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**CABINET DECISIONS ISSUED AT THE FIRST CABINET MEETING OF
THE 8TH ADMINISTRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

Attached hereto, kindly find the Cabinet Decisions of the 1st Decision-Making Cabinet Meeting of the 8th Administration held on Tuesday, 1st April 2025.

Yours Sincerely,

EMMA THEOFELUS, MP
MINISTER



1. UPDATE ON THE RAINFALL SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS ON NAMIBIA, THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY (SADC), AND PROSPECTS OF LOCUST OUTBREAK IN NAMIBIA

(Submitted by the Prime Minister)

- 1.1 Cabinet took note of the update on the rainfall situation, and the prospects of locust outbreak in the SADC Region and the likely spread to Namibia, as the bulk of Namibia received normal rainfall, while some parts received above-normal rainfall between February and March 2025;
- 1.2 Cabinet directed the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform to commence with community awareness of the outbreak and control for locusts and other pests' outbreak; and
- 1.3 Cabinet further directed the Ministry of Defence and Veterans Affairs to provide the necessary aerial and other assistance required to control the outbreak of the locusts in the country.

2. DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA ON DEFENCE COOPERATION

(Submitted by the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs)

Cabinet approved the draft Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Government of the Republic of Kenya on Defence Cooperation to enable its finalization by the Parties. The Agreement seeks to provide a framework for enhanced reciprocal cooperation in the field of Defence and Security between the two (2) Parties.

3. 2023/2024: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT

(Submitted by Minister of Works and Transport)

Cabinet took note of the content of the Annual Report of the Ministry of Works and Transport for the 2023/2024 Financial Year; and authorised the Minister of Works and Transport to table the above-mentioned Annual Report in the National Assembly.

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