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FUEL BUNKERING SERVICES WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OF
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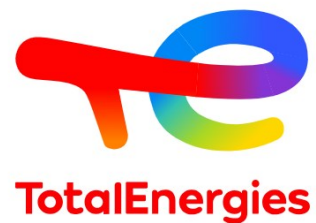
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Appendix A: Proof of Public Consultation

Notified IAPs

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Nangula Amutenya	Environmental Coordinator	Municipality of Walvis Bay
Lovisa Hailaula	Environmental Officer	Municipality of Walvis Bay
Ephraim Nambahu	Town Planning Officer	Municipality of Walvis Bay
Jamie-Lee Lawrence	Town Planning Officer	Municipality of Walvis Bay
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Gerhard Gonteb	Site Manager	JBS / HFO Site - NAMCOR
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Name	Position	Organisation
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Rauna Shikwaya	Environmental Coordinator (EMS)	Namport
Lukas Kufuna	Walvis Bay Port Captain	Namport
Geas Shatika	Senior Pilot	Namport
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Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for Fuel Bunkering Services within the Exclusive Economic Zone of
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Dear All,

Please find attached the letter delivered to the Department of Solid Waste and Environmental Management, together with a copy for your records and the Background Information Document for your perusal. Kindly forward these documents to any other departments that may have an interest in this project.

Please confirm receipt of this email.

If you require further information, wish to submit questions, comments or concerns, or would like to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (to receive updates and the final EIA for comment), please reply to this email or contact us at bunkering@thenamib.com .

Thank you for your assistance.

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Groete / Kind regards

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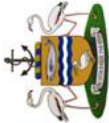
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Comments and/or Concerns Received

IAP Details	Comment / Concern	Response
Stefanus Gariseb Email: 11/09/2025	<u>Initial Query:</u> Dear Ernest I have received the documents, thank you. In addition, about the offshore bunkering, please register me as an Interested and Affected Party for the project. Other colleagues who are equally to be registered are: Rauna Shikwaya (rauna.shikwaya@namport.com.na) Lukas Kufuna (lukas.kufuna@namport.com.na) Geas Shatika (geas.shatika@namport.com.na) Kind regards, Stefanus Gariseb	<u>Initial Response:</u> Good afternoon Stefanus, Thank you for your correspondence. We will proceed to register you and your colleagues as IAPs for this project. Should you have any questions or comments that you would like us to address in the EIA, please do not hesitate to contact us via email. The completed EIA will also be shared with you for review and input once it is finalised. -- Groete / Kind regards Ernest Pelser
Shapua Kalomo Email: 16/09/2025	<u>Initial Query:</u> Good Day Please add myself and the colleagues in copy as I&AP for this project on behalf of the Competent Authority for Marine Offshore Bunkering in Namibia (Ministry of Works and Transport). Furthermore, please provide information on the exact bunkering methods to be employed by the operator, and proposed locations at sea and all other relevant information. Kindest Regards Shapua Kalomo	<u>Initial Response:</u> Good morning Mr Kalomo, I apologise for the delay in responding. I was in the field with limited access to my emails. We will register you as an interested and affected party for this project. With regard to your questions: •Bunkering methods: The operational phase will involve two methods of bunkering. The first is offshore ship-to-ship transfers at designated locations within Namibia's Exclusive Economic Zone. The second is quayside bunkering at the ports of Walvis Bay, using established Joint Bunkering Services (JBS) infrastructure. •Proposed locations and related information: Offshore bunkering will take place at pre-approved locations within the Namibian EEZ, depending on client requests and Proponent operations. Fuel will either be sourced from existing onshore storage facilities in the Port of Walvis Bay via quayside pipelines, or from offshore supply barges anchored in designated areas. Quayside bunkering will make use of the existing JBS pipelines and berths in Walvis Bay, and in future potentially also at the new North Port fuel terminal once commissioned. We will share the full Environmental Impact Assessment with you shortly, which should address most of your questions in more detail.--

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Lovisa Hailaula Email: 25/09/2025	<u>Initial Query:</u> Dear Ernest I acknowledge receipt of your email and documents. Kindly register the emails below as I&APs for updates on the project. Privacy Block @walvisbaycc.org.na g@walvisbaycc.org.na sbaycc.org.na Lovisa Hailaula Environmental Officer, Environmental Management Section, Municipality of Walvis Bay	<u>Initial Response:</u> Dear Interested and Affected Party Please see the Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for Fuel Bunkering Services within the Exclusive Economic Zone of Namibia attached for your consideration. Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please address them to either myself or Andre before Thursday the 2nd of October 2025. Groete / Kind regards Ernest Pelser

NEWS IN SHORT

Herbalists sue Unam for N\$35b for 'stealing formula'

Two herbalists have filed a N\$35 billion lawsuit in the Windhoek High Court, alleging that the University of Namibia (Unam) stole their medicinal invention intended to treat cancer, diabetes, hypertension, cholesterol, and septic wounds. Michael Nenkavu and Benedictus Nashenda claim that they developed a powdered medicinal formula 14 years ago, which they submitted to Unam for scientific testing. The university reportedly attempted to secretly patent the invention, withheld crucial test results, and blocked the release of N\$210 000 to the pair's company, Katakura Company cc. The herbalists further contend that the withheld results blocked a potential N\$1 billion investment from China's Beijing Cancer Hospital, which had required certified reports before proceeding. Cited in the lawsuit are Vice-Chancellor Kenneth Matengu and Chancellor Nangolo Mbumba.

- RITA KAKILO

Ngcove Junior Primary School struggles with water shortages

Ngcove Junior Primary in Ndama, Kavango East, has struggled with water shortages and has only two pit latrines for over 400 learners since opening in 2019. The principal, Bernolda Munkanda, told the Namibian Sun yesterday that the overcrowded, congested zinc sheet classrooms, with one holding 92 pupils, have led to an increase in the number of children falling ill. She also said poor road access forces teachers to walk long distances, worsening conditions she calls "unbearable for both staff and learners."

- PHILLIPUS JOSEF

Kavango West investment committee set to unlock untapped potential

• 'INVESTOR-FRIENDLY REGION'

Kavango West governor Verna Sinimbo says while agriculture remains the region's greatest asset, **the time is ripe for unlocking opportunities in other sectors.**

PHILLIPUS JOSEF
NKURENKURU

The Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB) has reiterated its commitment to decentralising investment across Namibia with the establishment of regional investment committees (RICs).

The latest was launched this week in Nkurenkuru, Kavango West.

According to NIPDB's acting executive for investment and local content, Ndapewa Hangula, the RICs are designed to highlight opportunities in

each of Namibia's 14 regions and ensure that development is driven from the ground up.

"For the past four years, we have witnessed that many investments are concentrated in the Khomas, Erongo and more recently the //Karas regions," she said.

"Through the regional investment committees, we aim to revive economic activity in all regions, create jobs locally and support communities to profile their own strengths," Hangula told Namibian Sun.

She stressed that Kavango West, despite being one of the regions with the highest unemployment rates in the country, offers vast untapped potential in agriculture and agro-processing.

"The goal is not just to produce raw products, but to establish agro-processing centres that diversify the local economy, create jobs and build skills," Hangula explained.

Ready to go

Echoing this sentiment, Kavango West



BOOST: The RIC will serve as a crucial bridge between national investment structures and local stakeholders. PHOTO: PHILLIPUS JOSEF

governor Verna Sinimbo said the creation of the RIC comes at the right time for the region's 123 266 inhabitants.

"This committee will ensure that we know where to direct investors and that we are organised to receive them. Agriculture remains our greatest asset, but we must also unlock opportunities in tourism, hospitality and manufacturing," she said.



WATCH NIPDB acting executive Ndapewa Hangula. Video: Phillipus Josef

Sinimbo highlighted that Kavango West's natural resources which include fertile soils, perennial rivers and rich biodiversity, can be leveraged for both agricultural and tourism ventures.

She called for investment in agro-processing plants, hospitality facilities, river-based tourism and even innovative projects such as crocodile farming to boost the local economy.

"This is a very investor-friendly region, and if we bring in the right investors, we can address unemployment, especially among our youth," she noted.

Bridging the gap

During the presentation, NIPDB outlined four key functions of the investment committees: coordinating regional investment opportunities, profiling priority sectors, facilitating investor-community dialogue, and aligning projects with socio-economic needs.

With key stakeholders already identified, the Kavango West RIC is expected to be operational soon.

1 061 CADET CONSTABLES BEGIN BASIC TRAINING IN OSHANA

TUYEIMO HAIDULA
ONDANGWA

More than 1 000 cadet constables officially began their nine-month police basic training at the Ruben Danger Ashipala Police Training Centre in Ondangwa on Monday.

The ceremony was officiated by Oshana police regional commander Commissioner Naftal Lungameni Sakaria, on behalf of Namibian Police Inspector General Joseph Shikongo.

Sakaria hailed the recruits for choosing a career dedicated to "the noble cause of law" and pledged that the training would transform them into guardians of justice and protectors of peace.

"I express my profound appreciation and gratitude to these courageous men and women paraded before us for having chosen the police as their career. They have dedicated their lives to

the noble cause of law," he said.

Sakaria said the new intake comprises 666 men and 395 women.

Similar training is taking place at Pius Joseph Kaundu Police Training Centre in Omaheke and Simon Mutumba Mutumba Police Training Centre in Zambezi, bringing the combined total to 2 004 cadet constables nationwide.

Holistic training

Sakaria said the course, which runs for seven months of combined theoretical and physical training followed by two months of work-integrated learning at police stations, will equip recruits with tactical, legal and administrative skills.

Modules include law basics, policing, charge office management, musketry, public order management, ICT, traffic law enforcement and first aid.

"Contemporary issues such as stress management,

emotional intelligence and financial literacy are also part of the curriculum," Sakaria noted.

Protecting lives

He reminded the cadets that their mandate under the Police Act includes preserving internal security, maintaining law and order, investigating crime, preventing offences, and protecting life and property.

"Policing requires unwavering commitment, integrity and genuine passion to make a positive difference in the lives of others," Sakaria said.

He further stressed discipline, accountability and adherence to the police's core values of synergy, ethics, efficiency, patriotism, accessibility, innovation and customer centricity.

Addressing instructors, Sakaria urged them to serve as role models and ensure the transformation of recruits into disciplined and skilled officers.

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Nandi-Ndaitwah
meets Zambezi
chiefs

President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah met with traditional authorities in the Zambezi Region on Monday, before addressing the Heroes Day commemoration at Katima Mulilo on Tuesday.

Nandi-Ndaitwah met chief Gilbert Mutwa of the Masubia Traditional Authority, chief George Mamili III of the Mafwe Traditional Authority, chief Joseph Mayuni of the Mashi Traditional Authority, and chief Boniface Shufu of the Mayeyi Traditional Authority.

The Presidency quotes Nandi-Ndaitwah saying that it was important to first honour traditional leaders before commencing with official Heroes Day events.

- PHILLIPUS JOSEF

Sinchembe wins
Katima Mulilo
Swapo ticket

Denis Mukena Sinchembe and his supporters celebrated a landslide victory of 104-45, which ended incumbent Warden Simushi's 15-year reign as the Katima Mulilo Rural Constituency councillor and Zambezi Regional Council chairperson. The Ministry of Information and Communication Technology Zambezi regional office confirmed the outcome on its social media platforms this week, noting that Swapo will now field Sinchembe as its candidate for the November regional and local authorities elections.

- PHILLIPUS JOSEF



PHOTO: PHILLIPUS JOSEF

● COURT AFFIRMS DIGNITY RIGHTS IN WORKPLACE

Man ordered to
pay N\$230 000 to
former employee

A woman has won a civil claim in which she had accused her former boss of forcing her to leave her workplace covered only in a piece of fabric.

ELIZABETH KHEIBES
WINDHOEK

A Windhoek High Court judge has ordered Chinese businessman Li Bailong to pay N\$230 000 in damages to former employee Itakeya Ruth George, after finding that he subjected her to cruel and degrading treatment in violation of her personal dignity.

The case stemmed from a November 2021 incident at Li's shop in Windhoek's Chinatown, when George was abruptly dismissed from her job.

According to court documents, instead of being allowed to leave with dignity after her dismissal, Li ordered George, who had no other clothing at hand, to remove her uniform on the spot.

To cover herself, she said she was forced to choose between a cardboard box or a piece of fabric.

The dismissal, carried out in public view, left George exposed and humiliated, her lawsuit noted.

She testified that after initially being told to cover herself with a cardboard box, her employer then offered



PERSONAL DIGNITY UPHELD: A High Court judge has awarded a woman N\$230 000 in her civil claim against a former employer. PHOTO: FILE

her a piece of fabric.

The judgment noted that George had testified that she undressed herself in "full view of other staff members, clients and passersby and in full view of [her employer]... and covered herself in a piece of fabric."

She then left the premises. Her legal team argued that the manner of termination violated her constitutional rights to dignity and protection against cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment.

Dangerous precedent
George, represented by legal practitioner Wilbard Kagola of HS Law, instituted civil action against Li, seeking constitutional damages. Kagola submitted that the employer's conduct caused not only emotional and psychological harm but also set a dangerous precedent if left

unchecked.

On 22 August, High Court judge Thomas Masuku delivered judgment, ruling in George's favour.

"Li Bailong is ordered to pay N\$230 000 in constitutional damages for the violation of dignity and for subjecting [George] to cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment," the ruling stated.

The court further ordered Li to cover George's legal costs. His counterclaim of defamation against her was dismissed.

In a letter to George following the ruling, HS Law emphasised that the outcome reaffirmed the fundamental importance of dignity in employment. "The case is a clear affirmation of the constitutional protection against degrading treatment in the workplace," Kagola said.

Pit latrines, overcrowding
undermine learner dignity,
health in Kavango schoolsPHILLIPUS JOSEF
RUNDU

Struggling and under-resourced schools across the Kavango regions are forcing learners and teachers to rely on pit latrines as their only form of sanitation, while hundreds of children share dilapidated classrooms already filled to capacity.

Namibian Sun observed the conditions during a tour of the Kavango West and East regions by the parliamentary standing committee on education, youth, civic relations and community development last week.

Following the visit, the committee acknowledged some positive aspects of the regional education system but noted that conditions in Kavango schools are hindering service delivery and violating learners' dignity.

At Ngove Junior Primary School in Ndama, Kavango East, more than 400 learners have relied on just two pit latrines in addition to a lack of running water since the school opened in 2019.

Principal Bernolda Munkanda said the situation has become "unbearable".

"Our classrooms are overcrowded; one classroom alone holds 92 children in a corrugated-iron structure. Many learners are falling sick because of the conditions, yet we have no choice but to continue teaching like this," she said.

Ngove is not an isolated case. Schools such as Mupapama Combined School, Tuhingireni Secondary School and Sigurururu Primary School also face dire conditions, with learners using broken or filled pit latrines while waiting for government interventions.

Deputy chairperson of

the committee, Austin Samupwa, said the conditions they observed were shocking and dangerous.

"The buildings leave a lot to be desired because there has been no single renovation since this school [Ngove] was opened in 1967," he said. "We have observed serious cracks that must be closed; otherwise, there is danger that something can befall the learners and teachers."

He said the state of abutment blocks was especially concerning.

"We have also seen the abutment blocks, which are mainly composed of pit latrines. These pit latrines seem like they are already full, but they are still being used because the teachers and learners have no other choice."

He warned: "It is in a very bad state, and we need to attend to these schools very seriously."

Budgeting and
accountability

Samupwa added that unless the education budget is decentralised, schools in rural regions will continue to be neglected.

"The budget must be decentralised so that regional directorates, with the support of regional councils, can implement projects based on the money that has been appropriated in that particular year. That is our appeal," he said.

For now, teachers and pupils continue to share overcrowded classrooms and pit latrines that pose health and safety risks.

The situation has left communities questioning how long children in the two Kavango regions will have to wait before they learn in safe and dignified environments.

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Farmers' union calls for solutions as rural internet access gaps persist

FRANCOISE STEYNBERG
WINDHOEK

The agricultural sector continues to face challenges due to shortcomings in telecommunications, with proposed mobile satellite applications seen as unaffordable for farmers.

"Internet connectivity in rural areas is no longer a luxury but an absolute necessity for conducting daily business. Farmers need solutions, please," said Namibia Agricultural Union (NAU) CEO Roelie Venter during a public discussion on mobile satellite applications hosted by the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) in Windhoek last week.

Four Namibian-registered service providers – Echo Namibia, Oblixx Communication Networks, Rocketnet Internet, and Blue Telecommunications, a subsidiary of Radio Electronics – presented proposals to facilitate the local market in collaboration with Starlink competitor OneWeb.

During the event, Eutelsat OneWeb was highlighted as a company operating more than 630 low-Earth orbit satellites at an altitude of approximately 1 200 km. This allows users, even in the most remote locations, to access reliable, high-speed data and voice telecommunications worldwide.

OneWeb is still negotiating with the government for an exemption from the rule that 51% of local internet providers must be owned by Namibians. The four companies are also seeking a spectrum allocation from CRAN to sell OneWeb connectivity in Namibia.

CRAN confirmed that Starlink's application is still under review by the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology and that no final decision has yet been made.

Outdated systems

During a meeting earlier in August between the agricultural union, CRAN and Telecom, the phase-out of WiMAX technology was specifically discussed. The retirement of this outdated system will take place over 24 months and is scheduled to conclude in September 2026.

"WiMAX equipment and components can no longer be obtained or replaced, raising the question of what alternatives are available for current WiMAX users," the NAU said.

"The representatives from Telecom stated that alternatives are being explored, but no decisions have been finalised. This leaves the agricultural sector – and others – in a difficult position," the union added.

NAU has urged Telecom to demonstrate commitment and

focus on current service delivery and has called for an interim plan to be put in place urgently.

"CRAN has assured the NLU that no one will be left without connectivity," the union said.

Access denied

During the meeting with Telecom, the NAU reported that serious allegations had been made that farmers are denying service providers access to their infrastructure.

"We have asked CRAN to provide a list of individuals who are denying access. At the same time, we would like to reach out to our members to determine how many have telecommunications service provider infrastructure on their property and whether they allow or deny access."

If farmers do deny access, the NAU has requested that the reasons be provided and assured that all reports will be handled confidentially.

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OneWeb wink vir Namibië

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OneWeb is 'n mededinger van Starlink, wat steeds met die regering onderhandel vir vrystelling van die vereiste dat 51% van plaaslike internetverskaffers aan Namibiërs moet behoort.

Intussen soek die vier ondernemings 'n spektrumtoekenning by Cran om OneWeb-verbinding in Namibië te kan verkoop.

"Hulle [OneWeb] is gewillig om saam met derde partydiensverskaffers, soos ons, te werk en die vennootskap sal meerderheid Namibiese eienaarskap geniet," sê Radio Electronic se uitvoerende hoof, Francois du Toit.

Marc Grogan van Echo Namibia verduidelik dat Starlink direkte internetgebaseerde betaling van plaaslike kliënte sou versoen, sonder om selfs Namibiese bankrekening te gebruik.

Hy het uitgebrei oor die OneWeb-aanbieding vir besighede, wat beskikbaar sou wees teen 'n belegging van N\$90 000 vir toerusting en teen



Toerusting om Namibiërs aan OneWeb se satelliete te verbind, is in die land en Cran besluit hoe die spektrum tussen mededingers verdeel sal word.

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sowat N\$4 000 per maand vir dienste.

OCN se Maarten Venter sê hulle teiken die regering, banke en die sektore van landbou, mynbou, olie en gas en kleinhandel met hul enkele koepelinstallasies, wat breedband-dienste met 'n aflaaispoed van 75

Mbps en 'n oplaaispoed van 15 Mbps moontlik maak.

Die toerusting verbind kliënte met OneWeb se konstellasie van 648 satelliete wat sowat 1 200 km bo die aarde wentel. OCN gebruik sy eie sagteware om die gehalte van

die dienste te monitor en by die diensverskaffer in te gryp indien diensvlakke dalk verswak.

"Dit is 'n soortgelyke verhouding soos met ons ander VSAT-diensverskaffers," verduidelik hy.

Ook gemik op ondernemings, sal OCN se verbruikersterminale en produk sowat N\$150 000 beloop, volgens Venter.

GELISENSEER

Volgens Cran se uitvoerende beamepte vir ingenieurswese en tegniese dienste, Ronel le Grange, is al vier mededingers gelisenseer uit 67 lisensiehouers wat internetdienste in Namibië mag verskaf.

Rocketnet se Xander Erasmus sê hulle fokus meestal op veseloptiese-tegnologie, maar wil van OneWeb gebruik maak om oplossings te kan bied, veral vir afgeleë boere. Rocketnet trek voordeel uit sy verhouding met Q-kon, wat tot vier gigagrepe vanaf OneWeb aan hulle vrystel.

Volgens Du Toit bied Blue Telecommunications se vennootskap met KVH end-tot-end-enkripsie en wolkgebaseerde bestuurs- en monitor-vermoë deur bykomende hardware.

Sy fokus is egter eers op die spektrum-lisensie voordat pryse vasgestel sal word. "Dit sal goedkoop wees," sê hy egter.

Op navrae vanaf teenwoordigers van Paratus Namibia, het Le Grange erken dat Cran toepaslike satelliet-foeie sal moet hersien, aangesien die tegnologie aansienlik verbeter en verander het.

MTC se hoofbestuurder vir netwerke, Ludwig Tjitiandi, het gevra dat Cran satellietregulasies moet hersien, omdat satellietdienste 'n onnagdevol voordeel teenoor ander dienste met hoë infrastruktuurkoste het.

"Ons moet die implikasies verstaan. Daar is verreikende gevolge," het hy bygevoeg.

"Hoe sal ons dit tot die landelike gebiede beperk?" wou hy ook weet.

Namens die Namibië Landbou-unie (NLU) het sy uitvoerende hoof, Roelie Venter, egter die voorstelle as onbekostigbaar beskryf en gelei: "Ons benodig oplossings. Data is nie meer 'n luukse nie, maar 'n sakebehoefte. Ons boere het oplossings nodig, asseblief," het hy gesê.

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"Jy as pasiënt moet as jy wil was jou eie emmer of bak saambring en warm water in die gang by die urn gaan haal. Van die pasiënte lê op matrasse in die gange.

"Waarom dan nie 'n pasiënt soos ek vinnig help en nie vier weke op 'n bed los nie, sodat daar beddens vir hierdie pasiënte beskikbaar is nie?"

Sy erken die emosionele en finansiële impak op haar en haar familie was geweldig. Hulle moes telkens uitgawes aangaan om Windhoek toe en terug te reis, asook vir verblyf in die hoofstad, aangesien sy en haar ouers in die Suid woon.

As enkelouer moes haar seun by haar paby terwyl haar ma haar in die hospitaal ondersteun het en was sy noodgedwonge weke lank by die werk, met haar siekverlof wat lankal uitgeput is.

"My operasie is vier keer gekanselleer. Die finansiële en emosionele tol wat dit op my en ook my



Wanneer skoonmakers glo gevra word waarom die kamers nie ordentlik skoonmaak is nie, was die antwoord volgens 'n pasiënt "ons verdien mahala, so ons maak net mahala skoon".

familie geëis het, was geweldig.

"Emosioneel is ons verwoes, ons moes om hulp smeek en is afgejak wanneer ons net antwoorde

wou hê." Sy sonder die leerlingdokters Nekale en Kirsten uit vir hul omgee en versorging,

asook susters Muti en Noah wat

"buitengewone susters is en regtig lief is vir hul werk en daar is vir hul pasiënte".

Ook die aspirant-verpleegsters van die Universiteit van Namibië (Unam), wat die res van personeel volgens haar "lui, arrogant en duidelik net daar vir 'n salaris eerder as pasiëntersorg" laat lyk.

Van die dokters sou glo opmerkings maak soos "moenie ons pla met julle vrae nie", "dink jy jy is spesiaal?" en "jy sal respek van my kry wanneer jy dit verdien het".

"Die hospitaal self is blink-skoon, die diens by noodgevalla by die Katutura-staats-hospitaal was uitstekend en daar is wonderlike personeel wat verdien om uitgesonder en geprys te word."

Die pasiënt is intussen vir ses weke afgehoel omdat sy so 'n ernstige operasie moes ondergaan en dit op die ou einde nie laparoskopies gedoen kon word nie.

Klik op die video toe die ministerie van werke en vervoer gister ná 15 jaar warm waterkrane wech by Windhoek Sentraal oopgedraai het: <https://q.my.na/BELF>

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Mishake Muyongo, 'n held of verraaier?

Die regering het onlangs gewaarsku hy nie sal huiwer om die 'volle mag van die gereg' te gebruik om hernieude oproepe vir die afstigting van die Zambezistreek van Namibië te onderdruk nie.

Nikanor Nangolo

Is Mishake Muyongo – 'n vryheidsvegter, 'n voormalige politikus en later 'n afstigtergesinde – 'n held of 'n verraaier?

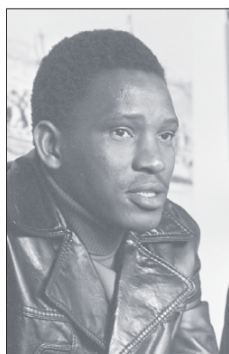
Die voormalige eerste minister Nahas Angula se die antwoord lê in die tragedie van 'n man wat sy reputasie opgebou het net om dit te vernietig.

"Die storie van Muyongo is as 'ware' n tragiese storie. Ek het saam met hom in Lusaka gewoon toe hy die visepresident van Swapo was. En toe ons in 1975 'n ernstige konflik binne Swapo gehad het, het hy 'n groot rol gespeel om die beweging te red," het Angula tydens 'n onlangse onderhoud op Network Television (NTV) se *Evening Review* gesê.

Oor die breër kwessie van dapperheid het Angula gesê: "Jy bou 'n reputasie op en dan vernietig jy dit. Sodra jy dit vernietig het, is dit weg. Niemand sal jou respekteer nie. Niemand sal aanhou om jou bydrae te eerbiedig. Ons mag dit dalk steeds erken, maar met 'n knippie sout, want die geskiedenis sal jou op 'n ander vlak plaas. Dis betreuenwaardig."

In daardie stadium was die meeste van Swapo se leierskap nie in Lusaka teenwoordig nie.

"Muyongo het dus verantwoordelikheid geneem om te verseker dat Swapo nie vernietig word nie. Hy het selfs die Zambiese regering



'n Jong Mishake Muyongo FOTO VERSKAF

oortuig om in te gryp en die lede wat in stedelike gebiede gewapen was, te ontwapen.

"Dit was 'n groot rol wat hy gespeel het. Ons was daar om hom te ondersteun. Sommige van ons het net ingekom, hy was destyds 'n skoolhoof, maar hy het ons ingespan."

Uiteindelik is die Ya Otto-kommissie in die lewe geroep om te ondersoek wat gedurende daardie onstuimige dae gebeur het.

"Wyse Theo-Ben Gurirab was daar; hy het daardie rol gespeel," het Angula gesê.

Politieke verskille het later Muyongo se pad verander. Hy het Swapo verlaat, by die Demokratiese Turnhalle Alliansie (DTA) aangesluit en selfs die president van dié party geword. By

die grondwetgewende vergadering, onthou Angula, het Muyongo passievol oor eenheid gepraat.

"As jy die verklaring lees wat hy namens die DTA by die grondwetgewende vergadering gemaak het toe ons op die punt gestaan het om die Grondwet op te stel, het hy 'n baie sterk stelling gemaak: Namibië moet 'n eenheidsstaat, 'n demokratiese staat wees."

'SKOKKEND'

Dit was dus skokkend toe Muyongo later op afstigting aangedring het.

"'n Persoon wat daardie soort stelling maak, sou 'n mens nooit verwag dat hy later afstigting sou bevorder nie. Maar uiteindelik het sy komplekse karakter die oordadige gekry en hy het besluit hy wou 'n afstigting hê," het Angula gesê.

Die afstigtingsveldtog het die destydse Caprivistreek, wat geskiedkundig verbind is aan die Lozi-mense wat kulturele bande met gemeenskappe in Zambië, Angola, Botswana en Suid-Afrika deel, in onrus gedompel.

Muyongo, wat eens op 'n tyd in 1980 uit Swapo verdryf en in Zambië en Tanzanië aangehou is, se politieke loopbaan het in ballingskap in Europa geëindig nadat hy in 1998 uit die land verban is.

"Ek is jammer dat hy nou op sy oudag in Europa woon. Dis nie lekker om 'n burger in daardie stadium van sy lewe in 'n vreemde land te hê nie, maar hy het die verkeerde besluite geneem," het Angula gesê.

Tog het Angula dit duidelik gestel Muyongo se rol kan nie misgelyk word nie, alhoewel dit

deur sy ondergang oorskadu word. "Ons moet sy bydrae erken. Maar soos ek gesê het, dis 'n tragiese verhaal."

ONLANGSE PROTESOPTOG

Die regering het onlangs gewaarsku hy nie sal huiwer om die "volle mag van die gereg" te gebruik om hernieude oproepe vir die afstigting van die Zambezistreek van Namibië te onderdruk nie. Dit volg op 'n protesoptog op Katima Mulilo in Junie, wat deur die United Democratic Party (UDP) gereël is. Die party, wat onwettig verklaar is, het deur die strate gemarsjeer en geëis dat beweerde politieke onderdrukking, menseergetekendings en ongereguleerde in die streek beëindig word.

Nahas Angula OUD-EERSTE MINISTER

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Die kern van die UDP se klagskrif, wat deur die voorsitter, Vasco Kabata, onderteken en deur die sekretaris Ronnicah Sipho voorgelê is, was 'n versoek vir Zambezi se onafhanklikheid, die onttrekking van die weermag

uit die streek en die terugkeer van die verbanne UDP-leier, Muyongo, wat in Denemarke woon.

Die groep het beplan om hul klagskrif aan die goewerneur van die Zambezistreek, Lawrence Samfutu te oorhandig, wat nie teenwoordig was nie.

In reaksie hierop het die regering die skuif bestempel as 'n direkte poging om afstigtingsretoriek te laat herleef met herinneringe aan die mislukte gewapende rebellie van Caprivi in 1999.

Die regering het die UDP gemaak "alle opsies is op die tafel" om Namibië se territoriale integriteit te verdedig.

REBELLIE IN 1999

In Augustus 1999 het gewapende mans wat aan die Caprivi Liberation Movement (CLM) behoort het, 'n aanval op regeringsinfrastruktuur op Katima Mulilo geloods in 'n poging om die destydse Caprivistreek (nou Zambezistreek) van Namibië af te stig.

Die Namibiese weermag en polisie het die rebellie vinnig onderdruk, met ten minste 14 mense wat dood is en meer as 140 wat in hegtenis geneem is. 'n Noodtoestand is verklaar, wat die eerste groot interne konflik van onafhanklike Namibië gemerk het.

Tog, twee dekades later, voer ontleders aan die Namibiese regering het nie daarin geslaag om betekenisvolle vooruitgang te maak by die bevordering van vrede in die streek nie. In plaas daarvan het militêre reaksies ooreenkomstig die gevoelens van afstigting wat die opeenvolgende laai prut het.

Veiligheidsrolspelers het erken dat die konflik, onder die regte omstandighede, weer in die toekoms kan uitbreek tensy die regering van koers verander.

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Vermiste veewagter ná 10 jaar eers begrawe

Aurelia Afrikaner

Die oorskot van die veewagter Fillipus Jurius wat op 4 Augustus 2015 by die Onamatanga-veepos in die Omusati-streek vermis geraak het, is uiteindelik Saterdag ter ruste gelê.

Jurius, wat vanjaar 35 sou geword het, is byna 'n dekade gelede as vermis

aangemeld. Sy oorskot is 12 dae later op die plaas van die voormalige minister van inligting en kommunikasietegnologie, Joel Kaapanda, ontdek waar hy laas gesien is terwyl hy gewerk het. Volgens 'n nadoedse ondersoekverslag wat deur Network Media Hub (NMH) gesien is, is die lyksoeking op 20 Oktober

2015 uitgevoer, maar die uitslae wat die oorskot as dié van Jurius bevestig, is eers op 18 Augustus 2025 – 10 jaar later – vrygestel.

Toe wyle Jurius se tante, Frieda Muuluy, gevra is hoekom dit so lank geneem het, het sy aan NMH gesê die polisie het die familie in kennis gestel dat daar destyds geen toetsstelsel beskikbaar was nie. "Hulle het dit meestal na Suid-Afrika of Kenia gestuur. Hulle het nie vir ons gesê of hulle dit gestuur het nie. Al wat hulle gesê het, is dat hulle

dit na Windhoek gestuur het, maar hulle het wel bevestig hulle het nou die volledige stel om die toets te doen," het sy gesê.

In 'n onderhoud met NMH het Muuluy gesê die familie voel 'n swaar gewig is van hul skouers af gelig en het bygevoeg: "Ons kan

hom nou ter ruste lê, 10 jaar later."

Toe 'n polisiebeampte om kommentaar gevra is, het hy bevestig die proses behoort nie langer as 'n dekade te sloer nie. Hy het verder verduidelik resultate is destyds gewoonlik na die buiteland gestuur, maar Namibië het nou 'n

forensiese laboratorium waar sulke ontledings plaaslik uitgevoer kan word.

Muuluy het verder bevestig dat Kaapanda glo twee mense gestuur het om hom te verteenwoordig en Jurius se oorskot terug na Onamatanga te vervoer om begrawe te word.

In 'n vorige artikel wat deur NMH in Januarie 2016 gepubliseer is, is berig Kaapanda is daarvan beskuldig dat hy Jurius se ma, Elizabeth Akooko gedreig het om op te hou om met die media oor haar vermiste seun te praat.

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Familie en gemeenskapslede het uiteindelik ná 'n dekade van wyle Fillipus Jurius by die Onamatanga-begraafplaas afskeid geneem. FOTO VERSKAF

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Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Tradest Holdings Group (Pty) Ltd to undertake an environmental assessment for the construction and operations of a fuel retail facility in Onayena, Oshikoto Region. The environmental assessment will be according to the Environmental Management Act of 2007 and its regulations as published in 2012.

The fuel retail facility will aid in providing fuel for the surrounding community. It will comply with industry standards, specifically South African National Standards (SANS), as prescribed by Namibian law. Daily operations will involve the receipt of fuel from road tankers, storage of fuel in underground storage tanks, dispensing of fuel to customers' vehicles, and daily activities involved with tank dips, fuel reconciliations and cleaning of the site. More details regarding the project is available at:

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Project: Fuel Bunkering Services within the Exclusive Economic Zone of Namibia

Proponent: TotalEnergies Marketing Namibia (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Practitioner: Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

Two methods of bunkering will be pursued by the Proponent. Firstly, it will be the ship-to-ship transfer of fuel for refuelling purposes of seafaring vessels like petroleum, mining and fishing vessels that do not make regular calls to a port. Fuel is typically loaded into a bunker barge then pumps fuel into the receiving vessels wherever they requested fuel to be received. The second method entails the provision of fuel to vessels berthed within a port via belowground pipelines servicing the quayside for bunkering purposes. Bunkering services of the Proponent will only focus on bunkering of marine gasoil (MGO) and no blending of MGO will take place on the bunkering vessel or at the onshore facilities. Fuel will be sourced from onshore storage facilities at the Port of Walvis Bay and transferred to seafaring vessels through ship-to-ship operations. A suitable bunkering vessel will be

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR FUEL BUNKERING SERVICES WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OF NAMIBIA

In terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Government Notice No. 30 of 2012), notice is hereby given to all potential interested and affected parties that an application will be made with the environmental commissioner for an environmental clearance certificate for the following:

Project: Fuel Bunkering Services within the Exclusive Economic Zone of Namibia

Proponent: TotalEnergies Marketing Namibia (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Practitioner: Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

Two methods of bunkering will be pursued by the Proponent. Firstly, it will be the ship-to-ship transfer of fuel for refuelling purposes of seafaring vessels like petroleum, mining and fishing vessels that do not make regular calls to a port. Fuel is typically loaded into a bunker barge then pumps fuel into the receiving vessels wherever they requested fuel to be received. The second method entails the provision of fuel to vessels berthed within a port via belowground pipelines servicing the quayside for bunkering purposes. Bunkering services of the Proponent will only focus on bunkering of marine gasoil (MGO) and no blending of MGO will take place on the bunkering vessel or at the onshore facilities. Fuel will be sourced from onshore storage facilities at the Port of Walvis Bay and transferred to seafaring vessels through ship-to-ship operations. A suitable bunkering vessel will be



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