

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN KCS AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF NON-STATE ACTORS (ENSA)

The Empowerment of None State Actors and Kalahari Conservation Society entered an agreement to cooperate and work together to achieve their common objective of reinforcing strategies, capacities and networking among NGOs engaged in the environment sector.

In a meeting which was held at the Ministry of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs on the 19th January 2017 the two partners agreed to work together through joint and concerted cooperation in accordance with the provisions of memorandum for the implementation of objectives.



KCS CEO Mr. Leonard Dikobe and ENSA Imprest Administrator Ms. Catherine Matongo shaking hands after agreements.

KCS' strategic goal is to promote conservation of Botswana natural resources whereas ENSA is responsible for promoting better participation of NGOs in development process through capacity building, networking and policy dialogue in five priority factors of which the two shall bond to reach the agreement before a stipulated date.

On this memorable day, the ENSA assured KCS that it will provide financial and technical support to ensure the implementation of the activities that will recruit a consultant to support KCS in carrying out the activities. Through this agreement, ENSA will proceed with the contracting, supervision and funding of the consultant, and the recruitment shall be led by KCS in coordination with ENSA. In that case the technical supervision of the consultancy, monitoring quality and delivery will be tackled by KCS.

Furthermore, all the information related to the implementation of the activities shall be shared among the two parties, and if there are some differences, the Memorandum of Understanding shall end on 30th June this year.

The agreement to carry out common activities to strengthen support strategic development process of KCS to enhance the roles of mobilizing, coordinating and financing entity of CSO engagement in the CBNRM and water sectors. Moving forward, these activities will support KCS in developing an advocacy strategy to enhance policy design and the implementation of water and CBNRM sectors. These will be part of the new KCS Strategy. The agreement was signed and sealed.

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