

Name _____ Date _____

Your Decision Statement

Part 1. Stakeholders

First, rate each stakeholder on a scale of one (1) to three (3):

3 = the stakeholder with the highest level of influence in the decision

1 = the stakeholder with the lowest level of influence in the decision

Then provide your reasoning for each of the stakeholder ratings.

Stakeholders	Level of Influence	Reasoning
Friends of Lake Turkana		
Ethiopian government		
Salini Construttori		
Chinese government		
Indigenous communities		
Lake Turkana aquatic wildlife		
Migratory waterfowl		
Tourism industry		
Residents of Ethiopia		

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Part 2. Consequences

What consequences will these stakeholders experience when the Gilgel Gibe III dam is constructed? Place an X in the column you think the stakeholder belongs in (most affected or least affected). Then identify the consequence from your Consequence Web that is connected to each of these stakeholders.

Stakeholders	Most Affected	Least Affected	Connection to a Consequence
Friends of Lake Turkana			
Ethiopian government			
Salini Construttori			
Chinese government			
Indigenous communities			
Aquatic life			
Migratory waterfowl			
Tourism industry			
Residents of Ethiopia			

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Part 3. Your Decision Statement

If you were a stakeholder in this environmental decision, how would you decide? Write a three-part decision statement that includes the following:

1. whether or not you would support the construction of the dam
2. the rationale for your decision, citing evidence from articles and maps you have investigated
3. a statement of who would positively and negatively benefit from the decision
