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The Programme Coordinator,
Bauchi State, FGN/AfDB,
Inclusive Basic Service Delivery and Livelihood
Empowerment Integrated Programme (IBSDLEIP),
5, Yakubu Maigari Street, Behind Government House, G.R.A,
Bauchi.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED
CONSTRUCTION AND UPGRADE OF WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) FACILITIES
AT DAGAUDA, MASHEMA DUGURI AND YELWAN DUGURI COMMUNITIES IN ALKALERI,
ITAS/GADAU AND DAMBAM KATAGUM LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, BAUCHI STATE.**

Please refer to your application for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Certificate for the above project dated 19th January, 2024.

2. In accordance with Section 42 of the EIA Act CAP E12 LFN, 2004, I hereby convey the Honourable Minister of Environment's approval for the issuance of Environmental Impact Assessment permit to Bauchi State, FGN/AfDB Inclusive Basic Service Delivery and Livelihood Empowerment Integrated Programme (IBSDLEIP) for the proposed construction and upgrade of Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities in Duguri, Dagauda and Mashema communities in Alkaleri, Itas/Gadau and Dambam Katagum Local Government Areas, Bauchi State.
3. In addition to the implementation of the mitigation measures outlined in the EIA report for the project, this approval is granted subject to the following conditions:-
 - a. The Federal Ministry of Environment (FMEnv) shall be notified of any change in the scope and/or design(s) of the project for further environmental considerations and approval.
 - b. Undesirable Environmental and Social Impacts arising from the implementation of this project, but unforeseen at the time of undertaking the EIA studies shall be mitigated and documented throughout the lifespan of the project.
 - c. A Climate Smart Energy Transition Plan shall be developed and implemented for the project.
 - d. Bauchi State, FGN/AfDB shall develop an effective waste management plan that respect the principles of circular economy throughout the lifespan of the project.

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- e. Bauchi State, FGN/AfDB shall ensure continual consultation with the project's host community(ies), other stakeholders and relevant Regulatory Authorities throughout all phases of the project. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be signed with the project's host community(ies). A copy of which shall be submitted to the Ministry.
 - f. There shall be full implementation of the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for the project.
 - g. A Grievance Redress Management Plan shall be developed and implemented for the project.
4. The Federal Ministry of Environment in collaboration with other relevant Regulatory authorities shall conduct EIA Impact Mitigation and Compliance Monitoring exercises.
 5. Bauchi State, FGN/AfDB shall be expected to conduct Environmental Audit (EAu) exercise on the facility every three years. The first audit shall be submitted to the Ministry while the subsequent ones shall be submitted to NESREA.
 6. An Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) shall be in place for the project.
 7. An annual Sustainability Report, using the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Guidelines, shall be submitted to the Environmental Assessment Department of the Federal Ministry of Environment.
 8. The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Certificate shall be issued in due course.

Congratulations!



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For: Honourable Minister.

