  
 REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, IMMIGRATION,  
 SAFETY & SECURITY**  
**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**  
**APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE**

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security is seeking expression of interest from suitably qualified and experienced Namibians, to serve as members of the Ministry Audit and Risk Committee (ARC) for three (3) years term from the date of appointment.

The Audit and Risk Committee (ARC) is an independent Advisory Committee to be established in accordance with the Public Sector Internal Audit Policy. The primary objective of the ARC is to provide independent oversight, assurance, and assistance to the Ministry in the effective conduct of its responsibilities over the governance, risk management, control environment and overseeing the internal audit function.

**Qualifications**

- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent qualification on NQF L7 in the following fields: Auditing, Accounting, Finance, Law, Risk Management, Information systems Audits.
- Professional qualifications or Certifications in the above or related fields will be an added advantage.

**Required skills, knowledge and experience.**

- Strong understanding of financial reporting, risk management, internal controls, corporate governance, information systems and public sector management.
- High level of personal integrity, ethics and communication skills.
- Understanding the roles of internal and external audit.
- Experience in serving on Audit and Risk Committees will be an added advantage.

**Independence:** Applicant must be external to and independent of the Ministry to ensure impartial oversight.

**Compensation:** Compensation will be as per approved Revised Payment Structure for Audit Committees.

Eligible persons should forward their applications accompanied by a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of Identity Documents and qualifications, foreign qualifications must be accompanied by proof of evaluation from Namibia Qualifications Authority (NQA).

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Executive Director	Human Resources

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# Paratus Group launches Paratus 500

## >> Expansion

Delivering unmatched cross-border connectivity across 15 African countries south of the equator

### STAFF REPORTER

**P**an African telecommunications network services provider, Paratus Group, announced the launch of "Paratus 500" – following the Group's expansion into seven additional African markets earlier this year, including Eswatini, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

Paratus is now licensed to operate in 15 African countries and with this expansion the Group becomes one of the first pan-African telcos to cover over 800 million people south of the equator, representing over one-third of Africa's population and gross domestic product (GDP).

Paratus 500 enables Paratus to uniquely connect its 18 licensed operations with a contiguous telecom network across its portfolio. This infrastructure spans diverse terrestrial fiber routes, strategic subsea cable landings and advanced satellite integration, including Starlink, ensuring secure scalable and high-quality connectivity across sub-equatorial Africa.

Reflecting years of sustained investment in infrastructure, local subsidiaries and strategic partnerships, Paratus 500 includes the East West Connect route which stretches from the east coast of Africa in Maputo, through Johannesburg and across Botswana and Namibia, to the west coast of Africa at the Equiano Cable Landing Station in Swakopmund. The Group operates five satellite teleports and maintains nearly 10 000 active satellite services, delivering dependable service across every operating market.



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Strategic routes include connections from Johannesburg to Lubumbashi in southern DRC, crossing through Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana. In Botswana, Paratus has deployed a diverse fiber network via multiple towns to strengthen national reach and cross border stability. Subsea cable systems are a key

component of the Paratus 500 ecosystem with international landing points from Angola (Luanda), DRC (Kinshasa), France (Marseille), Kenya (Nairobi), Lisbon (Portugal), London (UK), Mozambique (Maputo), Namibia (Windhoek), South Africa (Pretoria) and Tanzania (Dar es Salaam) to delivering direct access to global internet hubs. Paratus also connects across the Atlantic to Brazil (Fortaleza), United States (Miami and New York), Netherlands (Amsterdam) and the United Kingdom (London). The Paratus Express Route,

powered by the Equiano subsea cable, delivers the lowest latency international connectivity from Johannesburg and Namibia to Europe and the USA, offering up to 20 times more capacity than previous West Coast cables. Strengthening its regional reach yet further, Paratus has integrated LEO (low earth orbit) satellite services into its offering. This technology enhances coverage and ensures consistent connectivity in underserved and remote areas where terrestrial infrastructure is scarce or unavailable.

Schalk Erasmus, Chief Executive Officer of Paratus Group, commented: "With Paratus 500, we now have the most sub-equatorial Africa, a goal we have worked towards for many years. This milestone enables us to connect people and businesses across the region with reliable, high-quality network services. Our continued investment in fiber, satellite and strategic partnerships empowers us to deliver scalable connectivity solutions to wholesale, enterprise and individual customers – providing the broadest coverage anywhere, any time. Paratus 500 is the result of sustained investment in infrastructure, local operations and strategic partnerships across the region."

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IT IS GOOD TO BE KIND

## "The Warrior Princess" A Book of Transformation, Healing and Purpose

Kandi Bawa

A powerful voice of resilience, restoration, and divine purpose rang out in Swakopmund this past Saturday as Dioline Cheriah, affectionately known as Dio-Che, launched her highly anticipated second book, *From Pauper to Warrior Princess: Predestined with Great Purpose*.

The book is a deeply personal chronicle of Dio-Che's journey through trauma, brokenness, and eventual transformation. More than just a memoir, it is a spiritual roadmap and interactive guide designed to ignite healing, reflection, and purpose in its readers. In "From Pauper to Warrior Princess", Dio-Che opens her heart and history, chronicling her rise from deep personal despair to a life of meaning and calling. "It's about the message that no matter what you go through, there is purpose in it," she says. "If you just take the lead." Through poetry, spoken word, evocative artwork, and soul-sear-



Dioline Cheriah the author of *From Pauper to Warrior Princess: Predestined with Great Purpose*

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### NOTICE OF THE CONSENT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE WALVIS BAY TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

CONSENT: Accommodation Establishment Air B&B ON ERF NO: 231 Unit 19 TOWNSHIP/AREA: Langstrand STREET NAME & NO: 14 Kuisneb Street.

In terms of the Walvis Bay Town Planning Scheme, notice is hereby given that I, wa, the undersigned, have applied to the Walvis Bay Municipality for permission to erect/establish on the site a/an: Air B & B.

Plans may be inspected or particulars of this application may be obtained at Town Planning, First Floor, Rooms 101 & 105, Civic Centre.

Any person having any objection to the approval of this application, must lodge such objection, together with grounds thereof, with the General Manager: Roads and Building Control, (Town Planning), Private Bag 5017, Walvis Bay and the applicant, in writing, not later than 21 November 2025.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: Gonteb Abel Rixama, P O Box 49451, Ausspannplatz, Windhoek

## Namibia's Mid-Year Budget Review Signals Deeper Fiscal Concerns

Eileen van der Schyff

Investment analyst Kara van den Heever from Momentum Investments says that while Namibia's 2025 Mid-Year Budget Review paints a picture of calm and stability, the underlying numbers tell a more sobering story. "At first glance, it reads like a story of calm seas and steady hands," Van den Heever noted.

"Revenue forecasts are holding firm, spending remains within budget, and the reshuffling of funds between departments has been contained. On paper, it looks optimistic." However, she cautioned that beneath the surface, warning signs are emerging. Namibia's GDP growth forecast has been revised downward, from 4.5% to 3.3%, a shift that may seem small, but carries serious implications. "Slower growth means less money flowing into state coffers and increasing pressure on central bank reserves," she explained. "Revenue collection is at its weakest point in a decade, with an execution rate of just 39.6%, compared to the 10-year average of nearly 50%."



growth from within, through new businesses, job creation, and a stronger private sector that can naturally expand the tax base. "The government's decision to hire over 1 500 medical professionals and 665 education staff is commendable," she said, "but the long-term health of our economy depends on reigniting private investment. That engine is currently idling." On the expenditure side, spending has been slightly trimmed, mostly through cuts in development allocations. Yet, she warned that the country's debt obligations are becoming increasingly heavy. "Interest payments have been revised upward to N\$14.4 billion from N\$13.7 billion, while domestic borrowing has risen to N\$22.3 billion," she said. "Namibia's debt-to-GDP ratio now stands at 67.5%, and it's expected to climb to 69% next year. Debt, once a quiet concern, is now becoming a louder presence." Van den Heever also pointed to the Ministry of Finance's plan to move away from relying

mainly on bond issuance, instead using state guarantees to support commercially viable state-owned enterprises (SOEs). While she sees the logic in diversifying funding sources, she urged caution. "We've walked this path before. Air Namibia serves as a clear reminder," she said. "Without strong governance and realistic planning, these interventions can offer short-term relief without solving long-term structural issues." In closing, Van den Heever said the Mid-Year Budget Review sends a clear message: optimism is welcome, but realism is overdue. "With revenue slipping and expenditures quietly creeping upward, debt will continue to rise," she warned. "We're not heading for an immediate crisis, but the storm clouds are gathering again. It's time to steady the ship before the next wave hits."

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