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KAZUNGULA BRIDGE PROJECT

48TH JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE (JSC) MEETING

HELD AT
INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL
LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

ON
2ND AUGUST, 2019

Botswana and Zambia Joint Steering Committee (JSC) on the Kazungula Bridge Project held a one-day (Friday 2nd August 2019) meeting in Lusaka, Zambia to look at the progress and associated issues of Kazungula Bridge Project. The JSC follows a three days meeting of the Botswana-Zambia Joint Technical Committee (30th July – 1st August 2019)

The meeting focused on the civil works of the main package (bridge) and the One-Stop-Border-Post (OSBP) on either side of the border between the two countries.

Civil works

Package 1; Bridge and Railway and Approach Ramps as of the 31st July, 2019:

S/N	Description	Status
2.	Contract Sum	USD 174,184,799.54
3.	Contract Period	48 months
5.	Commencement Date	5 th December 2014
6.	Original Completion Date	6 th December 2018
8.	Completion Date	30 th June, 2020
9.	Actual progress as of 31 st July 2019	83.63%

Package 2; One Stop Border Facilities in Botswana status as of 31st July 2019:

S/N	Description	Status
1.	Contract Sum	BWP 440,116,275.30
3.	Revised Contract Period	1146 days (Revision 2 Programme)
4.	Commencement Date	1 st April 2016
6.	Revised Completion Date	22 rd May, 2019
7.	Actual progress as of 31 st July, 2019	97.70%

Package 3; One Stop Border Facilities in Zambia

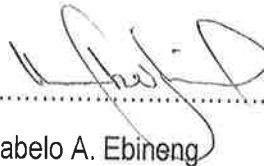
S/N	Description	Status
1.	Contract Sum	ZMW 263,670,419.98
3.	Commencement Date	19 th June 2017
4.	Original Completion Date	16 th December 2019
5.	Completion Date	February 2020
6.	Actual progress as of 31 st July 2019	68.25%

The next Joint Steering Committee will be held in Kasane, Botswana in November 2019.



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