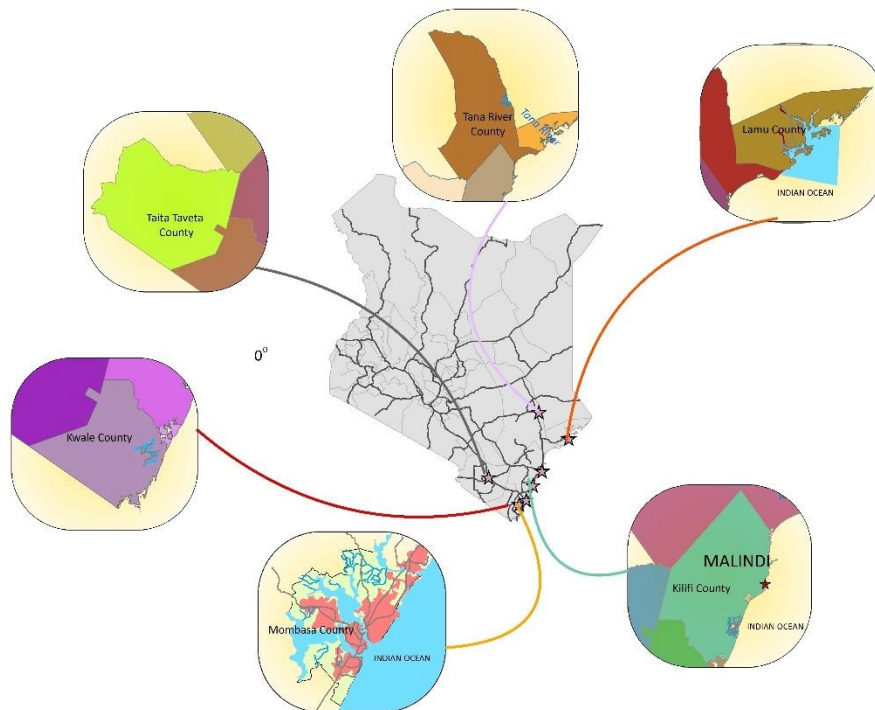


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### **List of Abbreviations**

CES	-	Consulting Engineers Salzgitter GmbH
CWSB	-	Coast Water Services Board
DWF	-	Dry Weather Flow
EIA	-	Environmental Impact Assessment
EA	-	Environmental Audit
ESIA	-	Environmental & Social Impact Assessment
GoK	-	Government of Kenya
IDA	-	International Development Association
M&E	-	Mechanical & Electrical
MWI	-	Ministry of Water and Irrigation
MIBP	-	Mangat, I.B. Patel & Partners
TAVEVO	-	Taveta Water and Sanitation Company Ltd.
ToR	-	Terms of Reference
SoK	-	Survey of Kenya
WB	-	World Bank
WRMA	-	Water Resources Management Authority
WSB	-	Water Services Board
WSP	-	Water Service Provider
WSS	-	Water Supply and Sanitation
WSTF	-	Water Services Trust Fund
WWTP	-	Wastewater Treatment Plant



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### E1 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS STUDY

Goals and objectives are defined in the ToR (Paragraph 7.3) as, “The main goal of the Master Plan is to identify a sound and rational strategy for the development of sewerage services in Mombasa and selected Towns within the Coast Region over the next twenty-five (25) years to improve the quality of effluent to rivers, Indian Ocean and groundwater and to safeguard the health of the city’s residents.”

The key objective of the proposed Master Plan for Taveta Town is to come up with a phased investment programme for Immediate / Short Term Plan (2015 – 2020), Medium Term Plan (2021 – 2025), Long Term Plan (2026 – 2040) and recommend a treated effluent disposal / reuse strategy for the effluent in Taveta Town.

### E2 OBJECTIVES OF THIS REPORT

The Final Wastewater Master Plan Report presents the outputs of the Feasibility Study, the Selected Development Strategy and the Preliminary Design of the planned infrastructure for the Sanitation System of Taveta Town.

The components of this Report include the following;

- Present Sanitation Situation in the Study Area & Proposed Immediate Interventions
- Future Sewerage System / Coverage Area Expansion
- Analysis of Sewage Generation and Network Analysis
- Formulation of Alternative Wastewater Management Strategies
- Detailed Evaluation of the Alternative Wastewater Management Strategies including Wastewater Treatment, Social / Environmental Assessment, Economic and Financial Analysis and Multi-Criteria Analysis
- Description of Selected Wastewater Management System Development Strategy
- Investment and Financial Management Plan
- Proposed Implementation / Development Schedule
- Conclusion of the Master Plan

### E3 STUDY AREA AND DEMOGRAPHY

The study area for Taveta Wastewater Master Plan is confined within the boundary of Taveta Town. Each of the five sub-locations in Taveta sub-county forms part of Taveta Town. The coverage of Taveta Town is approximately 23% of Taveta Sub-county.

The sub-locations forming Taveta Town and total coverage areas as well as the study area is given in **Table E1** below;

**Table E1: Sub-locations and Study Area**

Sub-locations	Total Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Coverage Within the Study Area (km <sup>2</sup> )
Mahoo	7	7
Malukiloriti	12	9
Mrabani	57	0
Njoro	7	0
Ndilidau	9	2
Mboghoni	14	3
Lesesia	9	6
Mjini	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>29.9</b>

Figure E1 below shows the coverage of the Study Area of Wastewater Master Plan for Taveta Town.

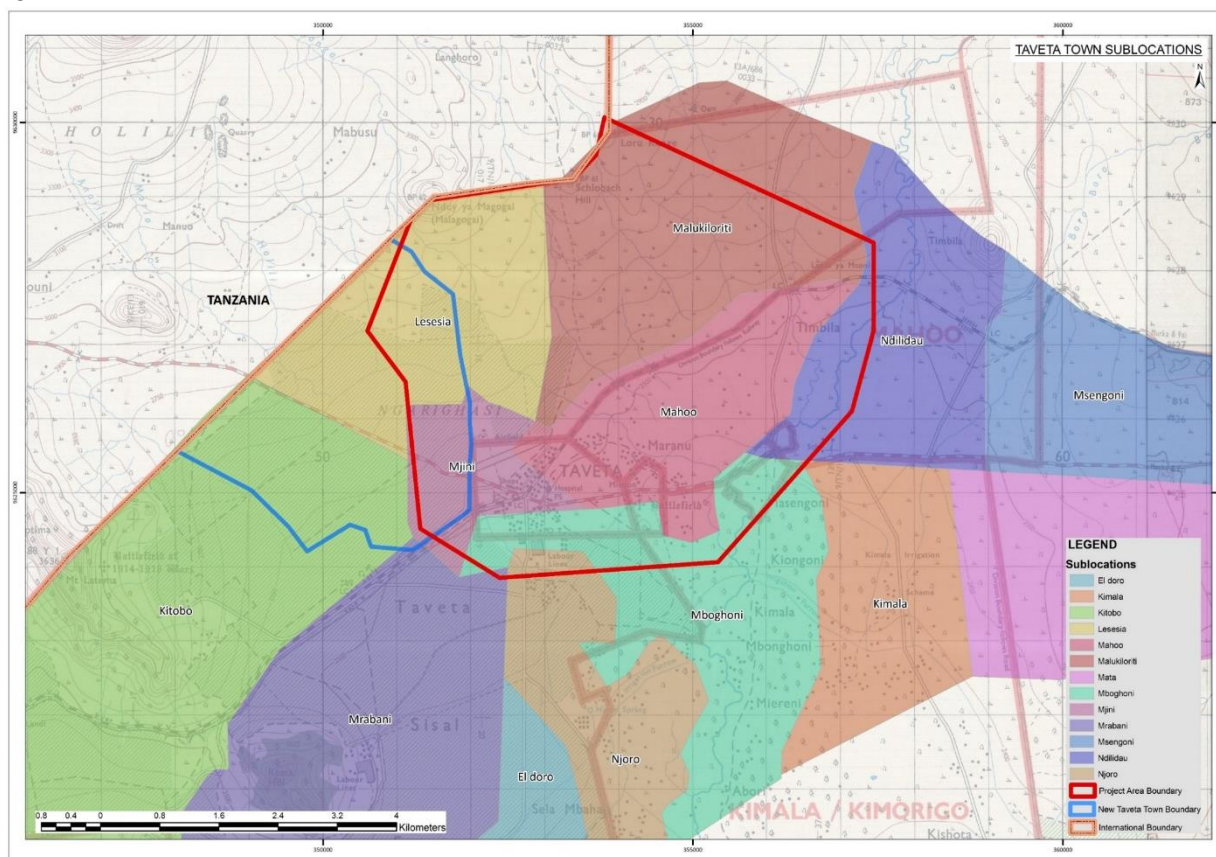


Figure E1: Study Area of Wastewater Master Plan for Taveta Town

From the analysis of previous demographic data obtained from Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), the average annual growth rate for the Study Area in the intercensal period of 1999 - 2009 is - **0.4%**. This is expected to increase because of the planned improvement of infrastructure in Taveta Town.

Based on a medium growth rate scenario, annual population growth rate taken as **3.0 to 3.2%**, the population for the Study Area has been projected.

A summary of the projected population of the Study Area is given in **Table E2** below.

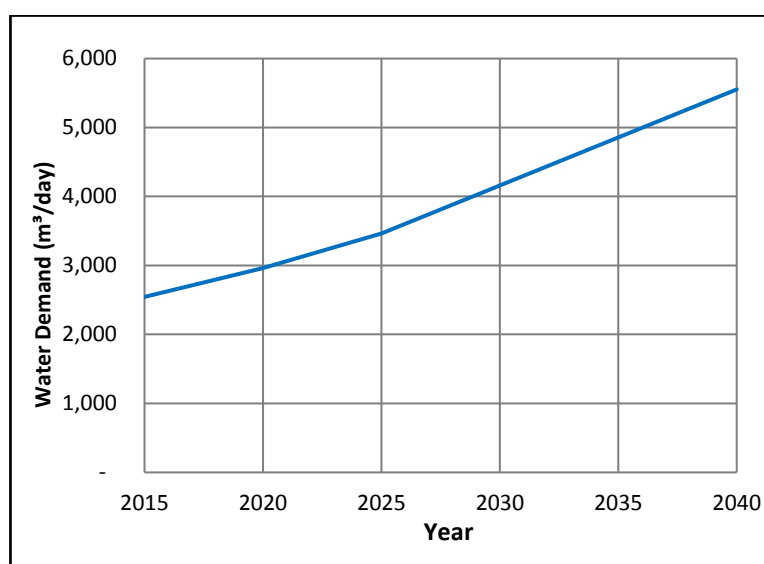
Table E2: Summary of Population Projection within the Study Area

Sub-locations	2009 Pop.	Population Growth Rate			
		2015 3.0%	2020 3.10%	2025 3.15%	2040 3.20%
Mahoo	3,238	3,866	4,504	5,260	8,436
Malukiloriti	1,127	1,346	1,568	1,831	2,937
Mrabani	1	1	1	1	2
Njoro	113	135	157	183	293
Ndilidau	186	222	258	302	484
Mboghoni	1,635	1,952	2,274	2,655	4,259
Lesesia	725	865	1,008	1,177	1,888
Mjini	8,485	10,131	11,802	13,781	22,105
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,508</b>	<b>18,518</b>	<b>21,571</b>	<b>25,190</b>	<b>40,404</b>

## E4 WATER DEMAND FORECAST

Water demand forecast for Taveta Town has been determined based on the regular / unsuppressed water consumption rates, projected populations, proposed Land-use (Health, Industrial, Commercial, Institutional & Residential Zones) and on the premise that the water distribution network has full coverage of the Study Area.

**Figure E2** below shows the water demand projection for Taveta Town up to the Ultimate Design Horizon (year 2040).



**Figure E2: Water Demand Projection**

## E5 WASTEWATER FLOW PREDICTIONS

The total wastewater generated within a service area is determined by the water consumed (sewage contribution factor of 80%), infiltration into the sewers and splash flows. Assuming a regular water supply condition and full coverage of water distribution system, the projected wastewater flow for Taveta Town in the year 2040, is approximately **5,600 m³/day**.

However, achieving conditions of regular / unsuppressed water supply and full sewer connections in a Town with Sewerage System is nearly impossible. This is necessitated by limited development of water resources, inadequate water distribution and sewerage networks and prevalent use of on-plot sanitation systems due to topography, affordability, unplanned settlement, etc.

To consider the above situation, the factors of Sewer Connectivity and Water Supply, given in **Table E3** below and **Table E4** on **Page E-4**, have been adopted for the formulation of realistic wastewater generation projection for Taveta Town.

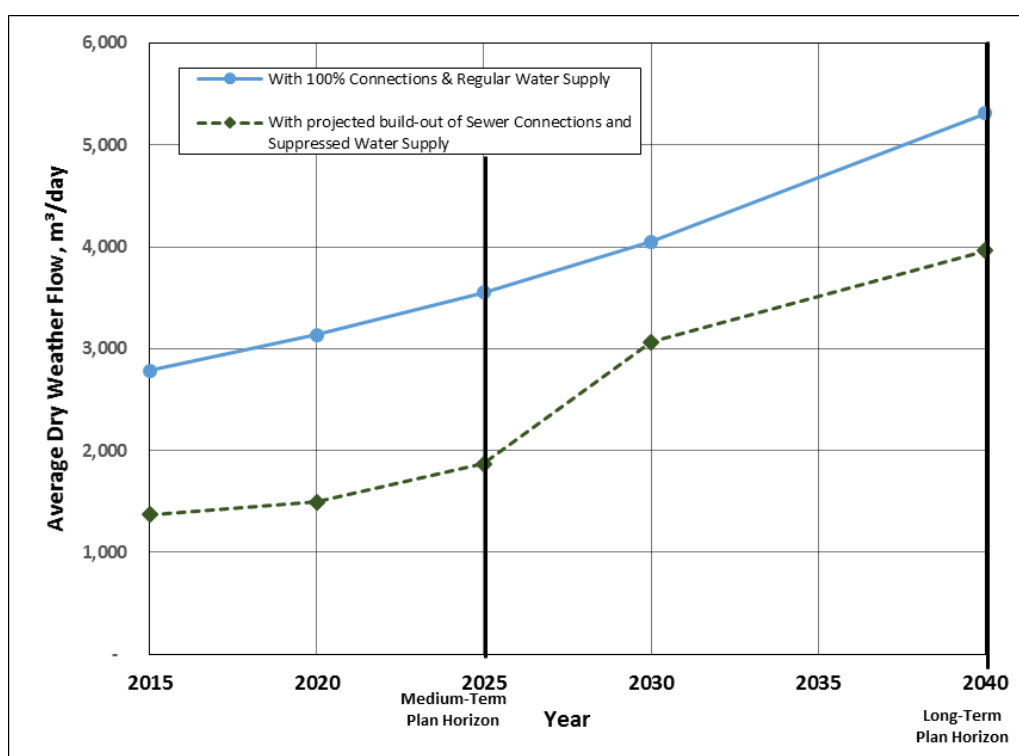
**Table E3: Sewer Connectivity adopted for Realistic Wastewater Generation Projection**

Population Category Based on Income Levels	Sewer Connections	
	2021 – 2030	2031 - 2040
High Income	20%	80%
Medium Income	100%	100%
Low Income with Individual Water Connection	60%	80%
Low Income without Individual Water Connection	30%	40%

**Table E4: Water Supply Status adopted for Realistic Wastewater Generation Projection**

Population Category Based on Income Levels	Water Supply Status as a % of Regular Water Supply	
	2021 – 2030	2031 - 2040
High Income	50%	80%
Medium Income	50%	80%
Low Income with Individual Water Connection	50%	80%
Low Income without Individual Water Connection	50%	80%

**Figure E3** below shows the comparative projected wastewater flows for Taveta Town up to Year 2040 under the Ideal condition (Regular Water Supply, Extensive Water Distribution & Sewerage Networks and 100% Sewer Connections) and Realistic condition (Suppressed Water Supply, Inadequate Water Distribution & Sewerage Networks with gradual improvements and Gradual Sewer Connections);



**Figure E3: Comparative Projected Wastewater Flows up to Year 2040**

From **Figure E3** above, the projected wastewater generation based on the realistic conditions of water supply and sewerage at the Years 2025 and 2040 is 1,900 m³/day and 4,000 m³/day respectively.

**The design of Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewerage System have been based on the wastewater flow generation determined from the realistic conditions of suppressed water supply and projected build-up of sewer connections.**

## **E6 WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES**

The Final Wastewater Master Plan for Taveta Town describes the development strategy for the long-term water-borne sanitation system comprising of a wastewater collection / conveyance system and the treatment / proper disposal of treated effluents. However, this long-term sanitation strategy is not planned for immediate implementation.

In consideration of the current sanitation systems and the growing sanitation needs, an immediate intervention is urgently required. Thus, Immediate Sanitation Measures have been



developed. These measures include construction of 4Nr Ablution Blocks at selected public places and a centralized Sludge Handling Facility

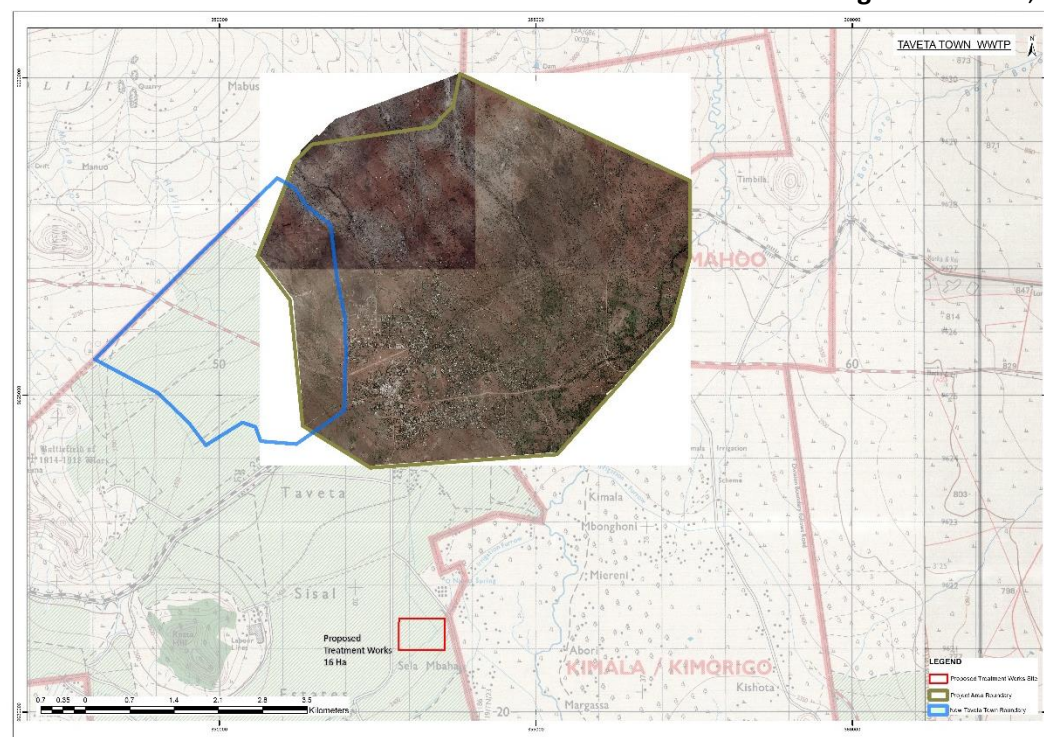
As a long-term strategy, a Centralized Wastewater Management Scheme consisting of Trunk and Secondary Sewers and a Wastewater Treatment Plant comprising of Waste Stabilization Ponds (ultimate capacity 4,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d) is proposed. The proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant, of approximately 10 Ha acreage, is to be sited at undeveloped land at El-Doro area. 1 Nr Pumping Station is required in the Scheme.

The general topography within the catchment of Taveta Town is such that natural drainage to a single low point is possible. This resulted to the single feasible Wastewater Management Scheme.

A full conventional Waste Water Treatment Plant, comprising of Waste Stabilisation Ponds has been adopted at the centralized location considering land availability, low construction costs and minimum operation and maintenance requirements. The main components are as follows:

- Inlet Works
- 3Nr. Anaerobic Ponds
- 3Nr. Primary Facultative Ponds
- 3Nr. Primary Facultative Ponds
- 6Nr. Maturation Pond
- 4Nr Sludge Drying Beds

The location of the Wastewater Treatment Plants considered is shown in **Figure E4** below;



**Figure E4: Location of the Proposed Site for Wastewater Treatment Plant**

## E7 MULTI-CRITERIA ANALYSIS AND REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

In the Multi-criteria Analysis, alternative treatment trains and schemes have been evaluated to determine the most suitable wastewater treatment scheme for Taveta Town.

A summary of the weighted totals for the Alternative Wastewater Treatment Trains is given in **Table E6** on Page E-6.

**Table E6: Weighted Totals for the Alternative Wastewater Treatment Trains**

	Simplicity of Operations and Maintenance	Net Present Value	Environmental Impacts	Land Requirement	Institutional Strength	Weighted Total	Rank
<i>Waste Stabilization Ponds</i>	0.486	0.548	0.456	0.052	0.410	0.457	1
<i>Composite Biofilters</i>	0.11	0.23	0.26	0.09	0.13	0.198	2
<i>Composite Oxidation Ditches</i>	0.108	0.136	0.141	0.192	0.085	0.127	3

Taveta Town has a definite topography and only one site has been identified as suitable for the development of Wastewater Treatment Plant. Thus, it has only a Centralized Wastewater Management Scheme consisting of a Gravity based Sewerage System with a Waste Stabilization Ponds System at the undeveloped site at El-doro area. This Scheme is recommended for Taveta Town Sanitation Strategy.

Table E7 below gives a summary of the details of this recommended Wastewater Management Scheme.

**Table E7: Details of recommended Wastewater Management Scheme – Centralized Scheme**

Conveyance System		Wastewater Treatment Plant		
Secondary and Trunk Sewers (km)	No. of Pumping Stations	Location	Treatment Technology	Land Required (Ha)
73	1	El-doro	Waste Stabilization Ponds (Capacity 4,000m <sup>3</sup> /day)	10

## E8 PROJECT COSTS

The Capital Cost of the selected Wastewater Management Scheme for Taveta Town has been worked out on the following basis;

- Project Implementation planned to be carried out in two phases i.e. Medium-Term Plan (2020 -2025) and Long-Term Plan (2026 - 2040)
- The Cost of Civil Works constitute the following fraction of the components total costs;
  - Wastewater Treatment Plant – 95%
  - Pumping Station – 60%
  - Sewers – 100%

Summary of the Capital Costs for the recommended Schemes is given in **Table E8** below;

**Table E8: Capital Costs for the Selected Scheme**

S/No.	Component	Costs (Kshs)	Costs (USD) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>1</b>	<b>Land Acquisition</b>	<b>50,000,000</b>	<b>485,437</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Civil Works</b>	<b>1,884,297,001</b>	<b>18,294,146</b>
2.1	Wastewater Treatment Plant	437,820,786	4,250,687
2.2	Pumping Stations	13,639,434	132,422
2.3	Sewers	1,432,836,781	13,911,037
<b>3</b>	<b>Electro-Mechanical Works</b>	<b>32,136,155</b>	<b>312,002</b>
3.1	Wastewater Treatment Plant	23,043,199	223,720
3.2	Pumping Stations	9,092,956	88,281
	<b>Total Capital Cost</b>	<b>1,966,433,156</b>	<b>19,091,584</b>

A summary of the Phased Investment cost for Taveta Wastewater Management Scheme is given in **Tables E9** and **E10** below;

**Table E9: Costs for Medium-Term Plan (Year 2020 – 2025)**

S/No.	Component	Cost (Kshs)	Costs (USD)
1	Land Acquisition	50,000,000	485,437
2	Sewerage System	934,795,436	9,075,684
3	Wastewater Treatment Plant	317,182,568	3,079,442
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,301,978,004</b>	<b>12,640,563</b>

**Table E10: Costs for Long-Term Plan (Year 2026 – 2040)**

S/No.	Component	Cost (Kshs)	Costs (USD)
1	Sewerage System	520,773,734	5,056,056
2	Wastewater Treatment Plant	143,681,418	1,394,965
	<b>Total</b>	<b>664,455,152</b>	<b>6,451,021</b>

The Operations and Maintenance Costs have been worked out on the following basis;

- Electricity Costs at the Pumping Stations has been assumed to increase annually at 4.6% p.a. (same as population) due to increased sewage flow from the increased connections
- Annual Maintenance Costs of the Schemes have been calculated as the sum of 1% of the Costs of the Civil Works and 5% of the Electro-Mechanical Works
- Replacement of the Electro-Mechanical Items to be carried out every 10 Years with repair works planned for every intermediate 5 years between the replacement schedule

A summary of the Annual Operations & Maintenance Costs in the first year of operation of the Scheme is given in **Table E11** below;

**Table E11: Annual Operations & Maintenance Costs (Year 1)**

S/No.	Component	Costs (Kshs)	Costs (USD) <sup>[1]</sup>
1	Maintenance Costs	20,449,778	198,542
2	Electricity Costs	2,608,471	25,325
3	Staff Costs	5,064,000	49,165
	<b>Total O&amp;M Cost</b>	<b>28,122,249</b>	<b>273,032</b>

<sup>[1]</sup> – Exchange Rate: 1 USD = 103 Kshs

## **E9 FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE SELECTED DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

To provide indicators of economic viability and sustainability of the proposed sanitation system, it is important to carry out financial and economic analysis. Financial and economic analysis is used to produce standardised information on Projects, as a basis for making investment decision. The importance of economic analysis in an investment is to help select a Project that contributes to the welfare of a region or a country. On the other hand, financial analysis evaluates Project liquidity and profitability.

The Capital Costs for the Investment Phases and their associated Operations and Maintenance Costs have been used to project the Annual Project Expenditure as summarized in **Table E12** on **Page E-8**;

**Table E12: Schedule of Annual Project Expenditures**

Year	Project Cost, Kshs	O&M, Kshs	Depreciation, Kshs	Total Cost, Kshs
2021	325,494,501			325,494,501
2022	325,494,501		-	325,494,501
2023	325,494,501	28,122,249.02	25,245,072.32	378,861,822
2024	325,494,501	28,203,111.63	37,867,608.49	391,565,221
2025	-	28,289,170.97	50,490,144.65	78,779,316
2026	66,445,515	28,376,595.85	50,490,144.65	145,312,256
2027	66,445,515	28,466,774.62	53,055,259.94	147,967,550
2028	66,445,515	28,559,794.03	55,631,988.32	150,637,297
2029	-	28,655,743.54	58,208,716.69	86,864,460
2030	99,668,273	28,754,715.46	58,208,716.69	186,631,705
2031	132,891,030	28,856,805.00	62,073,809.26	223,821,645
2032	166,113,788	28,962,110.36	61,247,034.50	256,322,933
2033	66,445,515	29,070,732.83	61,708,623.94	157,224,872
2034	-	29,182,776.92	58,305,120.80	87,487,898
2035	-	29,298,350.39	52,324,889.29	81,623,240
2040	-	29,417,564.43	52,324,889.29	81,742,454
2045	-	29,540,533.71	51,115,715.04	80,656,249
2046	-	29,667,376.52	49,894,927.71	79,562,304

Assuming adoption of the proposed tariffs and attainment of the projected sewer connections, the projected financial statement is summarized in **Table E13** below;

**Table E13: Projected Financial Statement of the Project**

Project Income and expenditure Financial statement (Kshs)							
Year	Total Project Revenue	Billings Not Recovered	Net Project Revenue	Operations & Maintenance	Annual Depreciation	Total Expenditure	Net Revenue
2023	70,365,036	7,036,504	63,328,532	28,122,249	28,214,713	56,336,975	6,991,557
2024	70,365,036	7,036,504	63,328,532	28,203,112	37,619,618	65,822,743	-2,494,211
2025	115,487,462	11,548,746	103,938,716	28,289,171	37,619,618	65,908,802	38,029,914
2026	167,228,923	16,722,892	150,506,031	28,376,596	39,516,913	67,893,523	82,612,508
2027	167,228,923	16,722,892	150,506,031	28,466,775	41,410,572	69,877,360	80,628,671
2028	167,228,923	16,722,892	150,506,031	28,559,794	43,304,230	71,864,038	78,641,993
2029	167,228,923	16,722,892	150,506,031	28,655,744	43,304,230	71,959,988	78,546,043
2030	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	28,754,715	46,144,717	74,899,448	119,611,717
2031	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	28,856,805	45,476,233	74,333,054	120,178,112
2032	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	28,962,110	45,754,578	74,716,704	119,794,461
2033	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,070,733	43,192,435	72,263,185	122,247,981
2034	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,182,777	38,736,635	67,919,428	126,591,737
2035	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,298,350	38,736,635	68,035,002	126,476,163
2036	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,417,564	37,835,831	67,253,413	127,257,752
2037	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,540,534	36,938,665	66,479,217	128,031,949
2038	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,667,377	36,041,498	65,708,893	128,802,272
2039	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,798,215	36,041,498	65,839,732	128,671,433
2040	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	46,842,959	76,776,154	117,735,012
2041	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	44,401,385	74,334,579	120,176,586
2042	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	41,349,416	71,282,612	123,228,554
2043	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	40,128,629	70,061,825	124,449,341
2044	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	40,128,629	70,061,825	124,449,340
2045	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	40,128,629	70,061,826	124,449,340
2046	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	40,128,629	70,061,826	124,449,339



Besides the above revenue collected, the following additional direct/indirect benefits have been considered in the economic analysis:

- Cost savings to customers in terms of health benefits
- Cost savings in terms of safe sewage disposal to the environment

The results of the cost-benefit analysis confirm that the project has favourable BC ratios of between **1.24** to **1.76**. The financial analysis confirms that the project has positive NPVs of **Ksh 1,857,165,056** at 5% cost of capital and **Ksh 763,623,190** at 8% cost of capital and Financial Internal Rates of Return (FIRR) of **13.61** %.

Sensitivity analyses also indicate that the project viability can withstand shocks of 10% but is susceptible to shocks of 20% on net income.

On the other hand, the results of the economic analysis after including other economic benefits showed that the project have a **positive NPV of Kshs 1,623,076,160** and **EIRR of 22%** at 10% cost of capital.

**It is therefore concluded that the Project is both financially and economically viable.**

## E10 CONCLUSION OF THE MASTER PLAN

The current sanitation system in Taveta Town comprising of on-plot sanitation means such as septic tanks and pit latrines and lacking a proper sludge management and disposal facility is a health hazard to the residents and an environmental risk.

As an immediate intervention, construction of 4 Nr Ablution Blocks at selected Public Places and a centralized Sludge Handling Facility is necessary. It is equally important to ensure procurement of Exhaust Vehicles to provide desludging and transport services. A summary of the Immediate Sanitation Measures and their costs estimates are given **Tables E14** and **15** below.

**Table E14: Details of the Ablution Blocks – Immediate Sanitation Measures**

Number Proposed	Details of each Ablution Block			Total Capital Cost	
	No. of Toilets	No. of Shower Rooms	Max. Daily Users	Ksh.	USD
4	6	2	720	62,000,026	601,942

**Table E15: Details of the Sludge Handling Facility – Immediate Sanitation Measures**

S/No.	Component	Details	Total Capital Cost	
			Ksh.	USD
1	Tanker Discharge Bay	• Bar Screens, Collection Chamber, Hard-stand Washing Bay & Parking Space	35,499,980	344,660
2	Sludge Drying Beds	• 4 Beds; each 13 x 10m		
3	Twin-Septic Tanks	• 2 Tanks; each 98 m <sup>3</sup> capacity		
4	Land Requirement	• 0.5 Ha		
5	Exhaust Discharge Tanker	• Minimum 1 Nr (Either owned by TAVEVO or Private Providers)	-	-

To provide a sustainable sanitation system, a centralized wastewater management scheme comprising of a gravity sewage conveyance system with limited pumping (1 Nr Pumping Station) and a Waste Stabilization Ponds system (ultimate capacity – 4,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d) at El-doro has been selected from the developed alternative schemes. The implementation of this strategy is to be carried out in 2 phases i.e. Medium Term Plan (2021 -2025) and Long Term Plan (2026 – 2040).

The implementation details of the selected Wastewater Management Scheme in the 2 Phases including the associated costs are given in **Tables E16** and **E17** below.

**Table E16: Summary of Implementation Cost: Medium-Term Plan Plan (2021 -2025)**

S/No.	Component	Details	Cost (Kshs)	Cost (USD)
1	Land Acquisition	• 10 Ha	1,301,978,004	12,640,563
2	Sewers	• 225 – 375 mm Dia; Approx. Total Length 46 km		
3	Pumping Stations	• 1 Nr		
4	Waste Water Treatment Plant	• Waste Stabilization Ponds; Capacity 2,700 m <sup>3</sup> /d		

**Table E17: Summary of Implementation Cost: Long-Term Plan Plan (2026 -2040)**

S/No.	Component	Details	Cost (Kshs)	Cost (USD)
1	Sewers	• 225 – 300 mm Dia; Approx. Total Length 26 km	664,455,152	6,451,021
2	Waste Water Treatment Plant	• Waste Stabilization Ponds; Capacity 1,300 m <sup>3</sup> /d		

The financial and economic analysis of the selected scheme confirms both financial and economic viability.

## **MAIN REPORT**

### **1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND**

The Government of Kenya (GoK) through the Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI) has received “credit” from International Development Association (IDA) to undertake the Wastewater Master Plan for Mombasa and Selected Towns within the Coast Region.

Coast Water Services Board (CWSB) is a parastatal (Government Owned and Autonomous) and operates under the Ministry of Water and Irrigation. CWSB covers six Counties which are Mombasa, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Taita-Taveta, Lamu and Tana River.

The primary outcome of this Study will be to obtain the agreement of all major Stakeholders to a preferred Sewerage Development Strategy most applicable to their needs.

In August 2010, Kenya enacted a new constitution. The Constitution of Kenya 2010 has dramatically altered the administrative structure of the Government from the initial 8 Administrative Provinces to 47 Semi-autonomous Counties. This autonomy of the Counties vest powers and privileges in each County especially on the provision of essential public services such as Water, Sanitation, Education and other Social Services.

The WaSSIP-AF therefore targets the built-up areas of Towns in six Counties in the Coastal Region as follows:

**Table 1.1: Project Selected Towns**

S/No.	County	Urban Centre
1.	Mombasa County	Mombasa including Island, West Mainland, South Mainland / Likoni and North Mainland
2.	Kwale	Kwale, Ukunda / Diani and Part of Mariakani.
3.	Kilifi	Kilifi, Malindi, Watamu, Mtwapa and Part of Mariakani
4.	Taita Taveta	Voi and Taveta
5.	Lamu	Lamu Island
6	Tana River	Hola

The Terms of Reference (ToR) included seven Towns but in the course of the study five upcoming Towns (Mariakani, Taveta, Ukunda/Diani and Watamu) were added as an addendum.

It is therefore required that the formulated Program shall be aligned to respect and respond to the requirements of the new Constitution. A key benchmark of the new Constitution is stipulated under Chapter IV-BILL OF RIGHTS, paragraph 45(1) (b) and (d) which stipulates: *“Every person has the right to (b).....reasonable standards of sanitation and (d) clean and safe water in adequate quantities.”*

A Location Plan for the twelve Project Towns is given in **Figure 1.1 on Page 1-2.**

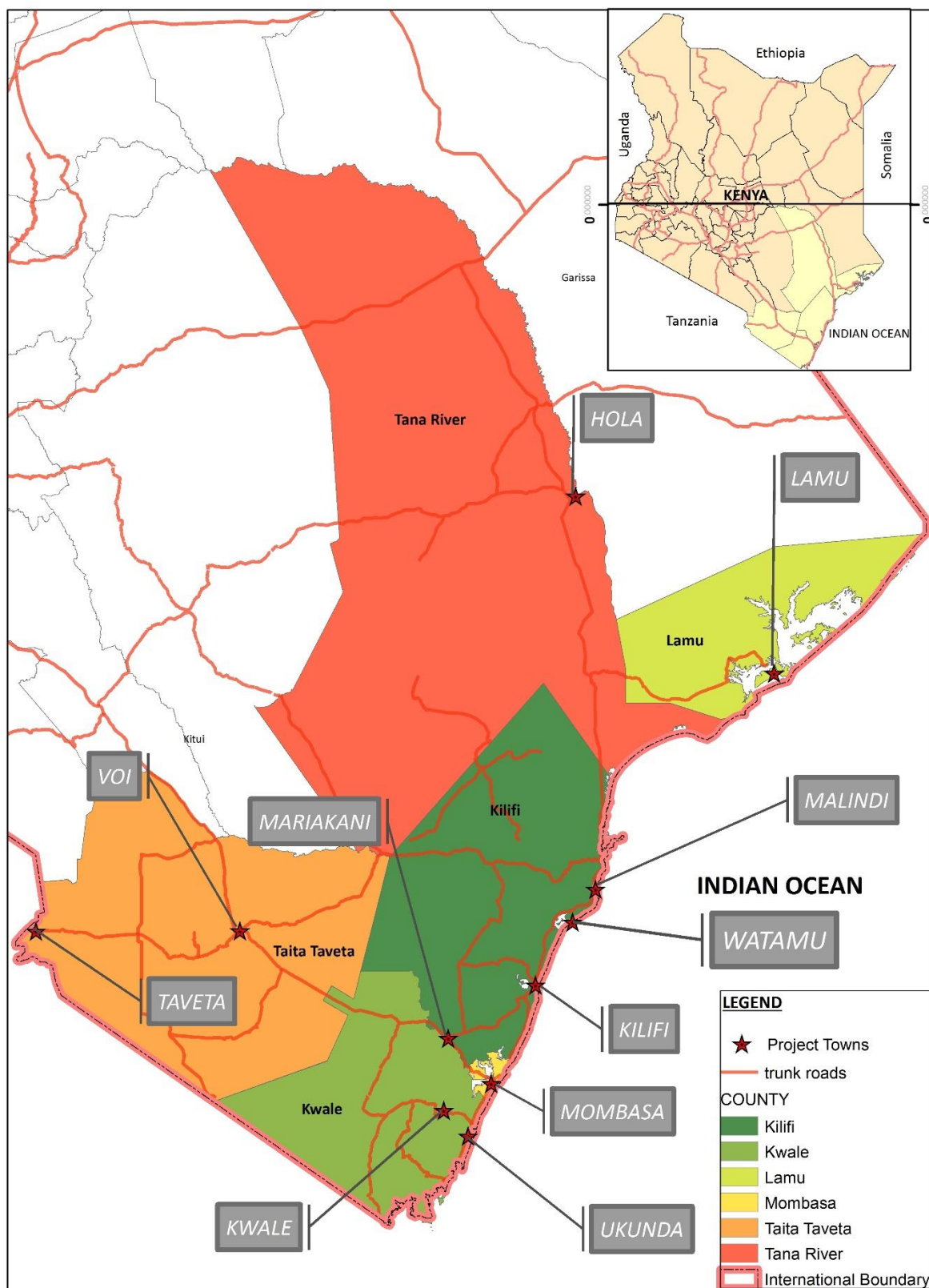


Figure 1.1: Location Plan for the Project Towns

## 1.1 Goals and Objectives of this Study

Goals and objectives are defined in the ToR (Paragraph 7.3) as, “The main goal of the Master Plan is to identify a sound and rational strategy for the development of sewerage services in Mombasa and selected Towns within the Coast Region over the next twenty-five (25) years i.e. up to Year 2040, to improve the quality of effluent to rivers, Indian Ocean and groundwater and to safeguard the health of the residents of the Study Areas.”

The key objective of the proposed Wastewater Master Plan for Taveta Town is to come up with a phased investment programme for Immediate / Short Term Plan (2015 – 2020), Medium Term Plan (2021 – 2025), Long Term Plan (2026 – 2040) and recommend a treated effluent disposal / reuse strategy for the effluent in Taveta Town.

## 1.2 Execution of the Study

To meet the goals and objectives of the Study, the following reports have been submitted:

- D1 – Inception Report
- D2 – Report on Condition Survey and Environmental Audit of the Existing Facilities,
- D3 – Immediate Urgent Works Report / Final Design Report,
- D4 – Detailed Designs and Tender Documents for Immediate Urgent Works,
- D5A – Technical Note 1 – Socio Economic Conditions, Mapping & Land Use,
- D5B – Technical Note 2 – Wastewater Flow Predictions & Formulation of Sewerage Development Strategies,
- D7 – Preliminary Design Report for Medium Term Works including Phased Investment Schedule for Sewers and Wastewater Treatment Plants,
- D8 – Preliminary Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) & Preliminary Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the Preferred Development Strategy

The Final Wastewater Master Plan Report presents the outputs of the Feasibility Study, the selected Development Strategy and the Preliminary Design of the planned infrastructure for the Sanitation System of Taveta Town.

- D9 – Final Wastewater Master Plan Report

## 1.3 Objectives of this Report

The components of the Final Wastewater Master Plan Report include the following:

- Present Sanitation Situation in the Study Area & Proposed Immediate Interventions
- Future Sewerage System / Coverage Area Expansion
- Analysis of Sewage Generation and Network Analysis
- Formulation of Alternative Wastewater Management Strategies
- Detailed Evaluation of the Alternative Wastewater Management Strategies including Wastewater Treatment, Social / Environmental Assessment, Economic and Financial Analysis and Multi-Criteria Analysis
- Description of Selected Wastewater Management System Development Strategy
- Investment and Financial Management Plan
- Proposed Implementation / Development Schedule
- Conclusion of the Master Plan

## 2.0 PROJECT AREA DESCRIPTION

### 2.1 Location and Administration

Taveta is located at the coastal region of Kenya in Taita Taveta County. It is the third largest Town in Taita Taveta County after Taveta and Wundanyi respectively.

The Town lies at the border with Tanzania, directly across from the Town of Holili. This is approximately 111 kilometres by road, west of Taveta, the nearest large Town, on the Arusha-Holili-Taveta-Taveta Road. The town is approximately 305 kilometres by road southeast of Nairobi, the capital and largest City in Kenya. The coordinates of the Town are: 3°23'44.0"S, 37°40'34.0"E (Latitude: -3.395565; Longitude: 37.676113).

Taveta sits at the foot of the iconic Mount Kilimanjaro and enjoys proximity to Lake Chala, a volcanic freshwater lake of extraordinary depth. Taveta thrives as a point of commerce between Kenya and Tanzania, with a twice-weekly outdoor market especially large for a town of its size. The market is fuelled in part by Taveta's rail connection through Taveta with the Mombasa-Nairobi-Kampala line, built during the era of British Colony in Kenya. Large numbers of people walk across the border from Tanzania to buy and sell wares in Taveta.

Taveta Town is a fast-growing town. All government border offices are located some 5km, west of the central business district of the Town, towards the border with Tanzania, with modern new office premises. The Holili/Taveta customs and immigration post is a One Stop Border Post. The County Government of Taita-Taveta has acquired 20 square kilometres (4,900 acres) in a former sisal plantation for Town expansion.

The water supply and sanitation systems in Taveta Town is managed by Taita Taveta Water and Sewerage Company Ltd (TAVEVO).

### 2.2 Study Area

The study area for Taveta Wastewater Master Plan is confined within the boundary of Taveta Town and covers approximately 25% of Taveta Sub-county.

The Study Area has been demarcated in consideration of the location of Taveta Town, projected land use plans for years 2025 and 2040 and the nature of development and population densities in the Taita-Taveta County.

The sub-locations forming Taveta Town and total coverage areas as well as the study area is given in **Table 2.1** below;

**Table 2.1: Sub-location coverage and Study Area**

Sub-locations	Total Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Coverage Within the Study Area (km <sup>2</sup> )
Mahoo	7	7
Malukiloriti	12	9
Mrabani	57	0
Njoro	7	0
Ndilidau	9	2
Mboghoni	14	3
Lesesia	9	6
Mjini	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>29.9</b>

**Figure 2.1** on **Page 2-2** shows the Study Area of the Wastewater Master Plan for Taveta Town.



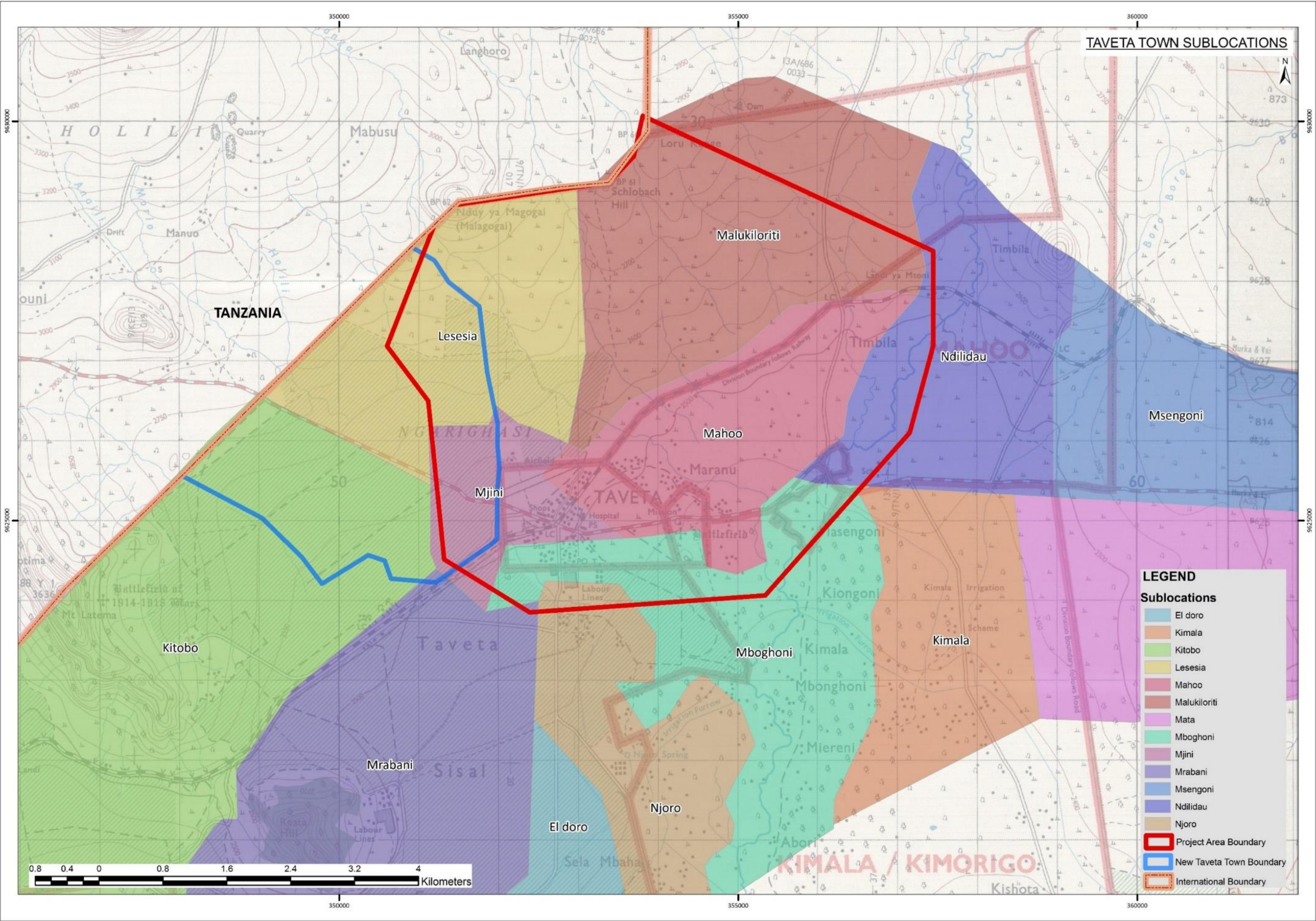


Figure 2.1: Study Area of Wastewater Masterplan for Taveta Town



## 2.3 Climate

The climatic condition of Taveta Town is similar to that of the larger Taita Taveta County. Taveta Town is dry, except for high catchments areas in the hills. The effect of the south easterly winds influences the climate of the area. The hilly areas have ideal conditions for condensation of moisture, which results in relief rainfall.

It experiences two rainy seasons in a year. The long rains fall between March and May and the short rains between November and December. The rainfall distribution is uneven in the area, with the highlands receiving higher rainfall than the lowland areas. This, coupled with the cooler temperatures, makes the highlands have more potential for the production of horticultural crops, maize and beans. The lowland areas, which are mainly ASAL, are only suitable for planting of crops with short gestation period like sorghum, millet and maize varieties. The average rainfall ranges from 400 mm in the hinterland to over 1200 mm.

The area is generally hot and humid all the year round. The mean daily temperature ranges between 22°C and 30°C. The average temperature in the area is 23°C.

## 2.4 Topography, Geology and Soils

Taveta Town is situated at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro on sloping planes and is therefore prone to soil erosion. Gullies developing within the Town are a common occurrence.

The altitude of the sub-county varies between 700m above sea level in the lowlands to 1,004m above sea level for the highlands, giving two distinct climatic characteristics, with the hills experiencing lower temperatures compared to the lower zones.

The major geologic formation of the Town is lateritic stone which makes excavation of pit latrines and septic tanks very difficult.

## 2.5 Economic Activities

Taveta is a market place for the agricultural and meat products from the fertile Taita Hills as well as other surrounding areas but industries are non-existent. Its Town centre consists of mostly general stores, shops, markets, kiosks and a few hotels. It also has branches of major banks like KCB, Cooperative Bank, Equity Bank and Barclays Bank. It is a major Tourist Centre and several lodges and hotels have sprung up in Taveta Town due to its proximity to the Tanzania Border.

## 2.6 Existing Water Supply and Sanitation Systems

### 2.6.1 Water Supply

Taveta Town is presently served with water from Njoro Kubwa springs and boreholes.

The existing water supply system for Taveta Town is as summarised in **Table 2.2** below:

**Table 2.2: Summary of Existing Water Supply System**

Water Source	Njoro Kubwa Springs and 3Nr. Boreholes (Lutheram, Eldoro and Office Borehole).
Water Treatment	Chlorination done at the Pumping Stations
Water Pumps	3Nr. Pumping Stations (Njoro Kubwa, Office and Eldoro)
Water Storage Facilities	4Nr. Storage ReserTavetars: 1,400m <sup>3</sup> ReserTavetar at California 100m <sup>3</sup> ReserTavetar at Eldoro 30m <sup>3</sup> ReserTavetar at Office
Water Mains and Water Distribution System	9.47km - Rising Main diameter varying in size from 75mm to 250mm Gravity mains diameter varying in size from 15mm to 250mm (54.78 km for dia > 50mm).



## 2.6.2 Sanitation System

At present, Taveta Town has no sewerage system. The use of on-plot sanitation systems such as pit latrines and septic tanks for disposal of effluent is prevalent. The major problem faced is the lack of a proper sludge management system such as a Sludge Handling Facility for the discharge of septage by the exhaust vacuum tankers. Thus, septage from septic tanks is discharged directly to the environment

In situations of suppressed water supply, such as in Taveta Town, the use of on-plot sanitation systems though unsustainable environmentally is manageable. If the water supply situation is improved through the development of additional water resources and expansion of water distribution networks, as planned for Taveta Town, the use of on-plot sanitation systems will not suffice and thus health and environmental hazards are bound to occur.

In summary, the current sanitation infrastructure in Taveta Town is insufficient to meet the sanitation needs of the growing population and there is need for the development of a sustainable water-borne sanitation system.

## 2.7 Immediate Measures for the Improvement of Sanitation Systems

The Final Wastewater Master Plan for Taveta Town describes the development strategy for the long-term water-borne sanitation system comprising of a wastewater collection / conveyance system and the treatment / proper disposal of the treated effluents. However, this long-term sanitation strategy is not planned for immediate implementation.

In consideration of the current sanitation systems and the growing sanitation needs, an immediate intervention is urgently required. Thus, Immediate Sanitation Measures have been developed. These measures include construction of Ablution Blocks in selected Public Places and a Sludge Handling Facility as described in the following sub-sections.

### 2.7.1 Ablution Blocks

Ablution Blocks are essential in Taveta Town for improved access to sanitation facilities especially in public places e.g., markets, bus stops, schools, etc. They are important to market vendors, market customers, long distance travelers, bus operators and the general public. Their locations in Taveta Town will be selected in consultation with the CWSB and the Taita Taveta County Government

Considering the population densities and the number of public utilities, a total of four (4) Ablution Blocks is proposed for construction in Taveta Town. Each Ablution Block comprises of six (6) toilets and two (2) Shower Rooms with equal number for each gender i.e. Ladies and Gents. The allocated number of toilets in each Ablution Block ensures provision of sufficient service levels for the target population. It is estimated that on average, a user spends 5 minutes in the facility. Thus, for a single facility with 6 toilets and 10 hours of operation in a day, a maximum number of 720 persons can be served in a day.

Each section (ladies and gents) is provided with a toilet fitted with special amenities for use by disabled persons. The “Gents” are provided with separate urinals to increase the service levels especially during the peak hours

The shower rooms are equipped with a dressing area and hand-wash basins. In addition, a spacious common area with hand-wash basins, hand driers and wall mounted mirrors is provided.

Each of the shower units is fitted with coat hangers behind the doors for convenience. To enhance natural lighting within the facility, transparent polycarbonate roofing material have been incorporated in the design. Proper ventilation is ensured by the louvered windows and gap between the ring beam and the roof. The gap is fitted with louvre blocks and plastic coated coffee tray wires to prevent insect entry.

A septic tank with a holding capacity of 16 m<sup>3</sup> is provided at the facility for storage and partial treatment of sewage. The septic tank will require desludging after every 3 months with septage disposal at the proposed Sludge Handling Facility, to be implemented as part of the immediate sanitation intervention. In addition, a 5,000-litre water tank mounted on a 3.5m high reinforced concrete tower within the facility provides a 3-day storage of potable water.

Other services provided at the site include; electricity for use at night and for security lighting, controlled access through 4m wide metallic gate and boundary chain-link fence where applicable.

Permission to use the facility is to be on a pay-per-use basis. This is an effective model used in many parts of the country to raise money required for operation and maintenance. A personnel office complete with a shop for essential commodities and a storage room shall be provided at the entrance of the facility with grilled opening for ease of payment before use.

A typical Site Layout, Plan and Elevations of the proposed Ablution Block are given in **Figures 2.2 and 2.3** on **Pages 2-6** and **2-7** respectively.

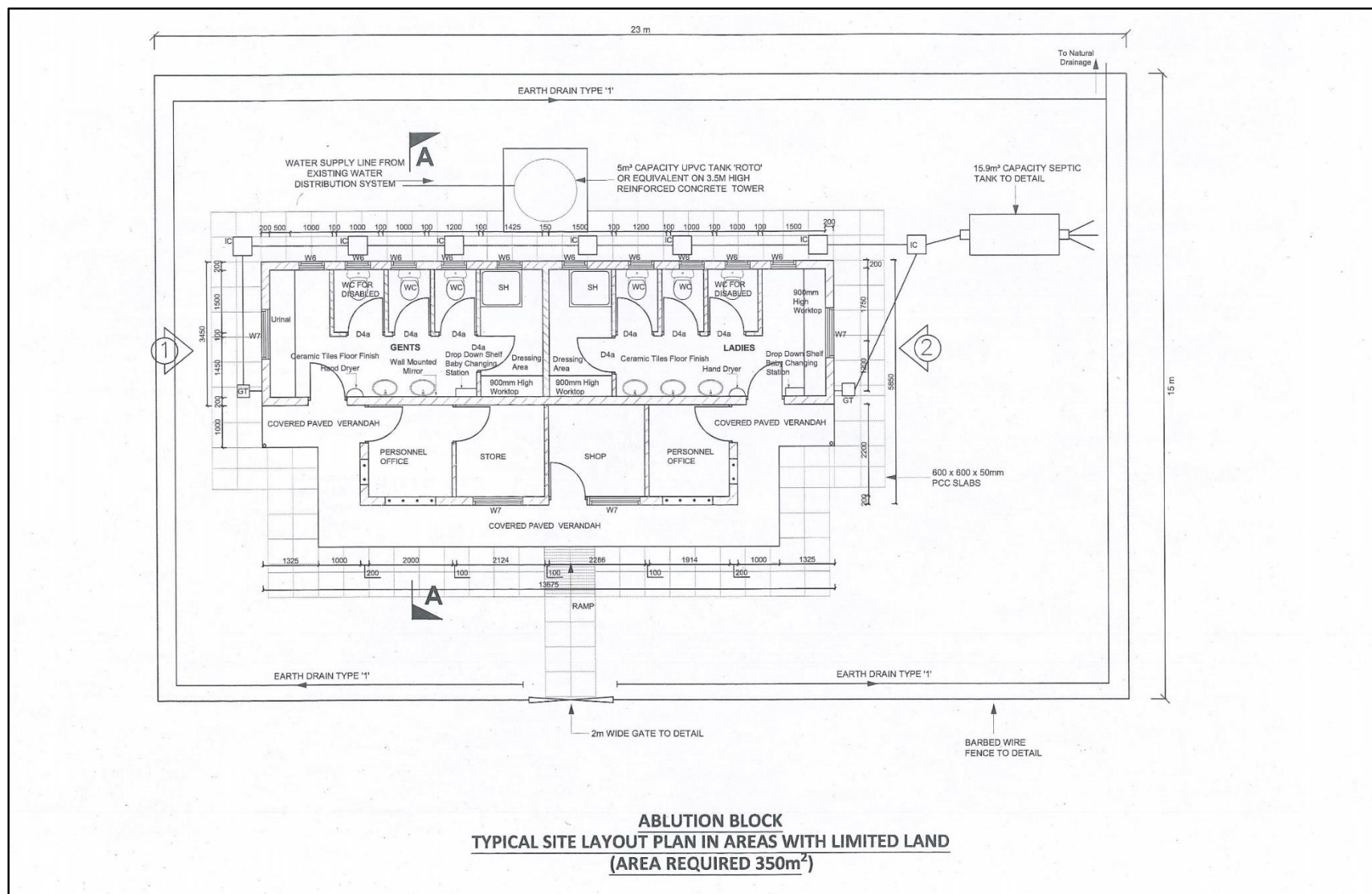


Figure 2.2: Typical Site Layout Plan for an Ablution Block

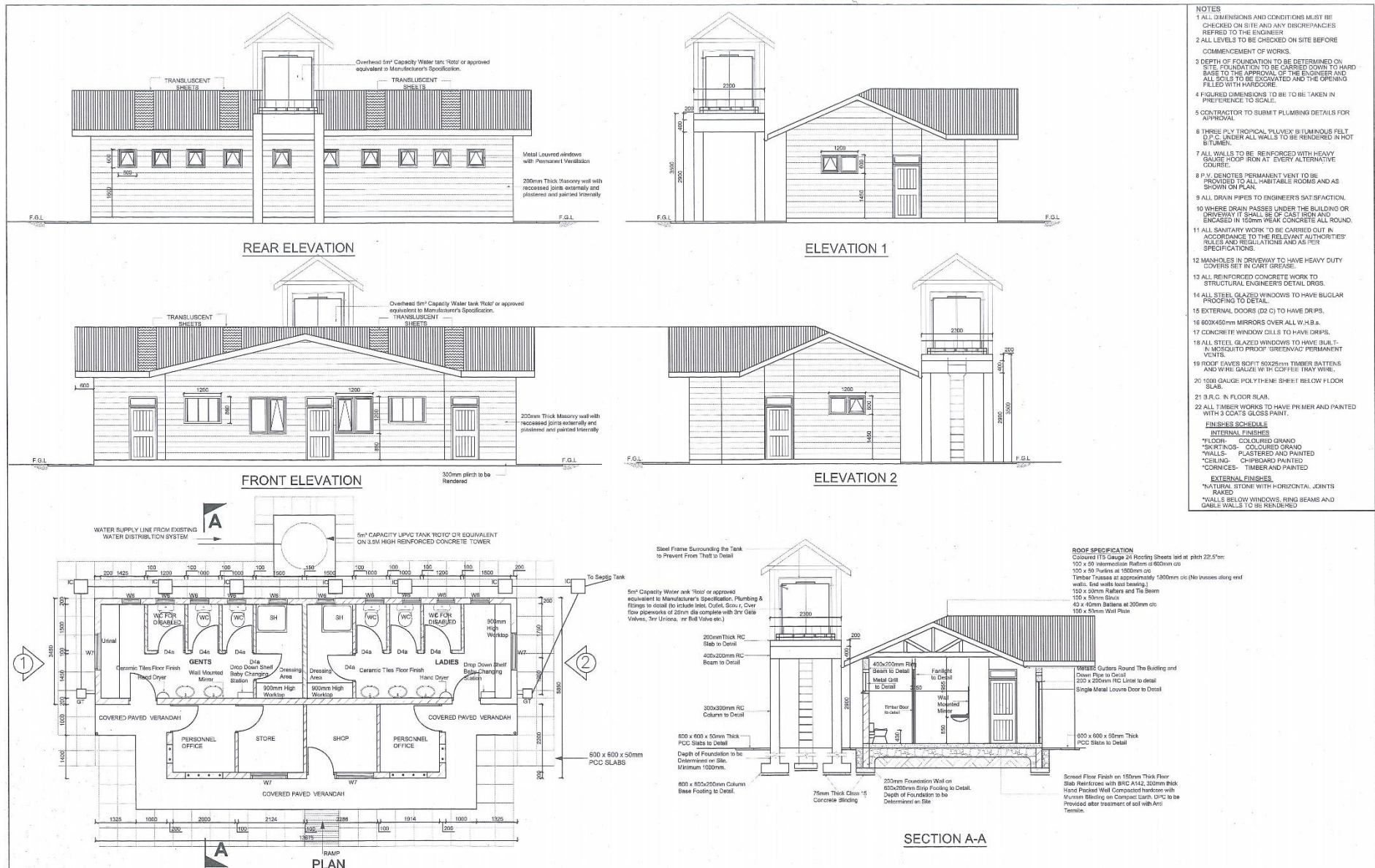


Figure 2.3: Typical Plan, Views and Sections of an Ablution Block

## 2.7.2 Sludge Handling Facility

A Sludge Handling Facility is a small-scale treatment plant for the treatment and safe disposal of septage from on-plot sanitation systems such as septic tanks or pit latrines. Septage from the on-plot sanitation systems is conveyed to the facility via an Exhaust Vacuum Tanker.

With exception of the Screens, Sludge Handling Facility relies on biological processes for the treatment of septage. This results to low capital investment requirement as well as Operations and Maintenance requirements (skills, complexity and labour costs), thus making it a suitable Immediate Sanitation Measure.

An ideal location for a Sludge Handling Facility is a site within an economical distance to the service area but outside the residential developments and environmentally sensitive areas. Thus, the location of the Wastewater Treatment Plant proposed at El-Doro area in the Wastewater Master Plan, should be given priority in the site selection for the Sludge Handling Facility. It is preferred that Sludge Handling Facilities site be located within 10km radius to the core urban centre and where land is available and buffer zone for odour and other nuisance control provided. However, the land at El-Doro site is privately-owned.

The proposed Sludge Handling Facility will comprise of the following units;

- a. Exhaust Vacuum Tanker Discharge Bay
- b. Sludge Drying Lagoons
- c. Septic Tanks complete with Soak Pits and French Drains
- d. Associated Site and Ancillary Works including Operators Office / Guard House

Constructed wetlands are the alternative treatment unit to Septic Tanks for polishing of filtrate from Sludge Drying Beds / Lagoons. However, they require large footprint than the Septic Tanks and thus not suitable for urban areas like Taveta Town where land is limited and the cost of land considerably high.

A Schematic Layout Plan showing the arrangement of the units for the Proposed Sludge Handling Facility is given in **Figures 2.4** on **Page 2-9**



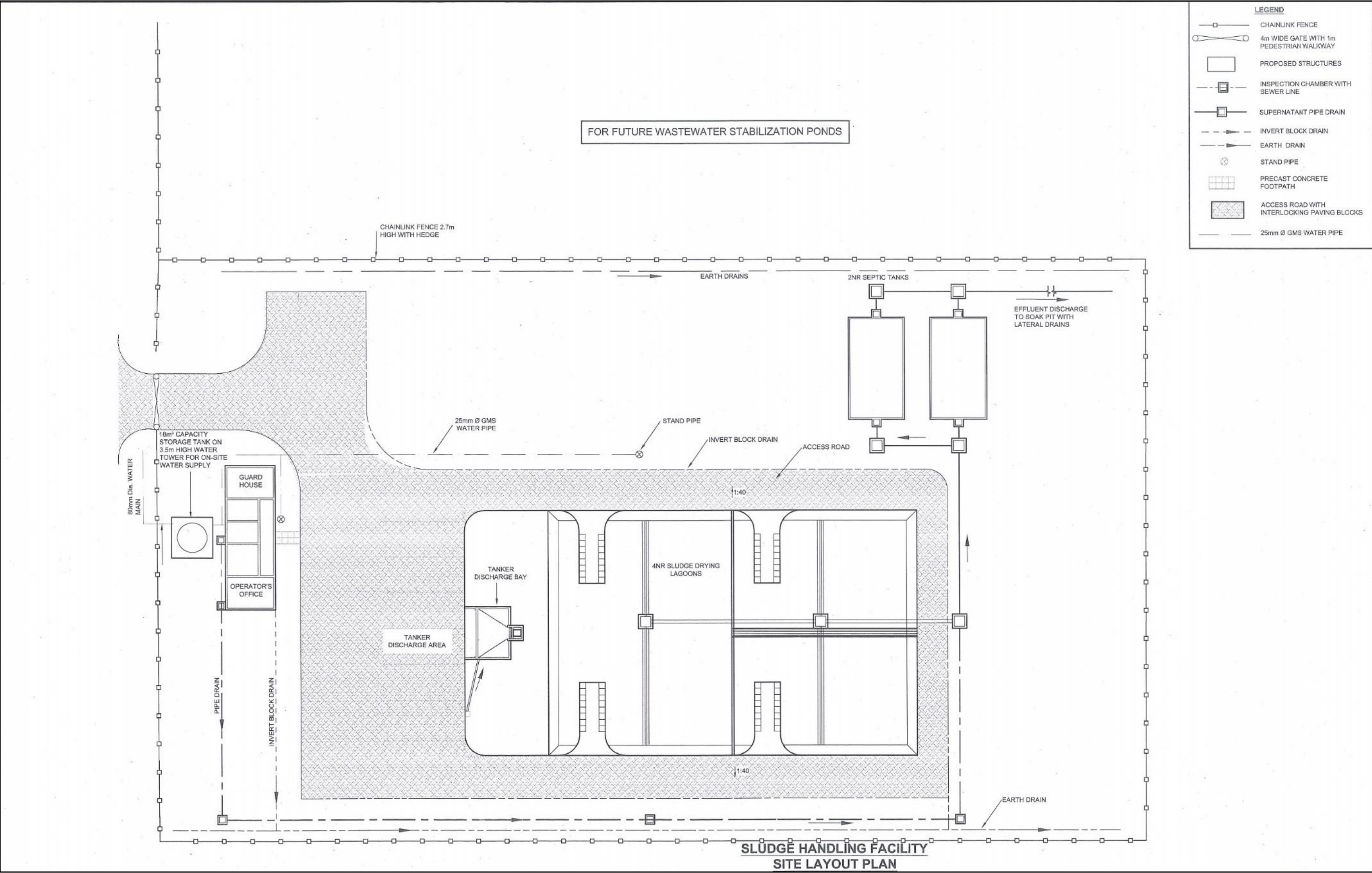


Figure 2.4: Schematic Layout Plan of the Proposed Sludge Handling Facility

A brief description of the constituent treatment units in the proposed Sludge Handling Facility is given in the following sub-sections;

#### **2.7.2.1 Exhaust Vacuum Tanker Discharge Bay**

The Discharge Bay comprises of a septage discharge area which serves as the Inlet Works for the Sludge Handling Facility. An Exhaust Vacuum Tanker discharges septage through Bar Screens into a Collection Chamber. The Discharge Bay is also provided with Hard-stand Washing Bay and Parking Space.

The discharged septage and wash water from the Washing Bay are pooled into the Collection Chamber and conveyed to the Sludge Drying Bed / Lagoons via an Open Channel provided with precast concrete cover slabs and handrails for safety.

The Discharge Bay requires regularly cleaning for odour, flies and other disease-vectors control especially after each exhauster discharge session. A stand-pipe will be provided to facilitate washing and flushing of septage once discharged.

#### **2.7.2.2 Sludge Drying Lagoons / Beds**

Septage is mostly liquid with small amounts of solids. Treatment of septage entails reducing sludge weight and volume with the aim of lowering the disposal costs of the residual sludge and reducing the potential health risks associated with septage.

Sludge Drying Lagoons are open areas on which the septage is spread for dewatering and air-drying. It comprises of filter media, perforated pipes at the beds and a Collection System. The filtrate from septage once directed into the Collection System is conveyed to Septic Tanks for further treatment and pathogen reduction.

The Sludge Drying Lagoons are made up of the following components:

- Concrete Beds and Walls
- Sand and Gravel as Filter Media
- Splash Slab
- Under-drainage System
- Access Structures

A Sludge Drying Lagoon has intrinsic process reliability and flexibility. However, during wet season, the efficacy is hindered and longer drying periods are required.

For efficient operation of Sludge Drying Lagoons the following measures need to be undertaken;

- a) Periodic unblocking of Collection System with aid of rodding chambers
- b) Periodic monitoring and replacement of Filter Media when necessary
- c) Maximum permissible sludge accumulation level to be observed for optimum operation
- d) Proper drying of sludge once a bed is filled up
- e) Careful removal of dried up sludge without scooping of filter media
- f) Safe disposal of dried sludge to landfills, agricultural use, etc.

#### **2.7.2.3 Septic Tank**

A septic tank refers to a water-tight, covered, sub-surface receptacle for wastewater treatment. At the Sludge Handling Facility, Septic Tanks will be adopted for polishing of the filtrate from Sludge Drying Beds before discharge into the environment through Soak Pits and French Drains.

Septic Tanks achieve polishing of septage filtrate by carrying out the following processes:

- a) Separation of settleable and floating solids from the liquid
- b) Digestion of organic matter by anaerobic bacterial action
- c) Storage of digested solids during detention period
- d) Allowing clarified liquids to discharge for final disposal

Septic tanks require periodic desludging after accumulation of solid sludge and disposal of residual sludge through burying or conversion into fertilizers.

#### 2.7.2.4 Associated Site and Ancillary works

To enhance access, proper drainage and security, the following site and ancillary works have been proposed at the Sludge Handling Facility;

- i. Chain-link Fence and 4m wide Gate
- ii. Access Roads paved with interlocking concrete blocks
- iii. Guard House / Operators Office and Wash-room
- iv. Onsite Water Supply and Site Drainage System

#### 2.7.2.5 Design Criteria for Sludge Handling Facility

A summary of the Design Criteria adopted in the sizing of the proposed Sludge Handling Facility for Taveta Town is given in **Table 2.3** below.

**Table 2.3: Design Criteria - Sludge Handling Facility**

Treatment Unit	Design Parameter	Value
Sludge Drying Bed	• Sludge accumulation rate	0.025 m <sup>3</sup> /ca/yr
	• Sludge drying period	3 Months
	• Depth of media	300 mm
	• Sludge accumulation depth	150 mm
Septic Tank	• Aggregated Sewage generation factor	0.25*
	• Retention period	1 day
	• Sludge accumulation	0.04 m <sup>3</sup> /capital/year

\*Aggregated sewage generation factor of 25% is based on the distributive use of Septic Tanks and Pit Latrines by the respective Income Levels of the Population and sludge reduction in the On-Plot Sanitation Systems due to the anaerobic digestion during the period of storage by the on-plot sanitation systems.

#### 2.7.2.6 Components of the Proposed Sludge Handling Facility

Considering that these Sanitation Measures for Taveta Town are intended to serve the immediate needs, the Facility is designed to serve 20% of the estimated current population i.e. **10,000 persons**. This is because embracement of Sludge Handling Facility is expected to be gradual and rigorous Public Health Campaigns are necessary for full usage to be experienced.

Details of the various components of the proposed Sludge Handling Facility in Taveta Town are summarised in **Table 2.4** below

**Table 2.4: Details of the Treatment Units at the Proposed Sludge Handling Facility**

S/No.	Treatment Unit	Details
1.	Discharge Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar Screens &amp; Collection Chamber</li> <li>• Hard-stand Washing Bay &amp; Parking</li> </ul>
2.	Sludge Drying Lagoons / Beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 No. Beds; each 13 x 10 m</li> <li>• Sludge drying period: 3 months</li> <li>• Treatment zone media = 500 mm thick</li> </ul>
3.	Septic Tanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2Nr Twin-Tank; each 9.6 x 5.4 x 1.9 m (L x W x H) &amp; capacity 98 m<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Desludging Interval = 0.2 years</li> </ul>

Approximately **0.5 Ha** of land is required for the construction of the proposed Sludge Handling Facility to serve the immediate sanitation needs of Taveta Town.

Co-location of Sludge Handling Facility and Wastewater Treatment Plant is recommended for efficient land use and for shared use of common units and facilities. Therefore, the El-doro site recommended for the development of Wastewater Treatment Plant under this Master Plan is an ideal location of the Sludge Handling Facility.



### 2.7.3 Implementation Cost for Immediate Measures

Engineer's Cost Estimate determined for the Immediate Measures for Improvement of Sanitation Systems in Taveta Town is based on the unit costs of the respective components of the Works obtained from recent contracts of similar scope and nature.

Detailed Unit Costs and their derivations are discussed in **Chapter 8** of this Report.

A summary of the Implementation Costs is given in **Table 2.5** below.

**Table 2.5: Implementation Costs for Immediate Measures**

S/No.	Component	Number to be Provided	Cost, Kshs.	Cost, USD
1.	Ablution Blocks	4	62,000,026	601,942
2.	Sludge Handling Facility	1	35,499,980	344,660

## 3.0 DEMOGRAPHY, LAND USE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

### 3.1 Demography and Population Dynamics for Taveta Town

Demographic data from Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) for the intercensal periods between 1979 to 2009 have been analysed to establish demographic trends in terms of population size and intercensal growth rates and help develop future population projection patterns in Taveta Town.

#### 3.1.1 Previous Population Trend

From the analysis of the previous Kenya Population and Housing Census data, it is construed that between intercensal periods the existing sub-locations are split to form new sub-locations and the areas covered by such sub-locations vary between the intercensal period.

A summary of previous intercensal population data for Taveta Sub-County is given in **Table 3.1** below.

**Table 3.1: Intercensal Population Data (1979 – 2009) for Taveta Sub-County**

Sub-locations	(Census Period)											
	1979			1989			1999			2009		
	Pop.	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Pop. Density (person/km <sup>2</sup> )	Pop.	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Pop. Density (person/km <sup>2</sup> )	Pop.	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Pop. Density (person/km <sup>2</sup> )	Pop.	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Pop. Density (person/km <sup>2</sup> )
Nakruto	-	-	-	-	-	-	937	16.4	57.13	1,261	14.5	86.97
Mahoo	3,770	131.0	28.78	7,928	49.0	161.80	5,990	44.4	134.91	3,196	7.3	437.81
Malukiloriti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,538	12.3	125.04
Mrabani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,203	57.3	38.45
Njoro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400	6.6	363.64
Kimala	3,406	152.0	22.41	4,969	169.0	29.40	3,228	17.6	183.41	3,608	12.6	286.35
Ndilidau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	954	9.2	103.70
Mboghoni	4,482	35.0	128.06	8,260	21.0	393.33	10,057	22.2	453.02	8,382	14.3	586.15
Lesesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,155	9.3	124.19
Mjini	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,087	9.5	640.74	8,982	2.9	3,097.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,658</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21,157</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>26,299</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>33,679</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>230.2</b>

Population data is dependent on the coverage considered; for the same Town and time, a larger area gives a higher population. The use of population figures to establish intercensal population growth rate in a sub-location with varying coverage areas between intercensal periods is inaccurate due to the variability of coverage area. It is therefore prudent to adopt the use of population density as a measure of demographic trend where sub-location coverage varies between intercensal period, as is the case in Taveta Town.

The previous intercensal annual population growth rates based on the population densities for the sub-locations covered by Taveta Town are given in **Table 3.2** below.

**Table 3.2: Previous Intercensal Annual Population Growth Rates**

Sub-locations	Annual Growth Rates		
	1979-1989	1989-1999	1999-2009
Nakruto	0%	0%	4%
Mahoo	19%	-2%	12%
Malukiloriti	0%	0%	0%
Mrabani	0%	0%	0%
Njoro	0%	0%	0%
Kimala	3%	20%	5%
Ndilidau	0%	0%	0%
Mboghoni	12%	1%	3%
Lesesia	0%	0%	0%
Mjini	0%	0%	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

From **Table 3.2** on **Page 3-1**, it can be observed that the population growth rate in Taveta sub-county dropped between intercensal periods; from **9%** between years 1989 – 1999 to **-0.4%** between years 1999 - 2009. This can be attributed to the infamous post-election violence experienced after the 2007 General Election. With the promulgation of the New Constitution and formation of County Government, Taveta Town is expected to experience increased growth rate due to rural-urban migration. The factors contributing to immigration in Taveta is search for employment and education opportunities which is better than the surrounding areas.

The average annual growth rate for Taveta sub-county of **-0.4%** in the Period 1999 to 2009 is significantly below the 4.2% projected for urban growth rate under Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) by 2015.

The above population dynamics refer to the resident category. The Non-resident category comprising of tourists and visitors is considered under the respective contributory Land-Use.

### 3.1.2 Population Growth Scenarios

Population trends are influenced by factors such as fertility, mortality and migration levels and patterns as well as the national socio-economic development momentum.

Continued rapid growth is expected in the study area, considering the infrastructural developments planned for Taveta Town in the Integrated Development Plan for Taita Taveta County and the potential of Taveta Town for further growth. These factors will result to future immigration and urbanization.

As at the last census (2009), the population within Taveta Town was **16,000**. To forecast the future population of the study area up to the design horizon (year 2040), the following factors have been considered:

- Previous Demographic Trends in Taveta Town and Taita Taveta County
- The dynamics of Land Use and Trends of development
- The correlation of water demand and income / type of housing, population density etc.

Three population growth rate scenarios have been formulated for the population projection in the study area based on the data obtained from Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Census Reports and other relevant planning documents. These scenarios are briefly described below;

**High Growth Rate:** This growth rate scenario assumes that the population will grow at an average growth rate of **4.2%** in twenty-five years (2015-2040) as projected under Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) i.e. the overall natural growth will continue and in-migration will gradually increase due to intensive investment. With this assumption, the population of Taveta Town will be expected to grow to **55,522** by year 2040.

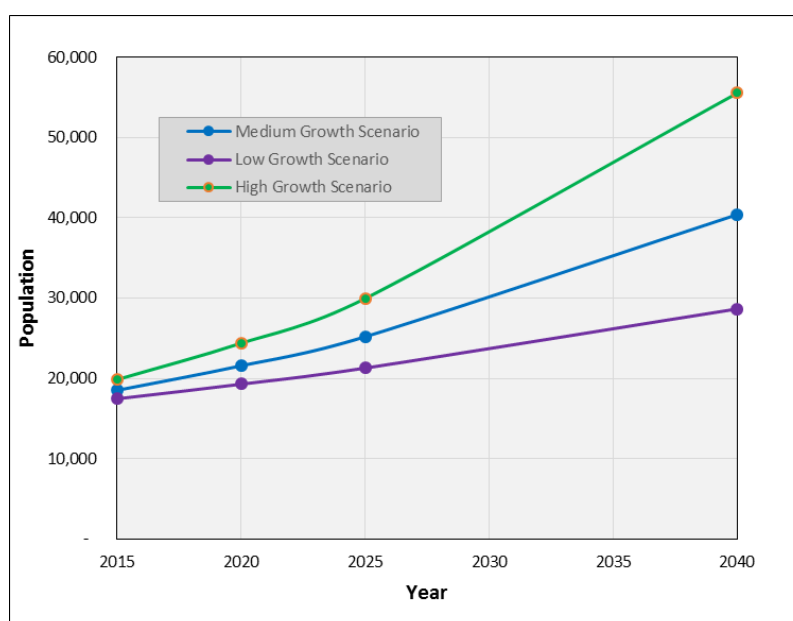
**Medium Growth Rate:** This scenario assumes that the population will grow at a varying growth rate of **3.0% to 3.2%** in twenty-five years (2015-2040) and that improved medical / health facilities will result in decrease in mortality rate and increase in life expectancy. It is presumed that with economic growth, employment opportunities and improved infrastructure (especially speed transport connectivity) will work in balancing migration. Thus, the projected population within the Study Area of Taveta Town by year 2040 will be **40,404**.

**Low Growth Rate:** This scenario assumes that the population of Taveta Town will grow at a lower average growth rate than the average national growth rate of **2.0%** in the next twenty-five years (2015-2040). It is assumed that population growth (both natural growth rate and in-migration) will reduce considering that population deflection will take place and the flow of return will be diverted to the development of new areas. Therefore, the population in horizon year 2040 will be **28,653**. This can happen only, if strict measures are taken to control population both in terms of natural

growth and in-migration. It requires intensive efforts by government in terms of educating people and promoting population control measures on one hand and to provide ample economic opportunities in the region to combat in-migration.

With improved infrastructure and more industries planned for Taveta Town and more infrastructural projects programmed for implementation in Taveta and the neighbouring towns and centres within Taita Taveta County by the County Government, medium growth rate scenario is a plausible scenario for the future population projections of Taveta Town up to the 2040 design year. This figure considers the most recent trends in fertility, mortality and migration levels as well as the socio-economic development.

Projected populations for the above population growth rate scenarios are given in **Figure 3.1** below;



**Figure 3.1: Projected Populations based on Growth Rate Scenarios**

From **Figure 3.1** above, it can be deduced that population forecast is highly sensitive to population growth rate; high growth scenario results to 37% more the projected population in the medium growth rate scenario while low growth rate results to 29% less the medium growth rate population forecast.

### 3.1.3 Projected Population for Taveta Town

Taveta Town is the largest Town / urban centre in Taita Taveta County. It has a high population compared to the adjacent areas because of the better infrastructure and more employment opportunities. Under the current administrative dispensation, the headquarter of Taita Taveta County is Taveta Town.

In consideration of the above foreseen situation, **the medium growth rate scenario considered under the population growth scenario, is the most probable scenario for the future population projections of Taveta Town up to the 2040 design year.** It considers the demographic dynamics between Taveta Town and neighbouring Towns, possible trends in fertility, mortality and migration levels and patterns as well as the socio-economic development. Besides, it has minimal risks associated with under-utilization or overloading of the proposed sanitation system within the design horizon.

**Table 3.3** on **Page 3-4** gives a summary of the projected population for Taveta Town up to the design horizon of year 2040, based on the adopted medium growth rate of 3.0% to 3.2% p.a.

**Table 3.3: Summary of the Projected Population**

Sub-locations	2009 Pop.	Population Growth Rate			
		2015	2020	2025	2040
		3.0%	3.10%	3.15%	3.20%
Mahoo	3,238	3,866	4,504	5,260	8,436
Malukiloriti	1,127	1,346	1,568	1,831	2,937
Mrabani	1	1	1	1	2
Njoro	113	135	157	183	293
Ndilidau	186	222	258	302	484
Mboghoi	1,635	1,952	2,274	2,655	4,259
Lesesia	725	865	1,008	1,177	1,888
Mjini	8,485	10,131	11,802	13,781	22,105
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,508</b>	<b>18,518</b>	<b>21,571</b>	<b>25,190</b>	<b>40,404</b>

## 3.2 Land Use and Urban Development

### 3.2.1 Introduction

Taveta is the third largest Town in Taita Taveta County after Taveta and Wundanyi respectively. Taveta is a cross border Town between Kenya and Tanzania. It also serves as a custom base for Kenya Revenue Authority.

Previous studies indicated that the poor state of roads in Taveta Town caused difficulties in accessing the Town and resulted to staggered commercial activities. This contrasts with early 1980s and 1990s when Taveta market was quite vibrant and the Town easily accessible by road and railway. The on-going upgrading of the Holili-Mwatate-Taveta road is expected to increase the vibrancy of the Town.

A study was also conducted to identify the social and environmental impact of the Arusha-Holili/Taveta-Taveta Road Project. The study indicated that the Project has a great potential to promote regional integration, minimize the cost of transportation, create employment opportunities, improve access to social services, increase agricultural productivity, minimize traffic congestion and improve transport safety and comfort.

Planning actions have been evident in Taveta Town. The Town has been among the Towns in Taita Taveta County which have benefited from the preparation of the Taita Taveta first County Integrated Development Plan. One of the programmes incorporated in the plan is the street lighting programme for Taveta Towns, Taveta, Mwatate amongst other Towns in Taita Taveta County (Republic of Kenya, 2013). The purpose of the project was to enhance urban security. The plan also proposed provision of a Sewerage System in Taveta Town.

Taveta Town has two zones borrowing the transport analysis concept of Uniform Analysis Zones (UAZ); Taveta North and Taveta South. The railway separates the two zones. Other factors which have determined the Town's zoning are: Sub locations, administrative, physical features as well as the current development pattern of Taveta Town.

Upgrading of the Arusha-Holili-Taveta Road will contribute to developments along the areas which the road passes through. The Holili border point will also boost growth of trans-boundary tourism, cross border trade among other benefits. Taveta Town is expected to grow towards the north in future. Efforts to expand the Town are evident since 4900 acres of land previously covered by a sisal plantation has been acquired by the Town council of Taveta to facilitate expansion of Taveta Town. A buffer is provided in areas which the Holili-Mwatate-Taveta road passes through.

### 3.2.2 Existing Land Use

At present, commercial land use in Taveta is concentrated along the transport routes in a linear pattern with agricultural land use concentrated in the outskirts of the town. Undeveloped land use has the highest coverage. It covers 1,206.91ha which represents 43.17% of the land. It's then followed by agriculture whose coverage is 949.25ha. The least land use is public purpose. It covers 14.61 ha.

Table 3.4 below shows a summary of existing Land Use of Taveta Town.

**Table 3.4: Summary of Existing Land Use**

Land Use	Area (ha.)	Percentage
Residential	577.29	20.65
Educational/Institutional	25.45	0.9
Public /Special purposes	14.61	0.52
Commercial	22.48	0.80
Agriculture	949.25	33.95
Undeveloped	1206.91	43.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>2795.99</b>	<b>100%</b>

A Layout Plan showing the existing Land Use Plan of Taveta Town is given in **Figure 3.2** on **Page 3-6**.

The main drivers of growth in Taveta Town are as follows:

#### i) Infrastructure

A key infrastructural improvement which is being undertaken in Taveta at present is the upgrading of the Holili-Mwatate-Taveta Road. The road section is 114km long.

This road links Kenya and Tanzania and is expected to enhance cross border trade and trans-boundary tourism. It will also create employment opportunities for the local community, boost agricultural productivity and improve access to social services among other benefits.

#### ii) Holili Border Point

The one stop border point is aimed at increasing efficiency by minimizing time consumption and transportation costs incurred while crossing from one County to another. The one stop border point will promote cross border trade since it will minimize the cost of trade. It will therefore play a key role in boosting the economy of Taveta Town.

#### iii) Agriculture

It's the main economic activity in Taveta Town. The sisal plantation has created employment opportunities to the local community. It's also a source of government revenue. Other crops within the Town are maize among others. Upgrading of the Holili-Mwatate-Taveta road will boost the agricultural sector since it will minimize the transportation cost as follows:

The factors constraining the Town's growth are:

##### a) Sisal Plantation

A big sisal plantation located at the western part of the town limits its growth.

##### b) Swampy Grounds

Swampy grounds are evident at the southern part of the Town towards Elboro. This has limited growth of the Town towards the south.





### 3.2.3 Land Use Planning and Policy

All activities, whether social or economic, urban or rural, must be located on land, and therefore depend on the regulations and practices that govern land ownership. Land allocation and ownership require proper planning for optimal utilisation.

It is important to note that when development occurs in the absence of a proper planning tradition, it may result in the following:

- Except when projects are linked to large, basic infrastructure – water supply may be an example; development only depends on the issue of land titles. This may not occur at the proper time or correspond to any general or specific scheme.
- In the case of freehold lands, with investments being provided by private parties, there is no protection due to insufficient control by the local government or to the lack of any proper legislation to apply.
- Because of the huge demographic pressure and based on the same juridical ground, another effect would be the spreading of squatters wherever they may settle.

The projected populations including **40,404** in **Year 2040** (Refer to **Table 3.3** on **Page 3-3**) are proposed to be accommodated within the coverage of Taveta Town without any expansion. It is also proposed that the existing undeveloped land be utilised (including a small part of agricultural land and part of hilly terrain at low height where the slope is gentle and favourable) for development and accommodating part of the projected population.

### 3.2.4 Land Use Requirement per Land Use Zone

Land requirement in zoning depends on projected population and proposed density.

The total projected land requirement in Zone 1 by year 2025 is 385ha. The land use with the highest land requirement is residential with total projected land requirement of 340ha. It is followed by commercial land use whose projected land requirement is 22ha. Public utility - education land use has the least projected land requirements of 14ha.

The total projected land requirement in Zone 2 in year 2025 is 655ha. Residential land use has the highest land requirement. The Projected residential land requirement is 614ha, followed by education whose projected land requirement is 23ha. The least land requirement in Zone 2 is commercial with a land requirement of 7ha.

The total projected land requirement in Zone 1 by year 2040 is 472ha while in Zone 2 is 694ha. Residential land has the highest projected land requirement in both Zones. The projected residential land requirement in Zone 1 is 423ha while in Zone 2 is 646ha. In Zone 1 the land use with the second highest land requirement is commercial (23ha) while education and public utility have the least land requirements. In Zone 2 commercial has the least land requirement (9ha).

The proposed Land Use has been marked based on Projected Population land available for future development, potential for densification, in already developed area and trend and experience in towns of similar nature and also keeping sufficient room within the current Planning boundary for future urban expansion i.e. beyond year 2040.



Details of existing Land use and projected land requirement are given in **Table 3.5** below.

**Table 3.5: Existing Land Use and Projected Land Requirement**

Land Use	Existing Land Use 2015 (Area, ha)		Projected Land 2025 (Area, ha)		Projected Land 2040 (Area, ha)	
	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 1	Zone 2
<b>Agricultural</b>	471	478	-	-	-	-
<b>Commercial</b>	18	4	22	7	23	9
<b>Education</b>	10	15	14	23	16	27
<b>Public Purpose</b>	6	9	9	11	10	13
<b>Residential High</b>	40	27	42	83	52	94
<b>Residential Low</b>	173	103	207	248	277	260
<b>Residential medium</b>	31	179	91	283	93	292
<b>Undeveloped Land</b>	75	159	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>695</b>

The Holili-Mwatate-Taveta Road is a major factor which will influence the development pattern of the Town. Commercial developments are concentrated along the major roads due to enhanced accessibility and mobility. The sisal plantation at the western part of the town hinders growth of the Town towards the eastern part of the Town. Swampy grounds which are evident towards Elboro also pose a hindrance to development of the Town towards the southern part of the Town. Developments are evident along the road hence exhibiting a linear pattern of development. Taveta Town can grow towards the north. In future, Taveta Town will have a higher residential capacity. The Town will also be characterized by sprawl along the main road.

It is necessary to prepare the Town's ISUDP so as to promote sustainable and orderly development of Taveta Town. The ISUDP of the Town should ensure consolidation and reservation of land for future use. The reserved land will accommodate the projected land uses. The ISUDP should also aim at enforcing development control, establishing adequate, decent and affordable housing, conservation of the green spaces and the environment and also provide a road map for provision of services and facilities.

Layout Plans showing the Proposed Land Use for year 2025 and 2040 are given in **Figure 3.3** and **3.4** on **Page 3-9** and **Page 3-10**.

**Table 3.6** on **Pages 3-11 to 3-14** shows a summary of adoptive standards for Urban Planning.





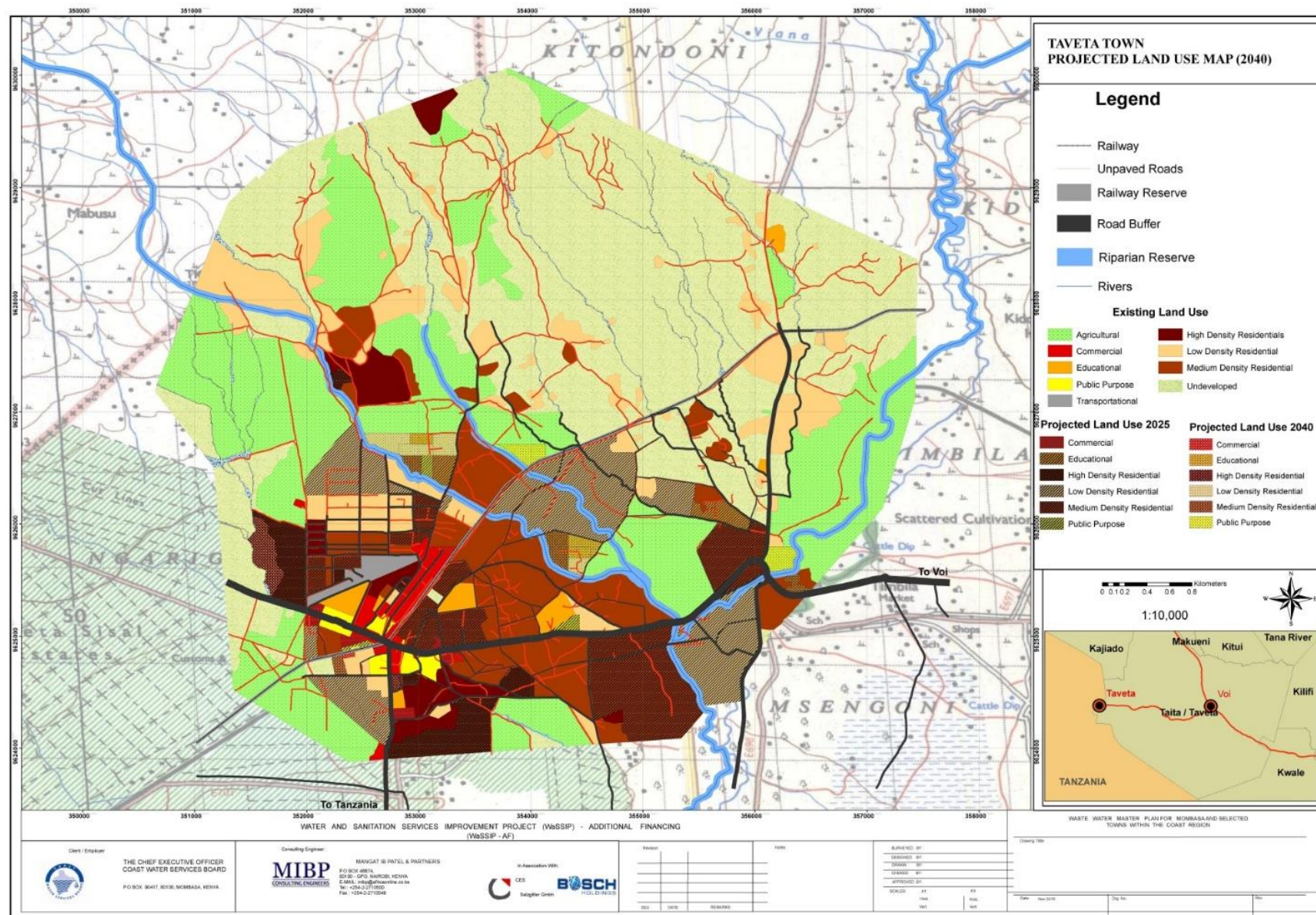


Figure 3.4: Layout plan showing Land Use for year 2040

Table 3.6 : Adoptive Standards for Urban Planning

Zone O: Residential								
Zone	Proposed Land Use	Types of Development Allowed	BCR	PR	Min Plot Size	Density of Development	No. of Dwelling Units	Other Requirements
0	Residential	Bungalows	35	25	0.4 Ha	Low Density	Single Dwelling Units	
	Residential	Bungalows	35	25	0.4 Ha	Low Density	Single Dwelling Units	Cottage industry may be practised
	Residential	Bungalows	35	25	0.4 Ha	Low Density	Single Dwelling Units	A Secondary School may be developed in appropriate site
	Residential	Bungalows,	25	25	0.2 Ha	Medium density	Single Dwelling Units	
	Residential	Bungalows,	25	25	0.2 Ha	Medium density	Single Dwelling Units	
	Residential	Maisonettes Town houses Duplexes	50 50	50	0.1 Ha	Low Medium density	Two residential units allowed per plot	Shops allowed on plots fronting 9 M roads
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	Residential	Maisonettes Town houses Duplexes	50 50	50	0.1 Ha	Low Medium density	Two residential units allowed per plot	Shops allowed on plots fronting 9 M roads
	Mixed developments	Town houses Duplexes Swahili houses Guest/Boarding houses	65	65	0.03 - 0.045	High Density	Multiple residential units allowed	Shops allowed on plots fronting 9 M roads
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	Mixed developments	Town houses Duplexes Flats Swahili houses Guest/Boarding	65	65	0.03 - 0.045	High Density	Mixed house types allowed	Upgrading areas

Zone 1: Industrial								
Zone	Proposed Land Use	Types of Development Allowed	BCR	PR	Min Plot Size	Density of Development	No. of Dwelling Units	Other Requirements
1	Industrial	Industrial plant	50	150	0.2	N/A	N/A	
	Light Industry	Repair Workshops, Hardware stores Furniture Makers small tin smiths, Re-use Industries	50	75	0.045	N/A	Garages, furniture and welding workshops allowed	
	Light Industry	Godowns, warehouse, hardware stores	50	75	0.045	N/A	Garages, furniture and welding workshops allowed	
Zone 2: Educational								
Zone	Proposed Land Use	Types of Development Allowed	BCR	PR	Min Plot Size	Density of Development	No. of Dwelling Units	Other Requirements
2	Educational	Classes, offices and dormitories Sanitation block	10	30	Nursery Sch. 0.1 Pri. school 4.0 Sec. School 4.5 College 10.2 University 50.0	N/A	N/A	Storeyed buildings recommended for effective use of space Sharing of recreational facilities recommended Institutional Housing allowed
Zone 3: Recreational								
Zone	Proposed Land Use	Types of Development Allowed	BCR	PR	Min Plot Size	Density of Development	No. of Dwelling Units	Other Requirements
3	Recreation	Conservation/ Green Park						
	Recreation	Conservation/ Green Park						
	Recreation	Conservation/ Green Park						

Zone 4: Public purpose								
Zone	Proposed Land Use	Types of Development Allowed	BCR	PR	Min Plot Size	Density of Development	No. of Dwelling Units	Other Requirements
4	Government Headquarters	Civic offices: - County government; local authorities, parastatals, trade unions, political party offices, library entertainment, etc.						Spatial compactness Public parking Accessibility
Zone 5: Commercial								
Zone	Proposed Land Use	Types of Development Allowed	BCR	PR	Min Plot Size	Density of Development	No. of Dwelling Units	Other Requirements
5	Commercial	Compatible mixed use	75	600	0.045	N/A	Commercial	Densification and diversification recommended Flats and high rise buildings recommended Future commercial core
Zone 6: Public Utilities								
Zone	Proposed Land Use	Types of Development Allowed	BCR	PR	Min Plot Size	Density of Development	No. of Dwelling Units	Other Requirements
6								
Zone 7: Transportation								
Zone	Proposed Land Use	Types of Development Allowed	BCR	PR	Min Plot Size	Density of Development	No. of Dwelling Units	Other Requirements
7	Lorry park		N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	To be developed through public private partnership
	Bus park							To be developed by County Government
Zone 8: Hospitality Zone								
Zone	Future Land Use	Types of Development Allowed	BCR	PR	Min Plot Size	Density of Development	No. of Dwelling Units	Other Requirements
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Zone 9: Agriculture								
Zone	Future Land Use	Types of Development Allowed	BCR	PR	Min Plot Size	Density of Development	No. of Dwelling Units	Other Requirements
LD	Residential	Bungalows	35	25	0.4 Ha	Low Density	Single Dwelling Units	Agriculture may be practised
	Residential	Bungalows	35	25	0.4 Ha	Low Density	Single Dwelling Units	Agriculture may be practised
	Residential	Bungalows	35	25	0.4 Ha	Low Density	Single Dwelling Units	Agriculture may be practised
MLD	Residential	Bungalows,	25	25	0.2 Ha	Medium density	Single Dwelling Units	
	Residential	Bungalows,	25	25	0.2 Ha	Medium density	Single Dwelling Units	
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## 4.0 WATER DEMAND FORECAST

Water demand is defined as *“the volume of water different categories of consumers can afford to consume in a context of unrestricted supply”*. The water demand of an area is dependent on the climate, economic considerations, sanitation facilities, industrial and commercial requirements.

The total water demand can be expressed as follows;

**Total water demand**

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Domestic demand} + \text{Institutional demand} + \text{Commercial demand} \\ &+ \text{Industrial demand} + \text{Tourism Recreation demand} \end{aligned}$$

For a more accurate determination of the total water demand, it is important to adopt accurate water consumption rates for each of the water demand categories.

### 4.1 Analysis of Water Consumption Rates

The Design Manual for Water Supply in Kenya (MWI, 2008) gives guiding values of water consumption rates for the various categories of Water Demand. However, from individual studies and in consideration of various local conditions, several Consultants have adopted varied water consumption rates for the determination of Water Demand in Taveta Town.

A summary of the Studies / Designs prepared by the various Consultants for Water Supply in Taveta Town and the other Coastal Towns is given below:

- Tahal Group and Bhudia Associates finalised the Water Supply Master Plan for Mombasa County and selected Towns in year 2013
- Egis/bceom/Mangat JV finalised the Detailed Design of Rehabilitation and Expansion for Mombasa Water Supply and Sewerage System in year 2011
- Gauff JBG/ Ingenieure finalised Detailed Design Report for TAVEVO Water Service Provider, October 2010
- Suereca / Mangat finalised Second Mombasa & Coastal Water Supply Project, Final Design Report, January 1998

A comparison of water consumption rates adopted in the above Studies / Designs including those recommended in the Practice Manual for Water Supply Services in Kenya is given in **Table 4.1** on **Page 4-2**.

**Table 4.1: Comparison of Water Consumption Rates**

Consultant	Name of Report	Domestic Water consumption (l/c/day)			Institutions Water Consumption			Commercial Water Consumption (l/head/day)	Industrial Water Consumption (l/Ha/day)
		Low Density	Medium Density	High Density	Boarding Schools (l/head/day)	Day Schools with WC (l/head/day)	Regional Hospitals (l/bed/day)		
Tahal Group / Bhudia Associates	Water Supply Master Plan for Mombasa and other Towns – August 2013	250	150	75					
Egis bceom / Mangat	Rehabilitation & Expansion of Mombasa Water Supply & Sewerage Project – Final Design Report – July 2011	250	100	60				6	25.000
Gauff JBG/Ingenieure	Detailed Design for Taveta Water Service Provider – October 2010	200	120	60	100	20	365	83	30,000
Seureca /Mangat	Second Mombasa and Coastal Water Supply Project Final Design Report – January 1998	200	80	70	50	25	700	5	20,000
Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI, 2008)	Design Manual for Water Supply in Kenya (MWI, 2008)	250	150	75	50	25	400		20,000

After analysis of the water consumption rates indicated in **Table 4.1** on **Page 4-2**, the following water consumption rates have been adopted in the Study:

#### a) Residential Water Demand

From the findings by different Consultants, it is evident that the type of housing and mode of water supply are relevant indicators for classifying domestic consumers.

Based on per capita demand observed in similar socio economic and climatic context but without restriction of water supply, the Consultant adopted the following water consumption rates for the various categories of domestic consumers as summarised in **Table 4.2** below.

**Table 4.2: Adopted Housing Categories & per Capita Water Consumption**

Category	Description	Consumption Rate (l/c/d)
Low Density	Residential Houses and Maisonettes	200
Medium Density	Flats and Estates	120
High Density	Traditional Houses (Informal Settlements and Swahili	60

#### b) Institutional Water Demand

The institutional water demand has been determined based on the following commonly accepted demand criteria by type of institution:

- Boarding Schools - 50 l/head/d
- Day School with WC - 25 l/head/d
- Regional Hospital - 200 l/bed/day plus 5000l/day
- Dispensary and Health Centre - 5,000 l/day
- Administrative Offices - 25 l/head/day

#### c) Commercial Water Demand

The commercial water demand has been determined based on the following commonly accepted demand criteria by type of commercial facility:

- Shops - 100 l/day
- Bars - 500 l/day

#### d) Industrial Water Demand

The following criteria has been adopted for the industrial water demand based on commonly accepted demand criteria: -

- Intensive industrial activity - 25,000 l/day/ha
- Small scale industrial activity - 600 l/day/ha

#### e) Tourism Water Demand

The following criteria has been adopted for tourism demand based on commonly accepted demand criteria:

- Four and five star hotels - 600 l/occupied bed/ day
- Other hotels - 300 l/occupied bed/ day
- Tourist cottages complexes - 200 l/occupied bed/ day

## 4.2 Water Demand Projections

The water demand for Taveta Town is anticipated to increase over the design period (up to 2040) due to the projected increase in population, commerce and industrialization. Some of the major drivers for this projected improvement include the robust tourism industry, planned improvements of the infrastructural network and the potential for new settlements.

The water demands for Taveta Town have been calculated based on the projected population and proposed Land-use Plans. Summary of the water demands by sub-location in the Design Horizons Year 2025 and Year 2040 are given in **Tables 4.3** and **4.4** below.

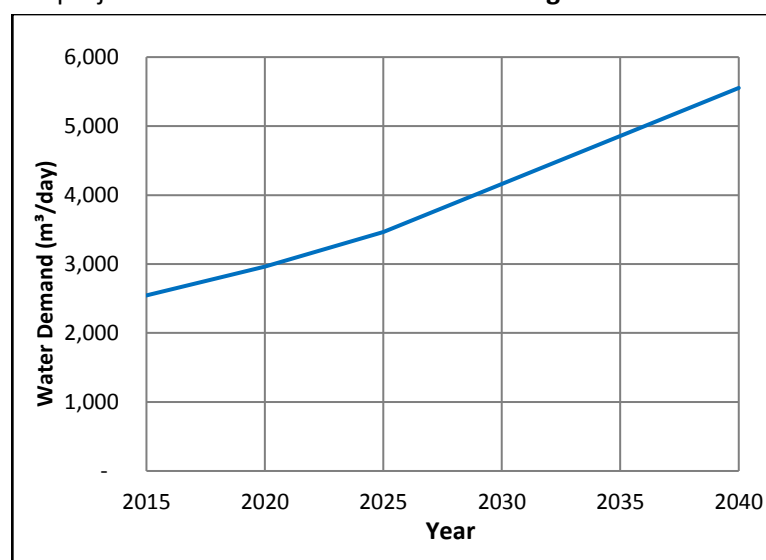
**Table 4.3: Water Demand for Medium-Term Plan Horizon - Year 2025**

Sub-locations	Water Demand (m <sup>3</sup> /day)						Total
	Domestic	Health	Education	Recreational	Commercial	Industrial	
Mahoo	568.0	91.8	40.3	2.1	19.0	1.6	722.8
Malukiloriti	197.7	32.0	14.0	0.7	6.6	0.6	251.6
Njoro	19.8	3.2	1.4	0.1	0.7	0.1	25.1
Ndilidau	32.6	5.3	2.3	0.1	1.1	0.1	41.5
Mboghoni	286.8	46.3	20.3	1.1	9.6	0.8	364.9
Lesesia	127.1	20.5	9.0	0.5	4.2	0.4	161.8
Mjini	1,488.4	240.6	105.6	5.5	49.7	4.3	1,894
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,462</b>

**Table 4.4: Water Demand for Long-Term Plan Horizon - Year 2040**

Sub-locations	Water Demand (m <sup>3</sup> /day)						Total
	Domestic	Health	Education	Recreational	Commercial	Industrial	
Mahoo	911.1	147.3	64.6	3.3	30.4	2.6	1,159
Malukiloriti	317.2	51.3	22.5	1.2	10.6	0.9	404
Njoro	31.7	5.1	2.2	0.1	1.1	0.1	40
Ndilidau	52.3	8.4	3.7	0.2	1.7	0.1	66
Mboghoni	459.9	74.3	32.6	1.7	15.4	1.3	585
Lesesia	203.9	33.0	14.5	0.7	6.8	0.6	260
Mjini	2,387.3	385.8	169.4	8.8	79.7	6.8	3,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5,553</b>

The water demand projection for Taveta Town is shown in **Figure 4.1** below.



**Figure 4.1: Water Demand Projection**

## 5.0 WASTEWATER FLOW PREDICTIONS

### 5.1 Design Criteria

The determination of the wastewater flows adopted in the design of the Sewers, Pumping Stations and Wastewater Treatment Plant for Taveta Town has been guided and based on the Standard design criteria described in the following sub-sections;

#### 5.1.1 Principal References

In Kenya, it is a standard practise to refer to the Design Manuals prepared by the Ministry of Water and Irrigation for the design of Sanitation Projects.

The principal References used to formulate the design criteria for Taveta Town are as follows;

- Practice Manual for Sewerage & Sanitation Services in Kenya, December 2008 – Ministry of Water & Irrigation
- Selection and Design Criteria for Sewerage Project, Report No. 9 – World Health Organisation (WHO Report No. 9)
- Nairobi City Council – Sewer Design and Construction - Parameters for Adoptive Standards, 1974 (Nairobi City Council Manual)
- The Design of Small Bore Sewer Systems by Richard J. Otis and D, Duncan Mara (1985)
- Domestic Wastewater Treatment in Developing Countries by D. Duncan Mara (2003)

The Criteria outlined in these principal References have been evaluated in the context of the Consultants experience, knowledge and complemented with local and internationally accepted design standards.

#### 5.1.2 Sewerage Collection System

As outlined in WHO Report No. 9, there are three forms of sewerage collection systems, namely;

- **Separate Systems:** Storm water and wastewater are collected and transported in two separate systems. Ideally, no storm water is allowed into the sanitary sewers
- **Combined Systems:** Storm water and wastewater from premises are collected and transported in one system. In this system, only one network of pipes is provided and those pipes are designed to carry both wastewater flows and storm water
- **Partially Separate Systems:** With these systems, the sewerage collection system is designed to carry all the wastewater together with some storm water. The bulk of the storm water is collected in an independent system of pipes and open drains

From the TOR ***“Neither CWSB nor the WSPs have the responsibility for the provision or maintenance of storm water drainage systems and so the study and review of those facilities is not included in this Wastewater Master Plan Study. All sewers shall be designed for separate systems.”***

In line with the TOR, a separate sanitary sewer system has been proposed for the design of the Trunk and Secondary Sewers in Taveta Town.

#### 5.1.3 Sewage Generation

Wastewater collected in the Sewerage System is generated from;

- Domestic, institutional and Commercial consumers
- Industrial Effluent
- Infiltration and Inflow into the Sewerage System

### 5.1.3.1 Domestic and Commercial Consumers Sewage Contribution Factor

Not all the water supplied to a premise will reach the sewers as wastewater. The flow of wastewater leaving premises is dependent on following;

- Quantity of water supplied to the building
- Characteristics of the housing type
- Climate with higher losses associated with arid conditions
- Ground conditions with higher losses associated with high ground porosity

Sewage contribution factor varies from 75% to 85% of water supplied, depending on the different categories of consumers as outlined in WHO Report No.9 and summarised in **Table 5.1** below.

**Table 5.1: Portion of Water Used that ends up as Wastewater**

S/No.	Category	Wastewater generated as a Percentage of water supplied
1	High Income Housing	75
2	Medium Income Housing	80
3	Low Income Housing	85
4	Communal ablution/ latrine block	85
5	Day schools, shops and offices	85
6	Other Institutions	80

The Study adopts an overall figure of 80% for the sewage contribution factor in consideration that it has become a standard practice to adopt 80% in the design of Sewerage Systems for other Towns in Kenya.

### 5.1.3.2 Industrial Effluent

Industrial effluent generation varies from industry to industry and therefore, each individual factory on a Sewerage System must be considered separately. However, for areas designated for future industries whose type is not known, WHO Report No. 9 recommends a rate of 25,000 l/ha/day. This has been adopted in the Study.

### 5.1.3.3 Infiltration and Inflow

The design of the sewers is based upon the concept of a separate Sewer System, i.e. sewers that are designed to carry only the anticipated sewage flows with only a nominal allowance in the pipe capacity for infiltration and storm-water inflow. If significant amounts of water from these other sources are allowed into the sewers, then the sewers will be 'robbed' of their carrying capacities, treatment plants of their process performance capabilities, and the pumping costs, where they apply, will increase significantly.

**Infiltration** is defined as the water entering a Sewer System from below ground level through such means as defective pipes, joints, connections, or manholes.

The rate of infiltration into sewer pipes depends generally on the depth of the water table, the sub-soil conditions, the workmanship during construction, the age and condition of the pipes, and the frequency of occurrence of improper connections. Another significant factor is the condition and depth of manholes; where covers are damaged or missing, or where the ground surface level is above cover level, then surface water runoff enter the sewer as inflow.

For the design of the sewers in Taveta Town, it is intended to use an infiltration allowance that is based upon the area contributing to the sewer. This Study adopts the recommendation of Nairobi City Council Manual of a constant infiltration rate of 0.0025 l/s/ha within the design coverage.

**Inflow/Splash** is defined as the storm water discharged into a Sewer System from above ground from such sources as roofs/ yards through inspection chambers within premises, open/loose manhole covers, cross connections from storm drains, etc.

In addition to infiltration, Nairobi City Council Manual also recommends the use of a “Splash Allowance”, which is in effect, make an allowance for unavoidable storm water entry and for authorised drainage of open industrial and commercial areas, i.e. “inflow”. This allowance is taken as a percentage of the domestic wastewater flow and ranges from 5% to 30% depending upon the predominant housing type i.e.

- 30% for low income housing
- 15% for medium income housing
- 10% for high income housing

A conservative value of 5% of the total wastewater flow has been adopted in this Study for the determination of Splash flow contribution.

#### 5.1.4 Peak Flow Factor and Sewer Capacity

A sewer should be designed to handle the peak sewage flows that occur due to daily, diurnal and seasonal fluctuations. A peak factor, which refers to an estimated ratio of maximum to average sewage flow, is applied on the average wastewater flow to determine the peak flow.

Sewers are normally designed to flow half full at peak flow, where peak dry weather flow is defined as:

$$\text{Peak Dry Weather Flow, PDWF} = \text{FR (DWF-I)} + \text{I}$$

Where:

PDWF = Peak Dry Weather Flow (l/s)

FR = Peak Factor

DWF = Dry Weather Flow (Design Flow) (l/s)

I = Infiltration Rate (l/s)

The Dry Weather Flow (Design Flow), which includes allowance for inflow and infiltration can be calculated from:

$$\text{DWF} = \text{SF} \left[ \left( \frac{\text{P} \times \text{G}}{86400} \right) \times \left( \frac{1+\text{SA}}{100} \right) + \frac{\text{E} \times \text{A}_\text{E}}{86.4} + \text{I}_\text{R} (\text{A}_\text{P} + \text{A}_\text{E}) \right]$$

Where:

SF = Sewage Reduction Factor (%)

P = Population (no. of persons)

G = Water Consumption (litres per person per day)

SA = Inflow/Splash Allowance as % of P x G (litres per day)

E = Industrial Wastewater Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/ha/day)

A<sub>E</sub> = Industrial Drainage Area (Ha)

I<sub>R</sub> = Infiltration Water Flow Rate (l/sec/ha)

A<sub>P</sub> = Domestic Drainage Area (Ha)

The daily peak flow in a sewer is a function of the area contributing to the sewer, which, in turn, determines the contributing population and, hence, the size of the pipe. An increase in the contributing area results in a lower peak factor, hence large trunk sewers have lower peaks than small branch sewers.



Many methods and formulae are used to predict peak factors in sewers. The factors derived by Nairobi City Council in the 1960s, after a comprehensive survey of the Capital City's sewers, are shown in **Table 5.2** below.

**Table 5.2: Nairobi City Council Manual Peak Flow Factors**

DWF (litres/sec)	Peak Factor
< 6.0	7.5
< 12.0	6.6
< 60.0	5.5
< 120.0	5.0
< 600.0	3.8
> 600	3.1

These Peak Flow factors are considerably higher than those resulting from the empirical formulas commonly used. Some of the commonly used formulas are given in **Table 5.3** below.

**Table 5.3: Common Formulas used to calculate Peak Flow Factor**

Legg Formula, for population < 7,000 Persons	$Peak\ Factor = \frac{6.51}{Population^{0.38}}$
Babbitt Formula, for population < 7,000 Persons	$Peak\ Factor = \frac{5}{Population^{0.2}}$
Harmon Formula, for population > 7,000 Persons	$Peak\ Factor = 1 + \frac{14}{4 + Population^{0.5}}$

Recent studies of the flow records in Nyeri Town carried out by the Nyeri Water & Sewerage Company indicate that the Babbitt Formula gives peak factors that more accurately correspond to the measured peaks in the Sewerage System.

The empirical formulas adopted in the computation of peak flows for Taveta Town are as follows;

- Babbitt formula for populations less than 7,000 persons
- Harmon Formula for populations greater than 7,000 persons

## 5.2 Projected Wastewater Flows

The total wastewater generated within a service area is determined by the wastewater generated from the water consumed (sewage contribution factor of 80%), infiltration into the sewers and splash flows.

Based upon the above components and assuming a regular / unsuppressed water supply and full water distribution network, the projected wastewater generation for the sub-locations covered by Taveta Town has been determined and is given in **Table 5.4** below;

**Table 5.4: Projected Wastewater Generation up to Year 2040**

Sub-locations	Area (Ha)	Wastewater Generation (m <sup>3</sup> /d)				
		2009	2015	2020	2025	2040
Mahoo	738	508	581	655	742	1,109
Malukiloriti	902	177	202	228	258	386
Njoro	31	18	20	23	26	39
Ndilidau	179	29	33	38	43	64
Mboghoni	278	257	293	330	374	560
Lesesia	584	114	130	147	166	248
Mjini	273	1,332	1,522	1,715	1,944	2,905
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>5,309</b>

However, achieving conditions of regular / unsuppressed water supply and full sewer connections in a Town with Sewerage System is nearly impossible. This is caused by the limited development of water resources to serve Taveta Town, inadequate water distribution and sewerage networks and the prevalent use of on-plot sanitation systems due to topography, affordability, unplanned settlement, etc.

To consider the above situation, the factors of Sewer Connectivity and Water Supply, given in **Tables 5.5** and **5.6** below, have been adopted for the formulation of realistic wastewater generation projection for Taveta Town.

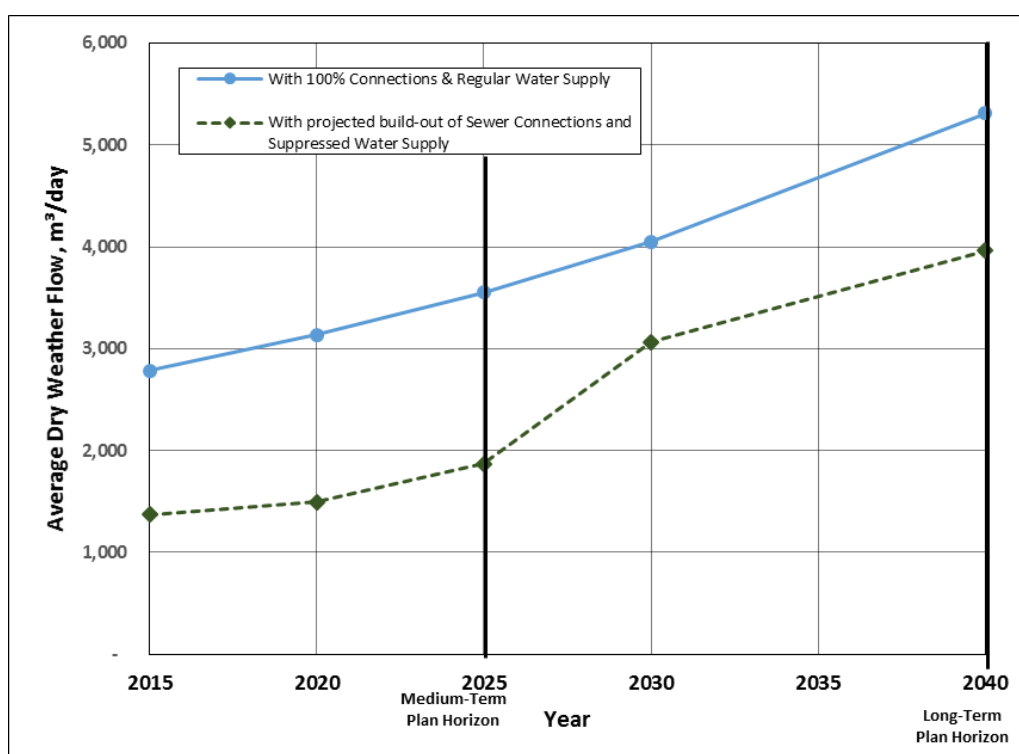
**Table 5.5: Sewer Connectivity adopted for Realistic Wastewater Generation Projection**

Population Category Based on Income Levels	Sewer Connections	
	2021 – 2030	2031 - 2040
High Income	20%	80%
Medium Income	100%	100%
Low Income with Individual Water Connection	60%	80%
Low Income without Individual Water Connection	30%	40%

**Table 5.6: Water Supply Status adopted for Realistic Wastewater Generation Projection**

Population Category Based on Income Levels	Water Supply Status as a % of Regular Water Supply	
	2021 – 2030	2031 - 2040
High Income	50%	80%
Medium Income	50%	80%
Low Income with Individual Water Connection	50%	80%
Low Income without Individual Water Connection	50%	80%

**Figure 5.1** below shows the projected wastewater flows up to Year 2040 for the ideal conditions of regular water supply and sewer connection condition (100% Sewer Connections) and the realistic conditions of suppressed water supply and gradual implementation of sewer connections;



**Figure 5.1: Projected Wastewater Flows up to Year 2040**

From **Figure 5.1** on **Page 5-5**, From **Figure 2.3** on **Page 2-7**, the projected wastewater generation based on the realistic conditions of water supply and sewer connections at the Years 2025 and 2040 is 1,900 m<sup>3</sup>/d and 4,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d respectively.

**The design of Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewerage System have been based on the wastewater flow generation determined from the realistic conditions of suppressed water supply and projected build-up of sewer connections.**

## 6.0 DESIGN CRITERIA FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

### 6.1 Design of Sewers

#### 6.1.1 Minimum Size of Sewer

Many sewer blockages in urban areas occur in the first length of small diameter sewer with less than five house connections. Because of this observation, Nairobi City Council Manual recommends a minimum diameter of 200mm for new sewers. Individual house connections of 150mm diameter is however sufficient.

This recommendation is comparable to that of WHO Report No. 9; 225mm minimum diameter for Trunk and Branch Sewers and 100mm – 150mm for Property Drains.

To reduce the tendency of blockages, 200mm diameter has been adopted as a minimum sewer size for Taveta Sewerage System. However, at the upper ends of sewer lines, the expected flows would not achieve self-cleansing velocities except at rather steep sewer gradients. Thus, 150mm diameter sewers shall be adopted in the upper lengths of the sewers to alleviate this situation.

#### 6.1.2 Hydraulic Design Criteria

The two most commonly used and recommended formulae for hydraulic design of sewers are:

- **Colebrook-White Formula:** The Darcy Weisbach Formula, combined with the Colebrook White formulation of the friction factor, has long been regarded as the formula that closely relates both pipeline theory and observed pipeline losses. The main disadvantage is the cumbersome iterative calculations necessary for its solution. However, with the advent of computers and published Design Charts this limitation has been overcome and the formula universally used as the basis for most computer programs used in the design of sewers.
- **Manning Equation:** The Manning equation is widely used because of its simplicity. Although it is empirical, it gives an accurate answer, given the uncertainties associated with the flows generated (population projections, connected population, water consumption per person, etc.). The formula is as follows:

$$V = \left( \frac{R^{0.67} \times S^{0.5}}{n} \right)$$

Where:

V = velocity of flow, (m/s)

n = pipe roughness coefficient

R = hydraulic radius, (m)

S = slope of the pipeline, (m/m)

**Table 6.1** below shows the Manning's Pipe roughness coefficients for different pipe materials and diameters.

**Table 6.1: Friction Factor for Manning's Formula**

Pipe Material	Pipe Dia, mm	Friction Coefficient, n
Spun Concrete	<=300, <600	0.015
	>= 600	0.014
Cast Concrete	All sizes	0.018
uPVC	All sizes	0.013
Pitch Fibre	100 & 150	0.014

In this study, Manning equation has been adopted for the design of gravity sewers. It has been complimented by Design Tables and Charts for the Colebrooke-White Equation, developed by the Hydraulic Research Station in UK.

### 6.1.3 Self-Cleansing Gradients and Velocities

The velocity of flow in a gravity sewer depends on its gradient; the steeper the gradient, the higher the velocity and for the same discharge volume, the shallower the depth of flow in the sewer.

A minimum velocity is required in a sewer to ensure settling of solids do not occur. A velocity of 0.75 m/s is considered as the 'self-cleansing' velocity that will keep solids including silt in suspension. It is important that this velocity is achieved at least once a day. This is ensured by laying sewers at a gradient that will give a velocity of 1.0 m/s at full bore flow. The Nairobi City Council's Adoptive Standards recommends that velocities in sewers should exceed 0.75m/s when flowing full.

Sewer velocity is more important in tropical climates such as in Taveta Town since it has been noted that at high temperatures, increased biological activity rapidly reduces the dissolved oxygen content of the sewage and can result to build-up of hydrogen sulphide gas. Without oxygen, sulphate reducing bacteria break down the sulphates always present in sewage and hydrogen sulphide gas is produced which turns into sulphuric acid. Hydrogen sulphide gas is known to cause odour and corrosion problems. A velocity of 1.0 m/s is considered necessary in tropical climates, (WHO Sectorial Report No 9) to deal with this problem.

This requirement is more important for trunk sewers and is inappropriate for house connections or the secondary sewers for Taveta Town where flows may be intermittent and retention times short. A minimum velocity of 0.75m/s has been adopted with exception of some critical circumstance where a velocity of 0.6m/s has been allowed.

In areas where ground slopes are flat, the adoption of a minimum velocity of 1.0m/s places a severe constraint on the design of the upper reaches of systems due to the steep gradients required. Thus, flatter gradients have been adopted to decrease the resultant sewer depths and to reduce the number of pumping stations. Regular flushing of sewers should be carried out at the flush manholes to be provided at the upper sewer sections to prevent silting.

The Ministry of Water and Irrigation Practice Manual for Sewerage and Sanitation Services in Kenya (2008) explains that maximum flow velocities were previously specified to reduce possibilities of erosion in the pipe internal linings through scouring effects. Such effects were said to occur at flow velocities exceeding 4.0 m/s. But studies have shown that erosion effects observed at velocities greater than this threshold value are minimal and hence no upper limit of flow velocity is recommended.

The following velocity guidelines have been adopted in the design:

- Minimum velocity at peak flow 0.75 m/s
- Minimum velocity in exceptional circumstances 0.6 m/s
- Maximum velocity 3.0 m/s
- Maximum flow in exceptional circumstances 6.0 m/s

### 6.1.4 Sulphide Generation

Hydrogen sulphide is the main source of corrosion in sewer pipes, particularly with high ambient temperatures and long retention times. Aerobic bacteria on the sewer walls above the sewage level oxidise the hydrogen sulphide gas to sulphuric acid which attacks the wall of sewer pipe and result to corrosion of ferrous and concrete walls causing their rapid deterioration.

The onset of Hydrogen sulphide attack depends upon many variables including;

- Sewage strength and sulphate content
- Dissolved oxygen concentration
- Velocity of flow – at low velocity, anaerobic conditions result through silt and sludge accumulation. Natural oxygen recovery from the atmosphere is also low at low velocities
- Temperature – sewer corrosion is more frequent and intensive in warm climates as compared to temperate areas

A well-designed and constructed Sewerage System is the best way of preventing occurrence of sulphide attack. It is considered that the relatively short sewer lengths proposed in Taveta Sewerage System, together with adequate gradients, make the onset of sulphide attack unlikely. HDPE/ uPVC pipes will be used as much as possible in flatter gradients.

In Pumping Mains, sewage retention time less than 30 minutes has been provided to aTavetaad anaerobic conditions and generation of hydrogen sulphide. Injection of air into the main by a compressor is proposed where retention times exceed 30 minutes. Where there is high flow volume with turbulence and splashing, hydrogen sulphide will easily be generated. Proper design of gradient changes in manholes, especially back drop manholes should prevent this.

Flushing of sewers prevents hydrogen sulphide generation because sulphides generation result from slime and sewage deposits.

#### 6.1.5 Ventilation of Sewers

Sewers must have adequate ventilation to:

- Remove odorous gases released from the sewage
- Remove explosive and poisonous gases produced in the sewage
- Maintain adequate supply of oxygen in sewers and prevent hydrogen sulphide generation

To ensure adequate ventilation, ventilation columns with extensions should be installed at all house connections, Pumping Stations and Manholes where pumping mains discharge. Manhole covers should also be provided with ventilation slots. Forced ventilation using compressors should be used where necessary.

#### 6.1.6 Depth of Sewers

Sewers are designed to flow as much as possible in the direction of the natural ground slope. They should also be laid at depths that permit connection to the existing and future properties within the sewered area. Besides, adequate cover to the sewers is required to ensure protection against damages from live loads transiting on the overburden cover surface.

Nairobi City Council Manual recommends minimum depth of sewers of 1200mm in roads and 900mm in all other areas. Adopting this recommendation at the upstream sewer sections in flat areas lead to unnecessarily deep sewers. However, additional protection can be provided at the upstream section of sewers if shallow depths are adopted to limit sewer depths and result to savings from deep excavations of entire sewer length.

The minimum sewer depths and recommended pipe protection measures in the various circumstances are shown in **Table 6.2** below.

**Table 6.2: Minimum Sewer Depths and Pipe Protection**

	Depth Range	Pipe Protection
In Open Spaces	0 - 750 mm	Concrete bed & surround or granular bed & surround
	Over 750 mm	Protection governed by factors other than depth
In Roads	0 - 1200 mm	Concrete bed & surround
	Over 1200 mm	Protection governed by factors other than depth



The depth of sewers in Taveta has been dictated by the constructability of soil conditions given the flat topography, loose sandy soils, depth of the water table and economic considerations.

Standard details for backfilling sewers and its surround have been provided to ensure protection of sewers from unnecessary damages and overburden.

### 6.1.7 Manhole Spacing and Sizes

Manholes permit the inspection and cleaning of sewers and the removal of blockages. They should be provided on sewers at all changes of direction, sewer change of gradient, at every junction, where pipe size changes and generally throughout the sewerage system at intervals sufficiently close to ease sewer cleaning.

Manhole spacing and size for the various sewer pipe diameters have been adopted based on the guidelines of the Nairobi City Council Manual as shown in **Table 6.3** below.

**Table 6.3: Guideline to manhole diameter and spacing**

Sewer Pipe Size (mm)	Manhole Spacing (m)	Manhole Diameter (mm)
225 - 375	60	1050
450 - 600	80	1200
675 – 900	100	1500
Greater than 900	100	1500

Most sewer blockages occur in the smaller diameter sewers. Thus, for pipe diameters smaller than 225 mm, it is proposed to reduce the manhole spacing to 40m for ease of cleaning and maintenance. The spacing of intermediate manholes in the Sewerage System for Taveta Town has been guided by the proposed Sewer Layout Plan.

### 6.1.8 Pipe Materials

The choice of pipe material is influenced by:

- Hydraulic and structural design; in consideration of whether it is gravity or forced sewer
- Resistance to chemical and biological processes internally and externally e.g. Corrosion
- Physical properties of the pipe material i.e. strength (to prevent abrasion)
- Types of joints; in view of water tightness which affects infiltration
- Availability of required sewer diameters and necessary fittings
- Cost of materials and installations

Due to the various requirements in the Sewerage System for Taveta Town, combination of various pipe materials, which are manufactured locally to internationally recognized standards, have been considered. These include;

#### i. Pre-cast Concrete Pipes

Spun concrete pipes are manufactured locally by several companies in Kenya. They are the most commonly used for sewer pipes.

Flexible jointed pipes are manufactured in sizes ranging from 150mm to 975mm diameter and are connected using rubber rings. They are vertically cast in vibrated moulds. They are the most commonly used type of concrete pipes.

Rigid jointed pipes are rarely used for sewers. They are connected using tarred hessian and cement mortar. Ogee jointed pipes, commonly used for surface water drainage systems, are available in sizes from 100 mm to 1525 mm diameter.

Concrete pipes are usually laid on a concrete bed and provided with a haunch and surround or reinforcement to meet the loading requirements.

Larger sizes and higher strength classes can be manufactured on order.

The disadvantages of using concrete pipes include their high friction coefficient and susceptibility to corrosion due to the generation of hydrogen sulphide gas especially at high ambient temperatures and long retention time.

ii. uPVC Pipes

Un-plasticised PVC pipes are manufactured in Kenya in metric sizes up to 450 mm diameter. The pipes are manufactured in accordance with KS 06-149 and both rubber ring jointed and cement jointed pipes are available.

Their main advantage is the low costs associated with the purchase, transportation, handling and laying. Most contractors are also experienced in handling uPVC pipes. In addition, uPVC pipes are resistant to attack from corrosive atmosphere, soils or wastewater conditions.

However, exposure to strong sunlight over a long period can cause brittleness of uPVC sewers. This is less common with modern pipes. There has also been reservation regarding the quality of the locally manufactured large diameter uPVC pipes and the ability of Contractors to lay these large diameter pipes. Their use has therefore generally been limited to diameters less than 300 mm. Despite of the high cost, it is customary to specify the use of Class 41 uPVC pipes (with thicker walls) for sewers to provide the additional safeguard against corrosion attacks and overburden.

iii. HDPE Pipes

HDPE pipes are ideal for many different applications including municipal, industrial, energy, geothermal, landfill and more. HDPEs pipe are strong, durable, flexible and light weight. When fused together, HDPE has a zero-leak rate because the fusion process creates a monolithic HDPE system. HDPE pipes are also a more environmentally sustainable option as they are non-toxic, corrosion and chemical resistant, have long design life, and are ideal for trenchless installation methods owing to their flexibility.

With manufacture of HDPE Pipes gaining momentum in the country and considering its rapid use by most Water Service Providers, the benefits of using HDPE pipes in Sewerage Systems including reduction in the number of manholes required, ease of use in confined spaces and resistance to corrosion in the coastal towns, make HDPE Pipes the ideal sewer pipe material.

iv. Steel Pipes

Steel pipes are manufactured in Kenya. In the sewerage system, they are used for exposed locations such as river crossings or in pumping mains. However, protection against corrosion is required internally and externally. This is provided using bitumen sheathing with external sheathing reinforced and glass fibre windings. Alternatively, modern proprietary epoxy coatings can be used. Joints are bolted flanges, flexible couplings, or spigot and socket joints.

From field investigations, it has been found that when steel pipes are exposed to the strong sunlight, the external protective bitumen coating become brittle and crack, thus become susceptible to the atmosphere. There are also cases where the pipe couplings, and even the pipes, have been vandalised and stolen for recycling purposes. The high cost of steel pipes also discourages their use in other normal conditions.

All the foregoing four pipe materials have been used in the construction of the existing Sewerage Systems countrywide successfully.

Considering performance, cost and availability, HDPE and concrete pipes are the most appropriate pipes for use in large diameter sewer construction in Kenya. For smaller diameters, uPVC sewer pipes are more cost effective. Steel pipes are inevitable for aerial river crossings, pumping mains, high impact resistance and bridging ability; either spun iron or mild steel pipes can be used. Standardisation of pipe materials and fittings within the jurisdiction of TAVEVO has also been considered.

**The Gravity Sewers for Taveta Town will consist of HDPE/ uPVC pipes and socket & spigot concrete pipes while Pumping Mains will comprise of Steel Pipes. Shallow sewer sections or those laid on road crossings shall consist of flexible jointed concrete pipes protected with reinforced concrete raft slab.**

#### **6.1.9 Property Connections**

As the designed Sewer Network will comprise Trunk Sewers and Secondary Sewers, only those properties that are adjacent to the sewers will easily / directly connect. Other properties will need to be connected, either by TAVEVO's tertiary sewers or by individual plot owners. It is not feasible at the construction stage to allow for all individual property connections, but, wherever, possible, 160 mm diameter Y-junctions shall be provided on the secondary sewers to facilitate connections.

### **6.2 Design of Sewage Pumping Stations**

#### **6.2.1 Sewage Pumps**

The standardization of pumping stations and their equipment is very desirable. It simplifies design, maintenance and repair, and the training of operatives; it also reduces considerably the amount of spare parts which must be kept in store against breakdowns.

As per the *Final Practice Manual for Sewerage and Sanitation Services in Kenya (MWI, 2008)*, the following types of pumps are considered most suitable for sewage works in Kenya: -

- i. Solids diverters (flows of 360 l/min or less),
- ii. Submersible pump-sets incorporating centrifugal pumps (450 - 2,500 l/min),
- iii. Centrifugal pumps (2,500 – 18,200 l/min),
- iv. Mixed -flow pumps (above 18,200 l/min).

However, where the public can be excluded, screw pumps are considered suitable for sewage "lift" stations. Wherever electricity is available, it is recommended that pumps be driven by electric motors; elsewhere, diesel engines are considered the better alternative type of prime mover.

Apart from solids diverters, submersible pump-sets and screw pumps, it is recommended that all sewage and sludge pumps should be protected against blockage by screens; for the smallest pumps, 40 mm clear opening screens are required, but 100 mm openings are suitable for the larger centrifugal and mixed-flow pumps.

#### **6.2.2 Sewage Pumping Stations**

There are two basic types of sewage pumping stations, "lift" stations and stations which discharge into pumping mains. In the lift station, sewage is merely raised from a low to a higher level, for subsequent gravity flow.

The design of a pumping station is, considerable extent, dictated by the type of plant. Thus, a station for a screw pump simply houses the prime movers, and the buildings for ejectors or diverters are essentially partly-buried boxes giving access to the equipment and its control gear.

Roto-dynamic pumps require more sophisticated stations, which can be roughly categorized as either at Wet Well or Dry Well. Both types of station normally comprise a substructure below ground level and superstructure, containing special equipment mainly the electrical control panels, which could be damaged by flooding, above the ground surface.

Sewage pumping stations can be broadly classified as follows;

- a) Wet Well Stations (Submersible Pumping Stations)
- b) Dry Well Stations (Wet Well / Dry Well Pumping Stations)
- c) Packaged Pumping Stations e.g. Screw Pumping Stations

### **Wet Well Stations**

At such stations, the pumps are installed in the substructure or Wet Well which contains sewage. This arrangement ensures that the pumps are always primed. Usually, the prime movers are located in the superstructure and the drive is via cased shafting in case of vertical-shaft pumps.

In a Wet Well installation, pump maintenance, and especially the removal of blockages, is a constant problem as the pumps usually should be withdrawn to gain access. For this reason, new sewage pumping stations of this type are rarely constructed.

In recent years, several manufactures have started to produce watertight, submersible, portable pumping sets suitable for sewage, each comprising a centrifugal pump set (centrifugal pump and electrical motor). It is preferable to have the compact control equipment above ground level and the remaining unit lowered into underground chamber. This system considerably reduces capital costs and simplifies maintenance as within minutes, a standby unit can replace a faulty set, which can then be transported to a workshop for repair.

It is considered that such installations are suitable in Kenya, for pumping capacity within the range 450 – 2,500 l/min. This guideline has not been stringently followed in this study.

### **Dry Well Stations**

The substructure of such stations comprises two compartments, a Dry Well to house the pumps and a sewage sump to store the sewage, sludge or effluent to be pumped.

The capital costs of such stations are more expensive than Wet Well stations of similar pumping capacity, but it is considered that the ease of maintenance provided by this arrangement compensates for the differences. It is recommended that all larger sewage pumping stations in Kenya (> 2,500 l/min) should be of this type.

Dry Well sewage pumping stations usually house centrifugal pumps (horizontal or vertical centrifugal pump sets). In general, horizontal centrifugal pumps are cheaper and easier to maintain than vertical pumps. However, vertical pump sets have advantage that the prime mover can be installed above ground level, so that it is protected from flooding caused by heavy rain or a burst on the pipeline. In such installations, the prime mover and pump are connected by shafting with universal joints. It is recommended that, when centrifugal pumps are used, vertical sets be adopted.

Reciprocating sludge pumping sets may also be installed in Dry Well Stations. These small sets, which include the prime mover, are usually located on the floors of the Dry wells to reduce the suction heads on the pump; otherwise the station resembles one housing a centrifugal pump.

### **Packaged Pumping Stations**

These self-contained, factory-built units are recent development. They operate by electricity and are fully automated. Usually, a unit is installed underground and comprises pumping sets enclosed in a protected steel substructure. Most are designed as Dry Well stations except that electric motors are usually close-coupled to vertical pumps so that they are also at bottom.

## **6.2.3 Siting of Sewage Pumping Stations**

The sewerage system dictates the approximate locations of all pumping stations. However, the sites for Sewage Pumping Stations should preferably be constructed away from residential property and should always be readily accessible.

Sewage Pumping Stations are mostly sited in low-lying areas, where flooding may be a risk. As a precaution, the floor of superstructure to the Pumping Station should always be elevated above the highest recorded flood level.

Electrical supply and mechanical failures are common occurrence at Sewage Pumping Stations. All Sewage Pumping Stations should therefore be so located that resulting sewage overflow causes minimum hazard to public health and environment. Where possible, a screened overflow pipe, for use only during emergencies should be provided to convey sewage by gravity to a retention ditch or pond.

#### **6.2.4 Capacities of Sewage Pumping Stations Components**

##### **Pumping and Station Capacities**

When a Sewage Pumping Station has roto-dynamic pumps, its total pumping capacity should be compatible with peak flows in the sewerage system it serves; if the sewers are not operating at their design capacities, then the installed pumping capacity should be correspondingly reduced.

It is relatively simple and inexpensive to change or add pumping sets, and thereby increase the pumping capacity of a station, if the building is sufficient for future installations. It is reasonable to install pump sets to serve for 5 to 10 years, depending upon the rate of increase of sewage generation in future. Buildings and other ancillary works should have design period of 20 years.

Sewage Pumping Stations with screw pumps or diverters cannot be designed in this way, as once initial installation is complete, the pumping capacities can only be increased by duplicating the installation. Where such types of stations are provided, it is considered reasonable to design them for either the maximum flow the sewerage system served can produce or 50 per cent more than the peak wet weather flows anticipated, whichever is lesser.

If, in the case of diverters, this formula results in design flows of 450 l/minute or more, then centrifugal pumps rather than diverters should be installed.

##### **Stand-by Units**

In the smallest sewage pumping stations, the pumping equipment should be duplicated and should be so sized that either one of the two pump sets, working alone, can deal with the peak inflow to the station; that is, there should be 100 % standby.

The percentage of standby may be reduced as the number of pump sets installed in a station increases; for example, for a station which should deal with a peak inflow of 1,800 l/min, it may prove cheaper to have three pump sets each rated at 900 l/min rather than two sets each with a capacity of 1,800 l/min; in this case, the provided standby is only 50 %.

It is recommended that the percentage standby never drops below 33 %; that is, the total number of pump sets in larger stations should be such that about three-quarters of pumps can deal with peak flows, with the remaining pump(s) held in stand-by.

##### **Wet Wells and Sewage Sumps**

The rate of inflow to Sewage Pumping Station normally varies throughout the day. As the installed pump-sets will each have finite capacities, rather than variable, a sewage sump providing storage is required to deal with the inflow fluctuations; in the case of Wet Well type of pumping station, the terms "Wet Well" and "Sewage Sump" are synonymous.

Effectively, the capacity of sewage sump is the volume between the highest level at which the pumps start and the lowest level at which they stop. Usually, the highest level will be just below the invert of lowest incoming sewer, to help prevent surcharging of the sewerage system.

A Sewage Sump's capacity should be related to the rate of inflow and the pump capacities, to reduce wear on the mechanical and electrical equipment in the station by minimizing the number of pump starts. Each pump should be limited to about six starts during any hour; the maximum number of starts occurs when the station inflows is equal to half the pumping capacity of one pump. On the other hand, if sewage sumps are too large, sewage will tend to become anaerobic during its retention.

It is recommended that the capacity of the sewage sump in a Pumping Station be calculated following the formula given below;

$$V = 300Q$$

Where; V is the capacity of the sewage pump in litres

Q is the maximum rate of sewage inflow during dry weather in litres per second.

The capacity of the sewage sump given by the above formulae represent the sum of the capacities of the individual compartments if multiple sumps are provided at a Sewage Pumping Station.

At least two compartment of sewage sump is necessary, to facilitate cleaning of the wells and pipe work and repairs to pumps. These compartments should be interconnected by orifice through the dividing walls which can be closed by penstocks, when necessary, to isolate a compartment.

## 6.3 Design of Wastewater Treatment Plants

### 6.3.1 Selection Criteria for Treatment Process / Technology

Wastewater treatment technology has been selected after taking due consideration of the pertinent technical, operational and economic factors, limitations and constraints. In this regard, the technologies have been evaluated based on the following key factors:

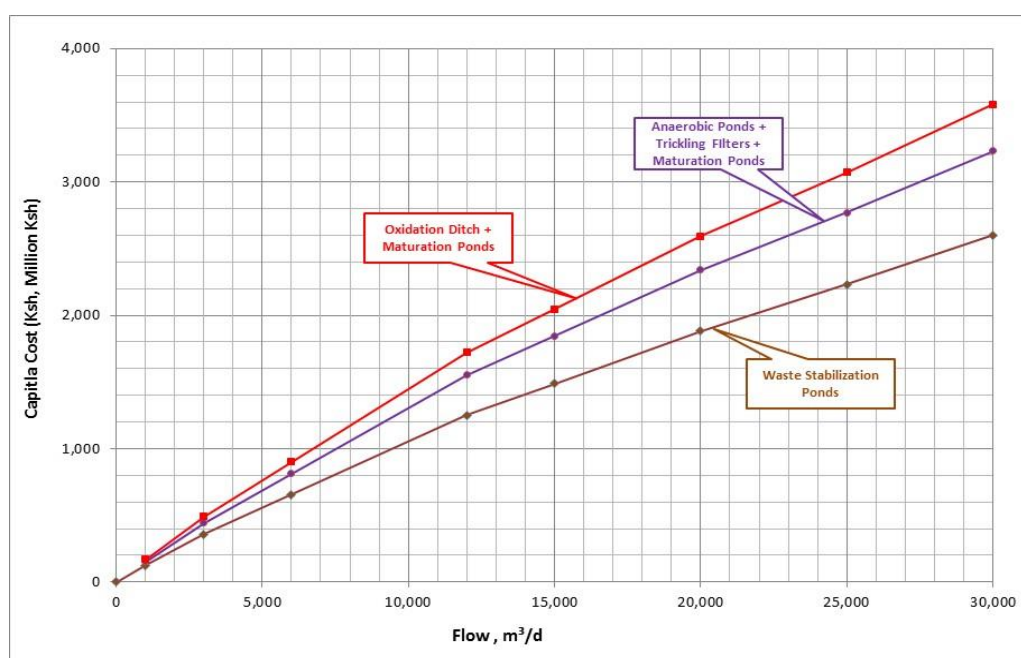
#### i) Nature and Strength of Wastewater

The physical, chemical and biological treatment processes are primarily governed by the nature of pollutants to be removed and their strengths in the wastewater. The treatment technology selected has ensured the attainment of required pollutant removal efficiencies.

#### ii) Cost

The least cost treatment technology in terms of the both the capital and operation costs has been given preference.

To simplify the evaluation process for the various treatment technologies, the Consultant calculated the dynamic unit cost as average cost/m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater treated for different treatment technologies as summarised in **Figure 6.1** below.



**Figure 6.1: Capital cost for wastewater treatment technologies**

### iii) Physical Constraints - Land

Land required for installation of treatment plant is the principal physical constraint due to the availability and acquisition cost. Land available at the selected site in consideration of the site topography and terrain for the hydraulics at the WWTP has been assessed for adequacy for the selected treatment technology.

Figure 6.2 below shows the land requirements for the various treatment technologies.

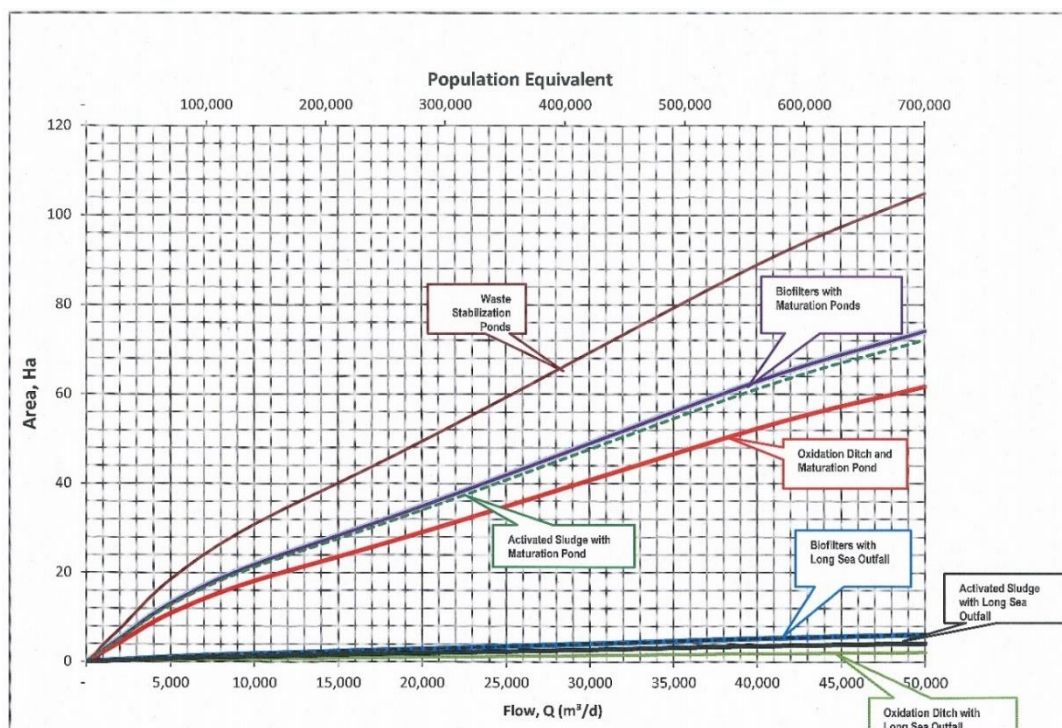


Figure 6.2: Land Requirements for wastewater treatment technologies

### iv) Operational Skills

Treatment technologies whose skill requirement for operation and maintenance can be obtained locally, with minimum training of operators, has also been given preference.

### v) Sludge Production

Different technologies generate varied amounts of sludge during wastewater treatment process. The amount of sludge generated and its disposal or reuse has a huge impact on the capital cost, operational cost and land requirement. The selection of wastewater treatment technology has considered minimal production of sludge and its safe disposal.

### vi) Energy Recovery

Methane gas is usually generated during wastewater treatment process. Some technologies such as the Activated Sludge have dominant anaerobic digestion processes involving sludge which produces substantial amounts of methane. Energy production can also be achieved through direct incineration of sludge.

It is ideal to collect and utilize the produced methane gas for the generation of power and thereby reduce the cost of energy at the WWTP. However, this is only economically and financially viable for treatment technologies with high calorific value in sludge and methane gas.

### vii) Fertilizer Recovery

The presence of nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium makes sludge a valuable fertilizer resource after stabilization. Natural and mechanical composting can be practised for conversion of sludge into fertilizer.



#### viii) **Sludge Handling**

In the absence of energy and fertilizer recovery, generated sludge (mostly liquid) must be disposed of in a safe and sound manner to the public and environment at the Sludge Dump Site. Dewatering of sludge by use of Sludge thickeners, Sludge Drying Beds, etc. prior to transportation is necessary. Some of these techniques are labour and land intensive and involve mechanical equipment.

#### ix) **Sludge / Solid Waste Dump Site**

After dewatering, solid sludge is easily transported to the Sludge Dump Site for final disposal. The sludge may also be combined with grits and screenings from the Plant for dumping. The Sludge Dump site shall preferably be developed near the Wastewater Treatment Plant site to reduce the hauling distance and to minimize cost of transportation. The dumped sludge is compacted with bulldozer and covered with a thick layer of clean soil to minimize nuisance through odour and flies.

Site evaluation and selection of the Sludge Dump Site have been carried out based on following key factors:

- Topography of the land and its potentials for erosion and runoff
- Soil Characteristics
- Soil depth to ground water
- Accessibility & proximity to critical areas

Availability of clean earth for covering the dumped sludge / solid waste have been considered to minimize hauling distance and transportation cost.

#### x) **Mechanical Equipment**

The selected system shall be such that minimum mechanical equipment needs to be provided. Unnecessary mechanical equipment has been avoided. The system has been designed such that maximum of the mechanical equipment is of local make.













#### xi) **Nuisance**

The degree of colour, odour and noise shall be below the nuisance thresh-hold, especially, regarding the proximity of the Wastewater Treatment Plant to the build-up areas.

### 6.3.2 **Alternative Wastewater Treatment Processes / Technologies**

The following biological Wastewater Treatment Technologies have been analysed in detail using the criteria listed in **Sub-section 6.3.1**:

#### i) **Waste Stabilization Ponds**

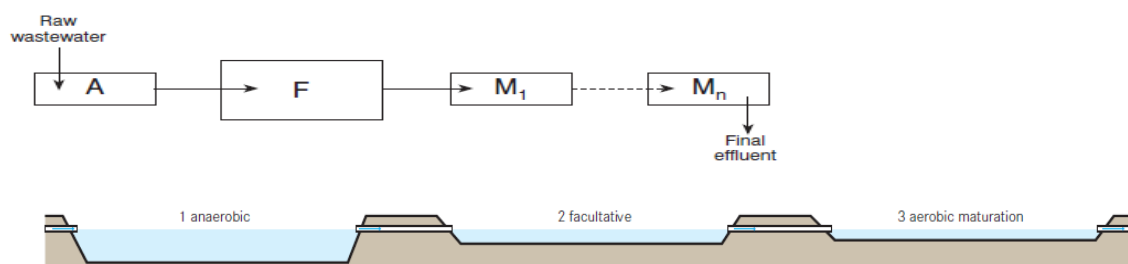
<b>Application Level:</b>	<b>Management Level:</b>	<b>Inputs:</b>  Blackwater  Brownwater
 Household	 Household	 Greywater  (Sludge)
 Neighbourhood	 Shared	<b>Outputs:</b>  Effluent  Sludge
 City	 Public	

Waste Stabilization Ponds (WSPs) are large basins enclosed by earth embankments in which raw wastewater is treated by entirely natural processes involving algae and bacteria. Since these processes are unaided, the rate of oxidation is slower, and thus hydraulic retention times are longer than in conventional wastewater treatment. WSPs are the preferred method of wastewater treatment in developing countries where sufficient land is normally available and where the temperature is most favourable for their operation.

There are three principal types of WSP: anaerobic, facultative and maturation ponds which are linked in series. Anaerobic ponds and facultative ponds are designed for BOD (biochemical oxygen demand) removal, and maturation ponds are designed for faecal

bacterial removal. Some removal of faecal bacteria (especially of *Vibrio cholerae*) occurs in anaerobic and facultative ponds, which are also responsible for most of the removal of helminth eggs; and some removal of BOD occurs in maturation ponds, which also remove some of the nutrients (N and P).

A typical layout of Waste Stabilization Pond is given in **Figure 6.3** below;



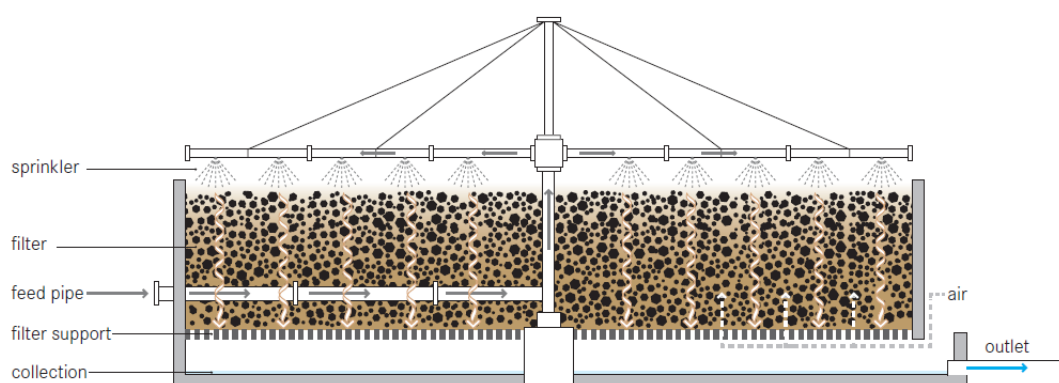
**Figure 6.3: Layout of Waste Stabilization Ponds**

The advantages of WSP are that they are simple, low-cost, highly efficient and robust. The disadvantages of WSP include high land requirements and odour release.

## ii) Trickling Filters

Application Level:	Management Level:	Inputs:
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		Outputs:
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effluent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sludge

A trickling filter is a fixed-bed, biological reactor that operates under (mostly) aerobic conditions. Pre-settled wastewater is continuously ‘trickled’ or sprayed over the filter using sprinkler as shown in **Figure 6.4** on **Page 6-13**.



**Figure 6.4: Sectional View of a Circular Biofilter**

As the water migrates through the pores of the filter, organics are degraded by the biofilm covering the filter material. They produce high quality effluents (e.g. <20 mg BOD/l and <30 mg SS/l) without requiring large areas of land or consuming vast quantities of electricity. In many situations in developing countries they are much more appropriate than activated sludge. Trickling Filters comprise a 2 – 3 m deep bed of 50 – 100 mm rock.

The trickling filter is filled with a high specific surface area material, such as rocks, gravel, shredded PVC bottles, or special pre-formed plastic filter media. A high specific surface provides a large area for biofilm formation. Organisms that grow in the thin biofilm over the surface of the media oxidize the organic load in the wastewater to carbon dioxide and water, while generating new biomass.

The advantages of trickling filters are;

- High quality effluents at small footprint & less electricity
- Efficient nitrification
- Operation at a range of organic and hydraulic loading rates

The disadvantages include;

- High capital costs
- Skilled personnel for operation and maintenance,
- Constant source of electricity and wastewater flow
- Problems associated with flies and odour

### iii) Oxidation Ditch / Extended Aeration

Application Level:	Management Level:	Inputs:
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		Outputs:
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effluent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sludge

Oxidation ditches are a direct modification of conventional activated sludge. Their essential operational features are that they receive raw wastewater (after preliminary treatment) and provide longer retention times: the hydraulic retention time is commonly 0.5 – 1.5 days and that for the solids 20 – 30 days. The latter, achieved by recycling >95 per cent of the activated sludge, ensures minimal excess sludge production and a high degree of mineralization in the small amount of excess sludge that is produced. Sludge handling and treatment is almost negligible since the small amounts of waste sludge can be readily dewatered without odour on drying beds. The other major difference is in reactor shape: the oxidation ditch is a long continuous channel, usually oval in plan and 2 – 3 m deep.

The ditch liquor is aerated by several aerators, which impart a velocity to the ditch contents of 0.3 – 0.4 m/s to keep the activated sludge in suspension. The ditch effluent is discharged into a secondary sedimentation tank to permit solids separation and sludge return and to produce a settled effluent with low BOD and SS. Removals consistently >95 per cent are obtained for both BOD and SS.

Currently, there are few oxidation ditches in developing countries since Waste Stabilization Ponds are usually more favourable although where electricity supply is reliable but land insufficient for ponds Oxidation Ditches are increasingly being used.

The advantages of Oxidation ditches include;

- Resistance to organic and hydraulic shock loads
- High reduction of BOD and pathogens (up to 99%)
- High nutrient removal possible

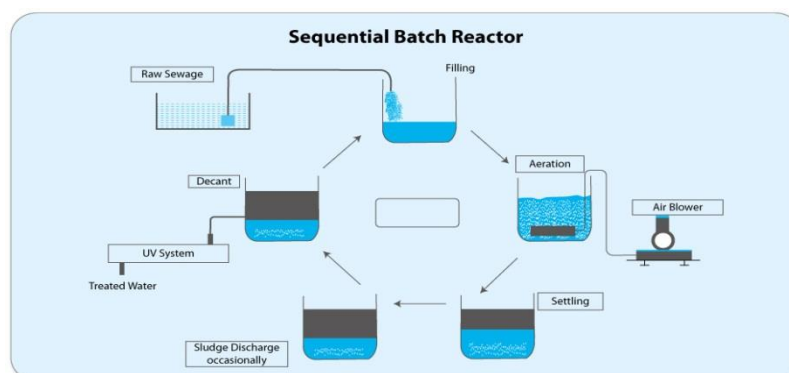
The limitations / disadvantages of using oxidation ditches include;

- High energy consumption
- Constant supply of energy
- High capital and operating costs
- Require operation and maintenance by skilled personnel

### iv) Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR)

Application Level:	Management Level:	Inputs:
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		Outputs:
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effluent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sludge

The Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) is an activated sludge process designed to operate under non-steady state conditions. An SBR operates in a true batch mode with aeration and sludge settlement both occurring in the same tank. The major difference between SBR and conventional continuous-flow activated sludge system is that the SBR tank carries out the functions of equalization, aeration, and sedimentation in a time sequence rather than in the conventional space sequence of continuous-flow systems thus smaller footprint (see **Figure 6.5** below).



**Figure 6.5: Schematic Showing SBR operational cycle**

There is a degree of flexibility associated with working in a time rather than in a space sequence. The duration, oxygen concentration, and mixing in these periods could be altered per the needs of the Treatment Plant.

SBRs require controls to reduce energy consumption and enhance the selective pressures for BOD, nutrient removal, and control of filaments. This range from a simplified float and timer based system to a more complex PC based systems. An appropriately designed SBR process is a unique combination of equipment and software. Working with automated control reduces the number of operator skill and attention requirement.

SBRs does not include primary settling tanks; screening of solids and oil / grease removal should be accomplished prior to the activated-sludge process. Flow equalization is also critical where significant variations in flow rates and organic mass loadings are expected. A plant utilizing an influent equalization basin will be able to have a true batch reaction.

### **Preliminary Treatment**

Regardless of the Wastewater Treatment technology considered, it is important to have a preceding preliminary Treatment Process at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Wastewater contains large solids and grit that can interfere with treatment processes through accumulation of solids, frequent blockages, abrasion of mechanical parts and increased maintenance on wastewater treatment equipment. To minimize potential problems and extend the life of sanitation infrastructure, these materials require separate handling. Preliminary treatment removes these constituents from the influent wastewater.

Some of the preliminary treatment processes are briefly described below;

#### **a) Screening**

Screening is the first unit operation used at Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTPs). It removes coarse objects such as rags, paper, plastics, and metals to prevent damage and clogging of downstream equipment, piping, and appurtenances. These screens can be cleaned either manually or mechanically.

Manually cleaned screens require little or no equipment maintenance and are suitable for small WWTPs with few screenings. However, they require frequent raking to avoid

clogging and high backwater levels that cause build-up of solids mat on the screen. The increased raking frequency increases labour costs.

Mechanically cleaned screening systems are popular in modern WWTPs because they reduce labour costs and improve flow conditions resulting from screen capture. However, they have a high equipment maintenance costs. A screening compactor is usually situated close to the mechanically cleaned screen and compacted screenings are conveyed to a dumpster or disposal area. Plants utilizing mechanically cleaned screens should have a standby screen to put in operation when the primary screening device is out of service.

Coarse screens and fine screens are available for use at the WWTPs. Coarse screens remove large solids, rags, and debris from wastewater, and typically have openings of 6mm or larger. Fine screens are used to remove materials that may create operation and maintenance problems in downstream processes, particularly in systems that lack primary treatment. Typical opening sizes for fine screens are 1.5 to 6 mm.

#### **b) Grit Removal**

Grit includes sand, gravel, cinder, or other heavy solid materials that have higher specific gravities than the organic biodegradable solids in the wastewater. Removal of grit prevents unnecessary abrasion and wear of mechanical equipment, grit deposition in pipelines and channels, and accumulation of grit in anaerobic digesters and aeration basins. Removal of grit is carried out in a channel or chamber, where the velocity of the incoming wastewater is adjusted to allow settlement of sand and grit. Grit removal facilities typically precede primary clarification, and follow screening to prevent large solids from interfering with grit handling equipment. In secondary treatment plants without primary clarification, grit removal should precede aeration (Metcalf & Eddy, 1991).

Many types of grit removal systems exist, including;

- Aerated grit chambers
- Vortex-type (paddle or jet induced vortex) grit removal systems
- Detritus tanks (short-term sedimentation basins)
- Horizontal flow grit chambers (velocity-controlled channel)
- Hydrocyclones (cyclonic inertial separation)

Various factors must be taken into consideration when selecting a grit removal process, including the quantity and characteristics of grit, potential adverse effects on downstream processes, head loss requirements, space requirements, removal efficiency, organic content, and cost.

#### **c) Flow Control and Overflow**

Flow control requires that a flow control device be incorporated at the inlet works to restrict the forward flow to treatment i.e. to aTavetad hydraulic overloading of the subsequent treatment units.

A summary of the descriptive comparison of the above wastewater treatment technologies / processes is given in **Table 6.4** on **Page 6-16**.

**Table 6.4: Descriptive Comparison of Wastewater Treatment Technologies / Processes**

Treatment Process	Standard of Treatment	Process Reliability	Process Complexity	Operation & Maintenance Requirements	Land Requirements	Civil Construction Requirements	M & E Equipment	Sludge Production	Environmental Considerations
<b>Waste Stabilisation Ponds</b>	Good, except for nutrient removal	Very good, but climate dependent	Extremely simple. No skills needed	Very limited and simple	Large areas of land needed.	Very simple	Almost none, except, possibly, at the inlet works	Limited sludge production. Sludge is stable and requires no further treatment	High environmental acceptance.
<b>Aerated Lagoons</b>	Good, except for nutrient and bacterial removal.	Good, but partly subject to power outages and mechanical failure	Very simple. No skills needed.	Limited and straightforward	High land requirements, but not as large as WSPs	Very simple	Apart from the inlet works, only the surface aerators	Limited sludge production. Sludge is stable and requires no further treatment	Moderate environmental acceptance.
<b>Biological Filters</b>	Very good, except for nutrient and bacterial removal.	Good, but subject to power outages and mechanical failure	Simple. Limited skills required.	Moderate, but straightforward	Moderate land requirements	Complicated RC structural requirements.	Moderate degree of M&E plant needed.	Sludge from primary & secondary settlement needs treatment	Some aspects need further environmental consideration.
<b>Activated Sludge</b>	Very good, except for nutrient and bacterial removal.	Good, but subject to power outages and mechanical failure	Complex. Highly skilled manpower needed	High requirement for O&M and skilled staff	Minimum land requirements.	Very complicated RC structural requirements.	High input of M&E equipment needed	Sludge from primary & secondary settlement needs treatment	Many aspects need further environmental consideration.
<b>Oxidation Ditch</b>	Very good, except for nutrient and bacterial removal.	Good, but subject to power outages and mechanical failure	Simple. Limited skills required.	Moderate requirement for skilled O&M staff	Moderate land requirements.	Moderate construction requirements.	Moderate degree of M&E plant needed.	Limited sludge production. Sludge is stable and requires no further treatment	Some aspects need further environmental consideration.

**Notes:**

1. All treatment processes except waste stabilisation ponds will require additional treatment, such as sand filtration and disinfection or maturation ponds, to achieve bacteriological reduction.
2. All the treatment processes considered will require additional process units to achieve nutrient removal.
3. The activated sludge process and the oxidation ditch most easily lend themselves to nutrient reduction using the Modified Activated Sludge (MAS) process.

### 6.3.3 Identification of Site for Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

The location of the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant(s) is identified after the selection of wastewater treatment technology and determination of the land required for the installation of the various units of the WWTP. Possibilities of future extension of the WWTP is also considered.

The factors considered in the selection of WWTP location are briefly discussed below.

- i. Land-Use  
In the Land-use Map, different areas of Taveta Town have been assigned varied existing and proposed uses. Areas earmarked for residential, industries, agriculture, forests and social amenities are considered less suitable for the location of a Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). On the other hand, public utility or undeveloped Agricultural Land located away from the sensitive residential areas are preferred.
- ii. Distance of Effluent Discharge Point  
The distance from the WWTP site to the final receiving environment such as the river and ocean, is an important consideration in site selection. Preference is given to the sites that require shorter lengths of Outfall Sewers.
- iii. Topography of the Sewered Area  
An ideal WWTP site should be located on a low-lying area of the sewerage system for gravity conveyance. Otherwise, pumping stations become necessary thereby increasing both capital cost and the operation and maintenance requirements of the sewerage system.
- iv. Topography of Site  
The slope at an ideal site should permit the gravity flow within the WWTP without requiring excessive excavations for the structures. Slopes less than 1:20 are preferred.
- v. Geological Conditions  
A site with low water table and whose soils are impermeable is considered ideal with respect to geological considerations. For instance, silt or clay soils are suitable for pond construction.  
  
More often, the geological formation within a Town is fairly similar. For instance, all the candidate sites in Taveta Town comprise of a mixture of well drained, deep, dark red to reddish brown, friable, sandy clay loam to sandy clay, with top soil of loamy sand and well drained, very deep, yellowish red, very friable, fine sandy loam to fine sandy clay loam. These soils are suitable for WWTP (Waste Stabilization Ponds) construction.
- vi. Existing Infrastructure  
Proximity to infrastructural systems such as roads, electricity and portable water is sought for while siting for a WWTP location. It reduces cost of construction and operation & maintenance requirements of the WWTP. Sites that are closer to existing infrastructure are preferred.
- vii. Potential for reuse of treated wastewater  
Treated wastewater can be reused for beneficial purposes such as agricultural irrigation, industrial processes, ground water recharge, etc. Proximity to the potential re-use application and relative elevation difference (for gravity conveyance) is preferred in siting of WWTP. For instance, downstream arable land would make a WWTP site ideal for agricultural irrigation.
- viii. Land Acquisition  
In this criterion, preference is given to sites owned by government agencies such as Ministries, County Governments, etc. This ensures that the project affected persons are kept to a minimal and reduces the cost of resettlement and compensation.



## 7.0 FORMULATION OF ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

### 7.1 Justification of Study Area

The World Health Organisation (WHO) in Report No. 9 proposed that by the year 2000 all urban areas that have a population density greater than 124 persons per hectare should be connected to the sewerage system. This criterion was proposed to assist in defining the priority of measures that developing nations could adopt to identify the extent of sewerage projects.

The present estimated mean population density for the entire service area of Taveta Town (year 2016) has been determined as 7 persons per hectare while the projected year 2040 mean population density is 14 persons per hectare. The highest projected population density in year 2040 is recorded in Mjini sub-location at approximately 81 persons per hectare. These conservative densities have been adopted for the design of Sanitation System for Taveta Town.

### 7.2 Delineation of Drainage Areas

The Sewerage System for Taveta Town has been developed based on drainage areas. A drainage area refers to a natural boundary within which the topography permits convergence of surface water flow to a single point at a lower elevation.

The entire study area of Taveta Town has a definite topography and thus, resulting to a single drainage area.

Based on the projected land use, population and water demand (including suppressed conditions) as detailed in the previous Chapters, the sewage generated (Dry Weather Flow) at the various design horizons by Drainage area including BOD<sub>5</sub> is given in **Table 7.1** below.

**Table 7.1: Summary of Sewage and BOD<sub>5</sub> Generated per Drainage Area**

Coverage (Ha)	Year 2025		Year 2040	
	DWF (m <sup>3</sup> /d)	BoD <sub>5</sub> (mg/l)	DWF (m <sup>3</sup> /d)	BoD <sub>5</sub> (mg/l)
2,986	1,900	490	4,000	513

The Projected Dry Weather Flow for the study area of Taveta Town at the Design Horizon (Year 2040) is approximately **4,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day**.

A layout Plan showing the extent of the drainage area is given in **Figure 7.1** on **Page 7-2**.







### 7.3 Description of Wastewater Management Schemes

As explained in **sub-section 7.2** above, the general topography within the catchment of Taveta Town is such that natural drainage to a single low point is possible. This resulted to a single feasible Wastewater Management Scheme comprising of sewage collection and conveyance system and a centralised Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The wastewater generated in the entire service area of Taveta Town will be conveyed to the proposed Centralized Waste Water Treatment Plant mainly by gravity Trunk and Secondary Sewers. Only 1Nr. pumping station is required for conveyance to the proposed Treatment Works Site.

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A centralized Waste Water Treatment Plant with a design capacity of 4,000m<sup>3</sup>/d has been positioned at undeveloped site which is situated at the lowest point of the catchment area. This site has been selected for the WWTP the capability of gravity conveyance of generated sewage, and the availability of land for acquisition. The land required for the proposed Treatment Works is **approximately 10ha**.

A full conventional Waste Water Treatment Plant, comprising of Waste Stabilisation Ponds has been adopted at the centralized location considering land availability, low construction costs and minimum operation and maintenance requirements. The main components are as follows:

- Inlet Works
- 4Nr. Anaerobic Ponds
- 2Nr. Facultative Ponds
- 4Nr. Maturation Pond
- 4Nr Sludge Drying Beds

The initial construction phase will involve development of the entire wastewater collection and conveyance system and a Wastewater Treatment Plant of capacity 2,700 m<sup>3</sup>/day. The second phase consisting of the expansion works of the Treatment Works to an increased capacity of 4,000m<sup>3</sup>/day should be constructed and commissioned by the year 2030.

## 8.0 PROJECT COSTS OF THE ALTERNATIVE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SCHEMES

### 8.1 Introduction

This Chapter describes the Project Costs of the Alternative Wastewater Management Schemes formulated to serve the sanitation needs of Taveta Town up to year 2040, including the methodology used to derive them.

The unit costs are based on recent contracts of similar nature in Kenya (2016), supplemented by quotations from various manufacturers and suppliers. All the unit costs are inclusive of relevant duties and taxes but not Preliminary and General Items, Contingencies and Consultancy Fees.

The accuracy of cost estimates is generally plus or minus 20%; which falls within the criteria for estimated costs based on Preliminary Design. However, larger variations are expected for individual works or items, or in places where average costs are used.

### 8.2 Unit Costs for Capital Investments

#### 8.2.1 Basis of Cost Estimates

Capital costs represent the total expenditures incurred in the implementation of the infrastructural components of a Project. It includes the cost of land acquisition, construction and installation, construction contingencies, engineering services, legal and administrative services and financing expenses.

The unit costs of the construction and installation components have been determined from the market prices of the various material, labour costs, transport and Contractor's overhead and profit. The market prices of the materials have been obtained from various suppliers while labour rates have been obtained from the Joint Building Council of Kenya. All the rates derived have been compared with tender prices for other similar contracts implemented in the recent past. In general, the labour costs have been limited at 20% of the material costs while the Contractor's overhead and profit have been assumed to be 20% of the total costs (i.e. cost of material + labour cost).

In this Master Plan, it has been assumed that construction of sewers and the Wastewater Treatment Plant in an implementation phase will be included under a single contract for the benefits which result from the resulting economy of scale; this is more significant on items such as management and site supervision costs.

#### 8.2.2 Land Acquisition

The cost of land at various locations within Taveta depends on the proximity to services and market forces. The average costs of land adopted for the Wastewater Master Plan in Taveta Town is **Kshs. 5,000,000 per ha** after comparison and assessment of the information of cost of land within the Town collected from the registered Land Valuers and recent land buyers.

As earlier described, majority of the proposed sewer have been aligned with public land in the road reserves, easements or right-of-way and river wayleaves. Therefore, land acquisition will mostly apply at the proposed Sewage Pumping Stations and Wastewater Treatment Plants.

In cases where encroachment of structures will be identified on the proposed sewer alignment within the public easements, demolishing of structures for passage of sewers shall be carried out without need for compensation or land acquisition.

### 8.2.3 Construction Cost

This cost includes cost of materials, equipment, labour and services necessary to construct the Sewerage System (Sewers, Manholes, Pumping Stations) and Wastewater Treatment Plant(s). It covers taxes and duties, and contractor's overhead and profit.

The unit costs for installation of new sewer lines comprises of the following components:

- Site Clearance and Excavation
- Supply of all materials to site
- Pipe lay, joint with rubber rings, granular bedding, test and backfill of trench for flexible-jointed Concrete Pipes
- Pipe lay, joint with rubber rings, granular bedding, test and backfill trench for Steel pipes
- Construction of manholes on the sewer lines
- Contractor's overheads and profits

**Table 8.1** below shows the unit cost for different sizes of flexible jointed sewer lines, manholes and steel pipelines including taxes, duties and contractor's overheads and profit.

**Table 8.1: Unit Costs for Sewer Lines and Manholes**

	Item Description	Unit	Unit rate (Kshs)
<b>A</b>	<b><u>Flexible jointed precast concrete pipes excluding excavation</u></b>		
	-225mm dia. S&S	m	1,800
	-300mm dia. S&S	m	2,040
	- 375mm dia. S&S	m	2800
	- 450mm dia. S&S	m	4,900
	- 525mm dia. S&S	m	5800
	- 600mm dia. S&S	m	7,200
	- 750mm dia. S&S	m	10,500
<b>B</b>	<b><u>Steel Pipe – NP 10</u></b>		
	- 100mm nominal dia.	m	2,911
	- 150mm nominal dia.	m	4,426
	- 200mm nominal dia.	m	5,593
	- 250mm nominal dia.	m	9,966
	- 300mm nominal dia.	m	12,716
	- 350mm nominal dia.	m	14,090
	- 400mm nominal dia.	m	17,186
	- 450mm nominal dia.	m	18,552
	- 500mm nominal dia.	m	20,707
	- 600mm nominal dia.	m	26,456
	- 700mm nominal dia.	m	33,124
	- 800mm nominal dia.	m	41,104
	- 900mm nominal dia.	m	50,094
	- 1000mm nominal dia.	m	61,176
<b>C</b>	<b><u>Manholes - 1200mm dia. Precast rings with triangular heavy duty concrete filled mild steel covers</u></b>		
	- Depth n.e. 1.0m	Nr	104,000
	- Depth n.e. 2.0m	Nr	118,000
	- Depth n.e. 3.0m	Nr	148,000
	- Depth n.e. 4.0m	Nr	173,000
	- Depth n.e. 5.0m	Nr	198,000
	- Depth n.e. 6.0m	Nr	224,000

Since the depth of excavation for sewer lines varies considerably, depending on several factors like ground slopes, flow, velocity, etc., the cost of excavation has not been built in the above unit rates.

To consider the variation of trench excavation for different depths, the cost of excavation has been taken separately as shown in **Table 8.2** below. Cost for extra-over excavation in soft and hard rock has also been given.

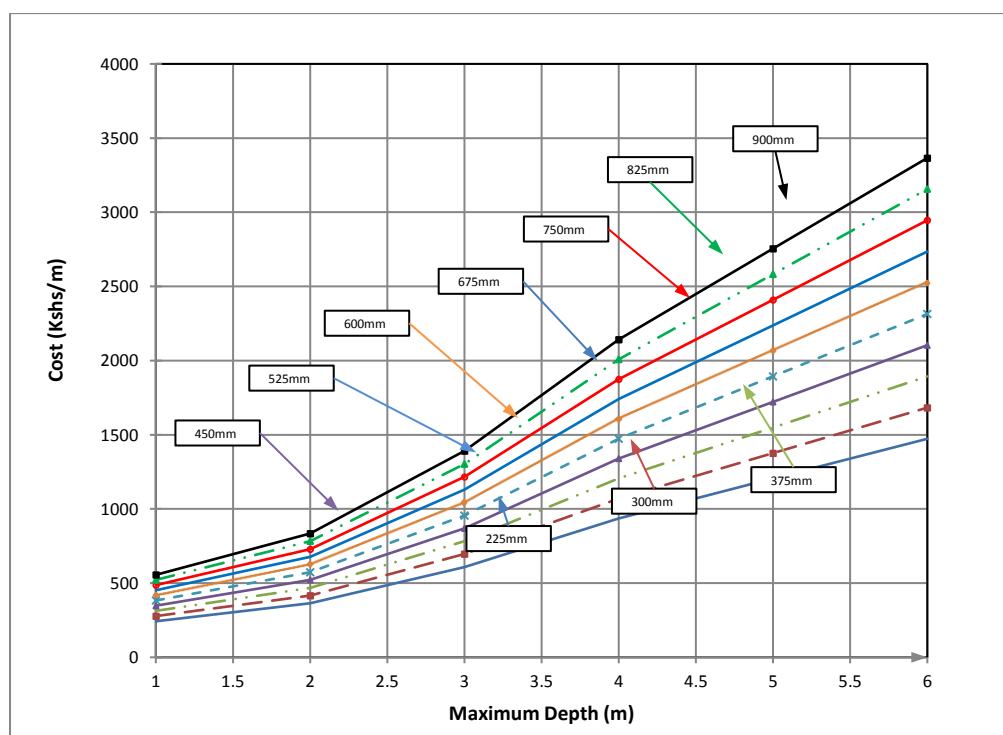
**Table 8.2: Unit Cost for Trench Excavations for Sewer Lines**

Pipe Diameter (mm)	Unit Rate (Kshs)					
	Depth Not Exceeding					
	1.0m	2.0m	3.0m	4.0m	5.0m	6.0m
225	243	365	609	937	1205	1473
300	278	417	696	1071	1377	1683
375	313	469	782	1205	1549	1894
450	348	522	869	1339	1721	2104
525	383	574	956	1473	1894	2314
600	417	626	1043	1607	2066	2525
675	452	678	1130	1741	2238	2735
750	487	730	1217	1874	2410	2946
825	522	782	1304	2008	2582	3156
900	556	835	1391	2142	2754	3366

Hard rock – Kshs. 3200/= per cubic metre

Soft rock – Kshs. 1800/= per cubic metre

**Figure 8.1** below shows variations of unit costs for sewer trench excavation for various diameters of sewers.



**Figure 8.1: Unit cost for sewer excavation with Depth**

Unit costs considered for Manholes or Pumping Station forming part of the Sewer Network are given in **Tables 8.3 to 8.8** below and **Table 8.9** on **Page 8-5**.

**Table 8.3: Unit Cost for Earthworks**

Item Description	Unit	Rate (Kshs)
<u>Mass Excavation</u>		
1) Excavate to spoil	m <sup>3</sup>	297
2) Excavate and fill	m <sup>3</sup>	320
3) Excavate in soft rock (E.O)	m <sup>3</sup>	1800
4) excavate in hard rock (E.O)	m <sup>3</sup>	3200
5) Imported fill	m <sup>3</sup>	450

**Table 8.4: Unit Cost for Concrete and Mortar**

Design Mix	Unit	Rate (Kshs)
1. Grade 25 (1:1.5:3)	m <sup>3</sup>	19,965
2. Grade 20 (1:2:4)	m <sup>3</sup>	15,255
3. Grade 15 (1:3:6)	m <sup>3</sup>	13,965
4. Blinding, 75mm	m <sup>2</sup>	1,050

**Table 8.5: Unit Cost for Formwork**

Item	Unit	Rate (Kshs)
1. Wrought Formwork	m <sup>2</sup>	1,750
2. Rough Formwork	m <sup>2</sup>	1,200

**Table 8.6: Unit Cost for Steel Reinforcement**

Item	Unit	Rate (Kshs)
1. Mild Steel 12mm dia. and less	kg	125
2. Mild Steel 16mm dia. and less	kg	125
3. High Tensile Steel 12mm dia. and less	kg	125
4. High Tensile Steel 16mm dia. and over	kg	125
5. B.R.C Type A142 (2.22 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	m <sup>2</sup>	750

**Table 8.7: Unit Cost for Masonry and Block Walling**

Item	Unit	Rate (Kshs)
<u>Block Walling (Metric)</u>		
90mm Blocks	m <sup>2</sup>	1,940
140mm Blocks	m <sup>2</sup>	2,400
190mm Blocks	m <sup>2</sup>	2,800
240mm Blocks	m <sup>2</sup>	3,200

**Table 8.8: Unit Cost for Miscellaneous**

Item	Unit	Rate (Kshs)
1. Staff Houses (High Grade)	m <sup>2</sup>	28,000
2. Staff Houses (Medium Grade)	m <sup>2</sup>	24,000
3. Staff Houses (Low Grade)	m <sup>2</sup>	22,000
4. Main Electricity Supply Line	km	1,600,000
5. Chain link fencing on Concrete Poles (1.8m high)	m	3,250
6. Metal Gate (4.0m wide)	Nr	92,000
7. Access Road including side drain and footpath (5.5m wide bitumen standard, kerns, channels, etc.)	km	60,000,000
8. -Ditto- (double seal)	km	45,000,000



**Table 8.9: Unit Cost for Electro-Mechanical Works**

Treatment Technology	Cost of Electro-Mechanical Works as a % of Total Construction Cost
1. Waste Stabilization Ponds	5
2. Biofilters / Trickling Filters	20
3. Activated Sludge	35
4. Long Sea Outfalls	10
5. Activated Sludge	30

### 8.2.3.1 Pumping Stations

Pumping stations comprise of the three main components of urban schemes; (a) Civil Works (b) Electrical Works (c) Mechanical Components i.e. pumps, valves, etc.

The size of the pumping station depends on the designed flows and head and the type and specification of the pumps and motors to be installed.

For preliminary cost estimates, the unit cost of pumping stations has been based on contractor's rates of recent projects. Where possible, quotations obtained from renown suppliers have been used.

## 8.3 Unit Costs for Operation and Maintenance

### 8.3.1 General

The cost of Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of each viable alternative scheme is a very important factor in the selection of the recommended alternative. The component of the Operation and Maintenance costs includes:

1. Equipment maintenance and repairs e.g., pumps, motors, etc.
2. Power / Electricity charges,
3. Staff wages and salaries,
4. Cost of Chemicals.

### 8.3.2 Equipment Maintenance and Repairs

The cost of equipment maintenance and repairs can be estimated as a percentage of the initial capital costs. In the development of this Wastewater Master Plan, it is assumed that annual maintenance cost is 1% of the capital cost for Civil Works components and 5% of the capital cost for the Electro-mechanical Works components.

### 8.3.3 Power Charges

The cost of power consumed has been calculated using unit cost rate of Kshs. 18 per kilo watt-hour (kWh).

### 8.3.4 Chemical Costs

Where applicable, the cost of chemicals such as chlorine to be used at the Wastewater Treatment Plant has been calculated as a percentage of the overall operation and maintenance cost.

No chemical is required in the treatment of wastewater since the treatment technology selected is Waste Stabilization Pond which is purely natural and biological.

## 8.4 Capital and Operations & Maintenance Costs of the Wastewater Management Scheme

### 8.4.1 Capital Costs

The Capital Costs for the Proposed Wastewater Management Scheme formulated for Taveta Town have been worked out on the following basis;

- a) Project Implementation planned to be carried out in two phases i.e. Medium-Term Plan (2020 -2025) and Long-Term Plan (2026 - 2040)
- b) The Cost of Civil Works constitute the following fraction of the components total costs;
  - Wastewater Treatment Plant – 95%
  - Pumping Station – 60%
  - Sewers – 100%

A summary of the Capital Costs is given in **Table 8.10** below;

**Table 8.10: Capital Costs of the Proposed Wastewater Management Scheme**

S/No.	Component	Cost (Kshs)	Cost ((USD) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>1</b>	<b>Land Acquisition</b>	<b>50,000,000</b>	<b>485,437</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Civil Works</b>	<b>1,884,297,001</b>	<b>18,294,146</b>
2.1	Wastewater Treatment Plant	437,820,786	4,250,687
2.2	Pumping Stations	13,639,434	132,422
2.3	Sewers	1,432,836,781	13,911,037
<b>3</b>	<b>Electro-Mechanical Works</b>	<b>32,136,155</b>	<b>312,002</b>
3.1	Wastewater Treatment Plant	23,043,199	223,720
3.2	Pumping Stations	9,092,956	88,281
	<b>Total Capital Cost</b>	<b>1,966,433,156</b>	<b>19,091,584</b>

### 8.4.2 Operations and Maintenance Costs

The Operations and Maintenance Costs for the Proposed Wastewater Management Scheme formulated for Taveta Town have been worked out on the following basis;

- a) Electricity Costs at the Pumping Stations has been assumed to increase annually at the rate as the population due to increased sewer connections
- b) Annual Maintenance Costs of the Schemes have been calculated as the sum of 1% of the Costs of the Civil Works and 5% of the Electro-Mechanical Works
- c) Replacement of the Electro-Mechanical Items to be carried out every 10 Years with repair works planned for every intermediate 5 years between the replacement schedule

A summary of the Annual Operations & Maintenance Costs of the Proposed Scheme in the first year of operation is given in **Table 8.11** below;

**Table 8.11: Annual Operations & Maintenance Costs for the Proposed Scheme (Year 1)**

S/No.	Component	Cost (Kshs)	Cost ((USD) <sup>[1]</sup>
1	Maintenance Costs	20,449,778	198,542
2	Electricity Costs	2,608,471	25,325
3	Staff Costs	5,064,000	49,165
	<b>Total O&amp;M Cost</b>	<b>28,122,249</b>	<b>273,032</b>

<sup>[1]</sup> – Exchange Rate: 1 USD = 103 Kshs

## 8.5 Average Incremental costs of the Alternative Schemes

Net Present Value (NPV) is a one of the commonly used criteria for comparing economic viability of projects / Schemes. When the unit NPV of a scheme is derived for the unit of performance indicator, incremental cost (marginal cost) is obtained.

The Net Present Value of the Proposed Wastewater Management Scheme has been worked out on the following basis;

- Discount Rate / Cost of Capital – 5%
- Economic Life of Scheme – 30 years
- 10 Years Asset Renewal Period for the Electro-Mechanical components
- Substantial completion of the scheme expected at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Implementation of the Medium-Term Plan Works (2022) and thus, scheme operation to commence in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (2023)

From the NPV, Average Incremental Cost has been calculated in consideration of the following factors;

- Treated Wastewater to increase from 2,360 m<sup>3</sup>/d in year 2023 to 4,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d in year 2040
- BOD removal as the key performance indicator (kg/year)
- Average Influent BOD<sub>5</sub> of 500 mg/l and Effluent BOD<sub>5</sub> of 30 mg/l; thus, BOD<sub>5</sub> removal of 470 mg/l

Average Incremental Cost of BOD removal within the economic life of the Infrastructure is an alternative measure of economic viability.

The Net Present Value and the Average Increment Cost of BOD removal of the Proposed Scheme are given in **Table 8.12** below;

**Table 8.12: Net Present Value and Average Incremental Cost of BOD Removal**

NPV (USD)	Average Incremental Cost of BOD Removal (USD / ton of BOD removed)
22,677,121	2,549

## 8.6 Sensitivity Analysis

To ascertain the susceptibility of the Proposed Wastewater Management Scheme based on the Net Present Values, sensitivity analyses of the Scheme has been carried out by varying the Capital Expenditures (CAPEX) and Operation Expenditures (OPEX).

A summary of the Sensitivity Analysis is given in **Table 8.13** below;

**Table 8.13: Summary of Sensitivity Analysis of the Proposed Scheme**

	No Variation in CAPEX & OPEX	Change in CAPEX (Capital Expenditures)		Change in OPEX (Operations Expenditures)	
		-20%	+20%	-20%	+20%
NPV (USD)	22,677,121	18,496,513	26,857,729	21,808,978	23,545,264
Average Incremental Cost of BOD Removal (USD / ton of BOD removed)	2,549	2,079	3,019	2,452	2,647

## 9.0 MULTI-CRITERIA ANALYSIS AND REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

### 9.1 Introduction to the Adopted Criteria

Selection of an appropriate Wastewater Treatment Train and Wastewater Management Scheme is an important stage in the design of Wastewater Collection and Treatment System. Multi Criteria Decision Making (MCDM) techniques are generally enabled to structure the problem clearly and systematically for the decision makers' to easily examine and scale the problem in accordance with the priorities identified.

This chapter presents an application of the Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) for the selection of the most suitable Wastewater Treatment Train and Wastewater Management Scheme for the prevailing conditions in Taveta Town.

The Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP), has been adopted to perform the Multi Criteria Analysis because it permits objective focused discussion of the stakeholders' concerns. AHP is a system analysis technique introduced by Professor T.L.A. Saaty of the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

#### 9.1.1 Methodology of Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP)

Traditionally the selection of the optimum treatment train or scheme from several alternatives is carried out by comparing objectively economical and technical parameters such as Capital Costs, Net Present Values, Dynamic Costs and Technical Considerations of the treatment train /schemes.

To carry out multicriteria analysis in the development of Taveta Wastewater Master Plan, the economic, technical and environmental parameters of interest have been categorized for ease of comparison. These categories include Ease of Operation and Maintenance, Net Present Value, Environmental Impacts, Land Requirement and Institutional Strength.

AHP is a mathematical process which acts as a tool to simplify the various complex issues through a pairwise comparison of parameters and provides a rationale for ranking parameters thus prompting consensus on the selected alternative. The mathematical process is based on deriving weights for a set of parameters per importance.

A summary of the major steps in carrying out Multi Criteria Analysis by AHP Model is given below.

##### **Step 1**

A parameter matrix 'B' is constructed by the pairwise comparison of the relative importance of the parameter with respect to the principle objective of selecting the optimum alternative Wastewater Treatment Train.

The scale for the pairwise comparisons is given in **Table 9.1** on **Page 9-2**.

##### **Step 2**

A  $n \times n$  decision matrix is constructed for each of the parameters. In the construction of each of the decision variable matrices, pairwise comparisons are carried out between the decision variables with respect to the parameter under consideration.

**Table 9.1: Scale for Pairwise Comparison**

Intensity of Relative Importance	Definitions	Explanation
1	Equally importance	Two activities contribute equally to the objective
3	Moderately importance of one over another	Experience and judgement slightly favour one activity over the other
5	Essential or strong importance	Experience and judgement strongly favoured one activity over another
7	Demonstrated importance	An activity strongly favoured and its dominance is demonstrated in practice
9	Extreme importance	The evidence favouring one activity over another is of the highest possible order of affirmation
2,4,6,8	Intermediate values between the two adjacent judgements	When compromise is needed
Reciprocals of above non-zero numbers	If any activity has one of the above numbers (e.g. 3) compared with a second activity, the second activity has the reciprocal value (i.e. 1/3) when compared to the first	

### **Step 3**

The priority vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_4$  for the decision variable matrices are calculated. The priority vectors are taken as the column to form a composite matrix 'C' such that

$$C = (x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_4)$$

The composite priority vector  $x_c$  is obtained by multiplying the composite matrix C by the priority vector  $x_b$  of the parameter matrix i.e.  $x_c = C * x_b$ .

From  $x_c$ , the relative weights of the decision variables i.e. Alternative Wastewater Treatment Train is obtained. The optimum alternative is the one with the highest weight.

## **9.2 Wastewater Treatment Train Selection**

### **9.2.1 Objective Description**

The principal objective of this study is to select the 'most suitable wastewater treatment train for Taveta Town'. This is the core consideration in the formulation of the parameters used in AHP.

### **9.2.2 Parameters**

To meet the principal objective, several parameters (subordinate objectives) have been formulated which must be fulfilled. These parameters are identified in the following subsection with their characteristics and influence on the Treatment Train selection briefly discussed.

#### **9.2.2.1 Simplicity of Operations and Maintenance**

This parameter defines the relationship between the level of operation and maintenance skills required and the capability of the local labour pool and service industry.

This factor is very important in consideration of the constraints in the availability of trained manpower, availability of spare parts and the need to prioritise the use of limited financial resources.

Decision variables that can be sustained with the use of affordable and locally available skills have been given higher weights.

#### **9.2.2.2 Net Present Value (NPV)**

This is an indicative parameter of the total monetary outlay required by a treatment train. It incorporates the Capital Costs and Operations & Maintenance Costs of the Project. A 20 years' period has been used in the determination of NPV.

Using the scale for pairwise comparison of decision variables the treatment train with the lowest NPV is assigned the highest weight.

#### **9.2.2.3 Environmental Impact**

In the selection of the most suitable treatment train, it is important to analyse the effect on the environment. The degree of odour and noise from the treatment train should not exceed the nuisance threshold. This is achieved by such means including provision of a buffer zone planted with trees.

Lower weight is assigned to the treatment trains with greater negative impact.

#### **9.2.2.4 Land Requirement**

The Land requirement for the treatment train should include allowance for provision of future expansions works has been put into consideration under this parameter. Land requirement should also include a buffer zone between the location of the treatment train and adjacent lands.

A wastewater treatment train with the less land requirement have been given higher weight using the subjective scale of weighting.

#### **9.2.2.5 Institutional Strength**

The capacity of the utility provider such as manpower, requisite skills of staff, Operations and Maintenance Equipment, etc. should correspond to the treatment train adopted for efficient daily running of the treatment facility.

Alternatives which require a lower degree of management effort are weighted higher.

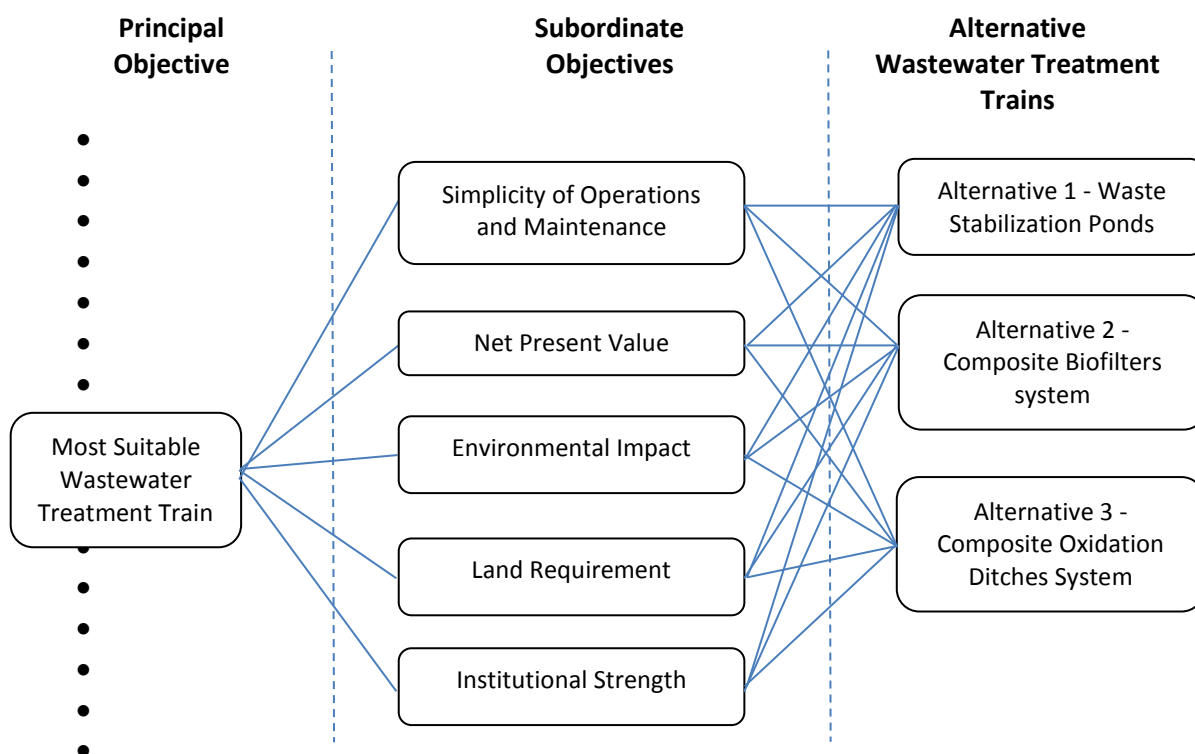
### **9.2.3 Alternative Wastewater Treatment Trains**

Alternatives treatment trains considered in the AHP for Taveta Town are listed below:

- Alternative 1 - Waste Stabilization Ponds
- Alternative 2 – Composite Biofilters (Trickling Filters) System (Anaerobic Ponds + Trickling Filters + Maturation Ponds)
- Alternative 3 - Composite Oxidation Ditch System (Oxidation Ditch + Maturation Ponds)

### 9.2.4 Hierarchy Decision Model

The model of AHP developed in the Multi-criteria Analysis is shown in **Figure 9.1** below.



**Figure 9.1: Hierarchy Decision Model used in the AHP**

### 9.2.5 Parameter Matrix and Weighting

In accordance with the methodology, a pairwise comparison has been made on the parameters by addressing the question; “Which parameter /subordinate objective contribute more to the principal objective?”

The subordinate objectives which by cognizance pose greater importance have been assigned higher scales in the Intensity of Relative Importance.

A summary of the resulting matrix of the Parameters is given in **Table 9.2** below.

**Table 9.2: Resultant Matrix of Parameters’ Pairwise Comparison**

	<i>Simplicity of operation and Maintenance</i>	<i>Net Present Value</i>	<i>Environmental Impacts</i>	<i>Land Requirement</i>	<i>Institutional Strength</i>
<i>Simplicity of operation and Maintenance</i>	1	1	1/3	4	3
<i>Net Present Value</i>	1	1	1/3	4	2
<i>Environmental Impacts</i>	3	3	1	7	2
<i>Land Requirement</i>	1/4	1/4	1/7	1	1/5
<i>Institutional Strength</i>	1/3	1/2	1/2	5	1



To illustrate the interpretation of the scales of Intensity of Relative Importance, the weights of Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance against other parameters have been analyzed and summarized in **Table 9.3** below.

**Table 9.3: Analysis of Simplicity of Operation & Maintenance Weights against other Parameters**

Pairwise Comparison	Weighting	Explanation
<i>Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance against NPV</i>	1	Equal Importance
<i>Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance against Environmental Impacts</i>	1/3	Environmental Impacts is moderately more important Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance
<i>Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance against Land Requirement</i>	4	Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance is moderately more important than Land Requirement
<i>Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance against Institutional Strength</i>	3	Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance is moderately more important than Institutional Strength

A priority vector analyses the comparative weights of all the parameters for ranking purposes. A summary of the priority vectors and ranking for the parameters is given in **Table 9.4** below.

**Table 9.4: A summary of the Priority Vectors for Parameter Matrix**

Decision variable	Priority Vector	% Best	Ranking %
Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance	0.222	22%	2
Net Present Value	0.191	19%	3
Environmental Impacts	0.410	41%	1
Land Requirements	0.042	4%	5
Institutional Strength	0.135	13%	4

From **Table 9.4** above, it can be deduced that Environmental Impact is the most significant parameter in the selection of the most suitable wastewater treatment train. Simplicity of Operation & maintenance and Net Present Values also have pronounced significance.

However, Land Requirement has least influence in the selection of most suitable treatment train.

**Table 9.5** below gives a summary of the parameters' strengths against the alternative wastewater treatment trains.

**Table 9.5: Summary of Parameter Weighting against Alternative Wastewater Treatment Trains**

	<i>Simplicity of Operations and Maintenance</i>	<i>Net Present Value</i>	<i>Environmental Impacts</i>	<i>Land Requirement</i>	<i>Institutional Strength</i>
<i>Waste Stabilization Ponds</i>	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Good
<i>Composite Biofilters</i>	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair
<i>Composite Oxidation Ditches</i>	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair

Based on these strengths, decision variable matrices for each of the five parameters have been prepared.

The decision matrices for the significant parameters of Environmental Impact, Simplicity of Operations & Maintenance and Net Present Value are given in **Tables 9.6 to 9.8** on **Page 9-6**

Detailed Decision Variable Matrices for all the Parameters with respect to Alternative Treatment Trains are given in **Volume 2: Master Plan Annexes – Chapter 9**.

**Table 9.6: Decision Variable Matrix based on Environmental Impact**

	Waste Stabilization Ponds	Composite Biofilters	Composite Oxidation Ditches	Long Sea Outfall
Waste Stabilization Ponds	1	2	3	3
Composite Biofilters	1/2	1	2	2
Composite Oxidation Ditches	1/3	1/2	1	1

**Table 9.7: Decision Variable Matrix based on Simplicity of Operation & Maintenance**

	Waste Stabilization Ponds	Composite Biofilters	Composite Oxidation Ditches	Long Sea Outfall
Waste Stabilization Ponds	1	4	4	2
Composite Biofilters	1/4	1	1	1/3
Composite Oxidation Ditches	1/4	1	1	1/3

**Table 9.8: Decision Variable Matrix based on Net Present Value**

	Waste Stabilization Ponds	Composite Biofilters	Composite Oxidation Ditches	Long Sea Outfall
Waste Stabilization Ponds	1	3	4	5
Composite Biofilters	1/3	1	2	3
Composite Oxidation Ditches	1/4	1/2	1.0	2

### 9.2.6 Ranking of Alternatives Wastewater Treatment Trains

The composite matrices derived from decision variables when multiplied with the corresponding priority vectors result to weighted totals of the alternatives under consideration. A summary of the weighted totals for the alternative wastewater treatment trains is given in **Table 9.9** below.

**Table 9.9: Weighted Totals for the alternative wastewater treatment trains**

	Simplicity of Operations and Maintenance	Net Present Value	Environmental Impacts	Land Requirement	Institutional Strength	Weighted Total	Rank
Waste Stabilization Ponds	0.486	0.548	0.456	0.052	0.410	0.457	1
Composite Biofilters	0.11	0.23	0.26	0.09	0.13	0.198	2
Composite Oxidation Ditches	0.108	0.136	0.141	0.192	0.085	0.127	3

### 9.2.7 Recommendation for Wastewater Treatment Train

From the Multi-criteria Analysis, it has been found out that Environmental Impacts, Simplicity of Operations & Maintenance and Net Present Value are the main determinants in the selection of wastewater treatment train.

**On this basis, Waste Stabilization Ponds System is the most suitable wastewater treatment train and is recommended for Taveta Wastewater Management Scheme.**

### **9.3 Site Identification and Selection**

An ideal site for a Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is one with the minimal environmental effects and associated with low capital costs and operation & maintenance requirements.

Several parameters describe the requirements of such ideal WWTP sites and a systematic and unbiased analysis is necessary for an objective and robust site selection.

#### **9.3.1 Criteria for Site Selection**

Parameters considered in the site selection for WWTP in Taveta Town are briefly described below;

##### **9.3.1.1 Land-Use**

In the Land-use Map, different areas of Taveta Town have been assigned varied existing and proposed uses. Areas earmarked for residential, industries, agriculture, forests and social amenities are considered less suitable for the location of a Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). On the other hand, public utility or undeveloped Agricultural Land located away from the sensitive residential areas are preferred.

##### **9.3.1.2 Distance of Effluent Discharge Point**

The distance from the WWTP site to the final receiving environment such as the river and ocean, is an important consideration in site selection. Preference is given to the sites that require shorter lengths of Outfall Sewers.

##### **9.3.1.3 Topography of the Sewered Area**

An ideal WWTP site should be located on a low-lying area of the sewerage system for gravity conveyance. Otherwise, pumping stations become necessary thereby increasing both capital cost and the operation and maintenance requirements of the sewerage system.

##### **9.3.1.4 Topography of Site**

The slope at an ideal site should permit the gravity flow within the WWTP without requiring excessive excavations for the structures. Slopes less than 1:20 are preferred.

##### **9.3.1.5 Geological Conditions**

A site with low water table and whose soils are impermeable is considered ideal with respect to geological considerations. For instance, silt or clay soils are suitable for pond construction.

More often, the geological formation within a Town is fairly similar. For instance, all the candidate sites in Taveta Town comprise of a mixture of well drained, deep, dark red to reddish brown, friable, sandy clay loam to sandy clay, with top soil of loamy sand and well drained, very deep, yellowish red, very friable, fine sandy loam to fine sandy clay loam. These soils are suitable for WWTP (Waste Stabilization Ponds) construction.

##### **9.3.1.6 Existing Infrastructure**

Proximity to infrastructural systems such as roads, electricity and portable water is sought for while siting for a WWTP location. It reduces cost of construction and operation & maintenance requirements of the WWTP. Sites that are closer to existing infrastructure are preferred.

##### **9.3.1.7 Potential for reuse of treated wastewater**

Treated wastewater can be reused for beneficial purposes such as agricultural irrigation, industrial processes, ground water recharge, etc. Proximity to the potential re-use application and relative elevation difference (for gravity conveyance) is preferred in siting of WWTP. For instance, downstream arable land would make a WWTP site ideal for agricultural irrigation.

### 9.3.1.8 Land Acquisition

In this criterion, preference is given to sites owned by government agencies such as Ministries, County Governments, etc. This ensures that the project affected persons are kept to a minimal and reduces the cost of resettlement and compensation.

### 9.3.2 Candidate Sites

Due to the definite topography of Taveta Town, a single site was identified within the study area suitable for development of Wastewater Treatment Plant; the site is situated at undeveloped land within El- doro Sub-location

#### 9.3.1 Evaluation of Proposed Site

The above site has been evaluated based on the listed criteria to determine the suitability ranking. A summary of the evaluation is given in **Table 9.10** below.

**Table 9.10: Evaluation of Proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant Site**

	Land-use	Distance of Discharge Point from the WWTP to the Environment	Topography of Sewered Area	Topography of Site	Geological Conditions	Existing Infrastructure	Potential for Wastewater reuse	Project Affected Persons
<i>Undeveloped land at El-doro area</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓

Multicriteria Analysis of the candidate site has been incorporated in the analysis of the developed Alternative Schemes in the subsequent section.

### 9.4 Wastewater Management Scheme Selection Analysis

#### 9.4.1 Objective Description

The principal objective of this study is to select the most suitable wastewater management scheme for Taveta Town.

#### 9.4.2 Parameters

To meet the principal objective, several parameters (subordinate objectives) must be fulfilled. These are listed below with brief description of their influence and characteristics.

##### 9.4.2.1 Simplicity of Operations and Maintenance

This parameter defines the relationship between the level of operation and maintenance skills required and the capability of the local labour pool and service industry. It is an important parameter in consideration of constraints in the availability of trained manpower and spare parts and the need to prioritise the use of limited financial resources.

Decision variables that can be sustained by affordable and locally available skills have been given higher weights.

#### 9.4.2.2 Net Present Value (NPV)

This is an indication of the total monetary outlay for scheme incorporating the capital cost and operation and maintenance requirements. A 20 year-period has been used for NPV calculation.

Using the scale for pairwise comparison, a decision variable with lower NPV has been assigned a higher weight.

#### 9.4.2.3 Environmental Impact

Environmental impact of the scheme is important in the selection of the most suitable wastewater management scheme. The degree of odour and noise should not exceed nuisance threshold.

Lower weights are assigned to schemes with greater negative environmental impact.

#### 9.4.2.4 Potential for Wastewater Reuse

Treated wastewater can be reused for beneficial purposes such as agricultural irrigation, industrial processes, ground water recharge, etc. Proximity to the potential re-use application and relative elevation difference (for gravity conveyance) is preferred in siting of WWTP. For instance, downstream arable land would give a scheme a higher ranking with respect to agricultural irrigation.

#### 9.4.2.5 Land Acquisition

In this criterion, preference is given to schemes whose land requirements lie on sites owned by government agencies such as Ministries, County Governments, etc. This ensures that the project affected persons are kept to a minimal and reduces the cost of resettlement and compensation.

#### 9.4.2.6 Land use

In the Land-use Map, different areas of Taveta Town have been assigned varied existing and proposed uses. Areas earmarked for residential, industries, agriculture, forests and social amenities are considered less suitable for the location of a Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). On the other hand, public utility or undeveloped Agricultural Land located away from the sensitive residential areas are preferred.

These Parameters are considered in selection of Wastewater Management Scheme.

#### 9.4.3 Parameter Matrix and Weighting

In accordance with the methodology, a pairwise comparison has been made on the parameters by addressing the question; “Which parameter /subordinate objective contribute more to the principal objective?”

The subordinate objectives which by cognizance pose greater importance have been assigned higher scales in the Intensity of Relative Importance.

A summary of the resulting matrix of the Parameters is given in **Table 9.12** on **Page 9-10**.

**Table 9.11: Resultant Matrix of Parameters' Pairwise Comparison**

	<i>Simplicity of operation and Maintenance</i>	<i>Net Present Value</i>	<i>Environmental Impacts</i>	<i>Potential for Wastewater Reuse</i>	<i>Land Acquisition</i>	<i>Land Use</i>
<i>Simplicity of operation and Maintenance</i>	1	2	1/2	3	1/2	2
<i>Net Present Value</i>	1/2	1	1/2	3	1/2	3
<i>Environmental Impacts</i>	2	2	1	4	2	3
<i>Potential for Wastewater Reuse</i>	1/3	1/3	1/4	1	1/4	1/3
<i>Land Acquisition</i>	2	2	1/2	4	1	2
<i>Land Use</i>	1/2	1/3	1/3	3	1/2	1

To illustrate the interpretation of the scales of Intensity of Relative Importance, the weights of Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance against other parameters have been analyzed and summarized in **Table 9.12** below.

**Table 9.12: Analysis of Simplicity of Operation & Maintenance Weights against other parameters**

<b>Pairwise Comparison</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance against NPV	2	Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance is slightly more important NPV
Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance against Environmental Impacts	1/2	Environmental Impacts is slightly more important Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance
Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance against Potential for Reuse	3	Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance is moderately more important than Potential for Reuse
Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance against Land Acquisition	1/2	Land Acquisition is slightly more important than Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance
Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance against Land Use	2	Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance is moderately more important than Land Use

A priority vector analyses the comparative weights of all the parameters for ranking purposes. A summary of the priority vectors and ranking for the parameters is given in **Table 9.13** below.

**Table 9.13: A summary of the priority vectors for Parameter Matrix**

<b>Decision variable</b>	<b>Priority Vector</b>	<b>% Best</b>	<b>Ranking %</b>
Simplicity of Operation and Maintenance	0.175	17.50%	3
Net Present Value	0.153	15.30%	4
Environmental Impacts	0.301	30.10%	1
Potential for Reuse	0.050	5.00%	6
Land Acquisition	0.227	22.70%	2
Land Use	0.094	9.40%	5

From **Table 9.13** on **Page 9-10**, it can be deduced that Environmental Impact is the most significant parameter in the selection of the most suitable Wastewater Management Scheme. Land Acquisition, Simplicity of Operation & Maintenance and Net Present Value also have pronounced significance.

However, Potential for Treated Wastewater Reuse and Land Use Pattern have the least influence in the selection of most suitable Wastewater Management Scheme.

#### **9.4.4 Recommendation for Wastewater Treatment Train**

From the Multi-criteria Analysis, it has been found out that Environmental Impacts, Land Acquisition, Simplicity of Operations & Maintenance and Net Present Value are the main determinants in the selection of Wastewater Management Scheme.

**However, for Taveta Town there is only a single scheme which consisting of a Centralized Sewerage System with minimal pumping (only 1Nr. Pumping Station) comprising of Waste Stabilization Pond System at the undeveloped land within El doro Sub-location. This Scheme is recommended for Taveta Sanitation Strategy.**



## 10.0 PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF SELECTED STRATEGY

### 10.1 Introduction

Taveta Town currently lacks water-borne sanitation system to safeguard the health of its residents and the environment in general. The use of on-plot sanitation systems is prevalent.

Based on the TOR, a new sanitation system comprising of a Sewerage System and Wastewater Treatment Plant is required in Taveta Town, to serve for a period of 20 years (2021 – 2040).

From the Multi-criteria Analysis (See Chapter 9), the most suitable Wastewater Management Scheme for Taveta Town is that of a centralized scheme comprising of Sewerage System and 1Nr Wastewater Treatment Plant (Waste Stabilization Ponds) within El-doro sub-location.

The main components of the proposed sanitation system include;

- Reticulation Sewerage Network comprising of 1Nr. Pumping Stations and Sewers (Trunk, Secondary and Tertiary Sewers)
- Wastewater Treatment Plant comprising of Inlet Works, Anaerobic Ponds, Facultative Ponds, Maturation Ponds (WSPs) & Sludge Drying Beds, Administration Building with Laboratory and Store, Guard House and Grade 9 Staff Houses, and Associated Ancillary Works e.g. Access roads, water reticulation, drainage etc.

### 10.2 Sewerage System

#### 10.2.1 Aerial Photographic surveys

During the Study, aerial photographic surveys were carried out over the entire study area of Taveta Town which produced aerial images at 15 cm resolution. A Digital Terrain Model was developed and contours generated.

A Digital Topographical Map was developed showing all topographical features such as contours, buildings, structures, roads, railways, vegetation cover, surface water bodies and drains, telephone and power lines, permanent structures etc.

Ground truthing was done through ground survey using a hand-held GPS receivers and place names, landmarks, road names etc. were captured and overlaid on the Digital Topographical Map.

#### 10.2.2 Sewer Alignments

Proper design and construction of new sewers in a developed urban area such as Taveta Town involves identification and overcoming the unique challenges associated with working in a confined urban area.

In the selection of sewer alignment, preference has been given to the road reserves where adequate space for construction can be obtained with ease and where minimum interference with existing services such as Water Mains, Permanent Structures, Powerlines, etc. is expected.

These locations also permit ease of access for future connections and maintenance. Minimum road crossings have been permitted along the proposed alignment at the necessary locations and preferably on roads without bitumen surfaces. At the road crossing, additional ground cover to the minimum requirement and concrete surrounds have been provided for pipe protection.

In circumstances where illegal structures were identified along the proposed sewer alignment and within the road reserves, provision for demolishing of such structures should be considered and associated costs included in the Bills of Quantities at the Final Design Stage.

The existing wayleave is shared with other public utilities such as telephone and electricity lines, communication cables, etc. therefore, it will be crucial to liaise with the relevant utility providers at the commencement of the project to help in identification and relocation of affected utilities.

The Utility Providers shall also be required to provide details and locations of their utility network within the Project Area to reduce accidental damages. Provisional items should be allowed in the Bills of Quantities for any requisite works for relocation of the existing utilities.

### 10.2.3 Sewerage Network Analysis Model

The analysis of the proposed Sewerage Network for Taveta Town has been carried out using a Hydraulic Network Model developed by the Consultant on a Microsoft Excel platform.

The benefit of adopting a simplistic and universally recognized platform such as Microsoft Excel for the development of the Sewerage Network Analysis Model is the ease with which the analysis can be carried out by manipulation of design parameters without compromising the reliability of the output / results.

Microsoft Excel is a spreadsheet application that allows one to manipulate, manage and analyse data thereby assisting in design by making use of the inbuilt tools and methodologies. The advantages of Excel are wide and varied. The main advantages of this platform include:

- **Easy availability and Familiarity;** Ms Excel is part of Microsoft office which comes with most Personal Computers. It is easily available and requires no purchase. It is easy to install and can be run by most people owing to its familiarity of its commands. It is an all in one programme and does not need the addition of analysis subsets or scripts.
- **Powerful analysis of large amounts of data** - Recent upgrades to the Excel spreadsheet enhance analyse of large amounts of data. With powerful filtering, sorting and search tools one can quickly and easily narrow down the criteria that will assist in the analysis. This is in addition to the inbuilt formulas and other analysis tools available on Ms Excel.

Details of the Model is given in the subsequent sub-sections;

#### 10.2.3.1 Model Structure / Mathematical Basis

This Hydraulic Network Model is a deterministic model. A deterministic model is one whose outcomes are precisely determined through known relationships among states and events, without any room for random variation. In deterministic models, a given input will always produce the same output. In comparison, stochastic models use ranges of values for variables in the form of probability distributions.

This Model has been prepared to design for critical parameters required for a sewer to convey peak wastewater flow generated between sections (manholes) of the sewer profile by gravity based on Manning's equation and other known relationships as briefly described below. All the quantities are entered in the indicated SI units.

- **Manning Equation:** It is widely used because of its simplicity. Although it is empirical, it gives an answer that is within the accuracy required, given the uncertainties associated with the flows generated (population, water consumption per person, etc.).

The formula is as follows:

$$V = \left( \frac{R^{0.67} \times S^{0.5}}{n} \right)$$

Where:

- V = velocity of flow, (m/s)
- n = pipe roughness coefficient
- R = hydraulic radius, (m)
- S = slope of the pipeline, (m/m)

- **Discharge Formula:** Discharge through the pipe is determined by the equation;

$$Q = V \times A$$

Where:

$$Q = \text{Discharge (m}^3/\text{s)}$$

$$A = \text{Sectional area of flow (m}^2\text{)}$$

Other standard formulae such as for determining peak factors (See **sub-section 5.1.4**) and other geometric formulae have also been incorporated in the Model.

The assumptions of this Model relate to the formulas on whose basis it is formulated. For instance, it is assumed that the pipe roughness will remain constant for the entire lifespan of the sewer and a fixed roughness co-efficient adopted. A conservative value for 'n' has been adopted to take care of anticipated deterioration of the pipe smoothness.

The Model evaluates the adequacy of sewer diameter and slope for the peak flow while meeting the requirements spelt out under the design criteria such as sewage flowing approximately half-bore and resulting velocities within the permissible range.

A summary of the adopted design criteria for Taveta Town Sewerage System as detailed in **Section 6.1** is summarised in **Table 10.1** below.

**Table 10.1: Adopted Design Criteria**

Description	Adopted Criteria
Type of Sewerage System	Separate System
Sewage Contribution Factor	80% of the water supplied to consumers
Infiltration	Infiltration Rate of 0.0025 l/s/ha
Splash Allowance	5% of the wastewater flows
Peak Flow Factor	Based on Babbitt and Harmon Formulas
Minimum Size of Sewer	200mm Diameter
Hydraulic Design Criteria	Manning's Equation with the following design parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pipe roughness coefficient, n 0.013</li> <li>• Minimum velocity at peak flow 0.75 m/s</li> <li>• Minimum velocity in exceptional circumstances 0.6 m/s</li> <li>• Maximum velocity 3.0 m/s</li> <li>• Maximum velocity in exceptional circumstances 6.0 m/s</li> </ul>
Depth of Sewers	Depths range from 0.4m to 6.0m
Spacing of Manholes	60m maximum spacing between manholes
Pipe Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HDPE/ uPVC Pipes</li> <li>• Socket and Spigot Concrete Pipes</li> <li>• Steel Pipes with internal and external epoxy coating</li> </ul>

### 10.2.3.2 Model Parameters / Input Data Requirements

The input data required by the Model are explained below and in the indicated units;

#### i. Manhole Details

The location and number of manholes for each sewer line are determined based on the guidelines indicated in **sub-section 6.1.7 – Manhole Spacing and Sizes**.

Each manhole is assigned a reference number and the chainage worked out from the last manhole. The manhole reference number, chainage and elevation are entered into the Model to determine length of sewer section being designed and the average ground slope.

ii. Population Equivalent (persons)

The population equivalent served by the sewer section is based on both the domestic wastewater contribution as well as that generated by the land-use activities within coverage area.

It has been assumed that the wastewater generated by one person is approximately 80 l/day.

iii. Wastewater flow (l/s)

This refers to the total wastewater flow generated within a given sewer section. It depends on the number of connections on the sewer and the quantities discharged by each premise/ connection.

The wastewater flow adopted in the sewerage analysis is based on the projections of wastewater flows (See Section 5.2).

iv. Proposed Sewer Slope (m/m)

The contours generated within the Study Area from the Digital Terrain Model have been used to generate sewer line profiles.

The slope of the sewers is determined by the natural ground slope and levels of adjoining sewers. The sewer slope is modified in the Model accordingly to ensure the outputs meet the adopted design criteria especially self-cleansing velocity.

v. Proposed Pipe Diameter (mm)

The model calculates the internal pipe diameter required for the flow of sewage at full bore conditions between a sewer section. The resultant diameters are not standards sizes and the designer is required to enter a standard pipe diameter of a larger dimension.

#### 10.2.4 Model Output

This Model analyses the gravity conveyance of the indicated wastewater flow for the sewer section at Peak Flow and Dry Weather Flow Conditions. The output is checked against the adopted design criteria.

Some of the main output of this Model include;

i. Proportion of sewage flow to the full-bore capacity ( $Q_p/Q_{full}$ ),

Sewers are usually designed to flow half full or at worst at three-quarter depth for big diameter pipes (diameter > 500mm). This is a critical output which determines the pipe diameter selection at a given slope.

ii. Velocity of flow at full bore,

Velocity of flow in a sewer should not be less than 0.75 m/s to ensure attainment of self-cleansing conditions. On the other hand, the velocity should not exceed 3 m/s to reduce the abrasion effect of the contained solids.

Sewer Slope and diameter are adjusted accordingly to ensure velocity of sewage flow within this range.

### 10.2.5 Model Reliability

As earlier stated, this is a deterministic model whose output for similar conditions is constant. The formulas on whose basis it has been developed have been carefully entered and outputs run for known conditions.

Manual calculation of the sample condition (known situation with details of pipe diameter, slope, wastewater flow and the resulting velocities and fraction of sewage flow in the pipe) have been carried out to test the correctness of the outputs given by the Model.

The Model produces more precise outputs owing to the ability of Microsoft Excel to carry out computations to the highest accuracy possible.

### 10.2.6 Proposed Sewerage Network for Taveta Town

Sewerage Analysis Model indicates that the range of diameter for the Sewers in Taveta Town is 225 – 375 mm. The large diameter sewer of 375 mm is for the Trunk Sewer while the small diameter of 225 mm is for the secondary sewers.

A Layout Plan of the proposed Sewerage Network for Taveta Town is given in **Figure 10.1** on **Page 10-6**.

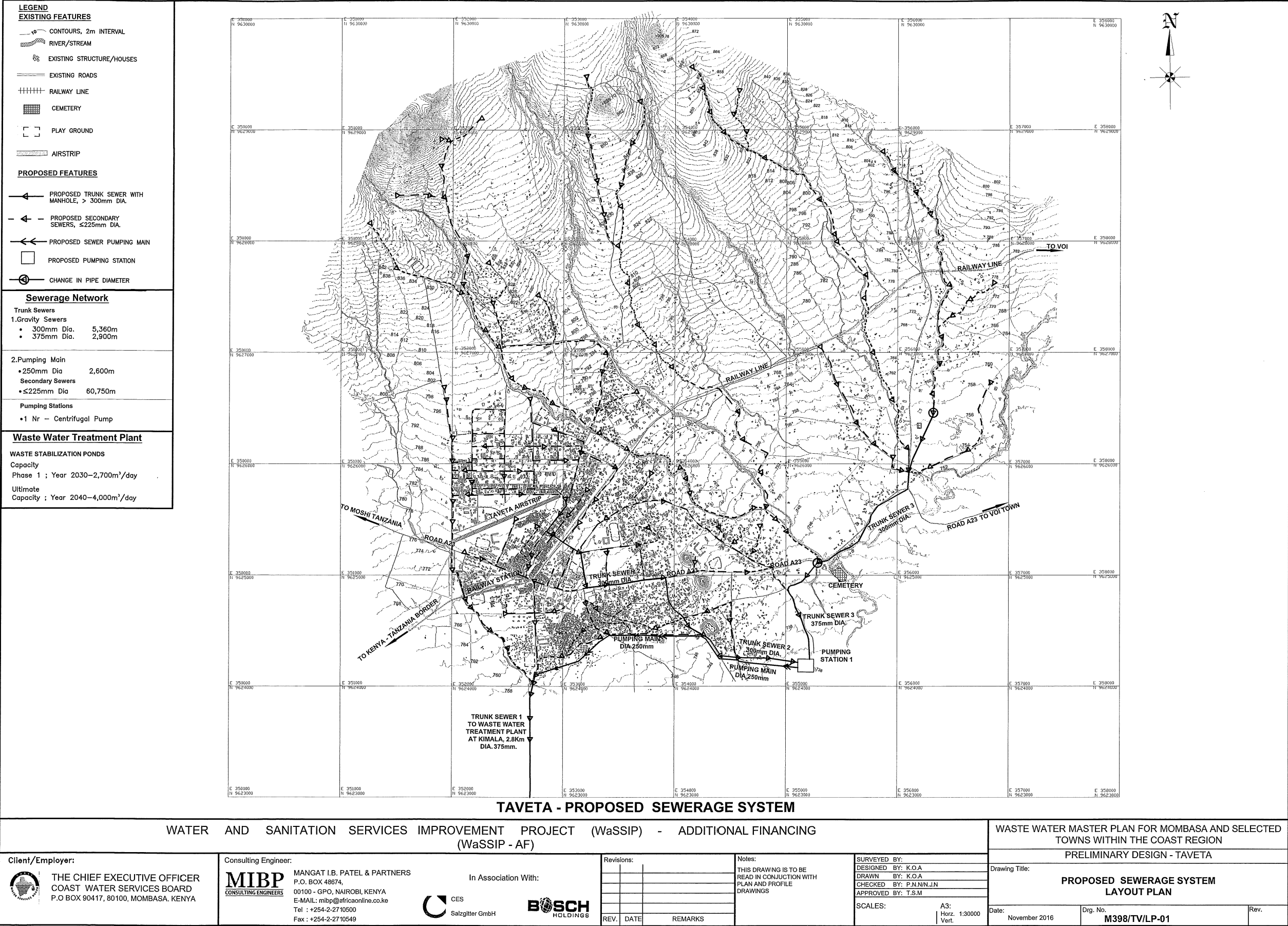


Figure 10.1: Detailed Layout of the Sewerage System

### 10.2.7 Phased Investment Schedule for Sewerage Network

The Proposed Wastewater Management Scheme for Taveta Town entails construction of new Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewerage System comprising of 1Nr. Pumping Stations, Trunk and Secondary Sewers.

The Sewerage Network proposed in the Wastewater Management Scheme has been studied with the aim of developing a Phased Investment Schedule.

Implementation phases of the Sewerage System have been formulated based on the following:

- Core Commercial Zone of Taveta Town i.e. Central Business District
- Population Densities – High Density and Medium Density Residential Zones
- Land-Use Plan – Water Intensive Activities i.e. Industrial Zones

The two implementation phases formulated for Taveta Town are described below;

#### 10.2.7.1 Phase 1 (2021 – 2025) – Medium Term Plan

The Sewerage system classified under Phase 1 comprises of the following;

- Trunk Sewer connecting the core sewage generating zones to the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)
- Secondary Sewers serving the core Central Business District (core Commercial Zones)
- Secondary Sewers serving Residential Zones with High Density and Medium Density Housing situated near the core CBD of Taveta Town or adjacent to the WWTP
- Secondary Sewers serving Industrial Zones and other Water Intensive Land-Use Zones situated near the core CBD of Taveta Town or adjacent to the WWTP

Summary of the Phase 1 Sewerage components is given in **Table 10.2** below.

**Table 10.2: Schedule of Sewerage System - Phase 1 (Medium-Term Plan: 2021 – 2025)**

S/No	Sewer Line Reference No.	Dia (mm)	Length (m)	Pipe Material
1	Trunk Sewer - TS 1	375	2,900	Concrete S&S
2	Trunk Sewer - TS 2	300	3,430	Concrete S&S
3	Trunk Sewer - TS 3	375	1,088	Concrete S&S
4	Pumping Main – PM	250	2,600	Steel
5	Secondary Sewers	225	36,335	HDPE / uPVC

#### 10.2.7.2 Phase 2 (2026 – 2040) – Long Term Plan

The other parts of the study area which have Low Density Housing or lacking Water Intensive Land-Use activities (Industrial or Commercial Zones) but are earmarked for future utilization by these activities / settlements have been proposed for Sewerage Implementation under Long-Term Plan.

Summary of the Phase 2 Sewerage components is given in **Table 10.3** below.

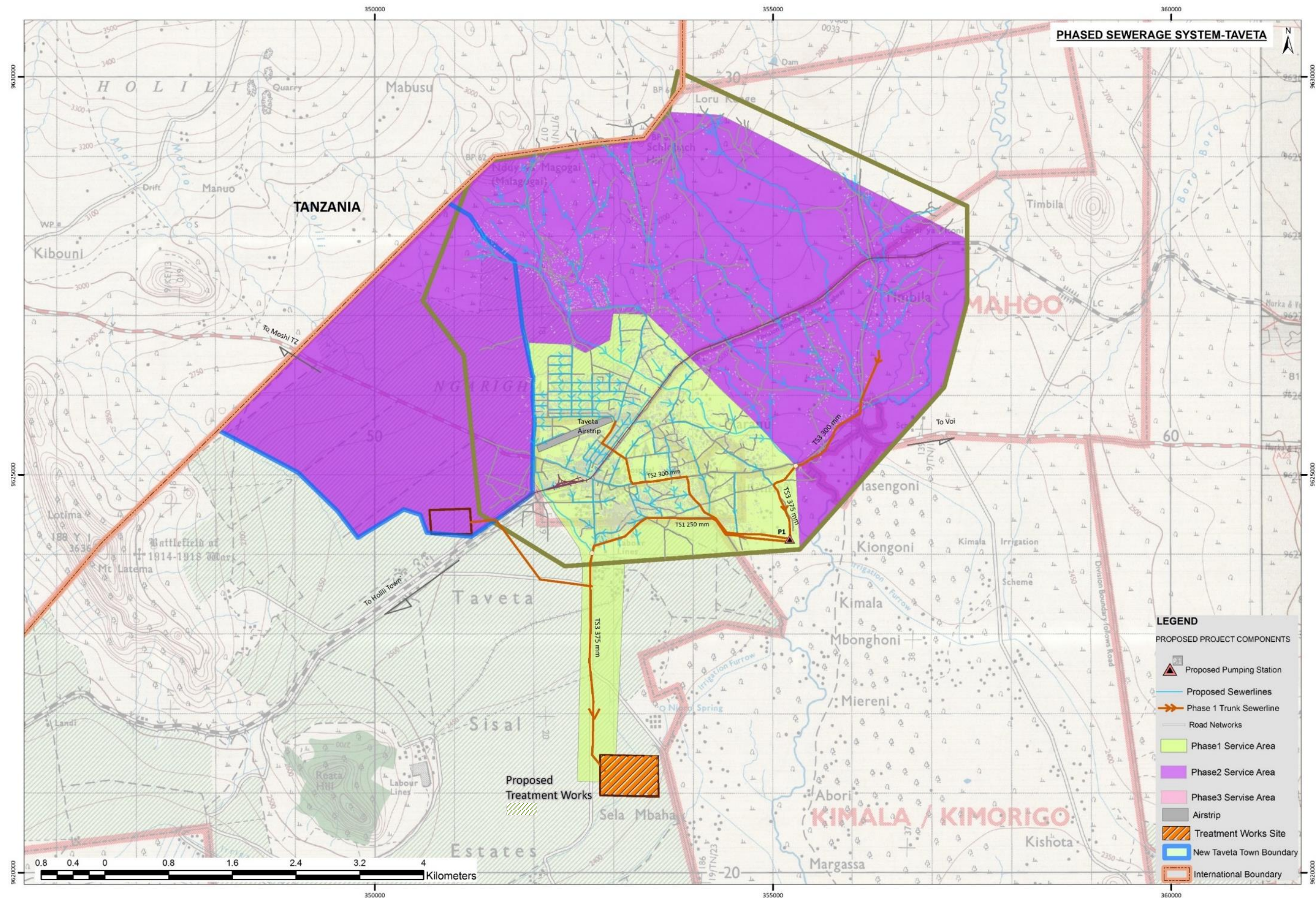
**Table 10.3: Schedule of Sewerage System - Phase 2 (Long-Term Plan: 2026 – 2030)**

S/No	Sewer Line Reference No.	Dia (mm)	Length (m)	Pipe Material
1	Trunk Sewer – TS 3	300	1,925	Concrete S&S
2	Secondary Sewer	225	24,410	HDPE / uPVC

A Layout Plan of the proposed Sewerage Network for Taveta Town showing each of the Sewerage Implementation Phases is given in **Figure 10.2** on **Page 10-8**.

Detailed calculation sheets for the proposed Trunk Sewers based on the Sewerage Network Analysis Model is given in **Volume 2: Master Plan Annexes – Chapter 10**.







## **10.3 Pumping Stations**

### **10.3.1 Siting of Pumping Stations**

Only 1Nr pumping stations for the Sewerage System for Taveta Town have been necessitated by low-lying points along the sewage conveyance routes. The proposed pumping station lie close to residential properties and as such mitigation measures have been incorporated to ensure minimum hazard to public health and environment, especially during periods of electrical or mechanical failures.

A provision has been made at the proposed pumping station to have a screened overflow pipe, for use only during emergencies leading to a nearby stream. In other circumstances, an overflow pipe will be installed from the pump sump to a septic tank within the pump station compound. The County's exhaustor vehicle can then be used to transport the sewage to the treatment facility while repairs are in progress.

### **10.3.2 Pumping Station Details**

The proposed Pumping Stations will comprise of a Dry Well Station type with separate Sewage Sump for temporary storage of conveyed sewage

In the Dry Well Station Type, the Sewage Sump is to be housed in the sub-structure of the Pumping Station while the Vertical Centrifugal Pump(s) and Motor(s) are to rest on the Super-structure including the control panels and the other associated equipment. Dry Well Stations have been adopted in lieu of Submersible pumps due to the ease of operation and maintenance of the pumps.

Each pumping station has been provided with a Preliminary Treatment Unit comprising of Screens and Grit Removal Structure. In addition, emergency overflow for use during pump failure has been incorporated from the Sewage Sump. A stand-by generator has also been provided in each Pumping Station.

It is proposed that the construction of Pumping Stations be carried out in one phase i.e. with floor area adequate to house the ultimate number of pump-sets and multiple sumps required for the ultimate flows. The pump and motor plinths are to be constructed in the initial phase to allow for the installation of the additional pumps at later phases.

### **10.3.3 Pump Configurations**

The pumping capacity for each pump-set of Vertical Centrifugal Type has been designed compatible with the peak flows in the specific sewerage section. The percentage of stand-by unit in the proposed Pumping Stations vary depending on the economic analysis of the pump configuration. However, the reduction of the stand-by unit provision for the pumps in each Pumping Station at any implementation phase has been limited to 33%.

### 10.3.4 Schedule of Pumping Stations

The proposed Pumping Station for the Sewerage System have been designed based on the adopted criteria explained in **sub-sections 6.2.1 to 6.2.4**.

**Table 10.4** below gives a summary of details for the proposed Sewage Pumping Station.

**Table 10.4: Summary of Details for Sewage Pumping Stations**

Pumping Station Ref. No.	Pumping Station Type	Pump Type	Details of Each Pump			Implementation / Operation Phase	
			Design Flow, Q (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	Pumping Head, H (m)	Power Requirement, P (kW)	2021 – 2025	2026 - 2040
P1.1	Dry Well	Centrifugal	167	42	27	✓	✓

**Figure 10.3** on **Page 10-11** shows the Layout Plan and Sections of a Centrifugal Pump Station

**Figure 10.2** on **Page 10-8** shows the location Plan of the proposed Pumping Station in the Sewerage System.

Detailed calculation sheets for the Pumping Stations Components including the Sumps, Pumps and Motors are given in **Volume 2: Master Plan Annexes – Chapter 10**.

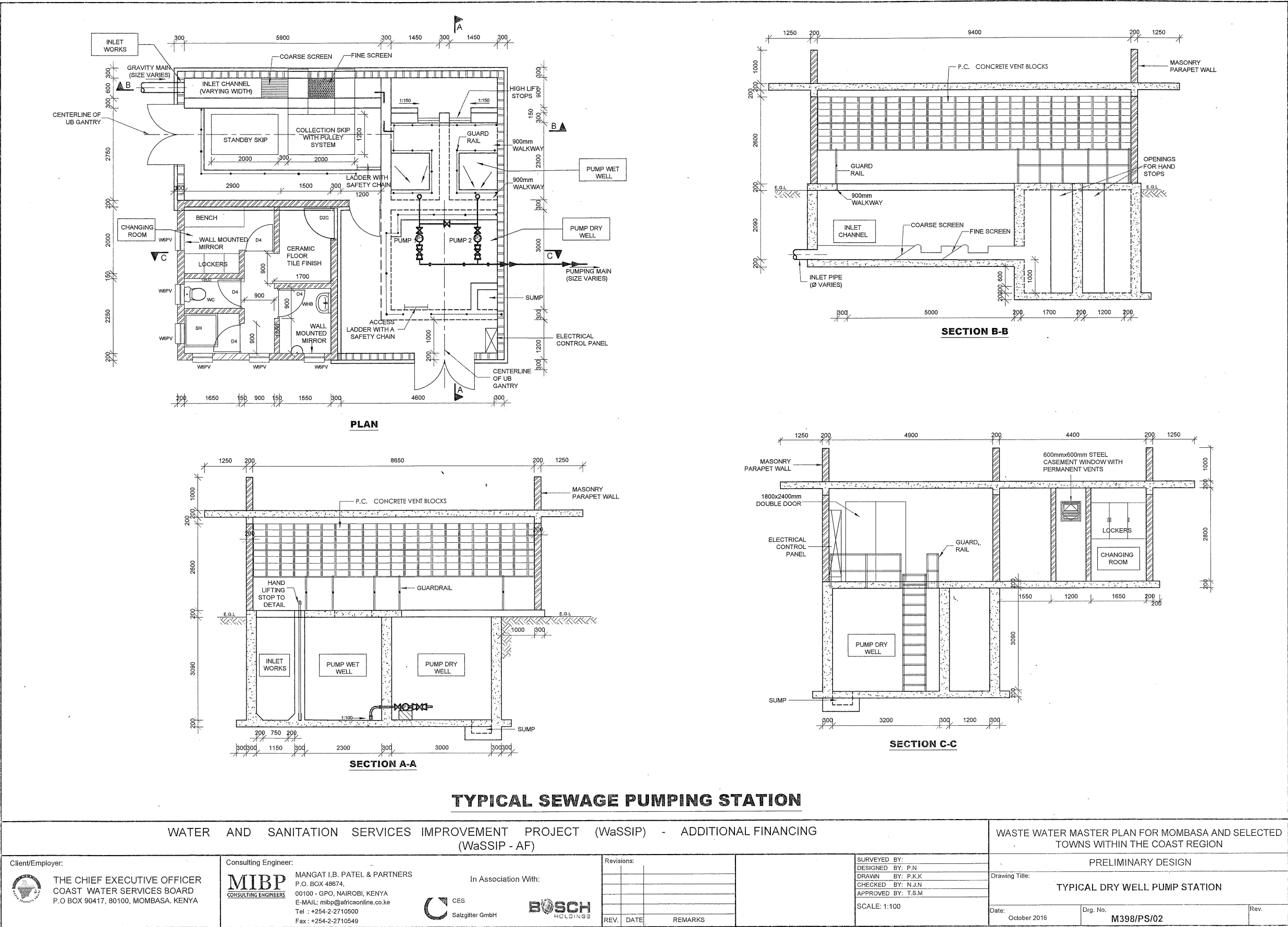


Figure 10.3:Layout Plan and Sections of a Centrifugal Pumping Station

## 10.4 Wastewater Treatment Plants

### 10.4.1 Treatment Technology Selection

A summary of the comparison of the various locally available treatment technologies have been presented on **Table 6.4** on **Page 6-16** to establish the context of comparison of the available technologies and the re-affirm the conclusions reached.

**Reference to the technologies comparison in Table 6.4 shows that the advantages of using Waste Stabilisation Ponds in Kenya over other technologies are so significant that they cannot be ignored.** Their advantages can be summarised as follows:

- No mechanical and electrical equipment is needed, so no power is used in the process and little, or no, imported equipment is needed.
- The process takes place in simple lagoons and so the plant can be operated and maintained using only a small number of unskilled workers.
- Bacterial reduction and the removal of helminth eggs are superior to any other technology.
- Ability to absorb hydraulic and organic shock load - long retention times,
- Continuous sludge handling is not necessary. Facultative ponds need only be emptied every 15-20 years. The sludge is stable and requires no special treatment.
- Construction of the ponds is very simple and so the cost of construction is generally lower than other plants. Besides, land can easily be reinstated at the end of the plant's useful life.
- Pond systems can easily be upgraded by installing anaerobic ponds prior to the facultative ponds or by converting the ponds into aerated lagoons.
- Ponds usually provide minimal negative environmental impact.
- The ponds can be designed to provide a final effluent usable for agricultural irrigation.

The main handicap of Waste Stabilisation Ponds (WSPs) is the large land area requirement. However, the advantages of waste stabilisation ponds are so overwhelming that, wherever feasible, ponds should be the first choice where sufficient suitable land is available.

**Besides, the high, year-round, ambient temperatures, availability of un-developed land within Taveta Town and the simplicity of construction, render WSPs the most preferred wastewater treatment technology.**

### 10.4.2 Treatment Plant Location

A centralized Wastewater Treatment Plant is proposed at un-developed site within El-doro Sub-location (353002 m E, 9621272 m S). The location of the Wastewater Treatment Plant is shown on **Figures 10.1** and **10.2** on **Pages 10-6** and **10-9** respectively.

This site has been selected based on a check-list for site selection prepared in consideration of the pertinent physical, environmental and economic factors including the ease with which wastewater generated from the study area of Taveta Town can be conveyed by minimal pumping to the site, land availability in this un-developed area and its safe distance away from built-up areas.

Based on the recommended treatment technology (WSPs) and the ultimate projected wastewater flows under realistic conditions of water supply and sewer connections (*Ultimate Design Capacity – 4,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d; Refer to Section 5.2*), the land required for the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant to serve the sanitation needs of Taveta Town up to the ultimate horizon of year 2040 is approximately **10 Ha**.

The un-developed land is privately owned. It lies close to a River Rufu and the effluent can be discharged directly to the river through a short length of outfall sewer.

The site slopes gently towards the irrigation canal with slopes that are sufficient to permit an adequate hydraulic profile through the ponds without incurring excessive earthworks.

The site is close to services such as access road, water and electricity

#### 10.4.3 Design Considerations

Many different methods have been proposed for the design of Waste Stabilisation Ponds in hot climates. However, the most widely accepted standards and guidelines are those developed by G. V. Marais and D. D. Mara.

The design criteria and considerations that have been used for the design of WSPs for Taveta Town is based on recommendations from D. D. Mara for use in Developing Countries.

The following is a summary of the main design criteria adopted in the design of the ponds:

##### **a) Anaerobic Ponds**

Anaerobic ponds are designed based on volumetric organic loading. The acceptable range of loadings is between 100 g/m<sup>3</sup>d and 300 g/m<sup>3</sup>d. The lower limit is to maintain anaerobic conditions while the upper limit is to control odour problems.

The loading is temperature dependent, as given in **Table 10.5** below:

**Table 10.5: Design Values of Volumetric BOD Loadings at Various Temperature**

Temperature, T(°C)	Volumetric Loading, $\lambda_v$ (g/m <sup>3</sup> d)
T < 10 °C	100
10 °C < T < 20 °C	20T-100
T > 20 °C	300

##### **b) Facultative Ponds:**

The design of a primary facultative pond is based upon the allowable organic surface loading that can be carried by the pond before failure (i.e. overloading) occurs.

The allowable surface loading in the primary pond is highly dependent upon the ambient temperature and it is common to use the mean temperature in the coldest month for design purposes.

The air temperatures in Taveta Town are consistently moderately cool throughout the year and a mean temperature in the coldest month of 20.6°C has been adopted. This mean temperature results to an allowable organic surface loading of 264 kg BOD/ha/day.

The depth of facultative ponds is based upon a compromise of being deep enough to prevent the emergence of weed growth, but without being too deep to allow anaerobic conditions to prevail. The ponds should also be deep enough to allow for a build-up of sludge over a period of years.

Depths are usually within 1.2 m and 2.0 m, with a commonly chosen depth of 1.5 metres.

**c) Maturation Ponds:**

The primary function of maturation ponds is the reduction of bacterial concentrations. However, efficient removal of the eggs of parasitic worms is also achieved. Bacteria are removed by providing a hostile environment that is unsuitable for their survival and helminth ova are removed by sedimentation. BOD is also removed in maturation ponds, but at a much slower rate than in anaerobic and facultative ponds.

The removal of bacteria in maturation ponds follows the laws of first order kinetics in a completely mixed reactor as suggested by Marais. The bacterial reduction in a single pond is given by the equation:

$$N_e = N_i / (1 + k_T \theta)$$

Where,  $N_e$  = number of FC/100ml in the effluent

$N_i$  = number of FC/100ml in the influent

$k_T$  = first order rate constant for FC removal,  $d^{-1}$

$\theta$  = retention time, days

The rate constant is highly temperature dependent and for a temperature of 20.6 °C it has a value of 2.89  $day^{-1}$ . The usual range of the faecal coliform concentration in raw sewage is  $10^7$ - $10^8$  faecal coliforms per 100 ml. A conservative design value of  $5 \times 10^7$  FC per 100 ml has been adopted.

Maturation ponds are usually constructed as a series of ponds. The size and number of ponds provided is dependent on the required bacteriological quality of the final effluent. The minimum retention time for a maturation pond is three days.

Using the foregoing design values, the faecal coliform concentration in the effluent from a series of maturation ponds can be calculated and the number of ponds chosen to match the effluent quality requirements.

The adopted process design parameters for WSPs is given in **Table 10.6** below.

**Table 10.6: Adopted Process Design Parameters**

Design Parameter	Unit	Value
<b>General:</b>		
Raw Sewage BOD, $L_i$	mg/l	600
Bacterial concentration of raw sewage	FC/100ml	$5 \times 10^7$
Design Temperature	°C	20.6
First Order Rate Constant for FC Removal	$day^{-1}$	2.89
Embankment side slopes	1 in 2.0	
Freeboard allowance	m	0.5
<b>Anaerobic Ponds:</b>		
Volumetric Loading, $\lambda_v$	$g/m^3d$	300
Depth of Anaerobic Pond	m	3.0
Retention Period	Days	≈ 3
<b>Primary Facultative Ponds:</b>		
Organic Surface Loading, $\lambda_s$	kg/ha/day	264
Depth of Facultative Ponds	m	1.5
Retention time in Primary Facultative Pond	Days	≈ 10
<b>Maturation Ponds:</b>		
Depth of Maturation Ponds	m	1.5
Retention in each Maturation Pond	Days	≈ 3



#### 10.4.4 Wastewater Treatment Plant Details

Waste Stabilization Pond system has been designed to serve the sanitation needs of Taveta Town up to the ultimate design horizon of Year 2040.

**Table 10.7** below shows a summary of details of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**Table 10.7: Details of Wastewater Treatment Plant – Year 2040**

Design Parameter	Unit	Value
<b>Anaerobic Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	3
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	2
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	51 (L) x 29 (B) x 3 (D)
Free-Board (All Ponds)	m	0.5
Embankment Slope (All Ponds)	-	1 in 2
<b>Primary Facultative Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	3
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	13
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	196 (L) x 66 (B) x 1.5 (D)
<b>Secondary Facultative Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	3
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	2
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	72 (L) x 40 (B) x 1.5 (D)
<b>Maturation Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	6
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	2
Dimensions	m	57 (L) x 40 (B) x 1.5 (D)
<b>Sludge Drying Beds:</b>		
Number of Beds	No.	4
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	40 (L) x 18 (B) x 1.5 (D)

The Site Layout Plan of the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant is given in **Figure 10.4** on **Page 10-16**.

Typical details on the Inlet and Outlet Structures are also given in **Figure 10.5** on **Page 10-17**.

Detailed calculation sheets of the Wastewater Treatment Plants (Year 2030 and Year 2040) are given in **Volume 2: Master Plan Annexes – Chapter 10**.

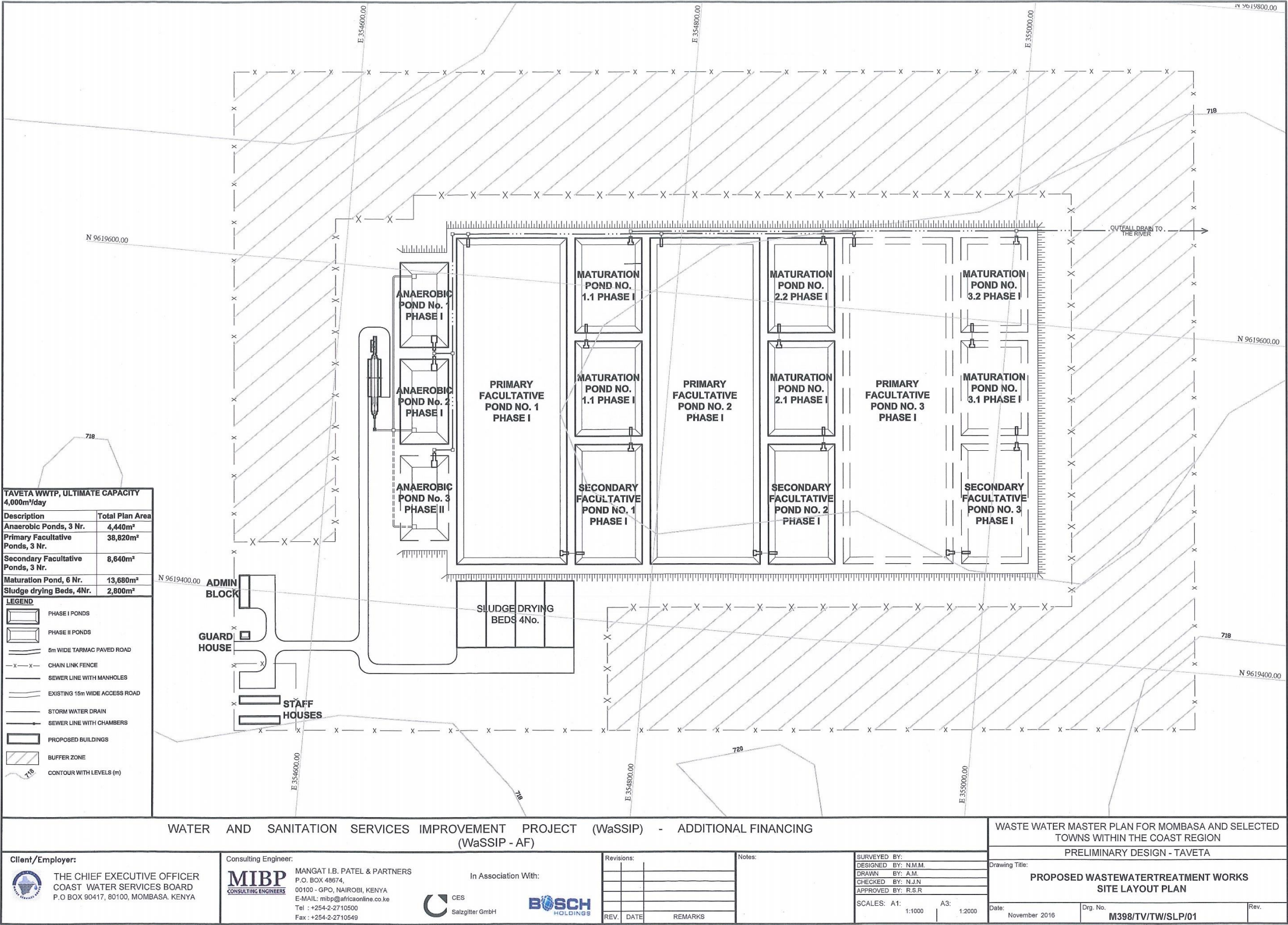


Figure 10.4: Layout Plan of the Proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant

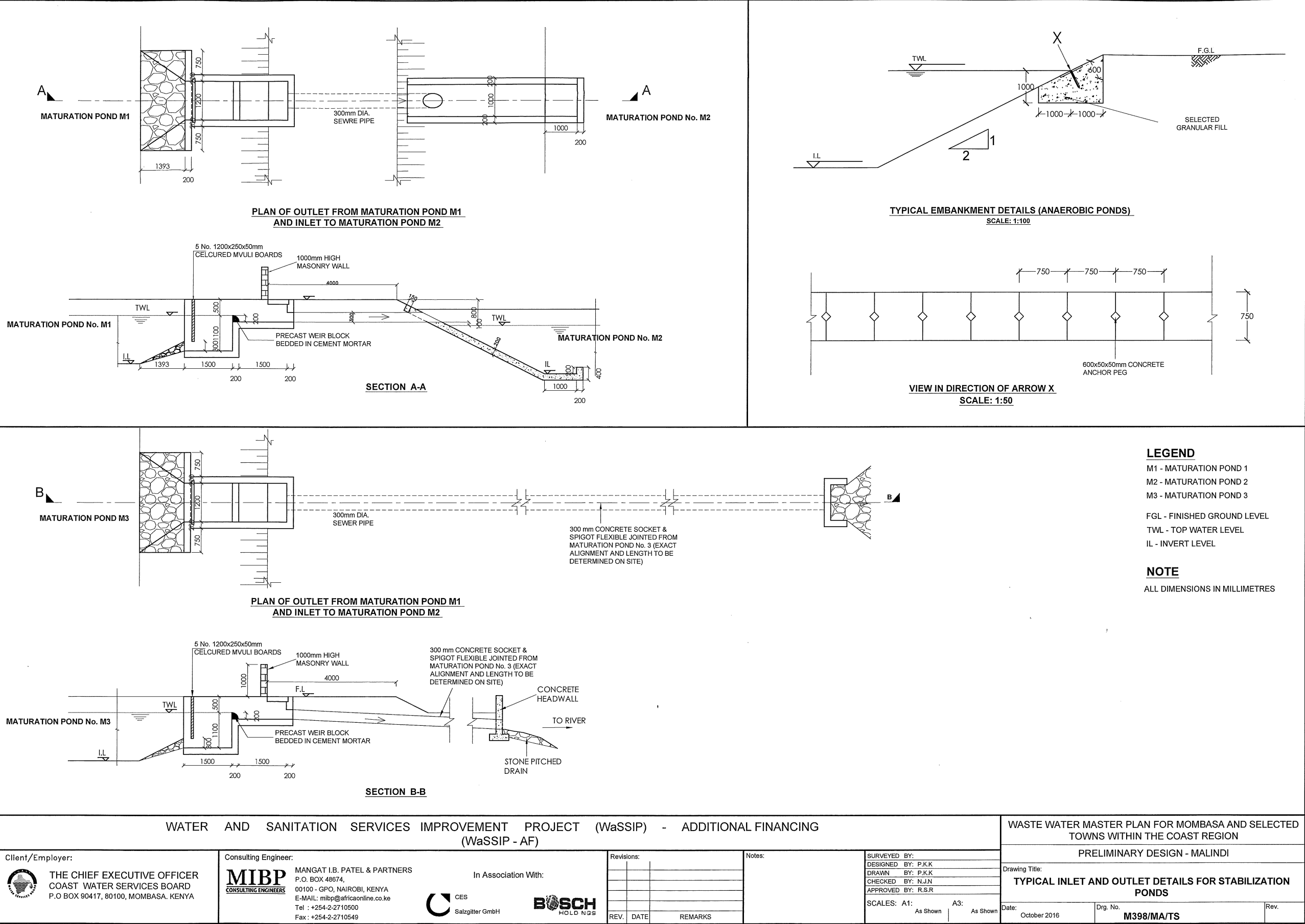


Figure 10.5: Typical Inlet and Outlet Structures for the Ponds

#### 10.4.5 Phased Investment Schedule for Wastewater Treatment Plant

Since the wastewater generated within the study area is expected to increase with the population and more land-use utilization, it is prudent to phase the implementation of the Wastewater Treatment Plant i.e. Medium-Term and Long-Term Plan.

##### 10.4.5.1 Medium-Term Plan (2021 – 2025)

Medium Term Plan includes construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to serve the sanitation needs of Taveta Town up to year 2025. To provide for additional capacity during the implementation of the second phase (Long-Term Plan; 2025 - 2040), the WWTP has been designed to handle the projected wastewater generated up to year 2030.

From **Figure 5.1** on **Page 5-5**, the projected wastewater flow for year 2030 is approximately 2,700 m<sup>3</sup>/d, based on realistic conditions of water supply and sewer connections.

Details of Wastewater Treatment Plant designed for implementation in the Medium-Term Plan is given in **Table 10.8** below.

**Table 10.8: Details of Wastewater Treatment Plant: Medium-Term Plan**

Design Parameter	Unit	Value
<b>Anaerobic Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	2
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	2
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	51 (L) x 29 (B) x 3 (D)
Free-Board (All Ponds)	m	0.5
Embankment Slope (All Ponds)	-	1 in 2
<b>Primary Facultative Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	2
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	13
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	196 (L) x 66 (B) x 1.5 (D)
<b>Secondary Facultative Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	2
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	2
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	72 (L) x 40 (B) x 1.5 (D)
<b>Maturation Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	4
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	2
Dimensions	m	57 (L) x 40 (B) x 1.5 (D)
<b>Sludge Drying Beds:</b>		
Number of Beds	No.	2
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	40 (L) x 18 (B) x 1.5 (D)

##### 10.4.5.2 Long-Term Plan (2026 -2040)

The second phase of the implementation schedule involves construction of the additional units to augment the capacity of the Wastewater Treatment Plant to handle the increased ultimate wastewater generation of year 2040 i.e. 4,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d, based on realistic conditions of water supply and sewer connections.

Construction of these additional units should commence by year 2028 to ensure their operation by year 2030.

Details of the Wastewater Treatment Units required for Long-Term Plan is given in **Table 10.7** on **Page 10-17**.

The details of the second Implementation Phase which is meant to provide the additional capacity of 1,300 m<sup>3</sup>/d at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is given in **Table 10.9** below.

**Table 10.9: Details of Additional Units at the Wastewater Treatment Plant: Long-Term Plan**

Design Parameter	Unit	Value
<b>Anaerobic Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	1
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	2
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	51 (L) x 29 (B) x 3 (D)
Free-Board (All Ponds)	m	0.5
Embankment Slope (All Ponds)	-	1 in 2
<b>Primary Facultative Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	1
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	13
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	196 (L) x 66 (B) x 1.5 (D)
<b>Secondary Facultative Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	1
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	2
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	72 (L) x 40 (B) x 1.5 (D)
<b>Maturation Ponds:</b>		
Number of Ponds	No.	2
Retention Period (Each Pond)	Days	2
Dimensions	m	57 (L) x 40 (B) x 1.5 (D)
<b>Sludge Drying Beds:</b>		
Number of Beds	No.	2
Dimensions (Embankment)	m	40 (L) x 18 (B) x 1.5 (D)

## 10.5 Phased Implementation Costs

### 10.5.1 Land Acquisition Cost

Approximately 10 Ha of land is required for the implementation of the proposed WWTP and Pumping Stations in the study area of Taveta Town. The estimated cost of land acquisition based on a unit rate of Kshs. 5,000,000 per Hectares is **Kshs. 50,000,000**.

The requisite parcels of land need to be acquired in the Medium-Term Plan.

### 10.5.2 Implementation Costs for Phased Sewerage System

The estimated costs for each of the Implementation Phases is given in **Tables 10.10** and **10.11** below;

**Table 10.10: Costs for Phase 1 Sewerage System: Medium-Term Plan**

S/No	Item Description	Cost (Kshs)	Cost (US\$)
1	Trunk Sewers	112,790,217	1,095,051
2	Secondary Sewers	524,305,828	5,090,348
3	Pumping Mains	42,840,909	415,931
4	Pumping Stations	4,500,000	43,689
<b>Sub-Total 1</b>		<b>684,436,954</b>	<b>6,645,019</b>
Add 7.5% of Sub-Total 1 for Preliminary and General		51,332,772	498,376
<b>Sub-Total 2</b>		<b>735,769,725</b>	<b>7,143,395</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 2 for Physical Contingencies		73,576,973	714,340
<b>Sub-Total 3</b>		<b>809,346,698</b>	<b>7,857,735</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 3 for Price Contingencies		80,934,670	785,773
<b>Sub-Total 4</b>		<b>890,281,368</b>	<b>8,643,508</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 4 for Consultancy		44,514,068	432,175
<b>GRAND TOTAL INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL, CONTINGENCIES, DUTIES AND TAXES &amp; CONSULTANCY FEES</b>		<b>934,795,436</b>	<b>9,075,684</b>

**Table 10.11: Implementation Cost for Sewerage System - Phase 2**

S/No	Item Description	Cost (Kshs)	Cost (US\$)
1	Trunk Sewers	28,775,773	279,376
2	Secondary Sewers	352,523,466	3,422,558
<b>Sub-Total 1</b>		<b>381,299,239</b>	<b>3,701,934</b>
Add 7.5% of Sub-Total 1 for Preliminary and General		28,597,443	277,645
<b>Sub-Total 2</b>		<b>409,896,682</b>	<b>3,979,579</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 2 for Physical Contingencies		40,989,668	397,958
<b>Sub-Total 3</b>		<b>450,886,350</b>	<b>4,377,537</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 3 for Price Contingencies		45,088,635	437,754
<b>Sub-Total 4</b>		<b>495,974,985</b>	<b>4,815,291</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 4 for Consultancy		24,798,749	240,765
<b>GRAND TOTAL INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL, CONTINGENCIES, DUTIES AND TAXES &amp; CONSULTANCY FEES</b>		<b>520,773,734</b>	<b>5,056,056</b>



### 10.5.3 Implementation Costs for Phased Investment on Wastewater Treatment Plant

The estimated implementation costs for the Wastewater Treatment Plant to serve both the Medium-Term (Year 2021 – 2025) and Long-Term (2026 – 2040) sanitation needs of Taveta Town is summarised in **Tables 10.12** and **10.13** below.

**Table 10.12: Costs for Phase 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant: Medium-Term Plan**

S/No.	Components	No.	Cost (Kshs)	Cost (US\$)
1	Inlet Works	1	14,849,048	144,166
2	Anaerobic Ponds	2	57,881,625	561,958
3	Primary Facultative Ponds	2	55,566,360	539,479
4	Secondary Facultative Ponds	2	15,049,222	146,109
5	Maturation Ponds	4	30,098,445	292,218
6	Sludge Drying Beds	2	20,837,385	202,305
7	Administration Building	1	8,850,000	85,922
8	Staff Houses	2	4,500,000	43,689
9	Site and Ancillary Works	-	24,602,115	238,855
<b>Sub-Total 1</b>			<b>232,234,200</b>	<b>2,254,701</b>
Add 7.5% of Sub-Total 1 for Preliminary and General			17,417,565	169,103
<b>Sub-Total 2</b>			<b>249,651,765</b>	<b>2,423,804</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 2 for Physical Contingencies			24,965,177	242,380
<b>Sub-Total 3</b>			<b>274,616,942</b>	<b>2,666,184</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 3 for Price Contingencies			27,461,694	266,618
<b>Sub-Total 4</b>			<b>302,078,636</b>	<b>2,932,802</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 4 for Consultancy			15,103,932	146,640
<b>GRAND TOTAL INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL, CONTINGENCIES, DUTIES AND TAXES &amp; CONSULTANCY FEES</b>			<b>317,182,568</b>	<b>3,079,442</b>

**Table 10.13: Costs for Phase 2 Wastewater Treatment Plant: Long-Term Plan**

S/No.	Components	No.	Cost (Kshs)	Cost (US\$)
1	Anaerobic Ponds	1	28,940,812	280,979
2	Primary Facultative Ponds	1	27,783,180	269,740
3	Secondary Facultative Ponds	1	7,524,611	73,054
4	Maturation Ponds	2	15,049,222	146,109
5	Sludge Drying Bed	2	20,837,385	202,305
6	Site and Ancillary Works	-	5,065,210	49,177
<b>Sub-Total 1</b>			<b>105,200,420</b>	<b>1,021,363</b>
Add 7.5% of Sub-Total 1 for Preliminary and General			7,890,031	76,602
<b>Sub-Total 2</b>			<b>113,090,451</b>	<b>1,097,966</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 2 for Physical Contingencies			11,309,045	109,797
<b>Sub-Total 3</b>			<b>124,399,496</b>	<b>1,207,762</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 3 for Price Contingencies			12,439,950	120,776
<b>Sub-Total 4</b>			<b>136,839,446</b>	<b>1,328,538</b>
Add 10% of Sub-Total 4 for Consultancy			6,841,972	66,427
<b>GRAND TOTAL INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL, CONTINGENCIES, DUTIES AND TAXES &amp; CONSULTANCY FEES</b>			<b>143,681,418</b>	<b>1,394,965</b>



#### 10.5.4 Summary of Phased Investment Costs

A summary of the Phased Investment cost for Taveta Wastewater Management System is given in **Tables 10.14** and **Table 10.15** below;

**Table 10.14: Costs for Medium-Term Plan (Year 2020 – 2025)**

S/No.	Component	Cost (Kshs)	Costs (USD)
1	Land Acquisition	50,000,000	485,437
2	Sewerage System	934,795,436	9,075,684
3	Wastewater Treatment Plant	317,182,568	3,079,442
	Total	<b>1,301,978,004</b>	<b>12,640,563</b>

**Table 10.15: Costs for Long-Term Plan (Year 2026 – 2040)**

S/No.	Component	Cost (Kshs)	Costs (USD)
1	Sewerage System	520,773,734	5,056,056
2	Wastewater Treatment Plant	143,681,418	1,394,965
	Total	<b>664,455,152</b>	<b>6,451,021</b>

## **10.6 Wastewater Reuse**

### **10.6.1 Justification for Wastewater Reuse**

The Proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) for Taveta comprising of Waste Stabilization Ponds System (ultimate design capacity of 4,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day) is to be sited in an undeveloped land in El-doro Sub-location.

Although well-endowed with sufficient water resources, it is prudent to evaluate the feasibility of water-reuse from the proposed WWTP in Taveta Town. This is in consideration of the cost to be incurred in the construction and running of the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Taveta.

As practiced in most developing countries, large quantities of treated effluent (wastewater) can be reused for both potable and non-potable uses such as agriculture, aquifer recharge, industries, residences, etc.

### **10.6.2 Types of Wastewater Reuse Applications**

The main wastewater reuse applications are described below;

#### **10.6.2.1 Agricultural Reuse**

The Coastal region of Kenya is an important agro-ecological zone and a water scarcity area. The climatic conditions are of hot lowland humid tropics. The crops commonly cultivated in Taveta include; Mangoes, Cashew nuts, Coconuts, Copra, Cotton, Vegetables, Citrus Trees, Bananas, Macadamia Nuts, etc.

However, commercial farming in most Town except for Taveta is not viable mainly because of water scarcity, unproductive soils and unfavourable terrains. With wastewater reuse and its associated nutrient benefits, it is expected that increased productivity of agriculture can be realized.

#### **10.6.2.2 Industrial Reuse**

Industries accounts for a significant fraction of water use for a Water Supply Project. The exact amount of industrial water use depends on the use, scale of industry and type of processing use (whether water intensive or not).

For industries with water-intensive processes, suppressed water supply can limit the productivity or increase operation costs if the target production is to be attained. Over the past few years, industries have embraced wastewater reuse for purposes ranging from process water, boiler feed water, cooling processes water, etc. Thus, reuse of treated wastewater is an alternative source of non-potable industrial water applications.

#### **10.6.2.3 Urban Reuse**

A large percentage of public water supplied to premises constitute of non-potable water uses which does not require the potable water requirements. To reduce the cost incurred in treating bulk water for public supply, dual distribution systems comprising of separate pipes for potable water and non-potable water have been utilized in some developed countries. This system contributes to the conservation of limited water resources.

Wastewater treated by secondary processes and followed by sand filtration and disinfection is commonly used for non-potable purposes such as car washing, garden watering, and firefighting. These urban applications are not cost effective owing to the inherent high Capital Expenditures (CAPEX) and Operation & Maintenance Expenditures (OPEX) which would translate to exorbitant tariffs and consequently reduce the affordability of urban wastewater reuse.

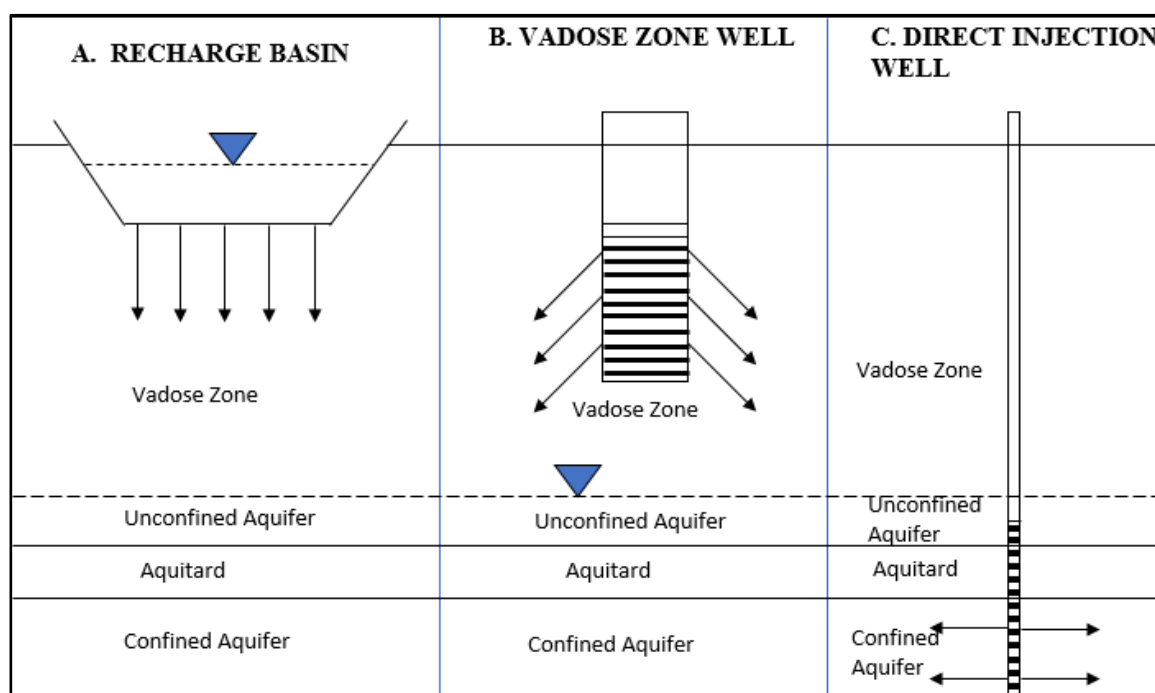
#### 10.6.2.4 Environmental Reuse

Environmental reuse includes natural/artificial streams augmentation, fountains, recreational features, wetlands and ponds. With increased population and urbanization in Taveta, green spaces which serve as natural conservancies and groundwater recharge points are getting depleted. The drastic reduction in green spaces and conservancies has resulted in reduced infiltration to recharge groundwater resources and increased flooding.

It is thus necessary to explore possibilities of environmental wastewater reuse for Taveta.

Compared to conventional surface water storage, aquifer recharge has negligible evaporation, little secondary contamination by animals, and no algal blooming. Aquifer recharge is also less costly because no pipeline construction is required. In the Kenyan Coastal region, wastewater reuse for aquifer recharge will protect groundwater from saltwater intrusion by barrier formation

A figure showing three common types of aquifer recharge is given in **Figure 10.7** below.



**Figure 10.6: Types of Aquifer Recharge**

The aquifer recharge types are briefly explained below:

##### a) Recharge Basin

This requires a wide area with permeable soil, an unconfined aquifer with transmissivity, and an unsaturated (or vadose) zone without restricting layers. With this system, the vadose zone and aquifer work as natural filters and remove suspended solids, organic substances, bacteria, viruses and other microorganisms. In addition, reduction of nitrogen, phosphorus and heavy metals can also be achieved. This process is called soil-aquifer treatment.

##### b) Direct Injection

This recharge type can access deeper aquifers through an injection well. Direct injection is utilized when aquifers are deep or separated from the surface by an impermeable layer. This method requires less land than the recharge basin methods, but it costs more to construct and maintain.

A well-wall is susceptible to clogging by suspended solids, biological activity or chemical impurities. In this method, the soil aquifer treatment effect is not observed. The method requires advanced pre-treatment of applied water, including sufficient disinfection. Without treatment, the injected wastewater may pollute the aquifer.

### c) Vadose Zone Injection

This is an emerging technology that provides some of the advantages of both recharge basins and direct injection wells. It is used when a permeable layer is unavailable at a shallow depth, and a recharge well has relatively large diameter.

Aquifer recharge is important in Taveta for the prevention of groundwater level decline and preservation of the groundwater resource for future use.

### 10.6.3 Fit-for-Purpose

Based on the adopted wastewater treatment technology and level of treatment process developed, the wastewater effluent characteristics will determine the type of reuse application that is fit-for-purpose. While reuse of treated wastewater poses additional financial, technical and institutional challenges, a range of treatment options are available such that any level of water quality required by any reuse application can be achieved.

An illustration of how the level of water treatment affect the water quality is given in **Figure 10.8** below.






**Figure 10.7: Level of wastewater quality**

To optimize wastewater reuse and cost reduction potential, appropriate technology and its availability should be selected.

The types of reuse technology appropriate for increasing levels of wastewater treatment are summarized in **Table 10.16** on **Page 10-26**.

**Table 10.16: Types of Reuse appropriate for Increasing Levels of Treatment**

	Increasing Levels of Treatment 			
Description	Primary	Secondary	Filtration and Disinfection	Advanced
Level of Treatment	Sedimentation	Biological oxidation and disinfection	Chemical coagulation, biological or chemical nutrient removal, filtration, and disinfection	Activated carbon, reverse osmosis, advanced oxidation processes, soil aquifer treatment, etc.
End Use	No Uses Recommended	Surface irrigation of orchards and vineyards	Landscape and golf course irrigation	Indirect potable reuse including groundwater recharge of potable aquifer and surface water reservoir augmentation and potable reuse
		Non-food crop irrigation	Toilet flushing	
		Restricted landscape impoundments	Vehicle washing	
		Groundwater recharge of non-potable aquifer	Food crop irrigation	
		Wetlands, wildlife habitat, stream augmentation	Unrestricted recreational impoundment	
		Industrial cooling processes	Industrial systems	
Human Exposure	Increasing Acceptable Levels of Human Exposure 			
Cost	Increasing Levels of Cost 			

The wastewater treatment technology selected for Taveta is the Waste Stabilization Ponds System (WSPs). The WSPs comprises of the following functional units;

- Inlet works
- Anaerobic Ponds
- Facultative Ponds
- Maturation Ponds
- Sludge Drying Beds
- Outfall sewer (For discharge to receiving environment)

These treatment processes are predominantly physio-biological and entails wastewater treatment up to the secondary level.

Potential wastewater reuse for effluent treated up to secondary treatment level as shown in **Table 10.16** above include;

- Surface irrigation of orchards and vineyards
- Non-food crop irrigation
- Wetlands, wildlife habitat, stream augmentation
- Restricted landscape impoundments
- Groundwater recharge of non-potable aquifer
- Industrial cooling processes.

#### 10.6.4 Selection of Wastewater Reuse Applications

In the selection of the reuse application, it is important to consider the Land-use Maps to guide on the proposed activities and their land allocations. For financial considerations, only those land-use activities which are within proximity to the Wastewater Treatment Plant are to be considered for wastewater reuse.

A layout plan showing the proposed land use for Taveta (2040) is given in **Figure 3.4** on **Page 3-11**.

Based on the proposed Land-Use Plan and the Level of Wastewater treatment proposed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, only three main wastewater reuse applications can be considered in Taveta, i.e., Agricultural, Industrial and Environmental

Details of proposed area allocated for Agricultural, Industrial and Environmental land uses in the year 2040 for Taveta are given in **Table 10.17** below.

**Table 10.17: Details of Land for Re-use Application (Year 2040).**

	Land Use	Area Allocated (ha)
1.	Agricultural	936
2.	Industrial	0
3.	Environmental	0

Based on **Table 10.17** above, the following conclusion can be drawn:

- Agriculture is one of the dominant economic activities in Taveta. It promotes growth of the Urban Centre and creates employment opportunities. However, the farming practice is rain-fed. Agricultural productivity can be greatly enhanced if farmers embrace wastewater reuse practice which would utilize the treated wastewater to be available throughout the year.
- There are no proposed areas for Industrial Land Uses within the Area of Interest (Aoi) and thus, wastewater reuse for industrial purposes will not be applicable in Taveta. Besides, high concentration of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) of wastewater treated by Waste Stabilization Ponds (WSPs) disqualifies the industrial cooling reuse applications based on the possibilities of scale formation and associated blockage effects on the conveyance conduits. Further, the high-water quality requirements for industrial processes render effluent from WSPs unfit for other industrial applications such as for food processing, cleaning, etc.
- There are no proposed areas for Environmental Land Uses within the Aoi. In this respect, wastewater reuse for environmental purposes will not be applicable in Taveta.

**In conclusion, agricultural application is the most suitable for wastewater reuse considering the level of wastewater treatment at the Wastewater Stabilization Ponds and the predominant practice of agriculture in Taveta.**

The volumetric water requirement for agricultural wastewater reuse is determined by the cash crop cultivated among other factors.

A schedule of cash crops cultivated in Taveta and their water requirements is given in **Table 10.18** below.

**Table 10.18: Water requirements for Cash Crops grown**

	Cash Crop	Water requirement (m <sup>3</sup> /ha/day)
1.	Mango Trees	55
2.	Coconuts	360
3.	Cashew nuts	1545
4.	Citrus	35
5.	Cotton	55
6.	Vegetable	5
7.	Copra	80
8.	Macadamia nuts.	20
9.	Lawn Grass	175

It has been established during the visits and investigations of the Study Area that Mango is the predominant cash crop cultivated in the area.

To establish the potential irrigable land in Taveta, the following assumptions have been made;

- The crop to be cultivated on the irrigated land is mango; with water requirement of 55 m<sup>3</sup>/ha/day
- Only 80% of the treated wastewater will be available for agricultural reuse in consideration of the losses due to evaporation, seepage and transmission losses
- 40% of the farmers within the area proposed for agricultural irrigation by treated wastewater reuse will embrace the practice. This will only be attainable if aggressive public education and awareness campaigns are conducted on proper handling of the wastewater

Thus, Net Water Available for agricultural reuse =  $0.8 \times 4,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$   
= 3,200 m<sup>3</sup>/day

The gross total area which can be put under irrigation considering only the 40% utilization is given by;

$$\text{Gross Total Area, } A_G = \frac{3,200 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}}{55 \text{ m}^3/\text{ha}/\text{d} \times 0.4}$$

**= 145 Ha**

Therefore, the available wastewater for agricultural reuse application is adequate for farms with total coverage of approximately **150 ha**.

A layout plan showing the proposed land which can be irrigated with wastewater reuse (150 Ha) is shown in **Figure 10.9** on **Page 10-33**.

#### 10.6.5 Conveyance and Storage System of wastewater for Reuse

To cover the potential irrigable area of **150 Ha**, the treated water will be conveyed from the WWTP site at an elevation of 736 m asl to a Storage Facility at an elevation of 768 m asl by means of pumping. The distance between these points is approximately 6.4 km.

The Conveyance and Storage system shall comprise of the following components;

- Pumping Station at the WWTP
  - Pump Discharge – 333 m<sup>3</sup>/hr
  - Pumping Head - 89 m
  - Power requirement - 115 kW.
- Rising Main
  - Pipe Material - Steel pipe
  - Diameter - 300 mm
  - Length – 6.4 Km.
- Lined Pond for storage
  - 1.5-m deep well compacted Earth Pond (Capacity 3,200 m<sup>3</sup>)
  - Proposed site; co-ordinates 351773 m E, 9624716 m S
  - Land requirement – **0.5 ha**
- Overflow Sewer & Manholes
  - To connect Lined Pond to Boro Boro Stream.
  - Pipe Details - 300-mm diameter concrete pipe
  - Length - approximately 4.8 Km

A layout Plan showing Conveyance and Storage system is shown on **Figure 10.9** on **Page 10-29**.



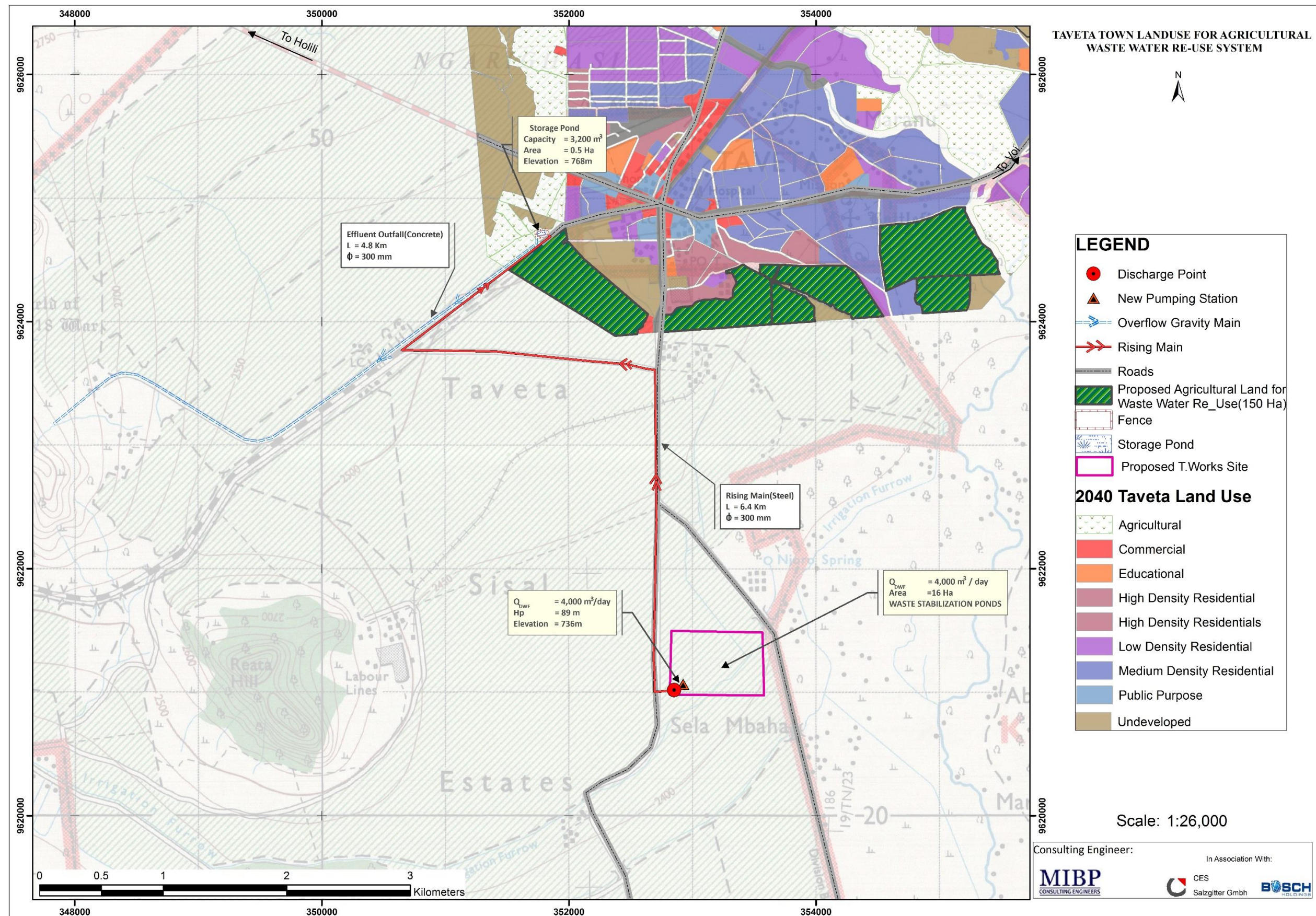


Figure 10.8: Layout Plan of the Conveyance and Storage System for Agricultural Wastewater Reuse – Taveta



## 10.6.6 Implementation Costs for the Agricultural Wastewater Reuse Scheme

### 10.6.6.1 Capital Cost

The Capital Costs for the Agricultural Reuse Schemes formulated for Taveta have been worked out on the following basis;

- a) Project Implementation to be carried out within the 2040 design horizon
- b) The Cost of Civil Works constitute the following fraction of the components total costs;
  - Pumping station – 60%
  - Rising main – 100%
  - Lined Pond (Reuse water reservoir) – 100%
  - Constructed Wetland – 100%

A summary of the Capital Costs for the Agricultural Wastewater Reuse Scheme is given in **Table 10.19** below.

**Table 10.19: Capital Cost for Agricultural Wastewater Reuse Scheme – Taveta**

S/No.	Component	Cost, Kshs	Cost, USD
<b>1</b>	<b>Land Acquisition</b>	<b>3,716,667</b>	<b>334,952</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Civil Works</b>	363,414,749	3,528,298
2.1	Pumping Station	12,777,939	124,058
2.2	Rising Main	191,657,941	1,860,757
2.3	Overflow Sewer & Manholes	124,478,869	1,208,533
2.4	Storage Pond	34,500,000	334,952
<b>3</b>	<b>Electro-Mechanical Works</b>	<b>8,518,625</b>	<b>82,705</b>
3.1	Pumping Stations	8,518,625	82,705
	<b>Total Capital Cost</b>	<b>375,650,041</b>	<b>3,647,088</b>

### 10.6.6.2 Operation and Maintenance Costs

The Operation and Maintenance Costs for the Scheme have been worked out on the following basis;

- a) Electricity Costs at the Pumping Stations assumed to increase annually with increase sewer connections (same rate as population growth rate)
- b) Annual Maintenance Costs of the Schemes calculated as the sum of 1% of the Costs of the Civil Works and 5% of the Electro-Mechanical Works
- c) Replacement of the Electro-Mechanical Items to be carried out every 10 Years with repair works planned for every intermediate 5 years between the replacement schedule.

A summary of the Annual Operations & Maintenance Costs for the Scheme in the first year of operation is given in **Table 10.20** below.

**Table 10.20: Annual Operations & Maintenance Costs**

S/No.	Component	Cost, Kshs	Cost, USD <sup>[1]</sup>
1	Maintenance Costs	4,427,196	42,983
2	Electricity Costs	3,723,397	36,150
3	Staff Costs	960,000	9,320
	<b>Total O &amp; M Cost</b>	<b>9,110,593</b>	<b>88,452</b>

<sup>[1]</sup> – 1 USD = 103 Kshs

### 10.6.6.3 Net Present Value

Net Present Value (NPV) is one of the commonly used criteria for comparing economic viability of projects/Schemes. When the unit NPV of a scheme is derived for the unit of performance indicator, incremental cost (marginal cost) is obtained.

The Net Present Values of the Scheme has been worked out on the following basis;

- a) Discount Rate/Cost of Capital – 5%
- b) Economic Life of Scheme – 20 years
- c) 10 Years Assent Renewal Period for the Electro-Mechanical components
- d) Substantial completion of the scheme expected at the end of the 2nd year of implementation of the Medium-Term Plan Works (2023) and thus, scheme operation to commence in the 3rd year (2024)

The Net Present Value for the Agricultural Wastewater Reuse Scheme for Taveta is **Kshs. 493,852,544**.

### 10.6.6.4 Additional Cost for Wastewater Reuse Scheme

Treated wastewater for reuse in Taveta will be conveyed to the agricultural reuse without any advanced tertiary treatment.

However, additional costs are to be incurred besides the costs of wastewater conveyance and treatment.

This additional cost has been determined as follows;

- NPV of the Scheme for 20-year period = Ksh. 493,852,544
- Gross volume of reuse water pumped from the WWTP per day = 4,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d
- Gross volume of reuse wastewater conveyed during 20-year period = 29,200,000 m<sup>3</sup>
- Unit additional cost incurred during 20-year period =  $\frac{493,852,544}{29,200,000}$   
= **Ksh 16.91 per m<sup>3</sup>**

**Based on the information above, the additional Cost of Conveying and Storing wastewater for Agricultural reuse in Taveta is; Ksh 16.91 per m<sup>3</sup>.**

### 10.6.6.5 Conclusion

The following conclusions are derived from the assessment of Wastewater Reuse in Taveta;

- a) Agriculture is the most suitable wastewater reuse applications in Taveta based on Land-Use Plans.
- b) Agricultural Wastewater Reuse is uneconomical for Taveta owing to the high additional cost for conveyance and storage of Agricultural Wastewater Reuse based on;
  - i. Additional unit cost for conveyance and storage of Agricultural Wastewater Reuse in Taveta is approximately **Ksh. 16.91 per m<sup>3</sup>**
  - ii. Unit cost of abstracting, treating and conveying potable water is **Ksh. 13.62 per m<sup>3</sup>** (Feasibility Study for Kapsoya Treatment Work – 2015).
- c) Detailed studies/research should be carried out to address the following salient issues;
  - i. Tariffs for wastewater reuse;
    - Affordability of Agricultural Wastewater Reuse by farmers
    - Cost of irrigation systems and conveyance to the Farms
  - ii. Establishment of reuse policy and qualitative guidelines
  - iii. Awareness and cultural acceptance on wastewater reuse through public outreach and education programs.
  - iv. Development of Agricultural Wastewater Reuse Management Plan which will include system assessment, quality control and monitoring.
- d) Institutional arrangement is vital among CWSB, TAVEVO, organized community groups and private sector for the success of the Agricultural Wastewater Reuse System.

## 11.0 FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS FOR SELECTED DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

### 11.1 Background

This chapter provides results for financial, economic and social analysis for the investments associated with the Taveta Wastewater Management Scheme, hereafter referred to as the Project. The data used in the financial analysis has been sourced from the various studies undertaken in the development of this Master Plan and other relevant Reports.

#### 11.1.1 Water and Sanitation Sector Organization Structure

##### 11.1.1.1 Existing Sector Policies

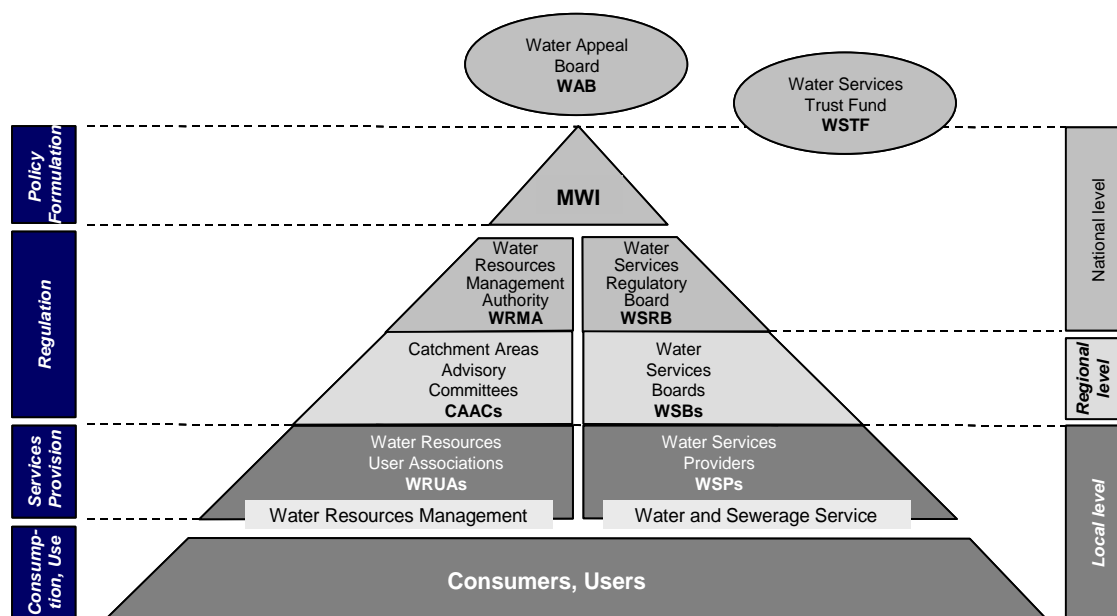
Prior to 2002, the performance of the water and sanitation sector in Kenya faced various challenges. Some of the key challenges include;

- lack of a comprehensive policy, institutional and legal framework
- centralized decision making
- lack of adequate financing mechanism

Water Sector reforms were initiated to overcome these challenges and their implementation started in 2001. The reforms have been enforced through enactment of the Water Act 2002 which was done in March 2003.

The Water Act 2002 separated water resources management and water services provision; separated policy and regulation; and decentralized service provision with greater autonomy to the water sector institutions. It gave rise to the institutions such as Water Services Boards (WSBs), Water Service Providers (WSPs), Water Resources Management Authority (WRMA) and Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB).

The institutional set up under the Water Act 2002 is shown in the **Figure 11.1** below:



\* Details in new institutions flyer  
Source: WSRB

**Figure 11.1: Institutional Set-up of Water Act 2002**

In this set-up, the relationship between WSB and WASREB is governed through a license issued by WASREB while that between WSB and the WSPs is governed through a service provision agreement in which targets are set for the WSPs.

In the New Constitution dispensation (CoK 2010), water and sanitation services are part of the devolved functions of the 47 county governments. Thus, Water Act 2002 has been reviewed into a new legislation, as Water Act 2016, to be in accordance to the new constitution. Under the New Water Act 2016, Cabinet Secretary is empowered, in consultation with county governments to provide a national water sector investment and financing plan aggregated from the county government plans which shall provide details such as the time frames and the investment programs for the Plans.

The Water Act 2016 also requires the Water Service Boards to be transformed into Waterworks Development Agencies by notice in the Gazette by the Cabinet Secretary.

The powers and functions of the proposed Waterworks Development Agency include:

- a) Undertaking the development, maintenance and management of the national public water works within its area of jurisdiction;
- b) operating the waterworks and provide water services as a water service provider, until such a time as responsibility for the operation and management of the waterworks are handed over to a county government, joint committee, authority of county governments or water services provider within whose area of jurisdiction or supply the waterworks is located;
- c) providing reserve capacity for purposes of providing water services where pursuant to section 103, the Regulatory Board orders the transfer of water services functions from a defaulting water services provider to another licensee;
- d) Providing technical services and capacity building to such county governments and water services providers within its area as may be requested; and
- e) Providing to the Cabinet Secretary technical support in the discharge of his or her functions under the Constitution and this Act.

#### **11.1.1.2 Status of Water and Sanitation Coverage**

Kenya is a water stressed country with a low per capita annual freshwater endowment. Access to water and sanitation is low because of limited water resources development and ageing/dilapidated infrastructure. Access to water and sanitation falls below the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) targets of universal access. However, some parts of the Country have improved access than others.

Despite increased investments and improvements in levels of access in the last 5 years, the rapid population increase, urbanization and economic growth strain the existing water resources and infrastructure and hinder efforts towards achieving the sector SDGs. Furthermore, catchment degradation has increased the country's vulnerability to climate change with the high inter-annual and intra-annual rainfall variability resulting in frequent and severe droughts and floods. Water security is hence crucial to attainment of Vision 2030 aspirations and sustained economic development.

#### **11.1.1.3 Sector Strategies**

After enactment of Water Act 2002, the Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI) developed strategic objectives. These include:

- i. Accelerating the implementation of water sector reforms
- ii. Improving the sustainable management of water resources
- iii. Improving the provision of water and sewerage services
- iv. Improving utilization of land through irrigation and land reclamation
- v. Strengthening institutions in the ministry and the water sector
- vi. Mobilizing resources and promoting efficiency in their utilization
- vii. Improving the management and access to water resources information

MWI also developed the Water Sector Strategic Plan (WSSP; 2010 – 2015) to ensure that water resources are protected, harnessed and sustainably managed for all competing uses and Strategic Plan (2013-2017) to increase access to clean, safe water and sanitation services.

In addition, the National Water Resources Management Strategy (NWRMS 2010-2016) aims to increase the per capita water storage levels in Kenya from 5.3m<sup>3</sup> to 25m<sup>3</sup> by 2030.

#### **11.1.1.4 Regulation**

Among the sector institutions, WASREB is mandated to set rules and enforce standards that guide the sector towards ensuring that consumers are protected and have access to adequate, efficient, affordable and sustainable services. They undertake tariff reviews to ensure cost-recovery for institutions to meet future demands. In efforts of promoting the commercialization of water service delivery, they have permitted private operators to run the urban water utilities.

WRMA issues water permits to the WSBs and monitors their compliance.

#### **11.1.1.5 Coast Water Services Board**

The Coast Water Services Board (CWSB) was established through a Gazette Notice No. 1328 of 27th February 2004 to undertake the mandate of WSB in the jurisdiction of the coastal area. CWSB has contracted the Mombasa Water Company (MOWASSCO), Taita Taveta-Mariakani Water Company (KITAVEVO), Kwale Water Company (KWAWASCO), Taveta Water Company (TAVEVO), Lamu Water Company (LAWASCO), Taita-Taveta Water Company (TAVEVO) and Tana Water and Sanitation Company (TAWASCO) with the dedicated mandate of water services provision in their respective areas.

The main responsibilities undertaken by CWSB include asset development and supervision of the WSPs. In addition to these, CWSB is currently operating the Bulk Water System while awaiting setting-up and operationalization of Bulk Water Company.

#### **11.1.1.6 Taveta Water and Sewerage Company Limited**

The TAVEVO Water & Sewerage Company Ltd (TAVEVO) was established as a limited liability company on 24 December 2003. The company is wholly owned by the Taita Taveta County. The operations of the company effectively started in July 2005 when the board of directors was appointed. The mandate of the company is to provide cost effective and affordable quality water and sanitation services to the residents of Taveta, Voi, Kinango and Msambweni.

The mandate of the company is to provide cost effective and affordable quality water and sanitation services in the area of jurisdiction. The Company's mandate includes;

- a) Provide quality and economical water and sanitation services to consumers;
- b) Billing for water and sanitation services and ensure timely collection of revenues;
- c) Routinely maintain water and sanitation services infrastructure (depending on size of pipe);
- d) Ensure compliance with standards and licensing requirements set by CWSB (as stipulated by Service Provision Agreement - SPA).

#### **11.1.2 Tariffs**

##### **11.1.2.1 Introduction**

Water Tariffs are identical for all the Water Service Providers under contract with CWSB. In cases where the tariff has been increased, approval by WASREB is mandatory. WASREB can also mandate WSB to formulate tariff adjustment.

In February 2010 water tariff adjustment was implemented. Where there is a sewer connection, a surcharge of 75% of the relevant water tariff applies. Other charges associated with tariff include meter rental, septic tank exhaust services etc.

### 11.1.2.2 Tariff Adjustments

It is the responsibility of the Water Service Boards (WSBs) and Water Service Providers (WSPs) to set / adjust tariffs in accordance with the costs of operation and maintenance. This is formulated in consideration of the commercial orientations, transparent accounting, long term investment programs, and social and equity aspects.

Tariff adjustments are crucial for full cost recovery of Projects and facilitation of long term infrastructure requirements as envisaged in the vision 2030 e.g. target water and sewer connections.

The tariff adjustment proposed for the WSP should also meet the objectives of economic efficiency, equity, fairness, resource conservation, ease of implementation and political acceptability.

There are three types of tariff adjustments, as described in the Tariff Guidelines:

- (i) Regular Tariff Adjustments based on the WSP's business plan
- (ii) Extraordinary Tariff Adjustments when the cost structure undergoes significant changes
- (iii) Automatic Tariff Adjustments every 12 months which might be part of a service provision agreement with a WSP

In 2008, an Extraordinary Tariff Adjustment was granted to all WSPs as an interim measure to assist them meet their operation and maintenance costs. Sewer Tariffs are part of the tariff adjustments and is aimed at ensuring full cost recovery for sewerage projects. However, full cost recovery tariffs result to higher sewer tariffs which make the service provision unaffordable for many households.

CWSB has proposed a tariff adjustment in 2017 to cater for the increase in operations costs and to allow servicing of the loans used for implementing the infrastructure developments. A more conservative approach would be to increase the sewerage tariff to the level of the water tariff.

The current and proposed tariffs are given in **Table 11.1** below and **Table 11.2** on **Page 11-5**.

**Table 11.1: Current and Proposed water and sewerage Tariffs – TAVEVO**

Current Tariff		Proposed Tariffs		
Consumption Block (m <sup>3</sup> )	Water Tariff Ksh/m <sup>3</sup>	Consumption Block (m <sup>3</sup> )	Water Tariff Ksh/m <sup>3</sup>	Sewer Tariff Ksh/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Domestic/Residential</b>				
0-6	33.33	0-6	55.00	41.25
7-20.	50.00	7-20.	70.00	52.50
21-50	65.00	21-50	85.00	63.75
51-100	80.00	51-100	100.00	75.00
101-300	100.00	101-300	110.00	82.50
>300	130.00	>300	140.00	105.00
<b>Commercial/Industrial/Government Institutions</b>				
0-6	33.33	0-6	65.00	48.75
7-20.	50.00	7-20.	80.00	60.00
21-50	65.00	21-50	95.00	71.25
51-100	80.00	51-100	110.00	82.50
101-300	100.00	101-300	120.00	90.00
>300	130.00	>300	150.00	112.50
<b>Public Boarding schools/Universities and colleges</b>				
0-600	40	0-600	65.00	48.75
600-1200	50	600-1200	80.00	60.00
>1200	90	>1200	90.00	67.50
Community Water Supply	35		50	37.50
Water Kiosks	35		35	26.25



**Table 11.2: Other charges**

Service	Charge in Kshs
Connection fee ½ to 1 inch	2500
Connection fee 1.5 inch to 3 inches	7500
Connection fee above 3 inches	15,000
Reconnection fee – normal	500.00 & double deposit for every default to a max of 2.5 time the bill
Reconnection fee – at mains	5000 and double deposit or the cost of reconnection whichever is higher
Illegal connection-Commercial, Industry, Construction (Fraud)	30,000 and double deposit
Illegal connection (Fraud) – Domestic	15000 and double deposit
Tanker – 8000 litres	2500 per tanker supplied within the Tavevo Area of Jurisdiction
Replacement of stolen or damaged meters	100% of the market cost of the meter
Exhauster services	5,000 for other customers and 4,000 for informal settlements

### 11.1.3 Taveta Wastewater Management Scheme Development Costs

#### 11.1.3.1 Capital Development cost

The implementation costs of the proposed Wastewater Management Scheme include construction of Sewerage System (sewers and pumping stations) and Wastewater Treatment Plant (Capacity at ultimate horizon of year 2040 - 12,200 m<sup>3</sup>/d). A summary of the capital development cost of the Project is given in **Table 11.3** below.

**Table 11.3: Summary of Project Capital Development Costs**

Component	Medium term (2021 – 2025), Kshs	Long-term (2026 – 2040), Kshs	Total, Kshs
Land	50,000,000	-	50,000,000
Sewerage System	934,795,436	520,773,734	1,455,569,170
Waste Water Treatment Plant	317,182,568	143,681,418	460,863,985
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,301,978,004</b>	<b>664,455,151</b>	<b>1,966,433,156</b>

The above costs include Physical and Price Escalation Contingencies, Taxes and Duties and Preliminary and General Items and Consultants Fees. The total investment for the project is **Kshs. 1,966,433,156**

#### 11.1.3.2 Operation and Maintenance Costs

The Operations and Maintenance costs comprise of Salaries / Wages, Replacement Costs, and Electricity Charges. The Operation and Maintenance Costs have been determined annually and includes annual increase due to increased sewer connections.

#### 11.1.3.3 Annual Project Expenditures

Considering the Capital and Operations / Maintenance Costs of the Project, a schedule of Annual Project Expenditures has been formulated and is given in **Table 11.4** on **Page 11-6**.

**Table 11.4: Schedule of Annual Project Expenditures**

Year	Project Cost, Ksh	O&M, Ksh	Depreciation, Ksh	Total Cost, Ksh
2021	325,494,501			325,494,501
2022	325,494,501		-	325,494,501
2023	325,494,501	28,122,249.02	25,245,072.32	378,861,822
2024	325,494,501	28,203,111.63	37,867,608.49	391,565,221
2025	-	28,289,170.97	50,490,144.65	78,779,316
2026	66,445,515	28,376,595.85	50,490,144.65	145,312,256
2027	66,445,515	28,466,774.62	53,055,259.94	147,967,550
2028	66,445,515	28,559,794.03	55,631,988.32	150,637,297
2029	-	28,655,743.54	58,208,716.69	86,864,460
2030	99,668,273	28,754,715.46	58,208,716.69	186,631,705
2031	132,891,030	28,856,805.00	62,073,809.26	223,821,645
2032	166,113,788	28,962,110.36	61,247,034.50	256,322,933
2033	66,445,515	29,070,732.83	61,708,623.94	157,224,872
2034	-	29,182,776.92	58,305,120.80	87,487,898
2035	-	29,298,350.39	52,324,889.29	81,623,240
2036	-	29,417,564.43	52,324,889.29	81,742,454
2037	-	29,540,533.71	51,115,715.04	80,656,249
2038	-	29,667,376.52	49,894,927.71	79,562,304
2039	-	29,798,214.88	48,674,140.38	78,472,355
2040	-	29,933,174.65	48,674,140.38	78,607,315
2041	-	29,933,174.65	46,842,959.38	76,776,134
2042	-	29,933,174.65	44,401,384.71	74,334,559
2043	-	29,933,174.65	41,349,416.38	71,282,591
2044	-	29,933,174.65	40,128,629.05	70,061,804
2046		29,933,174.65	40,128,629.05	70,061,804

## 11.2 Financial Analysis

### 11.2.1 Key Assumptions

The following assumptions have been made in the financial analysis:

- The project has an economic life of 30 years
- Two Phases of Implementation: Medium Term (2021 - 2025) and Long-Term (2026 - 2040)
- Project costs incurred based on a disbursement schedule (See **Volume 2: Master Plan Annexes – Chapter 11.**);
- Cost of capital (discount factor) assumed to be 5 %
- Main source of revenue is sewer billings
- Sewer connections will increase with the water connections
- 80% of water consumed is converted into wastewater
- Annual increase in Operations and Maintenance Costs throughout the project life
- Assumed revenue collection efficiency of 90% throughout the period of analysis
- Annual population growth rate of 4.6% up to year 2040
- Average of 6 members per household
- About 60% of health expenditure in Taveta is due to waterborne diseases
- Health expenditure per capita per year assumed to be USD 13 (Kshs. 975).
- By year 2040, the Wastewater Treatment Plant will have treated a cumulative volume of 20,508,500 m<sup>3</sup>
- Tourists and Visitors to Taveta will increase by 0.1% and result to increase in revenue due to tourism by 0.1% of the current amount generated by tourist per annum.
- Investment comprises 82% civil works and 18% electromechanical.
- Depreciation is on straight line basis, with civil works having a useful life of 40 years and electromechanical 10 years' useful life.

### 11.2.2 Methodology for Financial Analysis

The financial analysis has been undertaken using project based financial model developed for modelling the financial performance of a Sewerage Project. The Microsoft excel based model incorporates all the important variables of financial performance and spans for a period of 26 year. Its main components include: Investment Cost, Revenue Generated, Operating and Maintenance Cost and other Economic Factors such as Projected Water Demand and Population.

The outputs for the model include the, Project Financial Statements and Financial Ratios / Performance Indicators.

In determining the financial viability of the Taveta Wastewater Management Scheme the following activities were undertaken:

- (i) identifying and quantifying the Project costs and running costs
- (ii) calculating the Project revenues
- (iii) Estimating the average incremental financial cost, financial net present value and financial internal rate of return (FIRR)

FIRR is the rate of return at which the present value of the stream of incremental net flows in financial prices is zero. If the FIRR is equal to or greater than the financial opportunity cost of capital, the project is considered financially viable. Thus, financial benefit-cost analysis covers the profitability aspect of the project.

### 11.2.3 Project Revenues

The projects gross revenues are calculated as the total revenues from sewerage services less billings not recovered while net incomes are calculated as the difference between gross revenues and costs (capital development and O&M costs). A collection efficiency of 90% has been adopted in the analysis.

A summary of the Project Revenues is shown in **Table 11.5** below.

**Table 11.5: Summary of Project Revenues**

Year	Revenue Generated, Ksh	Collection Efficiency	Average Revenue, Ksh
2023	70,365,035.70	90%	63,328,532
2024	70,365,035.70	90%	63,328,532
2025	115,487,462.40	90%	103,938,716
2026	115,487,462.40	90%	103,938,716
2027	167,228,923.45	90%	150,506,031
2028	167,228,923.45	90%	150,506,031
2029	167,228,923.45	90%	150,506,031
2030	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2031	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2032	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2033	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2034	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2035	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2036	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2037	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2038	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2039	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2040	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2041	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2042	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2043	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2044	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2045	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165
2046	216,123,517.15	90%	194,511,165

### 11.2.4 Project Financial Statement

The projected Income and expenditure statement for the project is summarized in **Table 11.6** below.

**Table 11.6: Projected Financial Statement of the Project**

Project Income and expenditure Financial statement (Ksh)							
Year	Total Project Revenue	Billings Not Recovered	Net Project Revenue	Operations & Maintenance	Annual Depreciation	Total Expenditure	Net Revenue
2023	70,365,036	7,036,504	63,328,532	28,122,249	28,214,713	56,336,975	6,991,557
2024	70,365,036	7,036,504	63,328,532	28,203,112	37,619,618	65,822,743	-2,494,211
2025	115,487,462	11,548,746	103,938,716	28,289,171	37,619,618	65,908,802	38,029,914
2026	167,228,923	16,722,892	150,506,031	28,376,596	39,516,913	67,893,523	82,612,508
2027	167,228,923	16,722,892	150,506,031	28,466,775	41,410,572	69,877,360	80,628,671
2028	167,228,923	16,722,892	150,506,031	28,559,794	43,304,230	71,864,038	78,641,993
2029	167,228,923	16,722,892	150,506,031	28,655,744	43,304,230	71,959,988	78,546,043
2030	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	28,754,715	46,144,717	74,899,448	119,611,717
2031	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	28,856,805	45,476,233	74,333,054	120,178,112
2032	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	28,962,110	45,754,578	74,716,704	119,794,461
2033	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,070,733	43,192,435	72,263,185	122,247,981
2034	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,182,777	38,736,635	67,919,428	126,591,737
2035	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,298,350	38,736,635	68,035,002	126,476,163
2036	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,417,564	37,835,831	67,253,413	127,257,752
2037	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,540,534	36,938,665	66,479,217	128,031,949
2038	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,667,377	36,041,498	65,708,893	128,802,272
2039	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,798,215	36,041,498	65,839,732	128,671,433
2040	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	46,842,959	76,776,154	117,735,012
2041	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	44,401,385	74,334,579	120,176,586
2042	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	41,349,416	71,282,612	123,228,554
2043	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	40,128,629	70,061,825	124,449,341
2044	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	40,128,629	70,061,825	124,449,340
2045	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	40,128,629	70,061,826	124,449,340
2046	216,123,517	21,612,352	194,511,165	29,933,175	40,128,629	70,061,826	124,449,339

The Key outputs of the Financial Analysis Model include the Benefit Cost (BC) ratio and Discounted Measures such as Net Present Value (NPV) and Financial Internal Rate of Return (FIRR). A summary of these key outputs is described in the subsequent sub-sections while the detailed results for the analysis are presented in **Volume 2: Master Plan Annexes – Chapter 11**.

### 11.2.5 Cost Benefit Analysis

The benefit cost (BC) ratio of the project was computed using the following formula:

$$BC \text{ Ratio} = \text{present value of the project revenues} / \text{project investment cost}$$

From the analysis, the BC ratio for the project is **1.11** with an assumed discounting rate of 5%. However, at cost of capital of 8% and 10%, the resulting BCs are **0.92** and **0.81** respectively. These BC ratios are greater than 1.0 at a cost of capital of 5% and indicate that the project is financially viable at a cost of capital less than 6%

### 11.2.6 The Net Present Value (NPV)

From the Financial Analysis, the NPV values for the project are **Ksh 184,077,042** at 5% cost of capital and **Kshs 103,976,557** at 8% cost of capital. The positive NPVs suggest that the project is financially viable.

### 11.2.7 Financial Internal Rate of Return

The Financial Internal Rate of Return (FIRR) for the project is **6.62%**. This FIRR is greater than the assumed cost of capital of 5% and confirms project viability.

### 11.2.8 Sensitivity Analysis

The project's financial ratios have been subjected to sensitivity analysis as follows:

#### Scenario 1: 20% shocks

- 20% increase in investment cost;
- 20 % decrease in revenues;
- 20% increase in operation and maintenance costs.

#### Scenario 2: 10% shocks

- 10% increase in investment cost;
- 10 % decrease in revenues;
- 10% increase in operation and maintenance costs

A summary of the Sensitivity Analysis is given in **Table 11.7** below

**Table 11.7: Summary of Sensitivity Analysis**

Type of Variation	NPV (KSHS)	FIRR (%)
<b>20 % shocks</b>		
Increasing the project cost by 20%	-373,395,516	4%
Reducing the total net income by 20%	-366,485,099	3%
Increasing O&M cost by 20%	-268,427,643	5%
<b>10 % shocks</b>		
Increasing the project cost by 10%	-285,180,592	5%
Reducing net income by 10%	-281,725,383	5%
Increasing O&M cost by 10%	-231,072,519	6%

The results on **Table 11.7** above show that the project's viability is susceptible to variations of 10% and 20% increase in project cost, reduction in net income and increase in O&M cost.

### 11.2.9 Conclusion of Financial Analysis

The results of the cost-benefit analysis confirm that the project has favourable BC ratios of 1.11 at cost of capital of 5%. The financial analysis confirms that the project has positive NPV of Ksh942,933,730 at 5% cost of capital. Financial Internal Rates of Return (FIRR) of 6.62 %. This confirms that the project is financially viable at cost of capital less than 6.62%.

Sensitivity analyses indicate that the project viability cannot withstand shocks of 10% and 20% on changes in project cost, net income and O&M cost.

**It can be concluded that the Project is financially viable.**

## 11.3 Economic Analysis

### 11.3.1 General

The following sub-sections present the economic analysis of the selected Wastewater Management Scheme for Taveta Town. It is envisaged that the goal of the Project comprises of improved health and living conditions, reduction of poverty, increased productivity and economic growth of the Project Area.

The purpose of the economic analysis of projects is to inform a better allocation of scarce resources. Detailed Economic Analysis is given in **Volume 2: Master Plan Annexes – Chapter 11**.

### 11.3.2 Methodology

The assessment is based on the analysis of the economic impacts and returns in the conventional cost benefit approach i.e. the Capital and Operational and Maintenance Costs in economic terms over the project life are compared to the Economic Benefits of increased Sanitation Services.

To assess the economic viability of the project, the following steps have been undertaken:

- Costs and benefits were identified and quantified (in physical terms).
- Costs and benefits were valued to the extent feasible, in monetary terms; and
- Economic Internal Rate of Return (EIRR) or Economic Net Present Value (NPV) discounted at Economic Opportunity Cost of Capital (EOCC) of 5%, 10% and 12% by comparing benefits with the costs

The EIRR is the rate of return for which the present value of the net benefit stream becomes zero, or at which the present value of the benefit stream is equal to the present value of the cost stream. For a project to be acceptable, the EIRR should be greater than the EOCC.

The weighted average cost of capital for the CWSB area is approximately 3%. The analysis has adopted 5% as the minimum rate of return since the projects are assumed to have considerable non-quantifiable benefits.

### 11.3.3 Key Assumptions

The assumptions considered under Financial Analysis applies for the Economic Analysis (Refer to **Sub-section 11.2.1**).

### 11.3.4 Capital Development Cost

The capital development costs adopted in the economic analysis are summarized in **Table 11.8** below:

**Table 11.8: Schedule of Capital Development Costs**

Implementation Year	Distribution of Investments	Percentage of Disbursement	Sewerage System, Ksh	Wastewater Treatment Plant, Ksh	Land Acquisition, Ksh
2021	Medium Term Investment	25%	233,698,859.11	79,295,641.98	12,500,000.00
2022		25%	233,698,859.11	79,295,641.98	12,500,000.00
2023		25%	233,698,859.11	79,295,641.98	12,500,000.00
2024		25%	233,698,859.11	79,295,641.98	12,500,000.00
2026	Long Term Investment	10%	52,077,373.40	14,368,141.75	-
2027		10%	52,077,373.40	14,368,141.75	-
2028		10%	52,077,373.40	14,368,141.75	-
2030		15%	78,116,060.09	21,552,212.63	-
2031		20%	104,154,746.79	28,736,283.50	-
2032		25%	130,193,433.49	35,920,354.38	-
2033		10%	52,077,373.40	14,368,141.75	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,966,433,155.82</b>	<b>1,455,569,170.40</b>	<b>460,863,985.42</b>

### 11.3.5 Project Expenditures

The annual cash flows for the capital and O&M cost is summarized in **Table 11.9** below.

**Table 11.9: Schedule of Project Expenditures**

Year	Costs (Ksh )		
	Capital Cost	O & M costs	Total cost
2021	325,494,501	-	325,494,501
2022	325,494,501	28,122,249	353,616,750
2023	325,494,501	28,203,112	353,697,613
2024	325,494,501	28,289,171	353,783,672
2025	-	28,376,596	28,376,596
2026	66,445,515	28,466,775	94,912,290
2027	66,445,515	28,559,794	95,005,309
2028	66,445,515	28,655,744	95,101,259
2029	-	28,754,715	28,754,715
2030	99,668,273	28,856,805	128,525,078
2031	132,891,030	28,962,110	161,853,141
2032	166,113,788	29,070,733	195,184,521
2033	66,445,515	29,182,777	95,628,292
2034	-	29,298,350	29,298,350
2035	0.0	29,417,564	29,417,564
2036	0.0	29,540,534	29,540,534
2037	0.0	29,667,377	29,667,377
2038	0.0	29,798,215	29,798,215
2039	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175
2040	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175
2041	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175
2042	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175
2043	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175
2044	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175
2045	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175
2046	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175

### 11.3.6 Conversion to Economic Prices

The capital cost has been converted to their economic prices in real 2016 price terms. This excludes: Sunk Costs, Working Capital, Transfer Payments such as Taxes, Duties and Subsidies, External Costs and Depreciation.

### 11.3.7 Water and Wastewater Projections

**Table 11.10** on **Page 11-12** shows the projections of water demand and supply, and wastewater generation under both ideal and realistic situations of water supply and sewer connections.



**Table 11.10: Projected Water and Wastewater conditions**

Scenario	2009	2015	2020	2025	2030	2040
	m <sup>3</sup> /d					
Projected Water Demand	2131	2545	2965	3462	4052	5553
Projected Water Supply	725	866	1009	1178	2883	3951
Wastewater Generation with Regular Water Supply & 100% Sewer Connections	2113	2460	2813	3230	3726	5308
Wastewater Generation with projected build-out of Sewer Connections and Suppressed Water Supply	932	1050	1170	1465	2744	3964

In the Economic Analysis, the projected wastewater generation with the projected build-out of Sewer Connections and Suppressed Water Supply has been adopted.

### 11.3.8 Future Without Project Situation

Taveta Town currently lacks a functional water-borne sewerage system. If the proposed wastewater management strategy is not implemented, the service area will continue to rely on the on-plot sanitation systems such as septic tanks and latrines. These systems are unsustainable and pose hazard to both the public health and the environment resulting to pollution of water bodies (ocean and rivers) and increased occurrence of water-borne diseases.

### 11.3.9 Valuation of Benefits

#### 11.3.9.1 Improvement of Water Bodies (non-use value)

Taveta Town being a border Town, Tourism and visitors contribute greatly to the economic activity in the Town. At present, raw sewage is released into the environment. The implementation of the proposed Wastewater Management Scheme will ensure proper treatment and disposal of wastewater and result to clean and more attractive environment with the effect of boosting the economy of Taveta Town through increased number of visiting tourists and investors.

It has been assumed that the tourists and visitors to Taveta will increase by 0.1% and increase the revenue for commercial activities by 0.1% of the tourist spend per annum.

The resulting benefits have been calculated based on the following variables & their assumed values;

- Number of Tourists and Visitors Per Month (N) – 50,000
- Average expenditure per day in in USD - 200
- Exchange rate USD to Kshs (E) - 101
- Number of Month in a year (M) – 12
- Percentage contribution – 0.5%

Total expenditure by tourists & visitors =  $(50,000 \times 200 \times 101 \times 12) \times 0.5\% = \text{Ksh. 60,600,000}$  per annum.

#### 11.3.9.2 Health Benefits

Improved sanitation systems are expected to generate significant health benefits to be measured by the reduction in waterborne diseases and thereby reduced household expenditure in health, reduced work day losses from sickness or by having to care for the sick family members.

In the economic analysis, it has been assumed that about 60% of health expenditure in Taveta results from waterborne diseases and health expenditure per capita per year is USD 13 (Kshs. 975).

### 11.3.10 Results of Economic Analysis

The Key outputs of the model are the Cost Benefit Cash Flow, Net Present Value and Economic Internal Rate of Return (EIRR). Details of these outputs are given in following sub-sections.

#### 11.3.10.1 Cost Benefit Cash Flow Summary

Results of Cost and Benefit Cash Flows are presented in **Table 11.11** on **Page 11-13**.

Table 11.11: Summary of Cost Benefit Cash flow

Year	Investment Costs (Kshs)			Monetary Value of Benefits (Kshs)						Population Served
	Sewerage Capital Cost	O & M costs	Total cost	Incremental Revenue	Improvement of Water Bodies (non-use value)	Cost Savings in terms of Health Benefits	Total Benefit	Net Economic Benefits 12%	Net Economic Benefits 10%	
2021	325,494,501	-	325,494,501	-	30,300,000	13,016,600	43,316,600	-282,177,901	-282,177,901	22,251
2022	325,494,501	28,122,249	353,616,750	65,861,673	30,300,000	13,426,623	109,588,297	-244,028,454	-244,028,454	22,951
2023	325,494,501	28,203,112	353,697,613	65,861,673	30,300,000	13,849,562	110,011,235	-243,686,378	-243,686,378	23,674
2024	325,494,501	28,289,171	353,783,672	108,096,265	30,300,000	14,285,823	152,682,088	-201,101,584	-201,101,584	24,420
2025	-	28,376,596	28,376,596	156,526,272	30,300,000	14,735,826	201,562,099	173,185,503	173,185,503	25,189
2026	66,445,515	28,466,775	94,912,290	156,526,272	30,300,000	15,207,373	202,033,645	107,121,355	107,121,355	25,996
2027	66,445,515	28,559,794	95,005,309	156,526,272	30,300,000	15,694,009	202,520,281	107,514,972	107,514,972	26,827
2028	66,445,515	28,655,744	95,101,259	156,526,272	30,300,000	16,196,217	203,022,489	107,921,231	107,921,231	27,686
2029	-	28,754,715	28,754,715	202,291,612	30,300,000	16,714,496	249,306,108	220,551,393	220,551,393	28,572
2030	99,668,273	28,856,805	128,525,078	202,291,612	30,300,000	17,249,360	249,840,972	121,315,894	121,315,894	29,486
2031	132,891,030	28,962,110	161,853,141	202,291,612	30,300,000	17,801,339	250,392,951	88,539,811	88,539,811	30,430
2032	166,113,788	29,070,733	195,184,521	202,291,612	30,300,000	18,370,982	250,962,594	55,778,074	55,778,074	31,403
2033	66,445,515	29,182,777	95,628,292	202,291,612	30,300,000	18,958,854	251,550,466	155,922,174	155,922,174	32,408
2034	-	29,298,350	29,298,350	202,291,612	30,300,000	19,565,537	252,157,149	222,858,799	222,858,799	33,445
2035	0.0	29,417,564	29,417,564	202,291,612	30,300,000	20,191,634	252,783,246	223,365,682	223,365,682	34,516
2036	0.0	29,540,534	29,540,534	202,291,612	30,300,000	20,837,766	253,429,378	223,888,845	223,888,845	35,620
2037	0.0	29,667,377	29,667,377	202,291,612	30,300,000	21,504,575	254,096,187	224,428,810	224,428,810	36,760
2038	0.0	29,798,215	29,798,215	202,291,612	30,300,000	22,192,721	254,784,333	224,986,118	224,986,118	37,936
2039	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175	202,291,612	30,300,000	22,902,888	255,494,500	225,561,326	225,561,326	39,150
2040	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175	202,291,612	30,300,000	23,635,781	256,227,393	226,294,218	226,294,218	40,403
2041	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175	202,291,612	30,300,000	23,635,781	256,227,393	226,294,218	226,294,218	40,403
2042	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175	202,291,612	30,300,000	23,635,781	256,227,393	226,294,218	226,294,218	40,403
2043	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175	202,291,612	30,300,000	23,635,781	256,227,393	226,294,218	226,294,218	40,403
2044	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175	202,291,612	30,300,000	23,635,781	256,227,393	226,294,218	226,294,218	40,403
2045	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175	202,291,612	30,300,000	23,635,781	256,227,393	226,294,218	226,294,218	40,403
2046	0.0	29,933,175	29,933,175	202,291,612	30,300,000	23,635,781	256,227,393	226,294,218	226,294,218	40,403
							<b>NPV</b>	<b>41,317,937</b>	<b>160,400,575</b>	
							<b>ERR</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	

### **11.3.10.2 The Net Present Value (NPV)**

The NPV values for the project with resource savings (economic benefits included) at 10% and 12% cost of capital are **Kshs 160,400,575** and **Kshs 41,317,937** respectively. These suggest that the project is economically viable.

### **11.3.10.3 Economic Internal Rate of Return**

Economic Internal Rate of Return (EIRR) for the project while considering the resource savings results to an economic rate of return (EIRR) of **13%** for both 12% and 10% discount rates. These confirm that the project is economically viable.

### **11.3.11 Conclusion of Economic Analysis**

The results of the economic analysis after including other economic benefits showed that the project have a **positive NPV of Kshs 160,400,575** and **EIRR of 22%** at 10% cost of capital.

These indicators confirm that the project is economically viable.

## **12.0 RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT AND MONITORING PROGRAM**

### **12.1 Introduction**

The proposed Wastewater Management Scheme for Taveta Town involves collection and conveyance system for the wastewater and a centralized Wastewater Treatment Plant at El-doro Sub-location Area. After treatment, the effluent discharge is proposed to be conveyed to an existing irrigation canal and a river, which has been visualized as a future receiving environment of the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

The aims of this Chapter include to:

- Describe the background condition of waterways in the receiving environment, including a description of key 'background' (i.e. without impacts from the proposed discharges) water quality characteristics
- Describe the environmental values (EVs) and water quality objectives (WQOs) with respect to NEMA Standards of the receiving environment
- Identify and describe the extent of any adverse environmental impacts to local environmental values
- Monitor any changes in the receiving water

The most recent and relevant surveys of the receiving environments were undertaken as a part of the Preliminary Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA). The ESIA involved survey of the Alternative Wastewater Treatment Plant sites and the receiving waters for aquatic habitat, water quality, macrophytes, and fish.

### **12.2 Preliminary Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives**

The list of preliminary environmental values (EVs) that apply to the receiving environment is:

- Aquatic ecosystem (slightly to moderately disturbed)
- Stock watering
- Drinking water
- Primary, secondary and visual recreation
- Cultural and spiritual values

Confirmation of the EVs for the receiving environment will be sought during the Detailed Environment and Social Impact Assessment Studies.

### **12.3 Monitoring Program Design**

Three monitoring locations in the receiving waters / environment will be set i.e. 200 m upstream of the discharge point [background site], at the discharge point and another 200 m downstream of the discharge point during the Receiving Environment Monitoring Program (REMP). Flows, bank stability, water quality, sediment quality, macrophytes and fish will be the key indicators for monitoring.

#### **12.3.1 Water Flows**

The volume of water released from the discharge location will be measured and recorded. Flow measurement devices will be installed at the Proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant.

#### **12.3.2 Bank Stability**

Bank stability will be monitored twice per year at the discharge point (notionally in the wet season and post-wet season, by physical inspection to determine whether significant erosion has occurred or bank stability compromised.

The assessment will include characterization of the following parameters at the proposed wastewater discharge point:

- Bank shape
- Bank stability
- Bed stability
- Artificial bank protection measures
- Factors affecting bank stability
- Valley shape
- Channel shape
- Channel and stream width

### 12.3.3 Water Quality

Water quality at the receiving environment and background site will be monitored throughout the duration of the REMP. It is intended that sampling for water quality analysis be carried out twice per year in the wet season at the proposed monitoring locations (notionally in the wet season and post-wet season). Two replicate samples will be collected per location.

Analysis of water quality will only be carried out for the parameters that are consistent with the NEMA Guidelines.

At each location and during each sampling event, physical water quality measurements will be collected *in situ* using a hand-held water quality meter. The following variables will be recorded at the three locations at 30 cm depth:

- Water temperature (°C)
- pH
- Conductivity (µS/cm)
- Dissolved oxygen (DO, mg/L), and
- Turbidity (NTU).

In addition, two replicate water samples will be collected from each site for analysis of the following parameters in accordance with the indicators currently monitored by NEMA:

- Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) (mg/L)
- Water hardness (mg/L)
- Major Cations (Ca, K, Mg, Na) and Anions (Cl, SO<sub>4</sub>, alkalinity) (mg/L)
- Carbonate, bicarbonate and hydroxide (m/L)
- Fluoride (mg/L)
- Nutrients (total nitrogen and total phosphorus (unfiltered) and ammonia (as N), nitrate (as N), nitrite (as N) (filtered) and filterable reactive phosphorus (FRP) (as P)) (mg/L)
- Metals and metalloids (Al, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, Pb, Ni, Zn, B, Co, Mn, Mo, Se, Ag, U, V) (dissolved (filtered) and total (unfiltered) in µg/L)
- Chlorophyll-a (µg/L)
- Blue green algae (cyanobacteria) (cells/mL)
- Organochloride and organophosphate pesticides (OCPs and OPPs) (µg/L)
- Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), benzene, toluene, ethylene and xylene (BTEX) and polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (µg/L)
- Sodium absorption ratio (SAR) (mg/L)
- Colour (Hazen units)
- Silicon (mg/L)
- Faecal coliforms / e-coli (CFU/mL), and
- Methylene blue (MBAS) (mg/L).

Grab samples will be collected from the mid-channel at each site, 30 cm below the water's surface, by hand or by a sampling pole with clamp if required for safety reasons.

Two samples will be collected for analysis of nutrients and metals and metalloids. The first sample will be un-filtered and will be used for analysis of total nitrogen, total phosphorus and total metals. The second sample will be filtered in the field through a 0.45 µm filter, and will be used for the analysis of ammonia, nitrate, nitrite and dissolved metals.

#### Sediment Quality

Sediment quality will be monitored in conjunction with water quality monitoring.

Two replicate sediment samples from both the bed and banks will be collected and analysed for the parameters currently monitored by NEMA and other relevant government agencies.

The following parameters will be monitored;

- particle size distribution (sieve and hydrometer)
- pH
- major cations (Ca, K, Mg, Na) and anions (Cl, SO<sub>4</sub>, alkalinity) (mg/kg)
- sodium absorption ratio (SAR)
- fluoride (mg/kg)
- nutrients (total nitrogen, total phosphorus, ammonia (as N), nitrate (as N) nitrite (as N)) (mg/kg)
- total metals and metalloids (Al, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, Pb, Ni, Zn, B, Co, Mn, Mo, Se, Ag, U, V) (mg/kg)
- organochloride and organophosphate pesticides (OCPs and OPPs)
- silicon (mg/kg), and
- cyanide (total) mg/kg.

Where the water is shallow (<0.5 m deep), replicate sediment samples will be collected from the top 0.30 m of sediment on the bed and banks using a stainless-steel trowel, with the sediments transferred directly into the sampling jar provided by the analytical laboratory.

Where the water is deep or the sediment is too soft to walk in, surface sediment from the bed and banks (to 0.30 m depth) will be collected using a stainless-steel corer. The sample will be emptied into a bucket or other intermediate container, which has been thoroughly washed with ambient site water, and the sediment mixed and placed into the sample jar using a stainless-steel trowel.

#### Macrophytes

Macrophyte communities and algae abundance will be monitored twice per year: notionally in the pre-wet season and the post-wet season at the proposed monitoring locations.

At each site, macrophytes and algae will be surveyed along three 50 m by 1 m belt transects. The percent cover of floating, emergent and submerged macrophytes will be visually estimated by species, noting listed threatened and exotic (and declared noxious) species.

#### Fish

Fish communities will be monitored twice per year: notionally in the wet season and the post-wet season at the proposed monitoring sites.

Fish communities will be surveyed using a combination of backpack or boat electrofishing (depending on the nature of the waterway being sampled), seine and set nets, baited traps and dip nets. At each site, the species present and the abundance of each species by life history stage (juvenile, intermediate, adult), the length, frequency distribution for each species, and the apparent health of individuals will be recorded.

### Onsite Observations

General physical observations will be recorded at each site during each sampling event, to provide an 'early warning' of potential adverse impacts. In particular, algal blooms, unusual deposits of sediment and floating objects (debris, oil and grease), dense growth of attached plants and insects, any evidence of chemical precipitation, any evidence of erosion and the presence of dead aquatic fauna (odour) will be recorded. If these are detected, this will trigger further investigations of recent releases, and of water and sediment quality results.

## **12.4 Data Analysis and Reporting**

Interim reports will be provided after each survey event, and will provide a preliminary comparison of the results to relevant NEMA and other standards, and a preliminary discussion of potential impacts to the receiving environment.

Annual reports will also be prepared, and will include comparison to the relevant NEMA and other standards, and an assessment of potential impacts to the receiving environment.



## 13.0 PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENT IMPACTS AND RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN

### 13.1 Introduction

This Chapter focuses on the potential environment and social impacts that are likely to be triggered during implementation of the proposed Wastewater Management System for Taveta Town. The social safeguards in this context include Project resettlement impacts.

The implementation of the proposed Wastewater Management Scheme entails construction of the following components;

- Wastewater Treatment Plant (Waste Stabilization Ponds - WSPs) at an identified site within El-doro Sub-location
- Trunk, Secondary and Tertiary Sewers
- 1 Nr Sewage Pumping Station at designated location within Taveta Town

Once commissioned, the scheme, hereafter referred to as the Project, will provide sustainable water-borne sanitation system to Taveta Town as an improvement to the existing on-plot sanitation systems comprising of pit latrines and septic tanks.

#### 13.1.1 Environment Screening

This process is critical in the assessment of environment for a project as it ensures early management of environmental risks through identification of potential environmental impacts and proposal of mitigation measures. The process also helps in establishment of Project's Environmental Assessment (EA) Category (A, B, C or FI) as required by World Bank Operational Policy (OP) 4.01 and ranking of Project (high, medium and low risks) as required by Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) 1999 amended in 2015.

The environmental components of the Project have been determined and appropriate mitigation measures proposed. The environment components assessed include;

- Natural environment (air, water, land)
- Human health and safety
- Physical cultural resources
- Social issues which include involuntary resettlement

This Project has been classified based on the type, location, sensitivity, nature and reversibility of environmental impacts identified at screening stage as Category A and High Risk as per OP 4.01 and EMCA 1999 respectively.

This implies that the adverse environmental impacts associated with the Project are broad, diverse, beyond local site and trigger resettlement. Thus; a full Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) should be carried especially at the Detailed Design Stage.

#### 13.1.2 Screening for Resettlement Impacts

The purpose of this stage / process is to identify social and resettlement risks and propose appropriate measures to manage the risks.

The Project has a potential of triggering Resettlement impacts. Thus, the Land Act 2012 and the World Bank OP 4.12 have been adopted as the main policy documents to guide on mechanisms for preparation of Resettlement Action Plan.

The main principles of the Policy include:

- To prevent or minimize involuntary displacement whenever possible;
- To design and implement resettlement as a sustainable development program;
- To pay for lost assets at replacement cost;

- To restore peoples' capacity to earn a living and their community ties;
- Components necessary to realize project objectives are covered regardless of the source of financing;
- Resettlement costs are considered part of project costs.

The Project components are expected to result to minimal resettlement of persons since the proposed site for the Wastewater Treatment Plant within a sisal plantation, it has also been indicated that the land can be made available to the Water Service Provider(TAVEVO), for the construction of the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

However, the project has potential effects on assets and sources of livelihood through;

- Loss of structures lying along the sewer alignments and its wayleave and at the proposed Pumping Stations and WWTP sites during construction period
- Loss of crops and trees lying along the sewer alignments and its wayleave and at the proposed Pumping Stations and WWTP sites during construction period

### **13.2 Guiding Legislation and Policy**

Based on the scope, EMCA 1999 requires that Project activities under the proposed Wastewater Master Plan for Taveta Town be subjected to an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA).

The World Bank under OP 4.01 also requires that Environmental Assessment (EA) be carried out for Projects of such magnitude.

The development of such Infrastructural Projects require compliance to the guiding legislations, guidelines and policies, both under the Kenyan context and the World Bank. These have been dealt with under several laws, by-laws, regulations and Acts of parliament, as well as policy documents. The relevant guidelines are summarized in the following sub-sections;

#### **13.2.1 Kenyan Legislations**

- The Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA),1999 and subsequent regulations
- Coast Development Authority Act (Cap 449)
- Forest Act 2005
- Marine Zones Act Cap 371 of 1989
- Water Act 2016
- County Government Act No. 17 of 2012
- Physical Planning Act 1996 (286)
- Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA 2007)
- The Public Health Act (Cap.242)

#### **13.2.2 World Bank Policies and Guidelines**

The Project has been assessed against the following Safeguards Policies;

- Environmental Assessment OP 4.01
- Involuntary Resettlement (OP 4.12)
- Forestry (OP4.36, GP4.36)
- OP/BP 4.04 (Natural Habitats)
- Physical Cultural Resources(OP/BP4.11)
- World Bank Group Environmental Health and Safety Guidelines on Water and Sanitation

### 13.3 Scoping for Environmental and Social Impacts

The process of scoping for environmental and social impacts has been undertaken on all components of the proposed Project. The purpose of scoping is to identify significant environmental and social risks that are likely to be triggered by the Project.

The process enabled determination of the appropriate issues within the scope and extent of the Project. The aspects considered during scoping include;

- Relevant issues to be considered in an ESIA
- Appropriate time and space boundaries of the ESIA
- Information necessary for decision-making
- Significant effects and factors to be studied in detail

#### 13.3.1 Alternative Sites

The scoping for environment and social impacts has been carried out for two alternative WWTP sites considered in the Wastewater Master Plan. A summary of the finding for the alternative sites based on the scoping is presented in **Tables 13.1 to 13.3** and **Figures 13.1 to 13.3** on **Pages 13-3 to 13-4**.

**Table 13.1: Site Description – El-doro Site**

Site Name	Environment and Social Parameters	Remark
El-doro (Sisal Plantation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No anticipated significant impact to natural environment</li> <li>No significant impact to health and safety of the community</li> <li>No significant impact to social environment, however OP 4.12 is triggered due to isolated households identified on site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed ESIA required at detailed design stage</li> <li>Full RAP required at detailed design stage</li> <li>Site ideal for WSP from an environment and social perspective</li> </ul>

**Photo Plate: 13.1: Proposed El-doro Site**



**Table 13.2: Site Description – Kimala / Maganga**

Site Name	Environment and Social Parameters	Remark
Kimala/ Maganga (Wetland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anticipated significant impact to natural environment</li> <li>Significant impact to health and safety of the community (located downstream of the site)</li> <li>Significant impact to social environment (Land Acquisition and Resettlement )</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site not suitable for WSPs from a social, health and safety perspective</li> </ul>

**Photo Plate: 13.2: Proposed Kimala / Maganga Site**



Identified site Marshlands



River Rufu which drains the project area

### 13.3.2 Selected Site

In consideration of the evaluated environmental and social factors, the most appropriate site for development of Wastewater Treatment Plant is the El-doroi Site. It presents the least significant environment and social risks which can be mitigated by undertaking an Environment Assessment and Resettlement Action Plan.

The subsequent sub-section summarizes the Environmental and Social Impact, Resettlement Impacts and their proposed mitigation measure with respect to developing Wastewater Treatment Plant at the selected site and implementing the selected Wastewater Management Strategy in general.

### 13.4 Environment and Social Impact Scoring and Rating Criteria

In carrying out the environmental and social assessment, a standard impact rating criteria has been adopted for the evaluation of the significance of environment and social impacts associated with the proposed Project components (both during construction and operation).

The impacts have been analysed based on their severity, scope and duration as summarized in **Table 13.4** below.

**Table 13.3: Environment Impact Scoring and Rating Criteria**

Severity of Impact	Rating	Scoring
Insignificant / non-harmful/less beneficial	-1/+1	Very Low
Small/ Potentially harmful / Potentially beneficial	-2/+2	Low
Significant / slightly harmful / significantly beneficial	-3/+3	Medium
Great/ harmful / beneficial	-4/+4	High
Disastrous/ extremely harmful / extremely beneficial	-5/+5	Very high
Spatial Scope of the Impact	Rating	Scoring
Activity specific	-1/+1	Very Low
Right of way specific	-2/+2	Low
Within Project area 5km radius	-3/+3	Medium
Regional / County	-4/+4	High
National	-5/+5	Very high
Duration of Impact	Rating	Scoring
one day to one month	-1/+1	Very Low
one month to one years	-2/+2	Low
Within Project construction period	-3/+3	Medium
within the Project life	-4/+4	High
at decommissioning	-5/+5	Very high

#### Example of Cumulative Impact Scoring

1. +3,+2,+5,+4, +4,+1=+4 (the weight that occurs more becomes the overall rating)
2. +2,+2,+5,+4, +4,+1=+3 (if two scores or more tie, then an average of the scores shall be adopted)

### 13.5 Positive Impacts During the Construction Phase

#### 13.5.1 Creation of Employment and Business Opportunities

It is anticipated that the Project construction will create new employment opportunities in the form of skilled and unskilled labour, Suppliers and Sub-Contractors, etc. This will reduce unemployment, improve income status of the local workers' household and increase revenue.

The Impact Rating for Creation of Employment and Business Opportunities is given in **Table 13.5** below.

**Table 13.4: Impact Rating for Creation of Employment**

Severity of Impact	+4
Spatial Scope of the Impact	+3
Duration of Impact	+3
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>+3</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Medium – Beneficial</b>

### 13.6 Positive Impacts During Operation Phase

#### 13.6.1 Increased Water Availability through Re-Use

Treated effluent from the Wastewater Treatment Plant is a potential source of re-charge to the water bodies. If found economically viable at a later stage, the effluent from the Wastewater Treatment Plant can be re-used for farm irrigation and other non-portable uses.

The impact rating for increased water availability is presented in **Table 13.6** below

**Table 13.5: Impact Rating for Increased Water Availability**

Severity of Impact	+3
Spatial Scope of the Impact	+3
Duration of Impact	+4
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>+3</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Medium – Beneficial</b>

#### 13.6.2 Improved Hygiene and Sanitation in the Project Areas

Good Hygiene and Sanitation Standards are linked to provision of sanitation infrastructure. Taveta Town will benefit from improved hygiene and sanitation from the Wastewater Management Scheme if implemented.

The impact rating for improved Hygiene and Sanitation in the Project Area is summarized in **Table 13.8** below.

**Table 13.6: Impact Rating for Improved Hygiene and Sanitation**

Severity of Impact	+4
Spatial Scope of the Impact	+3
Duration of Impact	+4
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>+4</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>High – Beneficial</b>

### 13.6.3 Reduced Cases of Water-Borne Diseases

Cases of water borne disease in Taveta Town are likely to reduce with improved sanitation infrastructure. This will effectively reduce related medical expenses among the residents with extended long term increased social productivity.

The impact rating for reduced water borne related diseases in the Project Area are summarized in **Table 13.9** below.

**Table 13.7: Impact Rating for Reduced Water Related Diseases**

Severity of Impact	+4
Spatial Scope of the Impact	+3
Duration of Impact	+4
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>+4</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>High – Beneficial</b>

### 13.6.4 Reduced Water and Sanitation Burden to Women

The socio-economic survey undertaken in the Project Area found that the burden of collecting water and solving sanitation problems in a household is mainly the responsibility of women. The same applies to caring for the sick who suffer from water related illness. Improved sanitation system will lessen this burden and ensure enhanced family health.

The impact rating for reduced burden to women due to improved water and sanitation system is shown in **Table 13.10** below.

**Table 13.8: Impact Rating for Reduced Burden to Women**

Severity of Impact	+3
Spatial Scope of the Impact	+3
Duration of Impact	+4
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>+3</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Medium – Beneficial</b>

### 13.6.5 Increased Land Values in the Project Area

Provision of the sanitation infrastructure to Taveta will result to appreciation of land value due to improved access to proper sanitation facilities.

The impact rating for increased land values is shown in **Table 13.11** below.

**Table 13.9: Impact Rating for Increased Land Values**

Severity of Impact	+3
Spatial Scope of the Impact	+3
Duration of Impact	+4
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>+3</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Medium – Beneficial</b>

## 13.7 Negative Impacts and Mitigation Measures During the Construction Phase

### 13.7.1 Negative Impacts to the Biophysical Environment and Mitigation Measures

#### (i) Destruction of Vegetation in areas covered by the Project Components

From site visit, it has been realized that most parts of the Taveta Town are less vegetated except for isolated coastal vegetation. Therefore, less significant impact of the Project to vegetation is anticipated.

The impact rating for destruction of vegetation cover is shown in **Table 13.12** on **Page 13-7**.

**Table 13.10: Impact Scoring for Destruction of Vegetation Cover**

Severity of Impact	-3
Spatial Scope of the Impact	-2
Duration of Impact	-3
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Low Negative</b>

#### **Mitigation Measures**

- Site clearance and construction activities will be limited within the Project dimension to minimize destruction to vegetation cover
- Reinstatement of the Project sites to their original state once construction works are completed to allow vegetation growth
- Vegetation and trees damaged during construction to be replaced / reinstated if possible, after completion of the Works

#### **(ii) Contamination of Water Resources**

The proposed Wastewater Management Scheme entails collection of wastewater within the drainage area of Taveta Town, conveyance to the proposed WWTP for treatment and discharge of treated effluent to a river / irrigation canal

During the construction period, effluents from construction plant and equipment (oils, grease, hydro-carbonates) are potential point pollutants of water resources. These effluents originate from activities such as cleaning, repair of the equipment as well as through leakages during normal operation. As a result of surface run-off, these effluents will be conveyed to the Ocean through natural drains, streams and rivers, resulting to contamination of water resources.

The impact rating of contamination of water resources is shown in **Table 13.13** below.

**Table 13.11: Impact Rating for Contamination of Water Resources**

Severity of Impact	-2
Spatial Scope of the Impact	-1
Duration of Impact	-3
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Low – Negative</b>

#### **Mitigation Measures**

- Risk of water resources pollution by discharges from Construction Equipment is low; however, it will be further minimized by ensuring Construction Equipment is well maintained and serviced per manufacturer's specifications to prevent oil leaks.
- Cleaning / repair of Construction Plant and Equipment to be carried out at designated yards and the Contractor to have designated storage areas for oils, fuels etc. that is protected from rain water and away from nearby surface water courses.

#### **(iii) Soil Erosion Resulting to Loss of Top Soil**

Site clearance, excavation and ground levelling activities during construction of the Project Components loosen the top soil and make it susceptible to erosion agents (wind and water).

The impact rating for soil erosion is shown in **Table 13.14** below.

**Table 13.12: Impact Rating for Soil Erosion**

Severity of Impact	-2
Spatial Scope of the Impact	-2
Duration of Impact	-3
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Low – Negative</b>



### Mitigation Measures

The risk of soil erosion is low as the design of the sanitation infrastructure has incorporated measures to minimize this risk through provision of erosion prevention structures i.e. gabions, scour checks, etc. in areas susceptible to soil erosion such as river banks.

#### (iv) Solid Wastes Pollution (Construction Activities)

Construction activities and Contractor's Camps will generate solid wastes such as plastics, used tires, metal parts, biodegradable materials, etc. Such wastes if poorly disposed of can lead to pollution of nearby water courses and blockage of drainage and sewerage systems.

The impact rating for pollution by solid wastes is shown in **Table 13.15** below

**Table 13.13: Impact Rating for Pollution by Solid Wastes**

Severity of Impact	-3
Spatial Scope of the Impact	-2
Duration of Impact	-3
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Medium – Negative</b>

### Mitigation Measures

- Construction wastes (residual earth, debris and scrap materials) to be collected at designated points and Contractor to dispose to proper Solid Waste Dumping Sites approved by the Local Authority.
- Environmental Management, Health and Safety Training Programmes to be conducted for Contractor's Staff to create awareness on proper solid wastes management

#### (v) Air Pollution and Dust Generation

Air Pollution will result from dusts and emissions from Construction Plant, Equipment and Vehicles. Dusty conditions result due to unpaved roads and tracks, exposed and non-vegetated surfaces, etc. Project borrow pits and quarries are also potential sources of dust.

Impact rating for air pollution and dust generation is shown in **Table 13.16** below.

**Table 13.14: Impact Scoring for Air Pollution and Dust Generation**

Severity of Impact	-3
Spatial Scope of the Impact	-2
Duration of Impact	-3
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Medium – Negative</b>

### Mitigation Measures

- Contractor to comply with the provisions of EMCA 1999 (Air Quality Regulations 2014)
- Workers to be trained on management of air pollution from vehicles and machinery and construction machinery maintained and serviced in accordance to manufacturer's specifications
- Removal of vegetation to be avoided until clearance is required and exposed surfaces re-vegetated or stabilized as soon as possible
- The Contractor shall not carry out dust generating activities (excavation, handling and transport of soils) during times of strong winds
- Vehicles delivering construction materials and vehicles hauling excavated materials shall be covered to reduce spills and windblown dust
- Water sprays shall be used on all earthworks areas within 200 metres of human settlement especially during the dry season.

### 13.7.2 Negative Impacts to the Socio-Economic Environment and Mitigation Measures

#### (i) Land Acquisition and Impacts to Assets and Sources of Livelihood

The Project implementation require acquisition of the site proposed for the development of WWTP. Preliminary field assessment indicated that a few households and crops cover the site.

This triggers application of World Bank OP 4.12, which requires that a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) be prepared at the Detailed Design Stage.

**Table 13.17** below presents a summary of Resettlement Impacts identified for El- doro site;

**Table 13.15: Resettlement Impacts – El-doro Site**

Site Name	Category of Loss identified	Extent and Magnitude of Loss	Ownership of Land
El-doro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loss of crops and Trees</li> <li>Loss of residential structures</li> </ul>	Land requirement approximately 10 Ha	Privately owned Land - PLOT M13A/EL-DORO/TAVETA

The Impact Rating for Resettlement Impacts is shown in **Table 13.18** below.

**Table 13.16: Impact Scoring for Resettlement Impacts**

Severity of Impact	-4
Spatial Scope of the Impact	-2
Duration of Impact	-3
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>High – Negative</b>

#### Mitigation Measures

- A Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) need to be prepared and implemented prior to commencement of construction activities.

#### (ii) Disruption of Public Utilities

The proposed Project will affect other public utility infrastructure including existing data cables, plot access culvers, existing water and sewerage infrastructure, access roads and storm water drainage channels. This impact will be more significant during the construction of sewers which are located along road reserves.

Impact rating for disruption of public utilities is shown in **Table 13.19** below.

**Table 13.17: Impact Rating for Disruption to Public Utilities**

Severity of Impact	-3
Spatial Scope of the Impact	-2
Duration of Impact	-3
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Medium - Negative</b>

#### Mitigation Measures

- Contractor to carry out piloting to locate services such as pipes and cables along the Pipeline Route before commencing excavation works.
- Relevant Services Providers and Agencies (KeNHA, KURA, KeRRA, Kenya Power, etc.) to be notified prior to commencement of Works so that any relocation works can be carried out before commencement of the pipeline construction.

#### (iii) Increased Transmission of HIV/AIDS

The Project is expected to attract new people to the Project area seeking employment during the construction period. This has a potential of increasing transmission of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

Impact rating for increased transmission of HIV/AIDS is as shown in **Table 13.20** on **Page 13-10**.

**Table 13.18: Impact Rating for Increased Transmission of HIV/AIDS**

Severity of Impact	-2
Spatial Scope of the Impact	-3
Duration of Impact	-3
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Medium - Negative</b>

#### Mitigation Measures

- HIV/AIDS Awareness Program to be instituted and implemented as part of the Contractor's Health and Safety Management Plan to be enforced by the Supervisor. This will involve periodic HIV/AIDS Awareness Workshops for Contractor's Staff
- Access to Contractor's Workforce Camps by outsiders to be controlled
- Contractor to provide standard quality condoms to personnel on site

### 13.7.3 Negative Impacts on Occupational Health and Safety and Mitigation Measures

#### (i) Noise and Excessive Vibrations

Noise and excessive vibrations are caused by operation of construction plant and equipment and activities during excavation and rock breaking. This impact poses a health and safety risk to the communities living in the Project area and construction workers.

Impact rating for noise and excessive vibrations is shown in **Table 13.21** below.

**Table 13.19: Impact Rating for Noise and Excessive Vibrations**

Severity of Impact	-3
Spatial Scope of the Impact	-1
Duration of Impact	-3
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Medium - Negative</b>

#### Mitigation Measures

- Contractor to comply with provisions of EMCA 1999 (Noise and Excessive Vibrations Regulations of 2009)
- Contractor to keep noise level within acceptable limits (60 Decibels during the day and 35 Decibels during the night) and construction activities shall, where possible, be confined to normal working hours in the residential areas
- Hospitals and other noise sensitive areas such as schools shall be notified by the Contractor at least 5 days before construction is due to commence in their vicinity
- Complaints received by the Contractor regarding noise to be recorded and communicated to the Supervising Engineer for appropriate action

#### (ii) Risk of Accidents at Work Sites

Most accidents during construction result due to failure to use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) by workers on site and unrestricted access to the sites by members of public; resulting to injuries or death.

Impact rating for risk of accidents at work sites is shown in **Table 13.22** below.

**Table 13.20: Impact Rating for Risk of Accidents at Work Sites**

Severity of Impact	-4
Spatial Scope of the Impact	-3
Duration of Impact	-3
<b>Overall score</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Impact Rating</b>	<b>Medium - Negative</b>

### Mitigation Measures

- Construction Workers and the Supervising Team to be provided with Personal Protective Equipment including gloves, gum boots, overalls and helmets. Use of PPE to be enforced by the Supervising Engineer
- Fully stocked First Aid Kits to be provided at the Sites, Camps and in all Project Vehicles
- Contractor to provide a Healthy and Safety Plan prior to the commencement of works to be approved by the Supervising Engineer.
- Camps and Work Sites to be fenced off and Security Guards tasked to restrict access by members of the public.

### 13.8 Negative Impacts During Operation

The Project once commissioned has the potential of triggering negative impacts associated with operation and maintenance as summarized in **Table 13.23** below.

**Table 13.21: Environment and Social Risk during Project Operation**

Impact	Summary of Mitigation
Risk of environmental pollution and eutrophication by effluent from the Wastewater Treatment Plant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine sampling &amp; analysis of effluent to ensure compliance to the requirements of the Third Schedule (Standards for Effluent Discharge into the Environment) of the Water Quality Regulations of 2006.</li> <li>• Routine inspection of the Wastewater Treatment Plant for any blockages or overflow of raw sewerage into the environment.</li> <li>• Repair and maintenance of mechanical installations at the inlet works of the Wastewater Treatment Plant</li> </ul>
Risk of pollution and eutrophication of environment by leachates from sludge drying beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• De-sludging of ponds be undertaken as indicated in O&amp;M Manuals</li> <li>• Adequate drying of sludge to create a pathogen and odour free product.</li> <li>• ATavetad de sludging the ponds during rainy seasons to limit the risks of leachates flowing into the environment</li> <li>• Sludge shall be tested for chemical quality with aim of establishing possibility of re-use on farms</li> </ul>
Risk of encroachment and construction of structures on sewer wayleaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping and installation of beacons which illustrate the width of the pipeline reserve</li> <li>• Regular inspection of the pipeline corridor for encroachment.</li> <li>• Prosecution of encroachers as required by county by laws on way leaves and road reserves maintenance.</li> </ul>
Risk of illegal connection to the sewer pipeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct public sensitization programs on importance of not interfering with the sewer pipeline and the need to seek official sewer connection from Taveta Water and Sanitation Company (TAVEVO).</li> </ul>
Risk of Sewer blockage and overflows to the environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness rising among community members not to dump solids in manholes and to report any blockages to TAVEVO</li> <li>• Regular cleaning of grit chambers and sewer lines to remove grease, grit, and other debris that may lead to sewer backups</li> <li>• Design manhole covers to withstand anticipated loads and ensure that the covers can be readily replaced if broken to minimize entry of garbage and silt into the system</li> <li>• Ensure sufficient hydraulic capacity to accommodate peak flows and adequate slope in gravity mains to prevent build-up of solids and hydrogen sulphide generation</li> </ul>

Impact	Summary of Mitigation
Risk of invasion of birds, rodents, mammals and associated reptiles to Wastewater Treatment Plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the WWTP clean to limit the attraction of birds which scavenge for insects and maggots from the ponds and sludge beds</li> <li>• WWTP should be protected from wildlife encroachments by providing secure barriers.</li> <li>• The quality of treated effluent before discharge into the river be an important parameter for the control of the river eutrophication.</li> <li>• Continuous generation and sharing of sewage quality data on pre-scheduled monitoring programmes will be necessary</li> </ul>
Risk of Vandalism of the infrastructure (Manhole covers and manhole step irons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manhole covers and step irons where made of steel become prone to vandalism and pilferage</li> <li>• Manhole covers and manhole step bars should be made of alternative materials such as high density plastic which has low scrap resell value.</li> </ul>
Air pollution from odour from WWTP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant trees especially bamboos and eco-friendly indigenous trees around WWTP for odour control and breaking wind.</li> <li>• Ensure appropriate covering/ventilation of the pre-treatment unit;</li> <li>• Ensure appropriate handling and removal of grit/grease;</li> <li>• Ensure proper sizing and alignment of the lagoons</li> <li>• Ensure scum is appropriately disposed of or properly stabilized;</li> <li>• Ensure that the pond series have adequate water flow and aeration to reduce the potential of odour formation;</li> <li>• Construct roof over Sludge Drying Beds to protect drying sludge from precipitation</li> <li>• Appropriate disposal to reduce odour emanating from wet sludge</li> </ul>
Land and Soil Contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAVEVO to attend to sewer bursts promptly;</li> <li>• Provide high risk areas with appropriate drainage for effective channelling of burst sewage spills;</li> <li>• Encourage land owners along sewers to maintain vegetated belts along the pipeline to control any overflows flows and trap soil. This should include protection of sewers;</li> <li>• Install marker posts along the pipeline alignment for ease of identification and protection by the adjacent landowners</li> </ul>

### 13.9 Project Resettlement Impacts

This section presents Preliminary Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for Project-Affected Persons (PAPs) in the Project Area (PA) who will be affected by the planned implementation of Project components presented in the Wastewater Master Plan for Taveta Town.

The Project components involved include;

- Waste Stabilization Pond (WSP) at El-doro
- Trunk, secondary and Tertiary Sewers
- Pumping Stations

#### 13.9.1 Objectives of RAP

The RAP aims to ensure that all affected parties are compensated and assisted in restoring their livelihood.

The main objectives of the Preliminary RAP are:

- (a) To identify PAPs and their properties and determine the extent of involuntary resettlement/displacements and restricted access impacts associated with the Project implementation and put in place measures to minimise and/or mitigate such impacts;
- (b) To set out strategies for the preparation of detailed RAP and implementation of the RAP, including the process through which to acquire the necessary land and easements for the implementation of the Project activities; and

- (c) To carry out consultations with community members and other stakeholders, including PAPs, and make them aware of the project and to obtain their concerns regarding the economic and social impacts of the proposed Project and mitigation measures.

This Preliminary RAP defines the procedures and methodology for identifying the PAPs and spells out the compensation entitlements for PAPs, the socio-economic profiles of the Project areas, the legal and institutional framework that impacts on resettlement and compensation.

### 13.9.2 Guiding Legislations and Policies

The assessment identified that both community land and private land will be acquired either as easement or permanently for construction of the Project. Land acquisition will be carried out as stipulated in the Land Act 2012, Land Registration Act 2012, National Land Commission Act 2012 as well as the World Bank Operation Safeguard Policy OP 4.12 on Involuntary Resettlement as presented below;

- World Bank OP 4.12
- Land Act 2012
- Land Registration Act 2012
- Valuation Act
- National Land Commission Act
- The Constitution of Kenya

### 13.9.3 Identified Project Resettlement Impacts

In general, the assessment determined that the Project will result to the following impacts:

- Land acquisition for establishment of the proposed Projects Components
- Potential Project Impacts on people's assets and sources of livelihood
- Potential Project Impacts on the environment

A summary of preliminary Project impacts in terms of type, nature and ownership of potential assets to be affected for the Master Plan is given in **Table 13.24** below.

**Table 13.22: Project Resettlement Impacts for Master Plan Projects**

Project Component	Category of Loss	Land Requirement (Ha)	WWTP Land Ownership
Waste Stabilization Pond (WSP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No land acquisition anticipated</li> <li>• Loss residential structures</li> <li>• Loss of crops and trees</li> </ul>	10	PLOT M13A/EL-DORO/TAVETA (Government Land)
Trunk, Secondary and Tertiary Sewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss business structures</li> <li>• Loss of crops and trees</li> </ul>	N/A	Road reserves land and river riparian land
Pumping Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land acquisition required</li> <li>• Loss business structures</li> <li>• Loss of crops and trees</li> </ul>	0.2	Varied locations; Public / Private land

### 13.9.4 Eligibility for Compensation and 'Cut-Off' Date

The affected persons, irrespective of their status, are eligible to some form of assistance if they occupied the land or engaged in any livelihood income-generating activity at the affected sites before the entitlement 'cut-off date'. This date will be determined at detailed RAP stage for each of the identified Project in the Master Plan.

The following categories will be eligible for compensation under the RAP;

- People who own land at the identified sites for the Projects
- People whose houses/structures (commercial or residential) will be affected by acquisition of land for the Project

- People who rent structures (tenants) and are doing business and whose structures are to be temporarily removed or relocated
- Mobile traders within the identified Project sites
- People whose crops and trees will be affected by acquisition of Project or the physical project activity implementation

### 13.9.5 Livelihood Restoration

Livelihood restoration is an important aspect in ensuring that the PAPs livelihood is totally restored even after compensation is done. In a bid to ensure that livelihoods are improved and restored to full replacement levels, the Preliminary RAP has made provisions which will be fully determined at detailed RAP stage. This will be achieved through the following:

- Determination of average monthly income and compensation for loss of income for a period of three months to cushion PAPS during transition period before source of income is restored
- Payment of compensation cash to the PAPs prior to implementation of Project activities
- Compensation for structures, crops and trees has incorporate disturbance allowance of 15% the value of structure and right of salvage
- Sensitization of PAPs on the impacts of the project to their assets / sources of livelihood and mitigation measures put in place;
- Provision of ample time for affected person to remove and reconstruct structures away from the Project route and sites prior to commencement of construction work
- Implementation of a monitoring programme to ensure that the PAPs have well re-established their structures and business away from Project routes and sites
- The RAP implementation team at CWSB will ensure that the spouses of affected asset owners are included in the RAP implementation process in a bid to enhance safeguard of the family's livelihood upon compensation
- A grievance redress mechanism will be established to provide the PAPs with a system to channel their complaints and seek redress during compensation and re-establishment phase. This measure will be ensured by the GRM committees identified in this RAP
- Implementation of a Financial Management Training to be provided to the PAPs prior to disbursement of cash compensation. This Training will be outsourced by CWSB to a suitable Financial Training Organization. The Financial Training Organization will develop a suitable Training Curriculum and deliver the Training to PAPs under supervision of CWSB

### 13.9.6 Vulnerable Groups

The preliminary RAP recognizes that there are vulnerable groups among the PAPs. These are social and distinct groups of people who might suffer disproportionately or face the risk of being marginalized as a result of resettlement compensation and specifically:

- a. Female-and child-headed households
- b. Disabled household heads
- c. Households where the head is unemployed
- d. Households headed by elderly persons with no means of support.

The list of properties and owners (PAPs) will be identified at detailed RAP stage. These categories of PAPs will be entitled to adequate compensation as presented in the Entitlement Matric on **Table 13.25 on Page 13-15**.



Table 13.23: Entitlement Matrix

	Type of Loss	Unit of Entitlement persons	Entitlements
A. Loss of Residential/Commercial/Industrial Land			
1	Partial loss of land but residual is viable	(a) Titleholder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100% Cash compensation for loss at replacement cost</li><li>• 15% cash top up in compulsory acquisition</li><li>• Cash compensation for standing assets</li><li>• Administrative charges, title fees, or other legal transaction costs</li><li>• Money Management training</li></ul>
		(b) Tenant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash compensation for standing assets</li><li>• Administrative charges or other legal transaction costs</li></ul>
		(c) Lease holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One month notice to vacate</li><li>• Money Management training</li></ul>
		d) Informal Settlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash compensation for standing assets</li><li>• One month notice to vacate</li><li>• Money Management training</li></ul>
2	Entire loss of land or partial loss where residual is not viable	(a) Owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100% Cash compensation for entire land holding at replacement cost</li><li>• Replacement cost for standing assets erected by the Land Owner</li><li>• 15% cash top-up in compulsory acquisition</li><li>• Administrative charges, title fees, or other legal transaction costs</li><li>• Money Management training</li></ul>
		(b) Tenant (either residential or business)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replacement cost for standing assets</li><li>• Administrative charges or other legal transaction costs for registered leases</li></ul>
		(c) Lease holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One month notice to vacate</li><li>• Money Management training</li><li>• Relocation assistance</li></ul>
		(d) Informal Settler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replacement cost for standing assets</li><li>• Land grant where possible alongside relocation and assistance with livelihood restoration</li><li>• One month notice to vacate</li><li>• Money Management training</li></ul>
B. Loss of Structures			
3	Partial loss but residual viable	(a) Legal User with valid titles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash compensation at replacement cost calculated on market value without depreciation</li><li>• Repair costs for unaffected structure or cash equivalent to 25% of the compensation</li><li>• Right to salvage material plus relocation costs.</li></ul>
		(b) Owner without titles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash compensation at replacement cost based on market value without depreciation</li><li>• Repair costs for unaffected structure or cash equivalent to 25% of the compensation</li><li>• Right to salvage material plus relocation costs</li></ul>

	Type of Loss	Unit of Entitlement persons	Entitlements
		(c) Informal user of building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash compensation at replacement cost based on market value without factoring depreciation</li><li>• Repair costs for unaffected structure at 25% compensation</li><li>• Right to salvage material plus relocation costs</li><li>• Where possible suggest and/or provide alternative business areas</li></ul>
4	Fully affected/part affected and remaining structure is non-viable	(a) Land owner with valid title	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash compensation at replacement cost of the affected unit based in market value without depreciation plus a house building allowance at 25% of compensation</li><li>• Right to salvage materials without deduction from the compensation package</li><li>• One month notice to vacate</li><li>• Relocation assistance</li></ul>
		(b) Tenant/Lease Holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash compensation for remaining lease/deposits</li><li>• Right to salvage materials</li><li>• One month notice to vacate</li><li>• Relocation assistance</li></ul>
C. Movable / Mobile structures			
5		Kiosks or Stalls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash Compensation of comparable replacement sites</li><li>• Cash Compensation of replacing improvements (such as foundations), and relocation expenses or other transaction costs.</li></ul>
D. Loss of Crops and Trees			
6	Trees and crops	Trees and crops owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash compensation for lost trees and crops at full replacement cost valued at market rate</li><li>• Allowed adequate time to harvest the crop and trees.</li><li>• 3-month notice to the PAPs of intention to use the site</li></ul>
E. Loss of Business / Income			
		Business operators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash compensation based on a calculated average loss of income over an appropriate period (normally 3 months)</li><li>• Livelihood restoration measures as identified in section 5.3 (above)</li></ul>
		Landlords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash compensation based on average loss of income over an appropriate period ( 3 months)</li></ul>
		Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compensation as per national legal provisions (formal employees)</li><li>• Informal employees: one month minimum wage</li><li>• Casual, day to day labourers will receive advance notice that businesses will be removed</li></ul>
F. Loss of Community Proprietary Resources		Local Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In kind replacement for affected community resources/property</li></ul>
G. Assistance to Vulnerable Groups		Vulnerable Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CWSB to consider other assistance over and above compensation package to cushion them against impact. To be treated on merit basis</li></ul>
H. Graves		Individual graves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Negotiated reimbursement for translocation costs including option for physical translocation</li></ul>
		Communal graveyards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Negotiation of available options</li></ul>

### 13.9.7 Grievance Management

The Project provides for simple and accessible extra judicial mechanism for managing grievance and disputes based on explanation and mediation by third parties. Each of the affected parties will be able to trigger this mechanism while still being able to resort to the judicial system

- The Grievance management provides for two tiers of amicable review and settlement, with the first tier at the site level<sup>1</sup>
- The second level will integrate a mediation committee in case the grievance cannot be solved at first level.
- Finally, there will be an option for each of the complainant to resort to the Court of Law (third level) in case there is no resolution of the grievance with the mechanism

Detailed Grievance redress mechanism is provided in the Preliminary RAP Report prepared as a separate assessment under this Consultancy.

### 13.9.8 RAP Implementation Arrangements

All PAPs will be compensated before their structures are demolished, implying that compensation will be paid before project works start at a specific site/in a specific area as per the contractor's work schedule. Coast Water Services Board (CWSB) will be the lead agency in the RAP implementation and will work together with the County Government of Taita Taveta and The National Lands Commission (NLC) to implement the RAP.

In this Project, CWSB will establish a RAP Implementation Unit (RIU)), to implement this RAP. The unit will be responsible for ensuring that PAPs promptly access their compensation entitlements and that their livelihoods are restored after resettlement. The RAP implementation team will be responsible for:

- Liaison with National Lands Commission (NLC) on matters related to RAP implementation
- Delivery of the RAP compensation and rehabilitation measures to identified PAPS

The RAP Implementation Team and NLC will develop the schedule for the implementation of RAP activities which will include:

- Target dates for the start and completion of compensation payments
- Timetables for and the place of compensation payments
- Target dates for fulfilling the prerequisites for compensation payments and other legal requirements by PAPs
- The time table for special assistance to vulnerable groups
- Dates for vacant possession of the acquired land from the PAPs (this date must be after the payment of all compensation)
- The link between the RAP activities to the implementation of the overall sub-project components

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<sup>1</sup>A site in this context implies areas where the PAPs are concentrated under various Project components.

### 13.9.9 RAP Monitoring and Evaluation

The purpose of monitoring and evaluation is to report on the effectiveness of the implementation of the RAP and the outcomes and impact of compensation on the PAPs in relation to the purpose and goals of the RAP. The general objective of the M&E system is to provide a basis for assessing the overall success and effectiveness of the implementation of the resettlement and compensation processes and measures.

Several Objectively Verifiable Indicators (OVIs) will be used to monitor the impacts of the compensation and resettlement activities. These indicators will be targeted at quantitatively measuring the physical and socio-economic status of the PAPs to determine and guide improvement in their social wellbeing.

The M&E will be undertaken at two levels:

- Internal monitoring: undertaken regularly by the RIU/Monitoring Officer
- External evaluations (or end-time of RAP implementation): Evaluations will be undertaken by an independent consulting firm hired by CWSB. Evaluation will be necessary to ascertain whether the livelihood and income restoration goals and objectives have been realised

Details of RAP monitoring indicators during and after Compensation Payments is presented in **Table 13.26** below.

**Table 13.24: Monitoring Indictors During and After Compensation Payments**

Resettlement Compensation Payment Period	Post-resettlement Compensation Payment Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of PAPs compensated</li> <li>• Number of PAPs who have acquired legal papers to new property</li> <li>• Number of PAPs who have restored their livelihood enterprises</li> <li>• Number of PAPs who have registered grievances with the GO</li> <li>• Number of PAPs whose grievances have been resolved</li> <li>• Number of vulnerable PAPs or groups identified and assisted during compensation payments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of PAPs with successfully restored livelihoods and assets,</li> <li>• Number of PAPs who have maintained social and cultural ties,</li> <li>• No of PAPs whose grievances have been resolved or otherwise,</li> <li>• Number of vulnerable groups assisted and restored livelihood enterprise and assets.</li> </ul>

Detailed RAP process has been provided in a separate Report presented as **D8: Preliminary Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) & Preliminary Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the Preferred Development Strategy**.

## 14.0 ASSETS MANAGEMENT PLAN

### 14.1 Introduction to Asset Management Planning

This Chapter describes the purpose and requirements of an Asset Management Plan for a Wastewater Management Infrastructure based on current international best practice that is applicable to CWSB and TAVEVO.

Asset Management is described as:

*“The combination of management, financial, economic, engineering and other practices, applied to physical assets with the objective of providing the required level of service in the most cost effective manner”.*

It can also be described as: “maintaining a desired level of service provided by assets at the lowest life cycle cost.” Lowest lifecycle cost refers to the best appropriate cost for rehabilitating, repairing or replacing an asset. Asset Management is implemented through an asset management programme that usually includes a living document in a written Asset Management Plan (AMP). In summary, an AMP identifies the assets that are owned by the entity, presents the whole life cost of managing those assets to a specified level of service and allows the entity to more effectively meet its objectives.

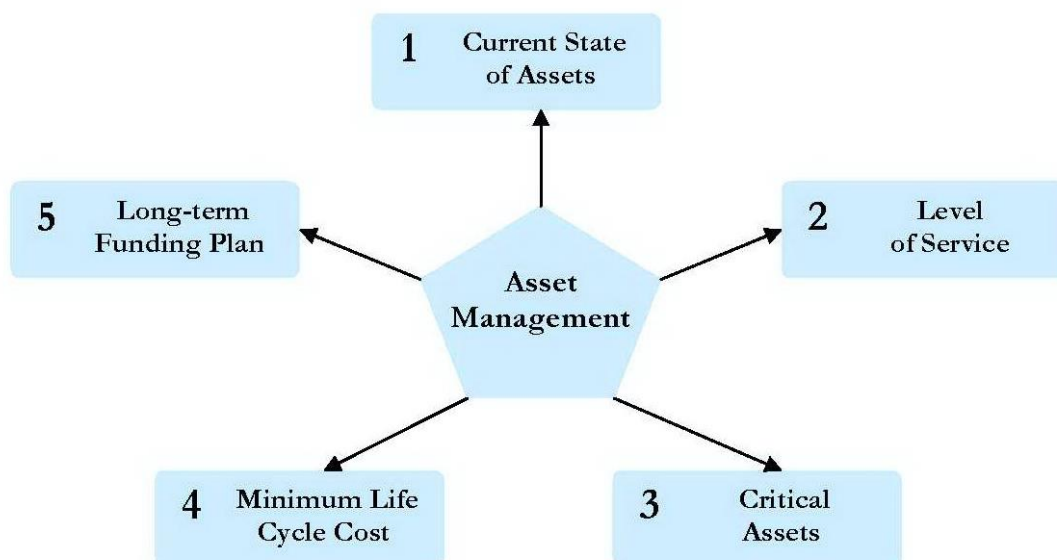
The challenges faced by a Water Services Provider includes:

- Determining the best (or optimal) time to rehabilitate / repair aging assets
- Increasing demand for services
- Overcoming resistance to increasing tariffs
- Diminishing resources
- Rising expectations of customers/ consumers
- Increasingly stringent regulatory requirements
- Responding to emergencies due to asset failure
- Protecting assets

The benefits that result from the practice of Asset Management Plan are:

- Prolonged asset life and aid in the rehabilitation/ replacement decisions through efficient, focussed and planned operation and maintenance
- Meeting consumer demands with a focus on system sustainability
- Setting tariff rates based on sound operational and financial planning
- Budgeting focused on activities critical to sustained performance
- Meeting service expectations and regulatory requirements
- Improving response to emergencies
- Improving security and safety of assets

There are five core aspects that need to be considered in implementing asset management. These aspects are illustrated in **Figure 14.1** on **Page 14-2**.



**Figure 14.1: Core Aspects of Asset Management Framework**

This framework covers all the major activities associated with asset management and can be implemented with a level of sophistication applicable to any given Wastewater Management Scheme and situation. These five core framework aspects provide the foundation for asset management.

## 14.2 Asset Inventory

The first step in Asset Management is having an inventory of assets, knowing their current state and remaining useful life. Asset inventories need to be regularly updated to reflect on the status at the time and allow for assets that are rehabilitated, repaired, added or removed from service. An Asset Inventory includes information such as: ownership, location, age/ condition, useful life and value (original cost, depreciated value and replacement value) with assets grouped and subdivided into components and elements with similar base lives. Each component or element should be allocated a unique Identity (ID) in the Asset Inventory.

International best practices on Asset Inventory include:

- Recording the details and physical location of each asset in the asset database that is categorised in a manner which can be easily searched and manipulated e.g. by type, location, condition etc.
- Mapping the system with spatial data stored in a GIS with multiple levels and layers showing the different components
- Developing a condition assessment and rating system for all assets
- Assessing the remaining useful life of assets through projected useful life tables and asset decay curves, and determining asset values and replacement costs.

## 14.3 Levels of Service

Knowing the required level of “sustainable” service helps in the implementation of an Asset Management Programme and to communicate the AMP objectives with stakeholders. It is a defined service standard driven by legislation and regulation and customer expectations and against which service performance can be measured. Quality, reliability and environmental standards are all elements that define the level of service and associated performance goals for a sanitation system, both short-term and long-term.

Defining level of service requirements can be carried out based on the use of information about customer demand, from TAVEVO and CWSB reports and stakeholders involved in the service provision and consumption.

The sustainable level of service needs to be updated periodically to account for changes due to future growth in supply and demand, regulatory requirements and technology improvements.

Questions that need to be answered in determining the level of service cover include:

- What level do stakeholders and customers demand?
- What are the regulatory needs of the environmental agencies?
- What is the actual system performance?
- What are the physical capabilities of the assets?

Best practices undertaken in addressing the above questions include:

- Analysing current and anticipated customer demand and satisfaction with the system
- Allowing for the current and anticipated regulatory requirements
- Writing and communicating to the public, a level of service “Agreement” that sets out the systems performance
- Using level of service standards to track system performance over time

#### 14.4 Critical Assets

It is necessary to determine which assets are critical to the sustainable performance of the system. Because assets fail, how are the consequences of failure best managed? Not every asset presents the same risk of failure, or is equally critical to the Wastewater Management Scheme’s performance. Critical assets are those that are classified as having a high risk of failing (through being old, in poor condition etc.) and which have major consequences if they do fail (major expense, system failure, safety concerns etc.). This type of analysis is also carried out in the vulnerability assessment.

Aspects for determining critical assets threshold are covered by addressing the following concerns:

- How can assets fail
- How do assets fail
- What are the likelihoods (probabilities) and consequences of asset failure
- What is the cost of repair or replacement
- What are the other costs (social, environmental etc.) associated with asset failure

Best practices in the analysis of critical assets include:

- Listing assets in the inventory in accordance to how crucial they are to system operations
- Conducting a failure analysis root cause analysis, failure mode analysis
- Analysing failure risk and consequences
- Using asset decay curves to determine their economic life
- Reviewing and updating the systems vulnerability assessment

#### 14.5 Asset Life Cycle Costs

Asset Management enables a system to determine the lowest cost options for providing the highest level of service over time. Typically for Utility Companies (WSPs) responsible for the wastewater management, the expenses for operation and maintenance, personnel and capital budget make up around 85% of annual expenses. An appropriate Asset Management Programme helps to make risk-based decisions for choosing the priority projects based on a time schedule and sound reasons.



Important issues to be addressed include:

- What alternative strategies exist for managing O&M, personnel and capital budget accounts?
- What strategies are most feasible?
- What are the costs of rehabilitation, repair and replacement for critical assets?

Best practices include:

- Applying predictive maintenance rather than reactive maintenance
- Knowing the costs and benefits of rehabilitation compared to replacement
- Applying lifecycle cost analysis, especially for critical assets
- Allocating resources based on asset conditions
- Analysing the cause of asset failure to develop specific response plans

Lifecycle Asset Management focuses on management and strategies considering all relevant economic and physical consequences from initial planning through to disposal, as are depicted in **Figure 14.2** below.



**Figure 14.2: Life Cycle Asset Management**

#### **14.6 Long-Term Funding and Classifying Expenditure**

Sound financial decisions and developing an effective long-term funding strategy are critical to the implementation of an AMP. Knowing the full financial costs and revenues generated by the Wastewater Management Scheme enables managers to produce reliable forecasts and budgets, which helps to decide changes needed for the long-term funding strategy to meet the AMP. The funding plan shows the relative magnitude of the different expenditure categories, which are usually broadly divided into operating and capital expenditure.

Annual expenditure can further be classified into the following categories:

##### **14.6.1 Operational Expenditure**

This is expenditure associated with the day to day running of the assets. They are those that generally consume resources such as manpower, energy and materials.

##### **14.6.2 Maintenance Expenditure**

This is expenditure required for maintaining an asset to achieve its design life. Maintenance expenditure can be planned (proactive/predictive) or unplanned (reactive). This cost excludes asset rehabilitation or renewal. The application of regular and timely maintenance can have a significant effect on the performance and life of the asset.

#### 14.6.2.1 Renewal Expenditure

Expenditure associated with works for the rehabilitation or replacement of existing assets with those of equivalent capacity or performance. Having provisions for this type of expenditure is crucial for all facilities including new ones and is typically planned for 5 – 10 years after the construction or installation of the assets.

Deterioration curves or asset decay curves are used to calculate the life of an asset and decide the appropriate time for asset renewal instead of spending increasing amounts on annual maintenance and repair.

#### 14.6.2.2 Capital Expenditure

Expenditure used to create new assets, or to increase the capacity of existing assets beyond their original design capacity or service is classified as capital expenditure.

### 14.7 Funding Plan

The preparation of accurate budgets and forecasts in a funding plan show whether the entity has sufficient funding to maintain the assets to the required level of service, and ultimately are the tariffs sufficient to meet the long-term needs.

Strategies to consider to meet this objective include:

- Revising the tariff structure
- Funding a dedicated asset renewal reserve fund from current revenue to provide for future needs (creating an asset annuity)
- Financing asset rehabilitation, repair and replacement through borrowing or other financial assistance.

### 14.8 Asset Management Plan Implementation

An AMP is a “living document” that constantly requires updating and revision by managers to accommodate changes to the asset inventory resulting from the rehabilitation, replacement and addition of assets. Deficiencies in AMP can be detailed in the improvement programme through its updates.

Where AMP fits into the Operational, Facilities Management and Strategic Sectors of the entity is as shown in the **Figure 14.3** on **Page 14-6**.



Figure 14.3: Where the AMP Fits In

#### 14.9 CWSB Asset Management Plan Situation

Currently CWSB or TAVEVO do not have a comprehensive Asset Management Plan in place along the lines of the AMP structure described above. There is thus an urgent need to prepare an Asset Management Plan for TAVEVO with respect to water and sanitation services

The main aspects that need to be addressed while developing an AMP include;

- Define sustainable levels of service to customers
- More specifically determine critical assets and asset life cycle costs
- Define O&M, asset rehabilitation and renewal costs with a long-term funding strategy for the AMP
- Define the resources needed for implementing the AMP in terms of manpower, equipment, spare parts, training, outsourcing, etc.
- Define the process of incorporating the AMP into the business plan and operational procedures of CWSB and TAVEVO and procedures for the regular updating and modification of the AMP.

## 15.0 RISK MANAGEMENT

### 15.1 Introduction

Risk management is the identification, assessment, and prioritization of risks followed by coordinated and economical application of resources to minimize, monitor, and control the probability and/or impact of unfortunate events or to maximize the realization of opportunities. Risk management's objective is to assure uncertainty does not deflect the endeavour from the project goals.

Risk management in Water Supply and Sanitation Systems is crucial.

Water is a finite and vulnerable environmental resource essential for life, social and economic good. The allocation of scarce water resources among competing uses has fundamental effects on the ecosystems and national economic development in terms of employment and the generation and distribution of income and poverty alleviation. Such policies can also have a significant impact on land use planning and the movement of population from rural to urban areas. The access to suitable amounts of water for basic human needs is therefore essential to be incorporated in the formulation and implementation of economic policies for resource development and allocation. Decreasing availability of usable water supplies, coupled with increases in demand can potentially lead to the inefficient and unsustainable use of water resources with significant economic, social, and environmental consequences.

Wastewater handling, treatment, disposal and re-use (where applicable) is important in determining the quality of the environment, water resources and public health.

Therefore, the environment and water natural resources should be safeguarded from all risks including monitoring the quality of effluent from Wastewater Treatment Plants which is normally discharged into natural water courses.

A risk is considered as an uncertain event or condition that, if or when it occurs, has a positive or negative effect on a project's objectives or outcome. Risks are inevitable and a component of any Project. Project managers should regularly assess risks as standard practice and develop or modify plans to address them.

The active Project level risk management plans should include an analysis of potential risks, including those with both high and low impact, as well as proposed mitigation strategies to help in counteracting negative consequences should problems arise.

**Risk Management Plans should be periodically reviewed (preferably every 5 years, if not more frequently) by the Project team to avoid having the analysis becoming stale and not reflective of actual potential Project risks.** In practice, the levels of risk involved in a specific course of action are compared to expected benefits to provide evidence for decision making.

Hazards and risks can be more elaborately defined as shown in **Table 15.1 on Page 15-2.**

**Table 15.1: Definition of Project Hazards and Risks**

<b>Hazard</b>	A situation or biological, chemical or physical agent that may lead to harm or cause adverse effects.
<b>Risk</b>	The potential consequence(s) of a hazard combined with their likelihoods/probabilities. The likelihood or probability of an adverse outcome or event.
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	The process of evaluating the consequences of hazards and their likelihoods or probabilities. For example, the failure of a technology may result in economic loss and associated risks. Environmental Risk Assessment is a process that evaluates the likelihood or probability that adverse effects may occur to environmental functions, as a result of human activities. Risk assessment provides a mechanism for communicating forecasted risks associated with decisions to the public and the stakeholders.
<b>Risk Management</b>	The process of appraising options for responding to risk and deciding which to implement. Risk management require periodic /continual re-assessment.
<b>Environmental Value</b>	An aspect of the environment that is important because of its ecological, economic or social significance to an ecosystem, the potential consequences of its loss, and/or its economic or social importance, including for example the ability of the environment to support agriculture, and to support tourism, or the human health hazards associated with deterioration in environmental services.

Risks are complex and may result from a variety of factors, including uncertainty in financial markets, project or business failures, legal liabilities, credit risk, accidents, and natural causes or disasters. Importantly, risks may also derive from unintended or unrecognised consequences of developments associated with individual projects, not necessarily directly connected to the programme under consideration, and from the cumulative impacts of a variety of factors.

Assessing a risk involves an analysis of the consequences and likelihood of a potential hazard being realised. In decision-making, low-consequence or low-probability risks are typically perceived as acceptable and therefore only require monitoring. In contrast, high-consequence or high-probability risks are perceived as unacceptable and a strategy is required to manage the risk.

A strategy would include structured risk assessment to better understand the features that contribute most to the risk, and to assist with the development of countermeasures. In the long-term, education and training in risk assessment and management should be considered for managers dealing with the wastewater management sectors. Furthermore, the precautionary principle should be adopted when considering and assessing risks, particularly where hazards have long environmental lifetimes or accumulative or irreversible consequences.

In the wake of the recent global economic problems, risk management is increasingly seen as an important executive-level issue and a process that needs to be incorporated in day-to-day decision making for long-term profitability and competitive advantage.

In general, risk management is considered to include the following elements:

1. Identify, categorise and assess potential threats.
2. Assess the vulnerability of critical components or assets to specific threats or to combinations of different threats.
3. Determine the risk and consequences of specific threats.
4. Identify mechanisms whereby those risks may be reduced.
5. Prioritise risk reduction measures, and include regular reviews of all threats as an integral component of programme management, ensuring that risk management is dynamic and responsive to change.

Potential hazards or risks can be categorised as either environmental or economic risks even though inevitable overlaps and linkages exist.

## 15.2 Environmental Risks

A range of potential environmental risks are expected in the construction and operation phases of the Wastewater Management Scheme such as from the effluent discharge into the natural water courses from the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plants.

The expected environmental and socio-economic impacts result from:

- a. Resettlement and compensation,
- b. Construction of Sewerage System (Sewers & Sewage Pumping Stations),
- c. Construction of Wastewater Treatment Plants,
- d. Operation of the Constructed Sanitation Systems.

Potential categories of risks include:

- Changes in precipitation and temperature as a result of climate change
- Hazards resulting from construction of the project components. Risk management procedures need to be incorporated in the detailed designs and operating procedures.
- Discharge of inadequately treated effluent to natural water course may result to increased health risks for downstream communities or households.
- Changes in local groundwater regime as a result of increased downstream flows after discharge of treated effluent.
- Hazards and risks encountered during the operation of the sewerage system.

Environmental impacts resulting from construction are considered as short-term impacts and can be managed with the adoption of recommended mitigation measures.

### 15.2.1 Climate Change

Global climate is predicted to change substantially, with changes in temperature, precipitation and frequency of storms, and with subsequent effects on hydrology especially in the drier areas. A global rapid rise in temperatures in the likely range of 1.1 to 6.4°C is expected. Precipitation patterns are expected to change significantly, and extreme weather events (severe storms, floods, droughts, and heat waves) are expected to become more intense and frequent. From the sanitation (public health) and environment (water resources) perspective, the increased incidence of drought periods represents a potential critical risk.

Agricultural output is predicted to be impacted by increased temperatures and changes in precipitation and runoff. It is considered that many countries in Africa may suffer productivity losses of more than 25 percent (World Bank, 2011)<sup>2</sup>. Such losses are projected to be acute in the Sahel, the Horn of Africa, and in East and South-West Africa – areas that are projected to experience significant decreases in precipitation and increases in temperature. Further work focussed on Kenya also confirms that global warming will have adverse effects on agriculture (Kabubo-Mariara and Karanja, 2007)<sup>3</sup>. Thus, the ability to provide water for downstream environments and for irrigation purposes is likely to be of increasing importance, especially when coupled with the increasing food requirements of an increasing urban population.

Most models confirm projected changes in precipitation and temperature. Whilst the actual extent of changes in precipitation are currently uncertain, models do indicate that changes will occur. This will have inevitable implications for water and food security.

The risks from climate change can therefore be summarized as follows:

- Most parts of East Africa are projected to experience an increase in consecutive dry days

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<sup>2</sup> World Bank (2011). *Africa's Water Resources in a Changing Climate: Toward an Operational Perspective. Summary Report*. Africa Region, Sustainable Development Department, The World Bank.

<sup>3</sup> Kabubo-Mariara, J. and Karanja, F.K. (2007). *The Economic Impact of Climate Change on Kenyan Crop Agriculture: A Ricardian Approach*. World Bank, Policy Research Working Paper 4334.

- There will be an increase in temperatures
- Water demands are expected to increase. Crop water requirements are expected to be higher for both rain-fed and irrigated crops as temperatures rise. Similarly, livestock are likely to require more water.
- Water-related public health could also be compromised by climate change. Hydrologic and temperature change may modify the natural habitat boundaries of disease vectors such as mosquitoes, and other water borne diseases.

Given the difficulties of averting global warming, adaptation to climate change is considered essential to counter the expected impacts of long-term climate change. Improved management and conservation of available water resources, protection of the water sources from potential pollutants, water harvesting and recycling of wastewater are likely to play important roles.

Risk Management procedures need to include a regular assessment of the current climatic situation and water and sanitation related issues (public health).

### 15.2.2 Risks from Construction

Potential negative impacts expected from construction of the project components, are detailed in this Report under Preliminary Environmental and Social Impact and Resettlement Action Plan Chapters (See Chapter 13 of this Report).

In general, the impacts related to such construction activities are minor, can be understood and planned for and mitigated against. The major risks would therefore result from pre-construction phase and construction phase environmental management plans not being fully prepared in advance and not being followed and activities monitored in detail.

An important component of risk management in the pre-construction phase will be to set up a series of important long-term monitoring systems that will provide the important information required during the construction phase and during the subsequent operational phase.

At construction, the disposal of excavated material represents a potential hazard if not planned and carried out to result in minimal social, economic and environmental impact. It is recommended that instead of considering the excavated material as “spoil” requiring disposal, it should be used as raw material for a range of activities such as road repair and construction, and for use as building material, including the making of bricks for buildings.

### 15.2.3 Public Health Risks

Public health depends on factors including the quality / quantity of water supply and sanitation systems adopted in an area. Proper sanitation entails safe handling of wastewater and proper disposal of the treated effluent and sludge.

The quality of the raw water in potential water resources should be good enough to produce domestic water supplies of a safe and acceptable standard when treated. These sources should be consistent in terms of quantity and quality. In many cases, it is cheaper to protect the water resources from pollution than to provide requisite treatment after contamination to ensure achieve acceptable standards. Contaminated and poorly managed water resources contain chemical, microbiological or radiological hazards which are health hazard. One of the major pollutant of water resources is unsafe disposal of wastewater.

The preventive measures that should be incorporated in risk management procedures include:

- Regular and comprehensive monitoring, to decide if and where contamination of the water is occurring especially when contamination of the water sources is most likely. Ideally, monitoring should be 200m downstream of wastewater effluent discharge point and 200m upstream.



- Proper operation and maintenance of the Wastewater Management Schemes to ensure proper conveyance and treatment of sewage including safe disposal of sludge
- Detailed knowledge of where the catchment (surface water) or re-charge zones (groundwater) of the water sources are, and the nature of the land and all the land use and/or land cover in these areas.
- Identifying protection zones for the sources, so that possible sources of contamination that require to be managed can be identified. This could for example, include the legal establishment of a series of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZs) within the watersheds.

As an integral component of risk management procedures, water quality data of the water resources need to be analysed and made available on a regular basis to all authorities involved in the management of water resources and related issues.

#### **15.2.4 Operational Hazards**

Several hazards are inevitable during the operation of the Wastewater Management Scheme System such as:

- Blockages of sewers
- Sewer leakages and bursts; leading to ground infiltration
- Microbiological contamination of water sources and natural water courses from raw sewage or unpolished effluents
- Contamination of drainage channels and downstream water sources as a result of poorly or inadequately treated wastewater.

Risk management plans will need to take account of such operational hazards and incorporate risk reduction strategies.

### **15.3 Economic Risks**

The use of pricing policies and other economic instruments are essential for the effective and equitable allocation of resource considering social and economic criteria as well as basic human needs. Economic evaluations need to consider positive and negative impacts on health, human and ecosystems. Inadequate economic policies have often contributed to the poor performance of wastewater utilities thus decreasing their ability to attract financial resources from the public and private sector as well as the international community.

While the public sector has traditionally played a major role in financing wastewater utilities development, there is an increasing recognition of the need to involve other stakeholders (private sector and community based organisations) for financial sustainability.

Financial support for the collection, processing and dissemination of timely, reliable and demand-oriented information is essential to the effective management of Wastewater Management Schemes.

#### **15.3.1 Multicriteria Evaluation and Risk Analysis of Proposed Investment Scenarios**

The Least Cost Analysis for the economic evaluation of alternative schemes of satisfying the sanitation needs of Taveta Town up to year 2040, considered the capital and operational costs and their investment schedules.

The Least Cost Analysis determined the most economically efficient means of providing Wastewater Management Scheme to meet the projected demand, through a normalisation process allowing for the options different configurations, to show the Average Incremental cost of BOD<sub>5</sub> Removal (AIC) for each option expressed as US\$/m<sup>3</sup> of BOD<sub>5</sub> removed. Sensitivity analysis to test the effect of changes in the key parameters – capital costs, O&M costs, and discount rate was also carried out.

Following the Least Cost Analysis, a Multicriteria Analysis was carried out (*See Chapter 9 of this Report*) considering six key sustainability issues taking account of natural resources, economic performance, technical issues, environmental issues and social sustainability. Each aspect was scored and weighed according to its importance and the overall score used to determine the best option and strategy.

The Multicriteria Analysis allowed for other factors affecting the risk and sustainability of the development option that were not fully reflected in the economic Least Cost Analysis which uses the monetised capital and O&M costs. Risks were accommodated in the Multicriteria Analysis by considering several factors, particularly on the operation and maintenance, schemes technical complexity and number of management entities involved; susceptibility to prioritisation and; multiplicity of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (Phasing).

The results of the Multicriteria Analysis reflect the preferred option and strategy for determining the most suitable Wastewater Management Scheme.

### 15.3.2 Key Issues and Recommended Actions

- a. Wastewater Management Scheme must be integrated into the national economy, recognising it as a social and economic good, vital for ecosystem functioning and applying economic instruments in its management. As such, economic policies must consider "intangibles" such as social and environmental values of dealing with wastewater as well as the special conditions in non-monetary sector economies.
- b. Actions should be oriented towards applying demand based management approach taking into account the notion of users' willingness and ability to pay. Resources must help in the collection, dissemination and transfer of international experiences in economic evaluation and financial management of Wastewater Management Schemes. Where possible, support should be provided to strengthen private sector, community based participation as well as the development of appropriate and low cost technologies. Also, assistance should continue in favour of public institutions in improving their role.
- c. Efficiency, transparency and accountability are keys to sustainable financial management of Wastewater Management Schemes. For these, information should be made public including; performance indicators, procurement procedures, pricing policies and components, cost estimates and revenues. Determination and allocation of subsidies, cross-subsidies, and charges should be transparent in order to maintain confidence and improve investment revenues in the sector. Instruments such as auditing could help achieve this goal.
- d. Integrated Wastewater Management requires closed partnership between public and private sectors. As such, a clear definition and distinction should be made of the role of both National and County Governments, the private sector and other stakeholders, where appropriate to local situations. This is expected to create more conducive institutional and legal environment for private sector investment and the emergence of local water service providers. Particular attention has to be given to financial and economic risk assessment.
- e. Regardless of policies, financial sustainability is a prerequisite for sustainable Integrated Wastewater Management Scheme. Therefore, it is a necessity to facilitate a gradual transition towards full cost recovery, criteria for financial burden sharing and the development of financial and regulatory instruments. Also, measures needed include adapted financial policies for the poor and rural areas who might not have access to the water-borne sanitation system when carrying tariff studies. Emphasis should be placed on participation of users, training of local entrepreneurs and the diversification of sources of funding. Furthermore, a strong link should be made with the de-centralisation process.
- f. At the same time, it is important to ensure adequate financing of the Wastewater Management Schemes. Related issues in this case concern the adequacy of absorptive

capacity and availability of financial resources within the sector, the lack of political awareness and will to implement strategies aimed at recovering costs as well as the requirements of external funding sources which limit the flows of resources to the sector.

Thus, actions should be aimed at improving donor-recipient dialogue on financing, the creation of national fund for financial resources mobilisation and allocation in the Sanitation Sector. The international community and Governments (donors and recipients alike) should be urged to maintain and be encouraged to increase their assistance to the sanitation Sector in a predictable manner and targeted to solve specific problems. Value can be added by improving communication and co-operation among sources of financing as well as the mobilisation of largely untapped community financing resources and through the provision of credit mechanisms which foster self-help efforts by individuals. This includes the mobilisation of innovative source of funding.

- g. The frequency of extreme events has increased in recent decades. Therefore, provision should be made for economic costs analysis of these events and for the management of the Wastewater Management Schemes.
- h. In a broader perspective, several priority activities should be financed including institutional and capacity building, integrated wastewater planning and management. Particularly, local support should be provided for sustainable solutions to communities, associations, local authorities and emerging local private sector.
- i. Finally, financial resources can be best attracted to the sector when efforts are made to increase financial accountability and to reduce cost in particular. For this, specific actions could include restructuring of existing institutions, improving existing management through demand management, promoting competition in service provision, data collection and creating financial incentives, participation as well as the use of low cost technologies.

### 15.3.3 Priority Areas in Need of Financing

Areas in need of financing are grouped into the following divides:

- Institutional capacity building/support to policy and legislation
- Integrated wastewater Management
- Data collection, monitoring and integrated information management systems
- Local support for sustainable solutions to communities, associations, local authorities and emerging local private sector
- Investment to areas without access to basic needs

### 15.3.4 Strategies / Action for Cost Reduction

Several strategies and actions are recommended to address economic and financial issues related to wastewater Management Scheme. Such measures include:

- Restructuring of existing institutions to reduce cost
- Improving existing management such as demand management
- Promoting competition in service provision
- Improving existing data collection network
- Provision of financial incentives e.g. tax exemption for equipment and to private sector;
- Investing in under privileged areas
- Reliance on low cost systems and appropriate technologies including indigenous technologies
- Increasing accountability in system management

## 15.4 Risk Management Plan

An important component of the risk management will be the establishment of a set of systems for monitoring and recording relevant information.

General Risk Management Plan for Identified Environment and Social Risks are given in **Table 15.2** below

**Table 15.2: Identified Environment and Social Risks and Mitigation Measures**

ACTIVITY	PARAMETER	MITIGATION MEASURES CHECKLIST
<b>O. General Conditions</b>	Notification and Worker Safety	(a) The local construction and environment inspectorates and communities be notified of upcoming activities
		(b) The public be notified of the Works through appropriate notification in the media and/or at publicly accessible sites (including the site of the works)
		(c) All legally required permits obtained for construction and/or rehabilitation
		(d) Contractor formally agrees that all work be carried out in a safe and disciplined manner designed to minimize impacts on neighbouring residents and environment.
<b>A. General Rehabilitation and /or Construction Activities</b>	Air Quality	(e) Workers' PPE comply with international good practice (always hardhats, as needed masks and safety glasses, harnesses and safety boots)
		(f) Appropriate sign posting of the sites to inform workers of key rules and regulations to follow.
		(a) Construction debris kept in controlled area and sprayed with water mist to reduce debris dust
		(b) During project construction dust be suppressed by ongoing water spraying and/or installing dust screen enclosures at site
		(c) The surrounding environment (sidewalks, roads) be kept free of debris to minimize dust
	Noise	(d) No open burning of construction / waste material at site
		(e) No excessive idling of construction vehicles at sites
	Water Quality	(a) Construction noise be limited to restricted times agreed to in the permit
		(b) During operations, the engine covers of generators, air compressors and other powered mechanical equipment be closed, and equipment placed as far away from residential areas as possible
	Waste management	(a) The site establishes appropriate erosion and sediment control measures such as e.g. hay bales and / or silt fences to prevent sediment from moving off site and causing excessive turbidity in nearby streams and rivers.
		(a) Waste collection and disposal pathways and sites be identified for all major waste types expected from demolition and construction activities.
		(b) Construction and demolition wastes be separated from general refuse, organic, liquid and chemical wastes by on-site sorting and stored in appropriate containers.
		(c) Construction waste be collected and disposed properly by licensed collectors
		(d) Records of waste disposal be maintained as proof for proper management as designed.
		(e) Whenever feasible the contractor to reuse and recycle appropriate and viable materials (except asbestos)

ACTIVITY	PARAMETER	MITIGATION MEASURES CHECKLIST
B. Individual wastewater treatment system	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The approach to handling sanitary wastes and wastewater from building sites (installation or reconstruction) must be approved by the local authorities</li> <li>(b) Before being discharged into receiving waters, effluents from individual wastewater systems be treated to meet the minimal quality criteria set out by national guidelines on effluent quality and wastewater treatment</li> <li>(c) Monitoring of new wastewater systems (before/after) will be carried out</li> <li>(d) Construction vehicles and machinery will be washed only in designated areas where runoff will not pollute natural surface water bodies.</li> </ul>
C. Physical / Cultural (s)	Cultural Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) If the facility is to be constructed within a designated historic structure, very close to such a structure, or located in a designated historic district, notification shall be made and approvals/permits be obtained from local authorities and all construction activities planned and carried out in line with local and national legislation.</li> <li>(b) It shall be ensured that provisions are put in place so that artefacts or other possible “chance finds” encountered in excavation or construction are noted and registered.</li> </ul>

In addition, there are a series of potential risks that are related to or linked with Climate Change. These are, for example, likely to alter or increase the water requirements of downstream communities, as well as the requirements for agriculture, and for other water related sectors of the economy. The relevant sectors are likely to include: Agriculture, Energy, Health, Biodiversity and Ecosystems, as indicated above under the section on Climate Change. Risk management related to Climate Change will need to be carried out in conjunction and collaboration with the new Climate Change Authority, established by Bill of Parliament and signed into law in May 2016.

Similarly, there are long-term risks associated with the onset of Peak Oil, and predicted increases in crude oil prices, resulting in increased costs and changes to sectors of the economy. Current trends in the international crude oil prices, based on daily price data from the year 2000 to the present, indicate a trend towards a doubling of current crude oil prices by the year 2018. Such cost increases may result in changes in the tendency for population increase in the major urban. Such changes would modify the demands for wastewater services. Risk management therefore needs to be aware of this potential situation and the possible requirements for changes in the wastewater management schemes.

## 16.0 CONCLUSION OF THE MASTER PLAN

The current sanitation system in Taveta Town comprising of on-plot sanitation means such as septic tanks and pit latrines and lacking a proper sludge management and disposal facility is a health hazard to the residents and an environmental risk.

As an immediate intervention, construction of 4Nr Ablution Blocks at selected Public Places and a centralized Sludge Handling Facility is necessary. It is equally important to ensure procurement of Exhaust Vehicles to provide desludging and transport services. A summary of the Immediate Sanitation Measures and their costs estimates are given **Tables 16.1** and **16.2** below.

**Table 16.1: Details of the Ablution Blocks – Immediate Sanitation Measures**

Number Proposed	Details of each Ablution Block			Total Capital Cost	
	No. of Toilets	No. of Shower Rooms	Max. Daily Users	Ksh.	USD
4	6	2	720	62,000,026	601,942

**Table 16.2: Details of the Sludge Handling Facility – Immediate Sanitation Measures**

S/No.	Component	Details	Total Capital Cost	
			Ksh.	USD
1	Tanker Discharge Bay	• Bar Screens, Collection Chamber, Hard-stand Washing Bay & Parking Space	35,499,980	344,660
2	Sludge Drying Beds	• 4 Beds; each 13 x 10m		
3	Twin-Septic Tanks	• 2 Tanks; each 98 m <sup>3</sup> capacity		
4	Land Requirement	• 0.5 Ha		
5	Exhaust Discharge Tanker	• Minimum 1 Nr (Either owned by TAVEVO or Private Providers)	-	-

To provide a sustainable sanitation system, a centralized Wastewater Management Scheme comprising of a gravity sewage conveyance system with limited pumping (1 Nr Pumping Station) and a Waste Stabilization Ponds system (ultimate capacity – 4,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d) at El-doroi has been selected from the developed Alternative Wastewater Management Schemes.

The implementation of this strategy is to be carried out in 2 phases i.e. Medium Term Plan (2021 -2025) and Long Term Plan (2026 – 2040). The implementation details of the selected Wastewater Management Scheme including the associated costs in the 2 Phases are given in **Tables 16.3** below and **Table 16.4** on **Page 16-2**.

**Table 16.3: Summary of Implementation Cost: Medium-Term Plan Plan (2021 -2025)**

S/No.	Component	Details	Cost (Kshs)	Cost (USD)
1	Land Acquisition	• 10 Ha	1,301,978,004	12,640,563
2	Sewers	• 225 – 375 mm Dia; Approx. Total Length 46 km		
3	Pumping Stations	• 1 Nr		
4	Waste Water Treatment Plant	• Waste Stabilization Ponds; Capacity 2,700 m <sup>3</sup> /d		

**Table 16.4: Summary of Implementation Cost: Long-Term Plan Plan (2026 -2040)**

S/No.	Component	Details	Cost (Kshs)	Cost (USD)
1	Sewers	• 225 – 300 mm Dia; Approx. Total Length 26 km	664,455,152	6,451,021
2	Waste Water Treatment Plant	• Waste Stabilization Ponds; Capacity 1,300 m <sup>3</sup> /d		

Financial analysis of the selected Wastewater Management Scheme presented the following Financial Ratios / Performance Indicators;

- **Benefit – Cost (BC) Ratio;** 1.11
- **Net Present Values (NPV);** Ksh. 942,933,730 @ 5% cost of capital
- **Financial Internal Rate of Return (FIRR);** 13%

On the other hand, economic analysis presented the following Performance Indicators;

- **Net Present Values (NPV);** Ksh. 160,400,575 @ 10% cost of capital
- **Economic Internal Rate of Return (EIRR);** 13%

Sensitivity analysis of the financial analysis indicates that the scheme's viability is affected by both 10% and 20% shocks in, increase in project cost, reduction in net income and increase in O&M cost.

**However, it can still be concluded that the selected scheme is both financially and economically viable.**