# UDF eyes Kunene and Otjozondjupa constituencies

### ESTER MBATHERA

UNITED Democratic Front (UDF) secretary general Hage Gawaseb hopes his party will take over the Sesfontein, Kamanjab, Outjo and Khorixas constituencies in the up-

coming regional council elections.

The party is contesting in 10 constituencies.

The UDF is currently in charge of one (Daures) out of 121 constituencies. The party also opted to participate in only 18 local authorities in the Erongo, Khomas, Otjozondjupa, Omaheke and Kunene regions.

They currently hold 22 seats in 13 municipalities.

Gawaseb says the party failed to find suitable candidates for the Katima Mulilo and Gobabis constituencies as well as the Rundu, Nkurenkuru, Stampriet, Mariental and Leonardville local authorities.

"The UDF actually wanted to contest in more constituencies and local authorities, but our branches in other towns could not get suitable

candidates on time before the closure of registrations," he says.

The party has not filled the position that was left vacant by their Walvis Bay local authority councillor Gibson Goseb, who resigned from the party and the council earlier this month.

# Rigid regulations thwart informal traders at coast

### • ESTER MBATHERA

INFORMAL traders at Walvis Bay say rigid town planning regulations are denying them the opportunity to participate in the formal trading space.

They blame politicians for not creating an environment that accommodates 'unconventional' business concepts.

A mobile trader, who refers to himself as 'Hallelujah', has been pushing a trolley in the streets of Walvis Bay, selling sweets because he could not get his small fishing business off the ground.

"How could I ever grow if the whole system is rigid? It's a process to get a one-year fishing licence to take a small boat into the bay to catch fish. Then I have to register with the municipality to trade at the market. All these processes take



Photo: Ester Mbathera

STREET BUSINESS ... Garrian Groenewaldt is a street photographer at Walvis Bay.



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ages," he says.

Hallelujah has been catching hunters' fish for over 17 years through other fishermen's licences, and would sell sweets and snacks in town on weekends.

Since the local outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic he has resorted to permanently selling snacks and sweets

Hallelujah blames the town's leadership for not relaxing regulations.

"How different are these rules to the apartheid regime's regulations of allowing only those with a pass in a certain area. I thought the struggle was against those regulations, but now they have created new passes for those who are fighting to make a living," he says.

Garrian Groenewaldt is one of eight street photographers at Walvis Bay. He registered his business, Soul Cercise photography, a few years ago.

He says his art is limited to portraits and close-up images, which he feels hampers his professional growth.

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at the lagoon or the municipality building only as if those are the only iconic sites in our town. If you go to other countries, people take pictures showing the beautiful scenery of their towns which also helps to promote the country to international markets," he says.

Groenewaldt says if politicians are serious about attracting tourists to the town they have to create an exciting environment and help entrepreneurs like him grow.

"If you go to Windhoek city centre there are meteorites and statues of historic figures. Walvis Bay does not even have a statue of a fish. I can't even ask for a small boat as street decor; you will be told you are disturbing heritage sites," he says.

Patrick Sakeus sells recharge vouchers and cookies on Walvis Bay's street corners.

He is from the Onengali village in the Ohangwena region and resorted to his current business model because his ideas were not entertained.

"I had so many ideas. One of them was to get a bicycle-hiring container in town and let people who are visiting the town cycle around, or even those who want to exercise can hire them. I was told the town planning regulations do not allow this," he says.

Sakeus says he is not the only entrepreneur who was turned down because of town planning regulations.

"Another young person I know of wanted to implement the idea of scooters at the lagoon. It was also turned down here, but Swakopmund's municipality now offers the same services to tourists. I don't know why the regulations in this town are different from other towns'," he says.

Wilfried Immanuel, Walvis Bay's mayor, who served on the council for the past five years, says he fully understands the frustration of the entrepreneurs.

"Unfortunately, to implement the ideas the entrepreneurs are proposing, involves many role players, not just politicians. They should not give up on demanding and promoting ideas that would help grow our town," Immanuel says.





Changes... Justice ministry deputy executive director Gladice Pickering. Photo: Nampa

# Sex offenders face tougher sentences

### Maria Amakali

HE amendments to the Combating of Domestic Violence Act and Rape Act have been completed and are scheduled to be tabled in parliament this

This is according to Gladice Pickering, deputy executive director in the Ministry of Justice. Pickering was speaking at the Covid-19 information centre on Friday on current remedial measures on sexual gender-based violence (SGBV).

Pickering explained the amendments are meant to strengthen the law to allow for harsher prison sentences for perpetrators and to make it easier to secure convictions

The amendments will also help enhance the relationship between witnesses and the prosecution to ensure that witnesses and complainants are informed and kept abreast on the status of the case and outcome thereof

"The amendments also relate to the burden of proof of how the prosecution will be better enabled to bring evidence before court. Of course, in our criminal justice system, the State has to prove any criminal matter beyond reasonable doubt. This means that there should not be any slight of doubt in the mind of the court," explained Pickering.

Currently, the law provides that perpetrators convicted on cases of SGBV may face up to 37 and a half years imprisonment, which is equal to two thirds of life imprisonment. The law further requires that a convicted person must serve 25 years before they are eligible for parole.

Although with such hefty custodial sentences imposed, would be offenders are not deterred.

"Statistics have shown that lengthy

custodial sentences have not served as a deterrence for would be offenders. Otherwise we would not be seeing what we are seeing now. Despite these heavy sentences, we are still not getting rid of this phenomenon," said Pickering.

She further added that the legal framework alone cannot combat domestic violence or any form of sexual violence. She explained the criminal justice system deals with the perpetrators after they have committed the crime, thus the system's focus should shift to prevention rather than retribution and rehabilitation.

Although Namibia has been hailed for its comprehensive legal framework, it needs to be implemented by able and competent institutions.

"Studies have shown that over the years, implementation have proven to be a challenge in Namibia and we must shift our focus from the legal framework to the issues that give rise to this issue of GBV. That is why implementation needs to be revisited," noted Pickering.

She further added that the government is looking into making amendments to the Combating of Immoral Practices Act.

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### **Tender Announcement**

The office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in South Africa mult-Country Office hereby invites interested, legally registered and qualified companies to present their best offers for:

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Settlement in Namibia LOT 01: Maize meal

LOT 02: Sugar bean LOT 03: Corn Soya Blend (CSB)

LOT 04: Vegetable Cooking Oil LOT 05: Salt, iodized LOT 06: Sugar, crystal, Brown

ITB/RSA/2020/002: Supply of Non-Food Commodities to Osire Refugee

Settlement in Namibia LOT 01: Sanitary Pads LOT 02: Soap, multi-purpose

LOT 03: Paraffin fuel

Prospective bidders are encouraged to request for FREE of CHARGE tender documents by writing to <a href="mailto:RSAPRSUP@unhcr.org">RSAPRSUP@unhcr.org</a> while clearly stating the tender reference in the subject of their email.

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The deadline for submitting bids is 23th October 2020, 16:59 hours

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# //Kharas takes stand against **SGBV**

### Steven Klukowski

KEETMANSHOOP - "It is very painful, difficult and sad for me to make

peace with the death of my little angel," said an emotional Anna Marie Dausab.

Dausab was one of many who participated in the sexual genderbased violence (SGBV) protest at Keetmanshoop on Friday.

Residents participated in big numbers in solidarity with family members of victims who succumbed due to genderbased violence.

Reading out a petition handed over to the deputy prosecutor general at the town, Ambrosius Both explained the purpose of the gathering as that of expressing their deep sense of outrage against SGBV.

He said men were the main perpetrators of all forms of violence and that they failed to have the responsibility to end it.

This always leaves victims of sexual and gender-based violence alone in standing up to eradicate it," he said.

Both also said the campaign is making a bold statement in challenging socially accepted norms and behaviour by publicly labelling unhealthy toxic masculinity and how it manifests in society as accepted acts of violence against women.

He continued that gender-based violence has infiltrated all aspects of the daily life of women. "GBV is deeply rooted in gender inequality

and continues to be one of the most notable human rights violations

within all sectors of society," he said. The spokesperson recommended President Hage Geingob should address the nation and declare GBV as another pandemic raging in the country. "As a country, we have been slow to respond to this pandemic and the current attempt to address GBV has been haphazard at the least and uncoordinated at the best," Both argued.

He added the youth have identified areas of particular concerns that need hasty intervention. As one of the solutions, he recommended the opening of a second police station in the Tseiblaagte suburb with 24 hours patrols at crime hotspots.

Both added that courts should give priority to rape and murder cases as well as implement the quick and effective prosecution of GBV and sexual offenders. Safe houses must be made available for these victims through the renovation of neglected, unoccupied government houses." He also urged government to swiftly implement recommendations from the youth towards the curbing of gender based-and-sexual-violence in society. "Namibia will not be safe until Namibian women and children

are safe and protected."

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### Ensuring rights and choices for all



# **VACANCIES**

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Namibia, the leading UN organization in Reproductive Health and Population and Development, invites applicants from Namibian Nationals to apply the following positions

### \* PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS VACANCY IS ONLY OPEN TO NATIONALS OF NAMIBIA \*

**Position** Programme Analyst: Monitoring and Evaluation/Data for Development (M&E/DfD) in the Namibia Country Office

1 (one year Fixed Term initially (renewable subject to performance **Duration**:

and funding) **Duty Station**: Windhoek, Namibia Closing date: 23 October 2020

## SUMMARY OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Organizational Location

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### Job Purpose:

Under the overall guidance of the Representative and the direct supervision of the Assistant Representative, the Programme Analyst: M&E/DfD oversees the UNFPA Country Office (CO) "big data" agenda and ensures the effective management of UNFPA activities in the areas of Strategic Information, Monitoring & Evaluation, Data and Planning. S/he drives UNFPA's reinforced and reinvigorated strategic information focused on assessing progress in implementing Adolescents Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (ASRHR), Gender Based Violence (GBV) and HIV Prevention policies, identifying and analyzing programmatic gaps at national level. The incumbent plays a pivotal role in providing the evidence needed by the Namibia CO to fulfil its strategic role in the country through data analysis on the status and trends in ASRHR, GBV, HIV Prevention and Family Planning, including modelling and mapping, to quickly and efficiently assess the impact of past efforts and chart the way forward. In addition, he/she will support the Government efforts to ensure that population issues are central to national development initiatives to promote social economic development in the context of the country's demographic

### **KEY / MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Leads in the development of UNFPA Country Office Programme M&E Plan and coordinates its implementation by making sure that the Plan is yearly reviewed and adjusted. Ensures country programme planning, monitoring and evaluation processes relate to the national development framework, the Common Country Assessment (CCA) / United Nations Partnership Framework (UNPAF) and the UNFPA Strategic Plan and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- Undertakes causality analysis, constructs a chain of results and assesses the quality of Country Programme results and resources framework
- Collaborates closely with UN counterparts in the context of UNPAF to ensure the alignment, simplification and harmonization of planning, reporting, monitoring and evaluation. Represents the country office in monitoring and evaluation working groups in the context of the UNPAF and other national

- Undertakes analysis of national and subnational trends, gaps, challenges in addressing major P&D issues in Namibia, to identify strategic entry points for new initiatives, planning future strategies, or strengthening existing work to advance the ICPD Agenda and Agenda 2030;
- Supports the CO's efforts in generating knowledge from country programme implementation by synthesizing and documenting key findings and lessons learned, success stories and best practices and drafting relevant materials for dissemination.
- Provides technical guidance and support to Namibia socio demographic and economic survey other relevant surveys

### Education/Academic Requirements:

- Master's degree in statistics, social sciences, demography or population studies, economics or similar field;
- Postgraduate training in research and development an added advantage.

### Knowledge & Experience:

- 3 to 5 five years' of increasingly responsible professional experience in development, including the reproductive health/ population field, preferably with
- Recognized expertise in monitoring and evaluation, research or related field
- Strong analytical skills with the ability to collect, organize, analyze, and disseminate significant amounts of information with attention to detail and
- Adept at queries, report writing and presenting findings;
- Experience in working with government institutions, NGOs and/or national and international development partners:
- An understanding of the UN system in general, UNFPA's mandate in particular
- Practical programming and strategic planning experience.

- Proficiency in current office software applications.
- Proficiency in Atlas, PeopleSoft, and other computerized applications used by the UN

Fluency in English; knowledge of other official UN languages is desirable.

National Programme Officer Gender responsive and Position: Pro-employment budgeting in the Namibia Country Office Level: **Duration:** 01 November 2020 to 31 July 2021 (renewable subject to

performance and funding) **Duty Station**: Windhoek, Namibia Closing date: 23 October 2020

### **SUMMARY OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

### Organizational Location

The Programme Manager will work under the overall supervision of UNFPA/ ILO, through the relevant technical Specialists and Heads of Agencies and liaise with the co-chairs of the Technical Working Group and the National Steering Committee, which will have representatives from all PUNOs, MFED, civil society, private sector, bilateral and other multilateral partners, academia, etc. The position is linked to the UN Joint programme, which requires presence at the UNFPA office/ UN house and at Ministry of Labour in accordance with schedules of interventions and deliverables

### Job Purpose:

The position of a **Programme Officer for gender-responsive and pro- employment budgeting** aims to ensure UNFPA and ILO will provide efficient response and contribution to the Joint Programme key outputs as described

Specifically, the position seeks to coordinate ILO and UNFPA activities, and to ensure information and knowledge sharing as well as optimal coordination with

In this regard, ILO/UNFPA seeks to engage a national Programme Officer with hands-on experience in policy development, budget processes and programme coordination.

### **KEY / MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Working under the guidance of the Representative and Assistants Representative and in close cooperation with relevant ILO and UNFPA Technical Specialists across responsible offices, the Programme Officer will be responsible for the following:

- a) Oversee and coordinate the implementation of the joint programme components on gender and employment on a day-to-day basis;
  b) Ensure that all relevant partners are kept informed on a constant basis and
- encouraging their active participation in programme activities;
- c) Contribute to innovative solutions, facilitate knowledge management and
- d) Oversee the day-to-day coordination and implementation of the programme components interventions, such as but not exclusive to, planning, budgeting, and general monitoring in close collaboration with UNFPA and ILO, the Ministries of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare and Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation, other relevant development actors and social partners, and the Steering Committee;
- e) Support the organisation of meetings, preparing agendas in consultation with stakeholders, documenting the proceedings and ensuring timely management and dissemination of information;
- Assist in facilitating engagement of the UNFPA and ILO in discussing and agreeing on policy and strategic issues and related documents prior to submission to the Technical Working Group and the National Steering Committee, as well as operational matters (M&E etc.) requiring its attention and
- g) Oversee the process of reviewing and consolidating work plans and budgets, development of annual programme delivery targets, drafting reports and other strategic documents from the Technical Working Group/UNFPA/ILO prior to submission to the National Steering Committee
- h) Facilitate full compliance with programmatic and operational rules and regulations of the UNSDG in all areas
- i) Organize consultations and provision of technical inputs with/by UNFPA, ILO. and other technical specialists. Collate all relevant documents, inputs, comments and feedback, and process/submit them accordingly and in a timely
- j) Participate in all relevant meetings, including weekly JP coordination/technical meetings, and ensure adequate and consistent note-taking for sharing with UNFPA and ILO staff k) Review and provide gender and youth related inputs on costing, analysis and
- policy brief produced by the JP;
- Contribute to the development of training tools, policy briefs and conduct training for key stakeholders.
- m) Participate in the identification and formulation of joint programme detailed interventions and progress report by compiling and analyzing information guided by ILO/UNFPA technical staff and where applicable
- n) Guided by UNFPA and ILO technical specialists, provide advice related to
- gender responsive and pro-employment budgetary analysis to be carried out.

  o) Promote institutionalization of gender responsive and pro-employment budgeting in Namibia's budget planning and implementation
- p) Actively seek and identify additional partnership and funding opportunities, and oversee the preparation of funding proposals, partners' briefing and presentations in support of resource mobilization to advance the programme goals (in collaboration with UNFPA and ILO technical staff and management).

The incumbent must meet the following minimum criteria:
• A minimum of five (5) years of relevant, practical working experience within

- public sector, private sector and/or a development organization;
- Exposure to the design, implementation and management of pro-poor initiatives and development projects/programmes
- Experience working with government counterparts and other stakeholders at high levels. Policy development and budget formulation experience will be an
- Strong technical knowledge and expertise of the SDGs, Financing for Development, as well as other strategic development frameworks of Namibia such as the Vision 2036, NDPs, DDPs and UDPs:
- Technical/professional expertise on areas of gender mainstreaming, employment promotion and the decent work agenda will be an asset;
- Strong leadership, management, negotiation and project/programme
- management skills; Strong ability to work as part of a team and actively pursuing networking;
- Strong ability to lead and manage change environment; Strong coordination, monitoring and evaluation skills of projects/programmes
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### Languages:

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UNFPA will only respond to those applicants in whom the Country Office has further interest. In the event that UNFPA does not contact you by 31 October 2020, please consider your application unsuccessful.



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### Minimum Requirements.

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- Government application form.
- · Health questionnaire.
- Certified copies of academic and professional qualifications.
- Two recent testimonials (not older than one year.)
- Proof of nationality.

Due date: 23 October 2020

Send the Application to:

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The successful Teacher will be paid by the School.

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**EcoLab Environmental** 



### Khorixas wants own water source

### • CLEMANS MIYANICWE

KHORIXAS Town Council chief executive officer Andreas /Howoseb says the town plans to have its own water source to reduce dependency on NamWater.

/Howoseb last Wednesday told The Namibian that: "If we (town council) can drill boreholes, we can have water at a cheap rate. We have a plan to address the dependency syndrome. We want to source it from Klein Khorixas."

There is a borehole at Klein Khorixas which is situated about a kilometre away from Khorixas and it will cost about N\$15 million for the town council to have its own water source by drilling two additional boreholes and rehabilitating the old water infrastructure.

"The resolution was taken by the councillors last year for the town to have its own water source. We also get the estimates for sourcing our own water," /Howoseb emphasised.

According to the CEO, the town council pays N\$800 000 per month to the national water company. The Khorixas Town Council is supposed to pay more than N\$1 million to NamWater, however, it has a shortfall of N\$300 000 monthly.

"We encourage the residents to pay the council every month, as we need to pay NamWater. Only if residents pay their accounts monthly, can we pay for the water," /Howoseb said.

At the moment, Khorixas has two dams, which source water from NamWater from Braunfels and Gainasteb, both situated more than 30 kilometres from the north-western town.

Since Covid-19 hit Namibia at the beginning of the year, locals are reluctant to pay for water. However, the CEO warned that water will be closed.

"We await ministerial guidelines, but we encourage locals to pay for water. Eventually, we will close it one day. So, please pay for the services.'

Presently, only about 30% out of more than 600 households pay for their services since the Covid-19 pandemic hit Namibia.

There was a directive from the line ministry to local authorities that water should not be closed during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Two years ago, the current mayor of Khorixas, Kleophas Tjuunduwa, when he was the chairperson of the management committee reported that the residents owe the town council N\$50,1 million in outstanding debt.

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TREE PLANTING ... Deputy prime minister and minister of international relations and cooperation Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah and Indian high commissioner to Namibia Prashant Agrawa (right) planted 10 curry

trees at Havana Primary School in Windhoek on Friday. They also commemorated the UN International Day of Non-Violence and the 151st anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi which was on 2 October.

# Council convinced me to bid for Omatala - Shapumba

### HILENI NEMBWAYA

PROPERTY property mogul Erastus 'Chicco' Shapumba says he was talked into bidding for the Omatala plot at a mere N\$2,5 million by the Oshakati Town Council.

In June 2016, the council sold erf 1342 along the main road, previously known as Omatala, to Mouse Properties Ninety Eight, solely owned by Shapumba, for N\$2,5 million.

The land has been used as an open market and bus terminal for decades.

Shapumba paid the town council N\$2,5 million on 13 July 2016.

He says he became aware of the Omatala land sale after being approached by councillor Onesmus Shilunga, who told him about the land that was soon to be advertised by the town council as for sale and encouraged him to bid.

He further says Ores Shilunga, the council's property development manager, told him there was no fixed price on the land as the price would be determined by the council upon evaluating the tender bids.

"I then became somewhat confused because I did not understand how such prime land could be sold without a bargaining price unit," he says.

Shapumba says he then informed his consulting engineers and architects to draw up a proposal which he presented to the town council, after which he emerged as the overall winner - beating other offers.

He has followed all procedures and paid the exact amount quoted by the town council, Shapumba says.

He further accuses council officials of trying to meddle in his business deals, adding he did not get any favours from the council.

Last week, Onesmus Shilunga said he wants his fellow local authority councillors and officials at the council investigated on how the land, estimated to cost more than N\$30 million, was sold for a mere N\$2,5

He said the council had received business proposals from 11 entities, with some offering between N\$150 million and a billion dollars.



Erastus 'Chicco' Shapumba

the 11 proposals, Shilunga said.

Shapumba, however, insists that Shilunga was among the councillors who passed the resolution and approved of Mouse Properties buying the land.

"It's about five years now since I bought Omatala . . . why is he only coming out now after all those years? . . . And why did the council accept my money if they think it is too little to purchase the land? Shanumba asks

Shilunga confirmed that he informed Shapumba of the Omatala land sale, but wants the matter to be investigated as he feels the land was sold dubiously.

He said the resolution to approve the sale was done in 2015 after he was voted out as a councillor.

"I want to know how it came about for the land to be sold for a mere N\$2.5 million Shapumba's proposal ranked fifth out of when it's worth more than that amount. We It's about five years now since I bought Omatala. . . why is he only coming out now after all those years? . . . And why did the council accept my money if they think it is too little to purchase the land?

– Erastus 'Chicco' Shapumba

want our town to be developed further," he said.

Ores Shilunga could not be reached for comment.

After the land was sold to Shapumba, the council appointed a property valuator, which valued the property at N\$30,4 million by 1 July 2016.

High Court acting judge Orben Sibeya in February this year concluded in a judgement that the minister of urban and rural development had been justified in refusing to approve the sale of the plot of land at Oshakati to Shapumba's close corporation.

The town council's decision to set "a giveaway price" of N\$2,5 million for the property against public policy allowed the minister to act within her powers to refuse to approve the sale, Sibeva said.

Shapumba's Mouse Properties Ninety Eight gave notice it would appeal to the Supreme Court against the High Court

The company claims Sibeya erred when he did not review and reverse the minister's decision to refuse the approval of the sale to Mouse Properties.

It is also claimed in the appeal notice that the minister did not treat Mouse Properties fairly before deciding not to approve the sale of the land.





Figure A: Notice Placed at a Cuca shop at the neighbouring informal settlement.





Figure B: Notice Placed at a Cuca shop at the Municipal Offices in the Location.



Figure C: Notice Placed at the Municipal Offices in Town.



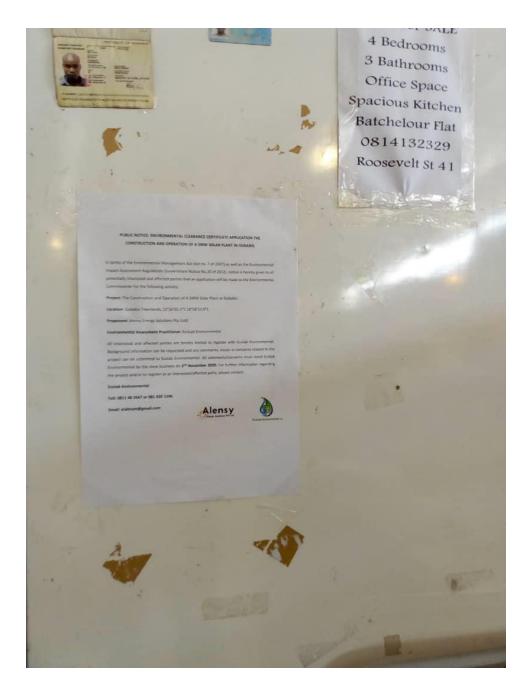
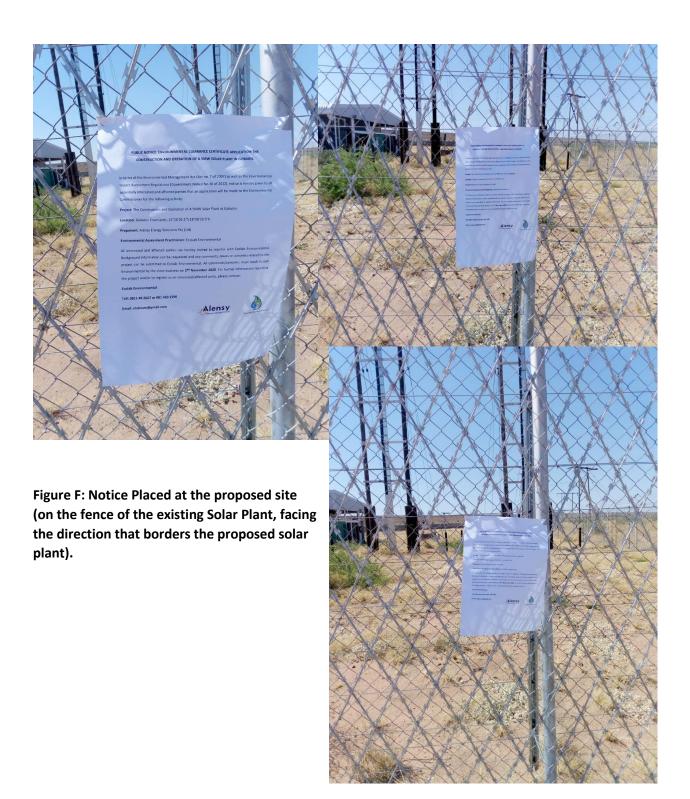


Figure D: Notice Placed at the Megasave Retail Outlet in town.



Figure E: Notice Placed at the turn off leading to the site (in front of existing Solar Plant).



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