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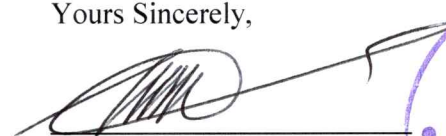
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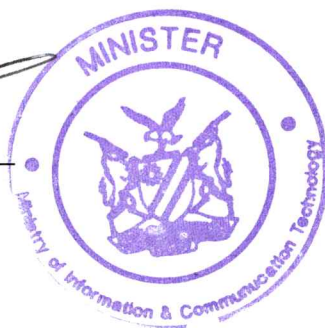
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CABINET DECISIONS ISSUED AT THE 16th (2024) DECISION MAKING MEETING

Attached hereto, kindly find Cabinet Decisions of the 16th (2024) Decision Making meeting, held on 17 September 2024.

Yours Sincerely,


Emma Theofelus
MINISTER



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1. THE GRADUAL REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS OF THE VETERINARY CORDON FENCE *(Submitted by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform)*

- 1.1 Cabinet directed the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform to undertake the following interventions:
- a) Carrying out a feasibility study over a period of two years (2024/25 – 2025/26 financial years). The estimated budget of the Feasibility Study should be determined and submitted to Treasury for appropriation during the Mid-Term Budget Review;
 - b) Creation of a disease-free zones (construction of veterinary fences and new veterinary gates, recruitment of additional staff members and construction of staff accommodation and others to commence as from 2027-2032 for a period of five (5) years; and
 - c) Secured funding for the proposed interventions for the creation of disease-free zones in the identified areas which include the Mangetti area: Karikubis in Kavango East Region, Tsumkwe Constituency in Otjozondjupa Region, Mangetti East Farms in the Kavango West Region, Mangetti West and Onalusheshete Farms in Oshikoto Region, Ombuga area in Oshana Region, Omutambo Maowe area in Omusati Region and Sesfontein area Kunene Region.

2. ADDITIONAL TO COMMUNAL LAND OF OVITOTO, OTJIMBINGWE AND AMINIUS IN TERMS OF THE COMMUNAL LAND REFORM ACT, 2002 (ACT NO.: 5 OF 2002) *(Submitted by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform)*

Cabinet approved the expansion of communal areas of Ovitoto, Otjimbingwe and Aminius in terms of the Communal Land Reform Act, 2002 (Act Number 5 of 2002), subject to proclamation published in the Government Gazette and in both print and electronic media.

3. REVISED AGREEMENT ON THE PERMANENT CUBANGO OKAVANGO RIVER BASIN WATER COMMISSION (OKACOM) *(Submitted by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform)*

- 3.1 Cabinet took note of the Okavango River Basin Water Commission (OKACOM) will hold its 8th OKACOM Forum of Minister's Meeting from 26 to 27 September 2024 in Lubango, Angola;
- 3.2 Cabinet approved that the Namibian Ambassador to Angola signed the revised OKACOM Agreement on 27 September 2024, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Namibia; and
- 3.3 Cabinet further directed the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation to authorise and give Power of Attorney to the Namibian Ambassador to Angola to sign the 1994 OKACOM Revised Agreement.

4. REPORT ON THE MINISTERIAL MEETING FOR THE NINTH TOKYO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT (TICAD) *(Submitted by the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation)*

- 4.1 Cabinet directed the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation, supported by the Ministries of Industrialisation and Trade, Finance and Public Enterprises, the National Planning Commission, and the Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB) to spearhead national consultations with Economic Ministries and their respective State –Owned Enterprises, to identify priority sectors/goods/products and services, for collaboration with Japan, in the context of 'Made with Japan' Concept;
- 4.2 Cabinet further directed all Offices/Ministries/Agencies to identify areas of need for technical assistance and capacity building, in line with Namibia's development plans, and to submit the same to the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation, for further engagement with relevant Japanese authorities;
- 4.3 Cabinet directed the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation to spearhead the development of a roadmap of Namibia's engagement with relevant partners on the Summit of the Future, in line with Namibia's development priorities;
- 4.4 Cabinet directed the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation to coordinate Namibia's preparations for the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) 9th Summit to be held in Yokohama, Japan, in August 2025, in order to ensure maximum benefit;
- 4.5 Cabinet directed the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation to work with the Office of the Prime Minister, in anticipation of the pledged donation of USD500,000 towards Namibia's drought relief;
- 4.6 Cabinet directed the Ministries of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform and Industrialisation and Trade, to spearhead the development of framework and modalities for the production of food in Namibia, for the foreign market;
- 4.7 Cabinet directed the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation to spearhead national consultations with relevant Offices/Ministries/Agencies in anticipation of the proposed Joint Commission Cooperation with the Government of Egypt, as per the side meeting with the Egyptian delegation during the 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development.

5. 2021/2022 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE CENTRAL PROCUREMENT BOARD *(Submitted by the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises)*

Cabinet took note of the 2021/2022 Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Central Procurement Board of Namibia, and authorise the Ministry of Finance and Public Enterprises to table the said Report in the National Assembly.

6. 2022/2023 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NAMIBIA REVENUE AGENCY (NAMRA) *(Submitted by the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises)*

Cabinet took note of the 2022/2023 Annual Report and Financial Statements and authorise the Ministry of Finance and Public Enterprises to table the Annual Report in the National Assembly.

7. 2022/2023 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NAMIBIA WILDLIFE RESORT *(Submitted by the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises)*

Cabinet took note of the 2022/2023 Annual Report and Financial Statements and authorise the Ministry of Finance and Public Enterprises to table the Annual Report in the National Assembly.

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