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PUBLIC NOTICE

INSUCO Census, Consultations and Inventory for the NAWEC Water Supply Project (WASIB)

Insuco, an independent consulting firm specialising in social studies, has been mandated by ANTEA and NAWEC to conduct inventories of assets and economic activities, as well as community consultations, in the areas affected by the Water Supply Project in the Greater Banjul Area (WASIB), funded by AFD.

This project aims to improve water production, treatment, storage, and distribution in the Greater Banjul Area and will benefit over 220,000 people.

1. Project Overview

- 1 Equipment and connection of 13 new boreholes
- 2 Construction of 6 new water tanks/reservoirs
- 3 Replacement of 3 existing water tanks
- 4 Construction of a new Water Treatment Plant
- 5 Construction of a Water Quality Laboratory
- 6 Installation of 61 km of transmission pipelines

Works will occur along main roads and public rights-of-way in Brikama and Kanifing Local Government Areas.

Construction is expected to begin in 2027.

2. Insuco Field Activities (23 March – 11 April 2026)

Insuco's team—comprising one international RAP expert, one national expert, one supervisor, and five surveyors—will carry out:

a. Inventory of Assets and Economic Activities

All structures, trees, businesses, and activities located within the project's right-of-way will be recorded.

Each owner or user will also be administered in a socioeconomic questionnaire.

Important: Being registered during the census does not automatically guarantee compensation if the project is later able to avoid impacting your assets.

b. Publication of the Census List

After fieldwork, a list of all recorded Project Affected Persons (PAPs) will be displayed publicly in each community.

Individuals who were absent during the inventory will have one month to come forward, provided that their asset/activity existed before the cut-off date.

3. Cutoff Date – 10 April 2026

- 1 No new structures, trees, or economic activities established in the project area will be eligible for compensation.
- 2 Communities are urged to avoid new installations in the project right-of-way.

4. Compensation & Livelihood Restoration

- 1 Compensation may be monetary or in-kind, depending on the impact.
- 2 Livelihood restoration measures will be provided where needed.
- 3 No physical displacement of households will occur.
- 4 Compensation will be paid before construction begins.

Only PAPs whose assets or activities are temporarily or permanently affected during construction will receive compensation.

5. Community Consultations

- 1 Local risks and challenges
- 2 Income generating activities
- 3 Priorities for livelihood restoration support

6. Resettlement Committees

- 1 District chief / Seyfo
- 2 Village Alkalo
- 3 Village Development Committee
- 4 Women
- 5 Youth
- 6 -Vulnerable persons Resettlement
- 7 PAPs
- 8 NAWEC

These committees will:

- 1 Serve as focal points for community questions
- 2 Assist PAPs in submitting grievances
- 3 Remain active until the end of compensation and external audit processes (at least 2 years)

7. Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM)

- 1 Noise, dust, and disturbances during construction
- 2 Impacts on structures, businesses, and trees
- 3 PAPs not identified during the census
- 4 Issues with compensation amounts or delays
- 5 Sea/school related grievances
- 6 Any concerns linked to NAWEC construction works

Grievances can be raised at the community or worksite level or filed through the Resettlement Committee at the District Office.

8. Contact and Additional Information

Insuco is an independent firm and cannot engage outside the consultation process.

For feedback, concerns, or grievances, please contact:

Your Local Resettlement Committee

or

District Authorities