AND ASSOCIATED LOW VOLTAGE NETWORKS UNDER ERT-III

This Notice is published in compliance with the National Environment Act Cap 153 and the World Bank Environmental and Social Safeguard Policies and Public Disclosure requirements.

Government of Uganda (GoU) through Rural Electrification Agency is implementing a World Bank funded Energy for Rural Transformation (ERT-III) project whose objective is to increase access to energy in rural areas. Under the project, a number of Grid Intensification schemes and Grid extension lines (listed in the table below) have been planned to be constructed.

In compliance with the national requirements as well as the World Bank safeguards requirements, a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and Environmental and Social Management Plans of the proposed projects (under different Lots and Service Territories as listed below) have been Prepared and approved by the World Bank.

RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN FOR GRID EXTENSION LINES

Lot	Number of Km	Host District/s
Lot 1: Wandi, Yumbe, Moyo	420.2Km	Arua, Koboko, Yumbe, Moyo
Lot 2: Onduparaka, Odramachaku, Abiria	70.6Km	Arua

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR GRID INTENSIFICATION

Service Territory	No. of Schemes	Host District/s
West Nile, North North West and Northern Service Territory	79	Adjumani, Moyo, Nebbi, Pakwach Koboko, Zombo, Arua, Yumbe, Maracha, Abim, Agago Oyam, Gulu and Amuru.
South Western, South, Mid Western and North Western	67	Kisoro, Kanungu, Kabale, Rukungiri, Masaka, Ntungamo, Isingiro, Rakai, Ibanda, Kiruhura, Sembabule, Kibaale and Kamwenge
North Eastern, Eastern and Central North	60	Katakwi, Soroti, Kaberamaido, Amolatar, Dokolo, Kole, Lira, Mayuge, Namayingo, Bugiri, Kamuli and Busia

The Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) of the above mentioned projects include information such as: Project description, relevant legislations, General Baseline Information, Stakeholder consultations, Environmental and social management and monitoring plans, Roles and Responsibilities for Implementing the ESMPs/RAPs etc.

Copies of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and Environmental and Social Management Plans can be viewed from the World Bank infoshop and in both libraries and websites of REA and the Ministry of Energy and Mineral

Development. The reports have also been dispatched to the respective district local governments.

For further information, and comments please contact REA at:

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