government of Kenya project. The first assessment was done in 2007 and today it is being updated.

- The project takes a 65-metre-wide ROW commencing from Suswa to Ethiopia border at Forole.
- The ROW runs in a generally straight way beside the Merille-Mergele road.
- Structures, vegetation and other properties that fall within the way leave will be removed and owners compensated at market rate including a 15% disturbance rate.
- The aim of this meeting is to sensitize people of this area about the project and to request them to cooperate with the assessors currently on the ground by providing information.
- During construction a local committee made up of local administration men and women will be elected to handle matters between the contractor and the local community.
- The participants are free to ask any questions or seek clarifications about the project.
- As part of Community Compensation the community is asked to select any three prioritized projects that they would like the project to provide to this community. The projects should be preferably those that will benefit the majority.
Agenda 2: To obtain socio-economic and environmental information

- The Bubisa area is inhabited by the Gabra ethnic group. They are a predominantly pastoralist group dependent on livestock.
- There are many wild animals in this area including hyena, gazelle, lion, ostrich, leopard and cheetah.
- The area has few skilled people but has many people with ability to undertake contract work.
- There are only two primary schools but no secondary school.
- The area has plenty of water obtained from the very productive boreholes.
- There is one small dispensary that serves a total of about 7,000 people.
- The area is littered with many tombs not far from the R.W.
- The cemetery is out of the R.W.

Agenda 3: To obtain community views and concerns about the project.

- The community had no objections to the project. However, they made the following observations:
  (i) The people wondered what benefits the project will bring to the
people besides the community compensation.

- There was concern about possibility of accidents involving fire, people, livestock and wildlife in the RWW. They wanted to know what would happen in such an eventuality.
- There was concern that the very strong winds of this place (Bubisa means a place of strong wind) may be able to collapse the pylons.
- That locally available materials used by the contractor should be paid for.
- Employment of local people was also discussed and they wondered about the point at which such local people shall be employed.

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- That there is need to call for a broader meeting with the entire Laikipia forum to project their common position about the project.
- That the people will be happy to hear that a highway will nor be built in the Ranches.
- That project proposers may not be aware of the importance of Laikipia ni Temnim especially its wilderness. They know that wildlife will not be affected by the power-line except birds.
- That the aesthetic considerations of the project seem to be not considered in this project.
- Laikipia Wildlife Forum will lobby
to push the line more to the west to avoid the myriad of lodges and the wilderness, natural environment. The economic impact of the line on tourism investments will be the main point for lobbying for the line to be changed.

They propose the line could be buried underground.

- Thursday 25th October they will send the economic cost of the line on tourism.

- Generally they support the project based on the bigger picture but with some adjustments.

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A. Brown, King (LWF)

15/10/11

NAMUKI
Wamba - Meeting for Representatives of Conservancies in Samburu County

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Agenda

1. To introduce the project to the community
2. To obtain reactions about the project
3. Any other business

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Agenda
1. To present the project to the community.
2. To obtain community responses about the project.
3. A.O.B

Agenda I: To present the project to the community.

Tawi is a Government of Kenya project meant to source electricity from Ethiopia to Kenya in Kenya. The proposal proposes ROW traverses 0 part of Lamu County. Tawi is a 400 KV powerline taking a 65m wide ROW.

In the few no structures will be allowed.
- All trees above 4.5m high will be cut down.
- Compensation shall be done at market rates.
Agenda 2:

2. To Obtain Community Responses to the project

That a Contour Line can have several group Ranches:

- That every single one exactly where the ROW is in order to decide that local leaders should be part of the survey team. That way they will be able to make informed decisions.
- That few individuals will be affected so they must be identified first so that everybody knows.
- The exact ROW must be shown so that the right Contour Lines and group Ranches are identified. This will create a conducive environment in the community between the group ranches and contour lines.
- What will be the compensation be like - they want details. That before compensation time they also want to know how the environment will be affected. They want to be sure that the impact is not negative.
- That representatives cannot make decisions on fitness, but must have authority from the members before they agree and make decisions.
- How will the land itself in the ROW be affected?
- That a **Local** Committee and Group Ranch Committee be used in compensation.

- That individual properties such as mangroves in the ROW that person should be individually compensated, but that payment should be done with the knowledge of the Group Ranch Committee and Conservancy Committee. But trees and other communal properties be paid to Group Ranch or Conservancy Committees.

- That the ROW be clearly marked by from Wazo River until it exits Samburu County. This will clearly show the structures or other important community features.

- Land is communally owned so compensation will be communal unless it is an individual structure.

- What is the negative effect of the power line on vegetation, livestock, wildlife, and other factors?

- Is there room for community to reject the power line?

- Why not pass government main road instead of disrupting community lifestyle in rural areas?

- Ceremonies are part of the Samburu. The
Muratare - circumcision of boys

Luwezi - graduation ceremony, marking age sets.

Both of these ceremonies take place in the rain season except in April - May or October - December. During this period the settlement can larger with local people. They are free to attend or take pictures but only with prior permission. If a local person is employed by the project and he is an initiate he shall have to be given permission. These ceremonies take up to 2 months.

That during the Isiolo - Merille construction of the Road many issues emerged including attacks on road builders, poaching of wildlife etc. They fear that this project may escalate tensions in their area. Thus:

- That prior agreement on material sourcing must be made first.
- That poaching of materials from local area must be bought.
- There is fear of poaching as experienced by the construction of the Isiolo - Merille Road. This will be many poaching.

That contractors usually provide market for game trophies.

That contractors should focus only on powerline work during construction.
They would like to know how Local Council/Autonomy would benefit from the project during construction. Prioritised as follows: piped water, electricity, health facility.

That the project should also undertake community projects to compensate communities.

That local centres e.g. Lodungokwe and others should be connected because they are close to the R0W.

3. Agenda 3: A.O.B.

That this is not true community meeting and such a project cannot be done by town people.

Signed: [Signature]

Title: Chairman Sarara-Sapshe/Namunyak

Date: 24/10/11