

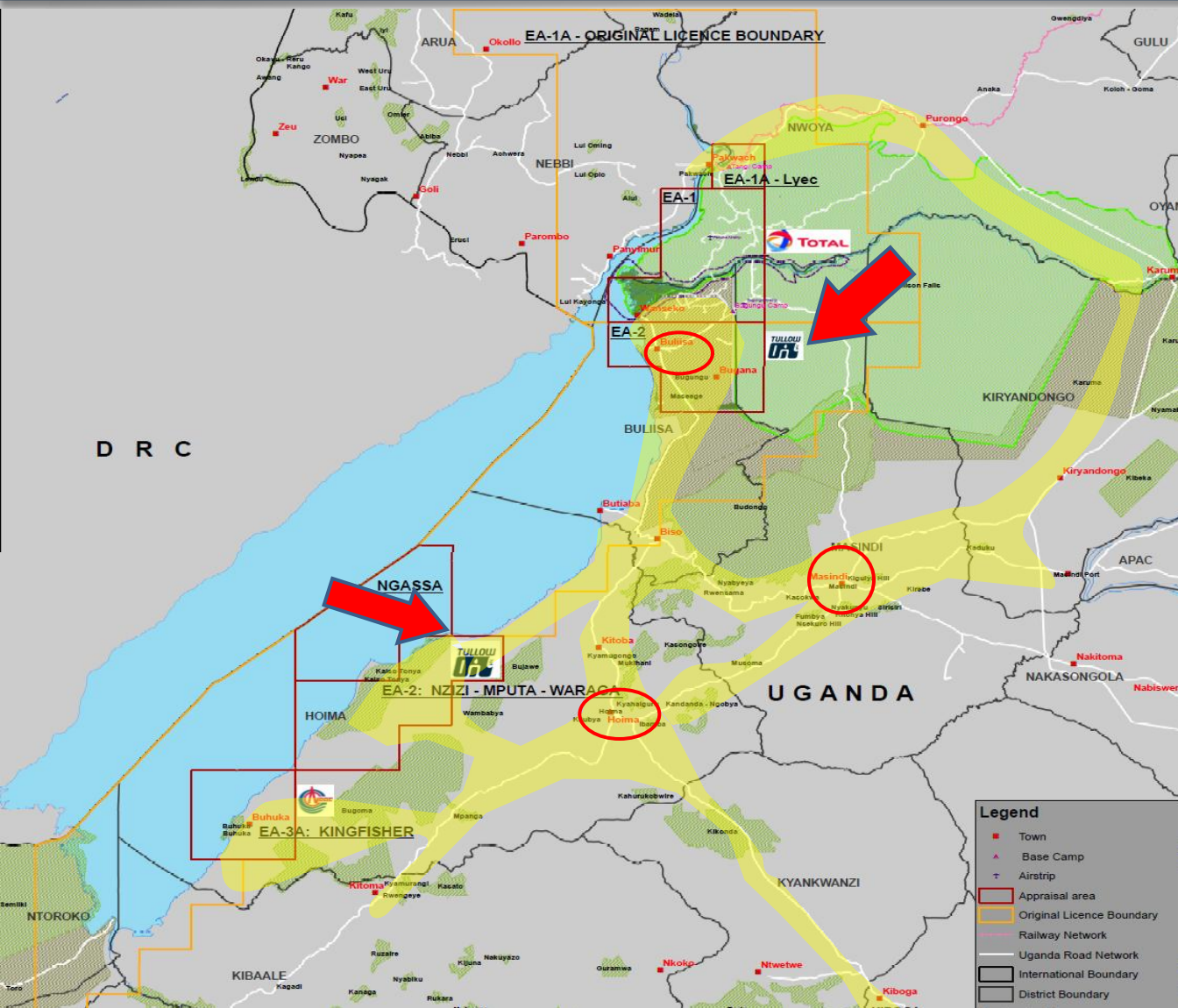
International Best Practices and Land Access in Exploration Activities: Tullow Experience in Uganda



Setting the Scene

Land and Livelihoods in Albertine
Graben

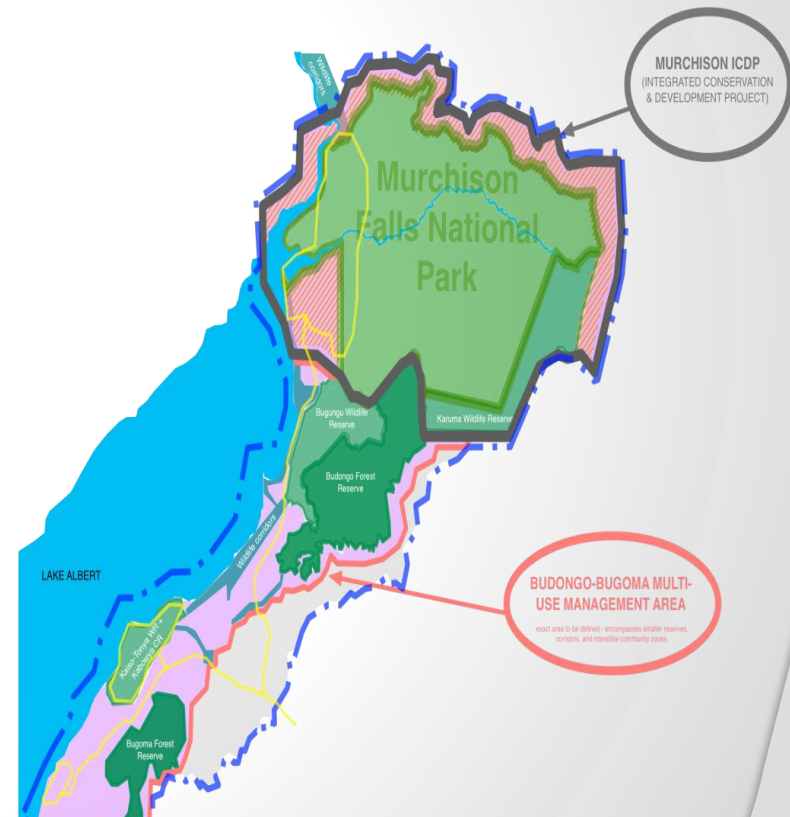
ALBERTINE GRABEN



- Biodiversity hotspot.
- Rural, subsistence farming community.
- Population influx, big expectations.
- Shrinking natural habitat, fragmented protected areas;
- TUOP operators in EA2

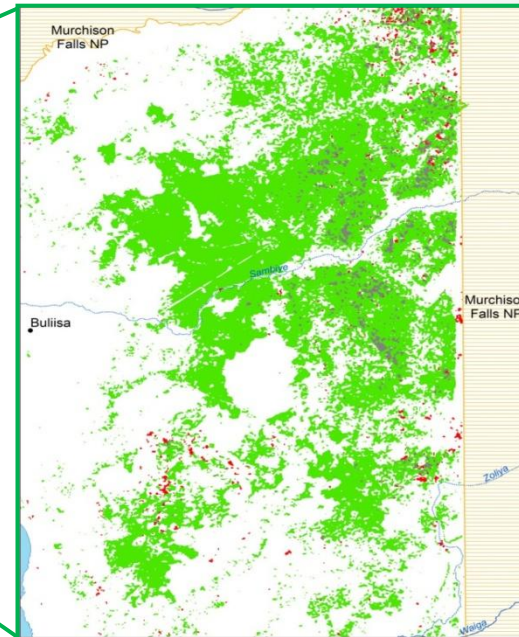
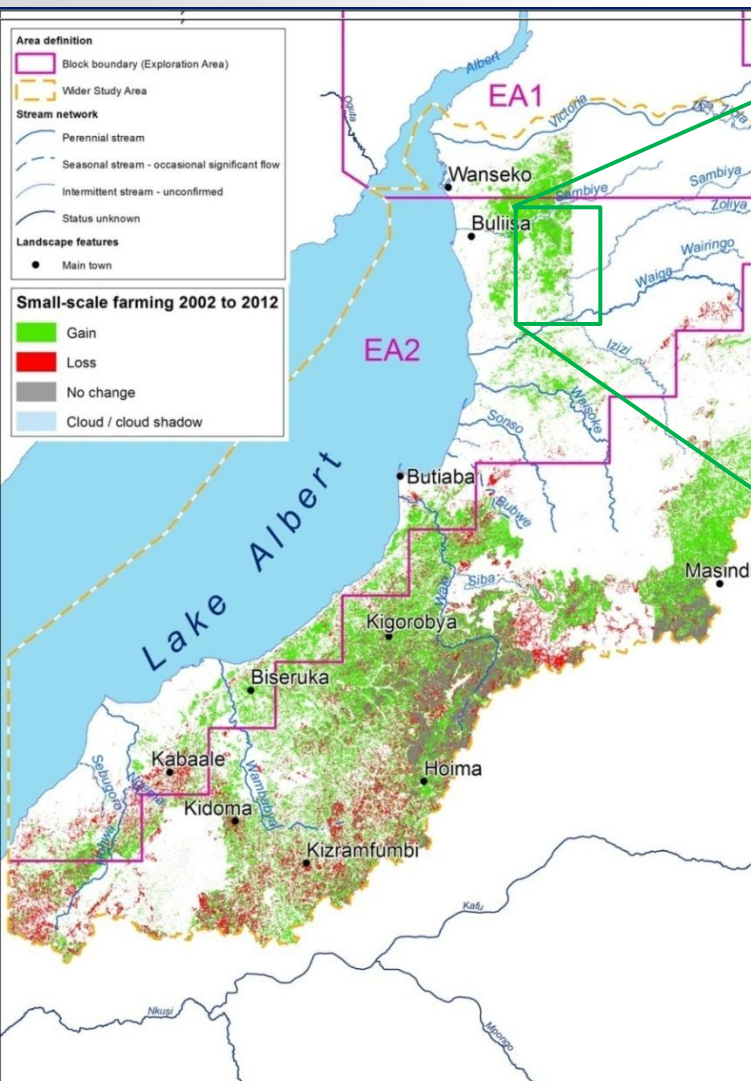
LAND TENURE IN THE ALBERTINE GRABEN

- Most of land is held under customary tenure (i.e. ownership rest with the clan);
- Individuals exercise their rights of access through affiliation and clan lineage;
- One third of the land is in environmentally sensitive areas (i.e. MFNP)



Less than 5% of the land is registered

LAND USE IN THE ALBERTINE GRABEN



- Substantial increase in small-scale farming;
- Grazing areas
- Urban settlements and rural growth centres

LAND USE IN THE ALBERTINE GRABEN



Environmentally
protected areas



Grazing



Landing site



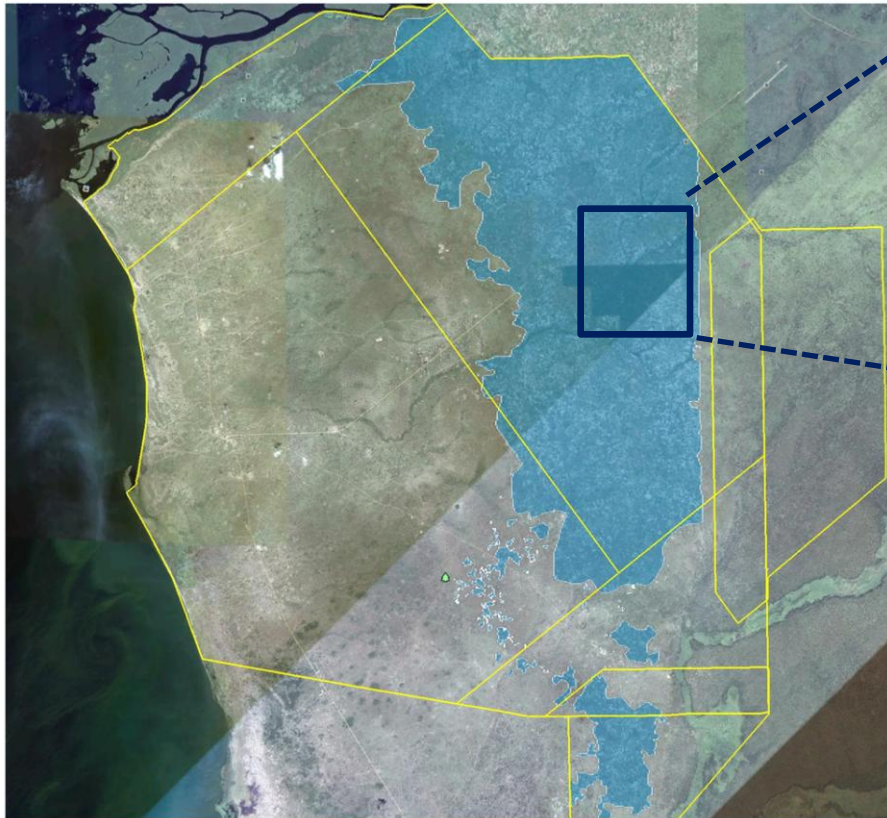
Small
gardening



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**Land Access Approach for
Petroleum Explorations**

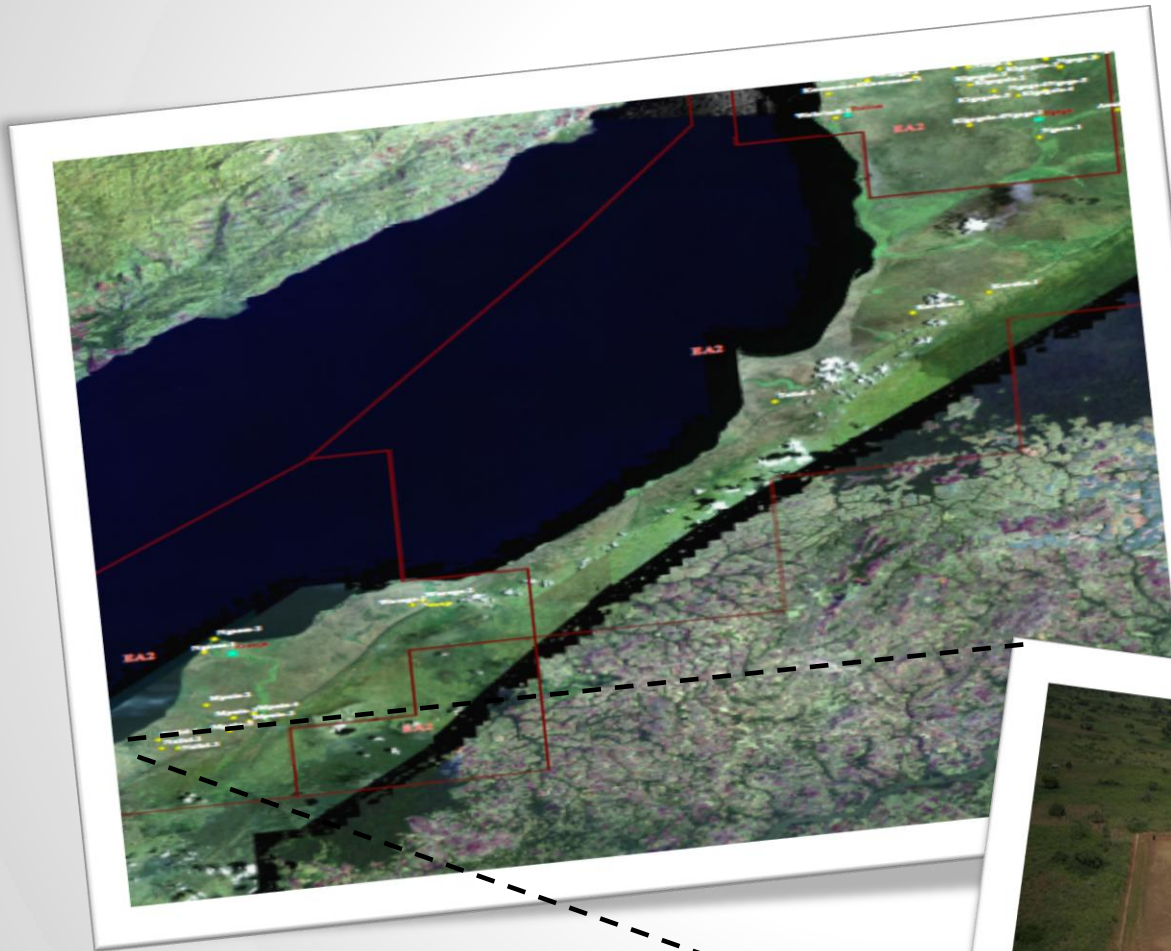
2D/3D SEISMIC ACTIVITIES – EA2 NORTH



Seismic Activities from December 2010

- Total 2D/3D areas ~ 374 sq km;
- Total line clearance: ~ 7500 km;
- Total estimated cultivated land: 96 sq km
- 56 villages impacted villages and > 50,000 affected plots
- Impact on crops and other livelihoods

WELL PADS AND ACCESS ROADS IN EA2



- Drilled 40 Exploration well pads measuring 100x100;
- 'Temporary' land use (i.e. 2 years) and after P&A;
- More than 10 km of access roads



KEY CHALLENGES IN EARLY STAGE



- First major project 'onshore' for TUOP – no formal SP and Communities Organisation;
- ESIA as a simple 'permit' or certificate;
- Raising communities expectations and unsolved legacy issues from previous licensees' explorations activities on payments for compensation;
- Early Stakeholder Engagement as an 'event';
- Increasing land speculators and land grabbers in the area;
- Lack formal approach for temporary acquisition and resettlement for petroleum exploration activities from the Government

WHAT DID THIS MEAN FOR TUOP?



Integration of Best Practice in Uganda and Internationally in order to

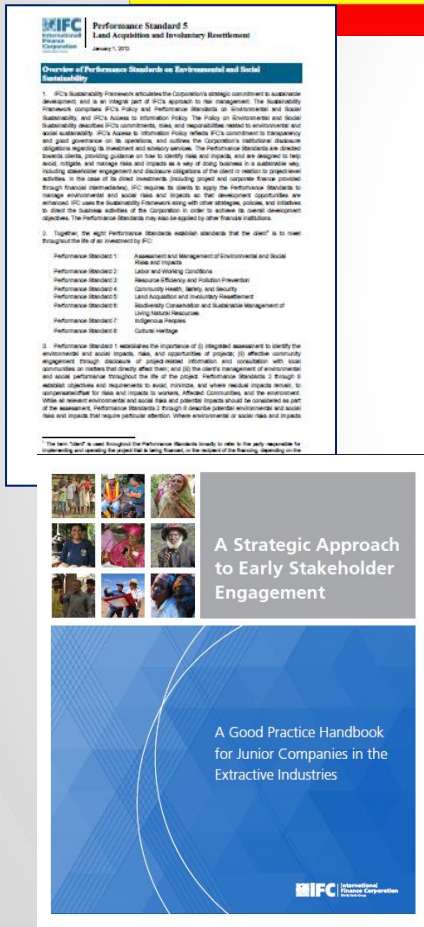
- UNDERSTAND and ADAPT a strategic approach to the wide range of issues linked to exploration activities:

- Land acquisition and increased land prices;
- avoidance of physical displacement;
- Influx and in-migration;
- Raising Community expectations;
- Local and Socio-economic and power changes;

- “COMPENSATE” in the form of benefits that:

- Support access to **alternative livelihoods**;
- Are **tangible (quick wins)**.

- Consider TIMING of Engagement for Land Access in line with project phases and planning



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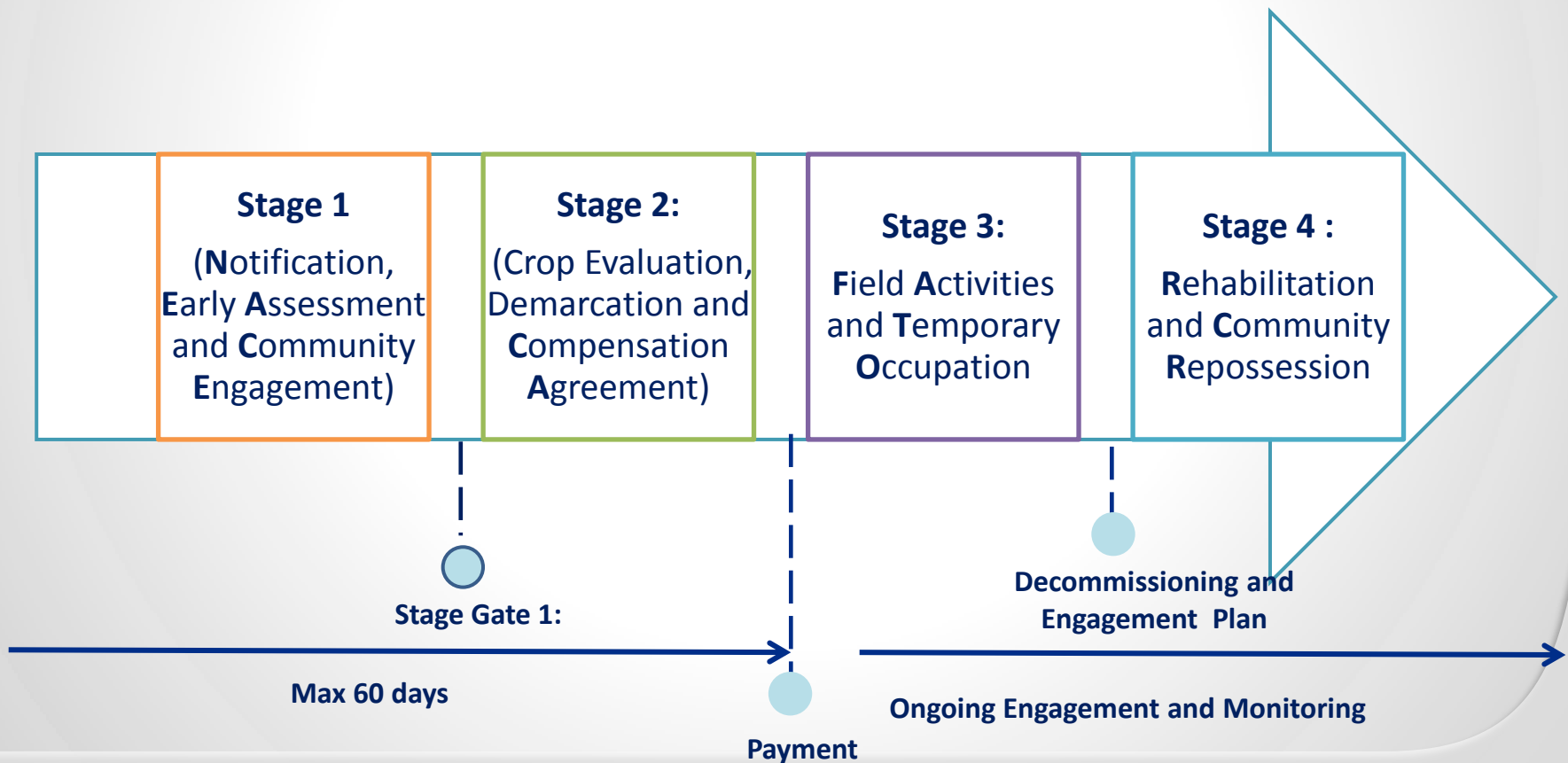
Revised Land Access Approach

REVISED LAND ACCESS APPROACH



Ensure an uniform, multi-functional and timely delivery of compensation and land access for exploration phases and temporary access.

Ongoing Strategic Stakeholder Engagement



REVISED LAND ACCESS PROCESS



Stage	Main Activities	Timeframe (approx)
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility of site in terms of avoiding unacceptable social, environmental impacts and mitigate non-technical risks; • Introduction of process and compensation matrix to PAP • Recognition clan/individual rights and ownerships; • Finalise assessment of major social and env risks in cooperation with PAPs and local authorities; • Acceptance from Community Leaders to proceed work in the area 	10 days
STAGE GATE: If site is feasible, approval from leadership team		5 days
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land requirements clearly identified; • Clan/individual ownership surveyed and mapped; • Valuation of affected crops with PAPs, CGV and local authorities; • Negotiation of compensation terms and • Preparation of Compensation Agreement 	30 days
COMPENSATIONS AGREEMENTS Signed and PAYMENTS to PAPs		15 days
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field works start (line cutting, temporary disturbance, line cutting, exploration drilling, etc) 	Ongoing Engagement, Monitoring and Evaluation
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decommissioning and Engagement Plan • Rehabilitation of disturbed land; • Exploration WPs would be P&A while access roads will not upon PAPs Request 	

STRENGTHS OF NEW LAND ACCESS PROCESS



- Cross-functional/department process;
- Clearly defined **Accountabilities** for each stage of Process;
- **Ad-hoc Community Engagement and Acceptance** for all phases of the process;
- Information gathered in Step 1 as a base of Community Acceptance Plans;
- Strong Involvement with National/Local authorities during Evaluation and Compensation
- **Monitoring, Reporting and Tracking System**

COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE PLANS

Ex: Influx and Land use planning

Training of District Land Planning Authorities and community leaders on:

- Good land governance
- Conflict management
- Notion of accounting
- Land planning and zoning
- Risks linked to land grabbing speculation



COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE PLANS

Ex: Vulnerable People Intervention



- Vulnerable Screening Procedures:
Assessment at community level during
Social Baseline Data and Mapping
Procedures
- Targeted intervention for vulnerable
population as community benefit
packages
- Internal 'gender' champion designed



LESSONS LEARNT AND WAY FORWARD



- Establish the right balance between *over committing* to a project and *neglecting* all social risks;
- Strategic Early Stakeholder Engagement (*phasing*) in line with project phases;
- Multi-disciplinary team to identify site-based risks for each function and recommendations for mitigation;
- Inclusive participation of PAPs and Local/National authorities in negotiation and compensation process

LESSONS LEARNT AND WAY FORWARD



Ex: Livelihood Restoration Pilot Project

Key Challenge: Cash compensation is the preferred option for PAPs – Shift towards Livelihood Restoration

Two level approach

Community level (2015)

- Pilot Project – Increase awareness of inclusion of Land-based/fishing livelihood programs instead than cash compensation



Local/National Authorities Level

- Bridging the gap between MEMD and MAAIF on via ad hoc engagement

THANK YOU!

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