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**THE COORDINATOR  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**REQUEST TO CONDUCT MONTHLY MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS MEETINGS IN  
ARUA DISTRICT**

On behalf of Arua district local government I would like to appreciate and thank Maenndeleya Jamil for the work they have been doing in Arua district in the area of oil and gas exploration.

Your organization has made the district local government and local communities know their roles and responsibilities and the relationship between the central government, local governments and oil companies operating in Uganda. This in turn led to the establishment of the District Multi- Stakeholders forum on oil and gas which is very useful.

In our meetings with Maenndeleya Jamil, Arua district local government and communities where dry wells were drilled in Rhino Camp, the district came up with barriers affecting the oil and gas industry in the District.

The Multi-Stakeholders forum has developed priority actions to address the barriers. Though there is no company in Arua district at the moment, there is need to prepare actions for implementation.

We therefore, feel that the Multi-Stakeholders meetings will help a lot if the forum sits monthly instead of quarterly to prepare Arua district to handle all priority actions on issues like compensation, information and communication and other to relevant stakeholders.

And for learning experience, we request that Maenndeleya Jamil periodically takes members of the Multi- Stakeholders of Arua district local government to areas where oil exploration is on going both in Uganda and outside the country, This rest assured would help to understand opportunities and challenges in the gas and oil industry.

It is therefore that my humble request be considered to ensure better capacity building for our members and communities we represent.

Yours in service,



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**DISTRICT VICE CHAIRPERSON/ARUA**



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cc. Commissioner i/c PPD