BLASTING MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

Rusumo Project established a blasting protocol for the safety of Rusumo communities to be followed and implemented at all blasting activities:

- Rusumo Project uses blasting patterns which does not exceed 5 mm/s PPV as per Tanzania Government regulations - Tanzania Standard for Ground Vibration and Air Blasting, 2011.
- Rusumo Project uses blasting seismograph instruments to measure ground vibrations and records the rise in air over pressure.

WE OBSERVE THE BLASTING PROTOCOL

- Blasting information is availed on Notice Boards and Signages in local language to inform communities and citizens on the day and time of blasting, reports, location, equipment being used for monitoring etc...

FOR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

- We advise drivers to expect minor delays in crossing Rusumo border during blasting activities.
- We remind to observe safety protocols on International Road in Rusumo area.

FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY

- We update Rusumo Households and Rusumo One Stop Border Post Offices on blasting management.
- Sensitive and vulnerable family members living impact zone are encouraged to leave their houses during blasting activities.
- We organize evacuation and temporary relocation to sensitive and vulnerable persons from blasting zone in collaboration with the Blasting Committee and NELSAP Staff.
- We encourage Rusumo communities to take blasting grievances to Project Community Liaison Office Rusumo, Tanzania.
- We engage Rusumo Communities: inform, educate, feedback, listen

WE ARE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIALLY FRIENDLY

- We sensitize to protect non-human primate and the nature for humanity! (Blue monkeys and baboons)