

Dabaa

The Dabaa session with small business owners and kiosk operators was held at a local kiosk, bringing together 7 participants, including small business owners, kiosk operators, and local shopkeepers, to discuss business-related concerns and gather their feedback. The following provides a summary of the discussion key points.

Table 1: Record of Dabaa Disclosure Session - December 2025

Dabaa – Small Business Owners and Kiosk Operators		
Location: Kiosk		
No. of Participants: 7		
Participants:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small business owners ▪ kiosk operators ▪ local shopkeepers 		
Topic	Question	Answer
Environmental, Social, Health, Safety, and Security	Participants referred to negative experiences during the Disi Project, noting that excavation works and construction related vibrations caused cracks and structural damage to homes and nearby buildings, with some impacts reportedly unresolved to date. They emphasized the need to avoid similar impacts during the current project	It was clarified that the current project includes detailed technical assessments and mitigation measures to manage construction related risks, including vibration monitoring and control measures where necessary. Preventive measures will be implemented in accordance with best engineering standards and environmental and social management plans to minimize potential impacts
	Participants reported ongoing vibrations allegedly associated with the operation of the Disi conveyor and requested assurance that operational vibration risks will be assessed and mitigated under the current project	It was clarified that vibration risks related to both construction and operation are being assessed as part of the geotechnical studies conducted by the contractor and will be implemented where required in accordance with applicable standards
	Kiosk and shop owners raised concerns regarding potential road closures, restricted access, and reduced visibility during construction, which could negatively impact customer access and livelihoods.	It was clarified that traffic and access management will be carefully planned to minimize disruption. Efforts will be made to maintain access to commercial premises and ensure safe pedestrian and vehicle movement throughout construction. There will also be compensation for anyone affected by the project during construction works
	Participants requested that works be scheduled during nighttime hours, where feasible, to reduce business disruption during peak daytime activity	The request was noted and documented. Construction scheduling will consider technical, safety, and community factors, and efforts will be made to minimize impacts on local businesses where feasible
	Participants stressed that construction debris, dust, or materials should not be left in front of kiosks or shops after completion of works in specific locations	It was clarified that proper site housekeeping measures will be implemented during and after construction activities to ensure that debris and materials

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		are cleared and that areas are restored in accordance with approved standards and environmental management requirements
Land acquisition and compensation	<p>Concerns were raised regarding the status of informal or unlicensed kiosks that may be affected by project activities.</p> <p>Participants requested fair and transparent compensation mechanisms applicable to all affected small business owners, including those operating informally</p>	<p>It was clarified that further detailed studies will be conducted to assess potential land acquisition and livelihood impacts. A RAP will be prepared to identify affected land uses and affected parties, including those operating formally or informally.</p> <p>Compensation and livelihood restoration measures will be implemented fairly and transparently in accordance with applicable national legislation and relevant international standards</p>