APPENDIX B: PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Monday, 26 February 2024



NATIONAL NEWS



World Leaders Bid Farewell to Statesman Geingob



Numerous global leaders gathered at the Independence Stadium in Windhoek over the weekend to pay their final respects and bid farewell to departed Namibian President Hage Geingob before he was buried on Sunday at Heroes Acre.

The memorial service held on Saturday, was attended by representatives from 27 countries including Princess Anne, German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Qatar President Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and 18 heads of state. The leaders of South Africa, Angola, Botswana, Kenya, Zambia and Zimbabwe all attended.

Leading the tributes was Botswana's President Mokgweetsi Masisi who was a personal friend of Geingob.

Masisi reminisced about the shared vision he had with Geingob and their unwavering determination to achieve higher levels of development for their peoples.

He praised Geingob's statesmanship, describing him as a true Pan-Africanist and a genuine believer in multilateralism.

Masisi fondly recalled their numerous meetings and robust exchanges on common challenges, expressing regret that their planned bilateral meeting in January had to be postponed due to Geingob's health reasons.

He highlighted Geingob's legacy, particularly the bilateral agreement allowing citizens of Botswana and Namibia to use national identity cards to cross the border between the two

While expressing his condolences, Zambian president Hakainde Hichilema revealed that his country will rename two after former presidents Hage Geingob and Sam Nujoma.

Hichilema said the decision was taken to honour Geingob who has a great connection with the country, having lived in Zambia for about 17 years during the liberation struggle.

"We reflect on the memories we share with president Geingob and his leadership in the region," Hichilema said, adding that he has also benefited from Geingob's wisdom when he took over as president of Zambia.

"I am a beneficiary of the introductory programme he led. The year I took office, I had to attend the Southern African Development Community troika, and he was the chairperson.

"We acknowledge his remarkable leadership and true statesmanship," Hichilema said.

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Chinese president Xi Jinping was represented by Jiang Zuojun, the Vice Chairperson of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of China.

Zuojun praised Geingob's leadership, noting Namibia's stable society, sound economic development, and improvements in people's livelihood during his tenure.

Zuojun emphasised Geingob's role in strengthening relations between China and Namibia, expressing China's firm support for Namibia's continued development and the deepening of bilateral cooperation.

"President Geingob is a good friend of the Chinese people. In his lifetime, President Geingob attached great importance to developing re-lations with China and made several visits to China, promoting in-depth development of the comprehensive strategic and cooperative partnership between China and Namibia," said Zuo-

He affirmed that the people of China stand in solidarity with the people of Namibia and expressed confidence in Namibia's ability to con tinue President Geingob's mission of advancing national development and revitalisation, achieving new milestones along the way.

*China is fully committed to collaborating with Namibia and further enhancing the friendship between our nations. We are eager to deepen cooperation across all sectors, thereby fostering greater development in our bilateral relationship," he said.

India High Commissioner Mandarapu Subbarayudu lauded Geingob as a friend of India who believed in the potential of the India-Namibia partnership for development and pros-

He highlighted Geingob's contributions as a freedom fighter, visionary leader, and passionate nation-builder, emphasising his commitment to universal values of freedom, equality, justice, peace, and harmony.

Subbarayudu shared his personal interactions with Geingob, underscoring the late president's dedication to the well-being of the Namibian people and his pivotal role in advancing India-Namibia relations.

"I had the privilege of presenting my credentials to His Excellency President Geingob and the opportunity to listen to his inspiring memories linked to India and ideas to take forward the relationship. The interest and well-being of the people of Namibia was above everything for His Excellency," he stated.

Esteban Lazo Hernández, President of the National Assembly of People's Power of Cuba, praised Geingob for elevating Namibia's international standing and positioning it as a leader He said Geingob's contribution to the University among African nations in advocating against injustice worldwide.

> Kenya's President William Ruto mourned Geingob's passing, describing him as a progressive leader and a celebrated servant of the Namibian people. Ruto hailed Geingob's pow erful voice for African unity, emphasising that his legacy will endure.

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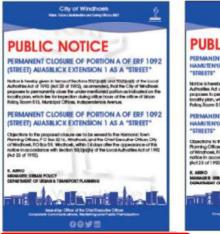
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PROPONENT: Municipality of Walvis Bay

PUBLIC MEETING: Public consultation meetings will be held on 15 March 2024 at the following venue and

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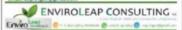
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Extreme Poverty Still Rampant - Civil Society Groups

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Civil society representatives from various regions across Namibia have expressed grave concerns over the enduring levels of poverties and desperation among ordinary citizens despite the potential the country possesses.

These sentiments were echoed in submissions received and compiled by the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) this week, following engagements with the Ministry of Finance.

Stakeholders including the Development Workshop Namibia, Faith Leader Advocacy for Malaria Elimination (FLAME), Namibia Housing Action Group, Shack Dwellers Federation of Namibia, and other concerned entities collectively emphasised the unprecedented nature of poverty and desperation currently experienced nationwide.

"Civil society representatives, who are from the regions and those that travel the country for their work, said that the levels of poverty and desperation among ordinary Namibians is unprecedented since independence," the statement read.

The IPPR said, the absence of comprehensive national surveys since 2017 has left civil society relying on firsthand observations to gauge the extent of poverty and unemployment.

Their consensus underscores a distressing reality: extreme poverty continues to afflict communities across the country.

Last August, civil society organisations convened a consultation meeting with Finance Minister lipumbu Shiimi and National Planning Commission Director-General Obeth Kandjoze to address budgetary priorities for the 2023 mid-year budget and subsequent fiscal cycles.

The session, organised by the Civil Society Information Centre (CIVIC) and IPPR, provided an avenue for various stakeholders to present their concerns.\

Jessica Brown, representing the Development Workshop Namibia, advocated for enhanced support for the most vulnerable segments of society, including those residing in informal sattlements. She proposed the implementation of a Universal Income Grant as a means to alleviate chronic malnutrition, stimulate economic activity, and mitigate the pervasive hardships faced by individuals on a daily basis.

While the 2024/2025 budget endeavours to address some of these challenges through initiatives such as increased food distribution to marginalised communities and bolstering the Orphan and Vulnerable Children Grant, the realisation of a universal income grant remains elusive.

In this regard, Shiimi revealed the government has pledged to boost the frequency of food distribution to marginalised communities with an allocation of N\$170.0 million, along with allocating N\$284.5 million to ensure comprehensive coverage of the Orphan and Vulnerable Children Grant.

Brown also underscored the looming housing crisis, with over 40% of Namibia's population, particularly 66% of urban dwellers, residing in informal settlements or backyard shacks.

Given the projected urbanisation rate of 4.5% annually, urgent measures are needed to ensure affordable land and housing to stem the proliferation of informal settlements.

"The percentage of the population that is urbanised is projected to rise to almost 60% in 2025, up from 41% in 2001, which suggests that the challenges of capacity for urban development will intensify," said Brown.

According to her, there is an urgent need to make land and housing more affordable to halt the rapid spread of informal settlements.

"Direct funding to local authorities would enable them to subsidise plot prices for serviced land, making it more accessible to a larger portion of the population and allowing individuals to gradually build and invest in their own land," she said.

The Shack Dwellers Federation, as noted by the IPPR, serves as a notable example of what can be achieved, albeit they remain underfundCivil society groups also concur that the sluggish pace in developing and implementing policies in the housing and sanitation sectors is a major concern.

For instance, delays in finalising the revised housing policy and implementation plan, drafted in 2022, were only approved by the Cabinet in November 2023.

Furthermore, there is a shared consensus on the urgent necessity to invest in Early Childhood Development (ECD).

The documented benefits of significant ECD investments could significantly enhance educational outcomes overall. Presently, education spending is skewed, with very low expenditure per child in the early years.

In 2016, the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) introduced three new poverty lines, designating households with N\$293 per month for food as extremely poor.

The second level of food poverty, for the severely poor, was set at N\$389 per household per month.

"The third poverty line is for all those classified as poor, set at N\$520.8 per household per month. The extreme and severely poor are subsets of this group," stated statistician general Alex Shimuafeni.

These statistics are outlined in the Namibia Household Income and Expenditure Survey for 2015/2016's preliminary indicators.

According to the NSA, Namibia's total population is 2,280,716. Shimuateni noted an overall reduction in the proportion of the population classified as poor, from 28.7% in 2009/2010 to 18% in 2015/2016.

The severely poor decreased from 15.3% to 11%, while the extremely poor declined from 7.3% to 5.8%.

Regarding income distribution, as measured by the Gini coefficient, a slight reduction of 2.5 percentage points was observed between the 2009/2010 survey and the one for 2015/2016.



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