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CABINET DECISIONS ISSUED AT THE 13th (2024) DECISION MAKING MEETING

Attached hereto, kindly find Cabinet Decisions of the 13th (2024) Decision Making meeting, held on 6 August 2024.

Yours Sincerely,

Emma Theofelus
MINISTER



1. REVIEW AND INCREASE OF PAYMENTS FOR THE “HUMAN WILDLIFE CONFLICT SELF RELIANCE SCHEME” *(Submitted by the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism)*

Cabinet approved the increment and revised amounts for payments under the Human Wildlife Conflict Self Reliance Scheme to be implemented from 1 September 2024, in order to provide for improved means to directly offset the loss of communities and individual farmers caused to livestock and crops, support to persons injured by wild animals, and further support to families due to loss of life, as reflected in the table below:

Description	Current amount (N\$)	Revised and proposed new payment (N\$)
Funeral expenses and related cost	100,000	100,000
<u>Type of injury</u>	Amount (N\$)	Amount (N\$)
Injury with no loss of body part	10,000	15,000
Injury with loss of body part	30,000	40,000
Disability	50,000	100,000
<u>Livestock</u>	Amount (N\$)	Amount (N\$)
Cattle	3,000	5,000
Goat	500	800
Sheep	700	800
Horse	800	1,500
Donkey	500	1,000
Pig	700	1,000
<u>Hectares (Crops)</u>	Amount (N\$)	Amount (N\$)
One quarter of a hectare	250	1,000
One hectare	1,000	2,000

2. PROGRESS UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE BUSINESS RESCUE TASK FORCE (BRTF) *(Submitted by the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises)*

1. Cabinet took note of the information and the progress achieved to date with the implementation of the Business Rescue Task Force recommendations, such as the drafting of the New Namibia Business Law; Enactment of the Banking Institution Act; and Creation of a pro-business environment and developing new markets; and
2. Cabinet directed the Ministries of Industrialisation and Trade; Finance and Public Enterprises; and Justice (Law Reform and Development Commission (LRDC); Urban and Rural Development to institute measures to address the challenges experienced in the implementation of the recommendations of the BRTF.



3. HOSTING OF THE SECOND NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE *(Submitted by the Minister of Health and Social Services)*

Cabinet endorsed the hosting of the 2nd Nuclear Science and Technology Conference from 23 to 25 October 2025 in Swakopmund, Namibia under the theme: “*Unlocking the Potential of Nuclear Science and Technology for Namibia’s Development*”. The objectives of the Conference are to consider the role of nuclear science and technology in the development of economies of nations; and mobilise industry and stakeholders for a common vision and strategy to fully realise the potential of the nuclear energy industry in Namibia.

4. HOSTING OF THE 12TH ZAMBEZI WATERCOURSE COMMISSION (ZAMCOM) OF MINISTERS ORDINARY MEETING *(Submitted by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform)*

1. Cabinet took note of the Report and recommendations of the 11th Ordinary Meeting of the ZAMCOM Council of Ministers held from 25-26 April 2024 in Mozambique;
2. Cabinet endorsed that Namibia host and Chair the Zambezi Watercourse Commission of Ministers (ZAMCOM) meetings for the period from May 2024 to April 2025;
3. Cabinet approved the availing and use of Ministerial vehicles for Ministers, and vehicles from the Government Garage for the transportation of delegates and participants; and
4. Cabinet endorsed the provision of support towards the issuance of entry Visa to delegates on arrival at the Hosea Kutako International Airport, and Customs exemption for the promotional materials to be brought in the country by ZAMCOM Secretariat for the purpose of the 12th ZAMCOM Council of Ministers Meeting.



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