

BALAKA DISTRICT COUNCIL

CONSTRUCTION SITE ASSESSMENT/APPRaisal FORM

1.0 Name of Project CONSTRUCTION OF NKASI CASS - (GES)

Village/GVH	<u>Makwings / Bakesi</u>
T/A	<u>Makwings</u>
Constituency	<u>Balaka North</u>

2.0 Estimated Project Beneficiaries

Total Population	Male	Female
<u>12,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>

3.0 Project approval by Local Development Committee and Village Chief

Has the project been approved by both village development committee and village chief?	Totally approved	Partially Approved/ Further Investigation required	Not yet approved
	<u>✓</u>		

4.0 Geology, Soils and Topography

Soil type (Slope, Texture)	Topography and Percentage slope		
	Steep slope (<u>2</u> %)	Gentle slope (%)	Undulating
<u>gravel soil</u>			
Comments on the condition of the soil in terms of topography and texture levels for construction project <u>The area topography needs to be well levelled but the soil is good for construction foundations</u>			

5.0 Operation and Maintenance

What is the community arrangement towards operation and maintenance?	<u>Community will mobilize resources to maintain minor defects</u>
Is there a committee or proposal for a committee to run the project after completion?	<u>The community will set up a committee that will require to be formed on supervision of the project</u>

6.0 Previous Studies Undertaken

Has any organization ever carried out feasibility study towards similar development on this site/area? If yes, which organization and what is their recommendations?

NO

Is there any similar structure within the proposed locality? What is the technical performance of the structure?

Yes - There is a primary school blocks (4) and are performing well, no major cracks visible.

What are the possible challenges towards sustainability of the project during or after construction?

Not identified

7.0 Land Tenure and Ownership

Who owns the land which has been selected for the development

i) ☒ Village headman

ii) Individual

iii) Government

The village headman allocated the land to be used for public / schools.

What is the land tenure system in the locality?

i) Communal

ii) ☒ Customary

iii) Others

(highlight).....

8.0 Community Contribution towards Construction Development

What contribution towards construction? If yes, indicate means of contribution.

Locally available materials when project asks them to do so, such as boulder stones, sand

9.0 Other Engineering Undertaking Required

Indicate any further engineering undertaking required to development this site. Please explain how these can be done.

Item	Remarks
i) Landscaping ✓	Yes to level the school area
ii) Construction of dyke	
iii) Drainage works ✓	Water B a must
iv) Drilling of borehole and water systems ✓	the school will need proper water
v) Construction of retaining wall ✓	to be done since the area is slopy
vi) Paved road ✓	to access from the existing
vii) Conduct detailed geotechnical study	paved road about 300m
viii) Others (specify)	away to be considered

10.0 Recommendation of the feasibility and sustainability of the Project.

Based on the above information, what is your opinion on the Agronomical, Management, Social, Environmental and Economical feasibility of the project? Is the project sustainable?

i) It is feasible and require immediate implementation ii) It seems feasible but required further investigation iii) Its not feasible and should not be implemented. Please explain.

The project is feasible and economical as the nearest secondary school is about 20km away.

There is no need for further soil investigation

Based on the existing structure ~~near~~ this location (200m) which have survived for period of over 20 yrs.

Land lease is required to secure the facilities.

Signed on behalf of appraisal team.

Designation.

Date.

[Signature]

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