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**ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF INDUSTRIAL
CARGO AND CHEMICALS ON ERF 5244, CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE
LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AREA, WALVIS BAY**

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Appendix A: Proof of Public Consultation

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22 July 2024

Dear Mr Uushona

Re: **ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF INDUSTRIAL CARGO AND CHEMICALS ON ERF 5244, CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AREA, WALVIS BAY**

Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd (GPT) was appointed by Pindulo Logistics (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent) to undertake an environmental assessment for the proposed storage and handling of industrial cargo and chemicals on erf 5244, 160 Circumferential Road in the Extension 1 light industrial area, Walvis Bay, Erongo Region. The Proponent intends to use the warehouses and the open area as a handling and storage facility for industrial cargo and chemicals for various clients (see location map on page 2). The assessment will be conducted according to the Environmental Management Act of 2007 and its regulations as published in 2012.

Project: Storage and Handling of Industrial Cargo and Chemicals on 160 Circumferential Road in the Light Industrial Area, Walvis Bay

Proponent: Pindulo Logistics (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

The Proponent intends to utilise the current warehouses and the open area on the property to receive and temporarily store industrial cargo and chemicals for various clients within southern Africa as well as for export from southern Africa to international clients. The main cargo which will be handled and stored are bulk bags of soda ash, fertiliser, cement, various metals and acids. Storage will mainly take place inside the warehouses, but cargo that will not be affected by moisture or the sun may also be stored uncovered in the yard. No bulk cargo will be received and handled and all cargo will be bagged, bundled or in containers. All cargo will imported or exported via the Port of Walvis Bay and supplied as per customer demands (local and export). Firefighting equipment and procedures will be in place according to accepted standards. Administrative tasks, site security and cleaning of the premises will continue on a daily basis to ensure the effective and clean operations of the facility. Environmental compliance monitoring and public liaison will continue throughout operations.

Interested and affected parties or neighbours are invited to register with the environmental consultant to receive further documentation and communication regarding the project. Please register at:

Fax: 088-62-6368 or **E-Mail:** pindulo@thenamib.com.

Should you require any additional information please contact Geo Pollution Technologies at telephone 061-257411.

Registration and comments should reach us by the 05 August 2024.

Sincerely,
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NEWS IN SHORT

Man accused of raping, robbing woman

A 46-year-old woman from Okafitu Kasiya village in the Outapi constituency has reported being raped and robbed at around 03:00 on Tuesday. Commissioner Ismael Basson, the Omasari Police regional commander, said the suspect allegedly broke into the complainant's bedroom, physically attacked and then raped her. "It is alleged that he further punched and slapped the complainant on the head and (stole NS200)," Basson said. The suspect then fled the scene. Basson said the suspect is known to the police but has yet to be arrested. - TUYEMO HAIDULA

Trans-Kalahari/Mamuno one-stop border post set to open next month

The opening of a one-stop border post at the Trans-Kalahari-Mamuno border post is scheduled for August this year, according to the spokesperson of the home affairs and immigration ministry, Margaret Kalo. Namibia and Botswana will enhance regional trade with the inauguration of the one-stop border post. The benefits of the one-stop border post will include faster clearance times, improved travel experiences, increased efficiency, enhanced security, compliance and reduced costs. Kalo said. - ALBERTO GIAIS

Prison officials visit Zimbabwean counterparts

Namibia Correctional Service (NCS) Commissioner-General Raphael Hamutyele paid a visit recently to his counterparts in Zimbabwe, the Zimbabwe Prisons and Correctional Services (ZPCS). Hamutyele was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner-General Mariana Martin, Commissioner Michael Mulisa, Assistant Commissioner Dorthea Hamutyele and Senior Superintendent Lucas Amutenya. The visit focused on cooperation in rehabilitation, food production, training, security and the improvement of correctional systems. During the visit, the delegation laid a wreath for the late Commissioner-General of ZPCS, Paradzai Willings Zimondi. Zimondi passed away in January 2021 and was regarded as a hero of Zimbabwe's independence struggle. He later achieved the rank of Major General in the Zimbabwean army and, after retiring from the military, served as the Commissioner-General of the ZPCS for 22 years. - CHRISTEN KRUGER

ECN denies siding with Kavekatora amid RDP dispute

ELECTORAL BODY REFUTES ALLEGATIONS

The ECN has underlined that it does not interfere with or become involved in the internal affairs of political parties.

MARILIO NGULA WINDHOEK

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) has refuted allegations by the Rally for Democracy and Progress

(RDP) that they assisted former parliamentarian Mike Kavekatora in taking charge of the party.

Responding to questions from this publication about the matter, ECN spokesperson De We Siiluka said: "ECN is not siding with Kavekatora. In our view, he was duly nominated as the presidential candidate of the RDP in 2019 by the party's authorised representative, in conformity with the provisions of the Electoral Act 5 of 2014, as amended."

The RDP recently filed

criminal charges against Kavekatora, alleging "the false representation of RDP with intent to commit fraud."

Responding to this, Kavekatora said: "Kandy Nehovva, who claims to be RDP's president, and Amanda Titus, who has never been a part of RDP leadership, have no mandate to speak on behalf of the party."

On the record

Meanwhile, Siiluka said no relationship exists between ECN and Kavekatora. He said the only connection



NO INVOLVEMENT: ECN spokesperson De We Siiluka. PHOTO: ECN

is their records, which lie Kavekatora as the president of RDP, "a political party duly registered in terms of Section 137 of the Electoral Act, 5 of 2014, as amended."

Siiluka added that it is important to note that the ECN does not deal with factions within political parties.

"Should such factions arise within a party, the best course of action will be for the contesting faction to seek redress from the Electoral Court to provide clarity. The ECN does not interfere in the internal affair of any political party."

MORE THAN 1 MILLION CATTLE VACCINATED IN NCAS



LIVESAVER: More than one million cattle this year in the northern communal areas. PHOTO: FILE

ELLARIE SMIT WINDHOEK

More than 1.28 million cattle have been vaccinated during a critical animal health vaccination campaign across Namibia's northern communal areas (NCAs).

This campaign was carried out with the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), which provided support to the Directorate of Veterinary Services (DVS) within the agriculture ministry.

The vaccination drive targeted common and potentially devastating animal health diseases affecting Namibian livestock, the FAO said, including contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), and anthrax, among others.

"This initiative, bolstered by FAO's support, represents a significant stride towards a healthier livestock sector in Namibia," the

statement issued by FAO said. Eugene Kungutjivi, FAO national project coordinator, said the campaign is vital for safeguarding Namibia's livestock population and protecting farmers' livelihoods.

Crucial support

The FAO said its support was delivered through a project titled 'Emergency Technical Support to Control the Spread of Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia (CBPP) in Namibia'.

FAO provided critical resources to enhance DVS's capacity to reach remote areas and effectively implement the campaign.

This includes, among others, the provision of a vehicle to improve DVS's mobility, vaccination and camping equipment to guarantee efficient and safe vaccine administration for livestock and ear tags essential for animal identification and data collection through the National Animal Identification and Traceability System

(NAMLITS), a crucial tool for disease surveillance and control.

FAO said its officials visited Musu in the Ntarenkuru constituency in the Kavango West Region earlier this year, where they witnessed first-hand the vaccination of livestock brought by farmers from Musu and surrounding areas.

"The vaccination in Musu, a rural area, exemplified the campaign's extensive reach across all NCAs above the veterinary control fence."

'Peace of mind'

The organisation said the vaccination campaign prioritises protecting livestock in the NCAs, a vital source of income, food security and livelihoods for many Namibian communities.

Farmers like Hansiku Hamatavi from Musu noted the importance of this initiative, saying that vaccinating his cattle gives him peace of mind.

"Losing livestock to disease is a hardship I wouldn't

want to experience again. This campaign is a lifesaver for farmers like me."

The FAO said the campaign's success relies heavily on collaboration between FAO and DVS. Dr Paul Set, a state veterinarian at DVS, echoed this sentiment and said the generous support from FAO, particularly the vehicle and vaccination equipment, has significantly boosted their capacity to reach more farmers and animals in remote areas.

"This collaborative vaccination campaign is essential for controlling major diseases and strengthening Namibia's animal health system."

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‘Create your own jobs’ fundamentally misguided - Katjimune

The rhetoric that the youth should create their own jobs is just an excuse by a government that **has failed to make the necessary jobs available, the PDM parliamentarian said.**

MARJUD NGILLA WINDHOEK

Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) parliamentarian Maximilian Katjimune recently shot down the famous phrase by late president Hage Geingob, urg-

ing the Namibian youth to “create their own jobs”. “[Create your own jobs] is a fundamentally misguided proposition, as it is only correct in principle but premised wrongly,” he noted.

Speaking about a motion to support small

and medium enterprises (SMEs) he introduced in parliament earlier this year, Katjimune indicated that roughly 70% of the country’s SMEs fail before they commence operations.

“We found that this is because there is no financial backing and support from the government towards SMEs. Then one puts a question in this rhetoric that we must create our own jobs and must not be job-seekers. Which jobs are going to be cre-

ated by 70% of SMEs that fail almost one year after they commence operation?” he wanted to know.

The parliamentarian made the remarks during the #NamibiaDecides panel discussion, hosted by Namibian Sun editor Tolvo Ndjebela last week on the theme “Resolving youth unemployment beyond the November election”. It also featured legal expert and social affairs commentator Fillemont Wise Immanuel and academic and independent

political analyst Rui Tyltsede.

‘Just an excuse’

Katjimune went on to add that SMEs - which are urged to provide jobs for young people - are not supported. “This rhetoric that has been postured by our ministers of sport [Agnes Tjongarero] and finance [Pembu Shimi] that the youth should create their own jobs is just an excuse and cover for the fact that the government has failed to make the necessary jobs available. The youth’s businesses are not functional because they do not receive any support from the government,” he said.

Meanwhile, Immanuel, a member of the ruling party, acknowledged that youth unemployment is exceedingly high, but highlighted that being an election year, it is the right time to reflect in order to

better handle the status quo going forward.

“To resolve unemployment is not only a responsibility of the president of the country and parliament. Institutions, [which often] are headed by non-Swapo members, can also come on board and help battle unemployment,” he said.

He added: “Of course, the buck stops with the president. However, if you paid attention to the Swapo presidential candidate Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, you would have heard her commitment to addressing various economic challenges, [including youth unemployment]. She has also been explicit about her plan to revive the dormant green schemes.”

Youth participation
Speaking on the youth’s participation in the up-



PDM parliamentarian Maximilian Katjimune. PHOTO: NAMIBIAN PARLIAMENT

coming elections, Tyltsede said he fears there is still a large number of young people not interested in registering to vote, as most manifestos are not up to entice young people to vote.

“When registration for voting ends, you will have a few young people going to vote because most could not get around registering,” he said.

The voter registration period will draw to close on Thursday, 1 August.

Namibia 4th best African country to visit with children

LLANE SMIT WINDHOEK

Namibia has been named the fourth best African country to visit with children, while South Africa fared slightly better and came third.

Tour operator Go2Africa con-

ducted the poll.

The Seychelles is the most child-friendly country in Africa and the world. It boasts the most family-friendly hotels, attractions and restaurants, making it the preferred travel destination for parents. Morocco is second in Africa and Madagascar fifth.

According to Go2Africa, families have a lot more to think about when they choose a vacation destination.

“They need to make sure that the area offers a good selection of family-friendly hotels, plenty of activities to keep their kids entertained, and a variety of restau-

rants that cater to picky eaters.”

‘Something for everyone’

Go2Africa said to help families find the perfect location for their next adventure, it analysed almost 4 000 hotels, attractions and restaurants around the globe to discover the perfect spot to visit.

To conduct the study, the tour operator first compiled a comprehensive list of all the countries around the world.

“We then gathered data on the number of family-friendly and four- to five-star-rated hotels, attractions and restaurants from TripAdvisor. By calculating the percentage of family-friendly places relative to the total number of establishments,



CHILD-FRIENDLY: The Etosha National Park is one of the many places families can visit in Namibia. PHOTO: ILL

we determined the best destinations to visit with kids.”

It added that Africa boasts some of the most incredible environments and activities for families

to explore with children. “From expansive national parks that see young ones encounter exotic wildlife for the first time to pristine beaches that are unlike any other in the world, there’s something for everyone.”

Ideal for family travel

According to Go2Africa, coming in fourth, Namibia is an excellent destination for families seeking adventure and unique experiences.

“Families can experience a thrilling Namibia safari in the Etosha National Park, home to rare wildlife including elephants, lions and giraffes or explore the abundant wetlands of the [Zambezi Region].”

It added that many accommodations in Namibia offer child-friendly programmes, swimming pools, numerous activities and interactive conservation experiences.

“The country is safe and most regions are malaria-free, making it ideal for family travel.”

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Die skool se hoof van administrasie het 'n verslag ingedien wat al die laer geen afknouery of skade teen die kind gepleeg word nie.
"Duits is die kind se tweede taal en sal natuurlik baie harder moet werk, as byvoorbeeld 'n kind waar Duits sy eerste taal is. Solank as wat die kind met Duits en geskiedenis sukkel, sal hy negatiewe subjektiewe gevoelens en persepsies oor hardie vakke hê, omgang wie die onderwyser is."



Regter Eileen Rakow het 'n hofbevel uitgereik wat DHPS beveel om een van sy graad 10-leerlinge na 'n ander klas te skuif. (DIE ARGOS)

Hy het aanbeveel dat dit noodsaaklik is om kontak tussen die kind en die onderwyser te beperk om te verseker dat hy sy skoolloopfaam suksesvol kan voltooi en om sy optimale welstand te handhaaf.

UITSpraak
Rakow het in haar uitspraak daarop gewys dat die verhouding tussen die kind en sy ouers met die onderwyser tot so 'n mate versleg het dat dit waarskynlik nie maklik herstelbaar is nie.

"Die hof is tevrede dat die applikant (ouers) nderdaad 'n saak vir tussentydse regshulp uitgemaak het deurdat hulle duidelik getoon het dat hulle 'n prima facie-arg het wat moontlik kan lei tot onherstelbare skade indien die tussentydse regshulp nie toegestaan word nie."

Met betrekking tot die onherstelbare skade het die kind se ouers aangevoer dat hul kind alle emosionele en sielkundige gevoelens van afknouery toon.

"Hy is in 'n kritieke stadium van sy akademiese loopfaam. Dit is redelik om te begryp dat voortgesette emosionele nood as gevolg van die versuim om die goëntelingsprobleem te tackel, onherstelbare skade sal aanrig."

KIND VOEL GEBOEIE
Die ouers het gevoel dat die verhouding tussen hul kind en die onderwyser tot so 'n mate versleg het dat die teemwoordigheid van hom in haar klas sy emosionele en psigoïogiese welstand nadelig beïnvloed.
"Hulle het die kind na 'n sielkundige geneem wat bevind het dat by aansienlike vrees en frustrasie met Duits en geskiedenis ervaar.
"Hierdie vakke word deur 'n onderwyser aangebied wat die kind voel nie van hom hou nie. Dit laat

hom angstig en magtelos voel oor sy akademiese prestasies in hierdie vakke.

"Hy vertrou nie meer hierdie onderwyser nie en voel godsdiakrimineer en geboelie deur haar," lui die sielkundige se verslag.

Hy het verder bevind selfs al word die kind nie werklik geboelie nie dit steeds tot sy subjektiewe ervaring bydra wat sy werklikheid oorheers.

"Emosionele ervarings word gekonstrueer deur interpretasie en kognitiewe assesserings van situasies," het die sielkundige geë.



FOTO ONOORVALLEY

Padwerke op Eneas Peter Nanyembaweg amper voltooi

Alhoewel daar moontlik nie sigbare masjinerie op die terrein is nie, is uitgebreide padwerke aan die gang om Eneas Peter Nanyembaweg - voorheen Monte Christostraat - in 'n dubbelbaan te omskep.
Volgens Stad Windhoek (CoW) wat in samewerking met die Padowerheid dié projek bestuur, sal 'n gedeelte van die pad na verwagting dié week oopgemaak word. Die suidelike gedeelte sal egter in verwagting teen 9 Augustus eers voltooi word. Intussen kan motoriste voortgaan om die Brakwater- en Katutura-wissel laar op die B1-hoofweg en interne boord pane te gebruik.
"Ons vra dat padgebruikers geduld is terwyl die nodige werk voltooi word. Ons verstaan die ongerief en ons doen ons bes om die werk so vinnig en doel treffend as moontlik af te handel," * CoW se woordvoerder, Lydia Amutema

Aggett Graig

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Mbumba - 'Katrina' n vrou van oortuiging

Junina Beukes

Katrina Hanse-Himarwa, wat n buitengewone lewe gelei het, is Saterdag op noukeurige en georganiseerde wyse op haar tuisdorp Mariental begrawe waar president Nangolo Mbumba haar as 'n vrou van inbors beskryf het. Die voormalige minister van onderwys, kuns en kultuur is vroeër vandeemaand aan kanker dood.

Hanse-Himarwa, 'n voormalige goewerneur van Hardap en 'n lid van Swapo se sentrale komitee, is deur baie van haar geliefdes gebulldag as 'n vrou wat 'n buitengewone lewe gelei het, toegewyd was tot elke saak waartoe sy naarself verbind het, maar die mees belangrike 'n toegewyde ma.

Eerwaarde Abraham (Kheibeh het tydens 'n gedenkdienst op Mariental gesê Hanse-Himarwa is gokasty

omdat sy 'n vrou van oortuiging was en vir die waarheid opgestaan het.

"Solank jy iets goed doen of met mense saamstem, dan is jy 'n goeie persoon. Maar die oomblik wanneer jy 'nee' sê, kan dit nie so wees nie en dan word jy berispe. Die pad wat sy gestap het om hierdie land met haar eis lewe te bevry. Sy het probeer om die nasie op te hef en haar lewe op die spel te plaas vir hierdie vry land van ons. Maar dank God Katrina het nooit opgegee nie, sy het gedoen was sy moet al is sy deur die wêreld berispe. Dié wat naby haar is kan daarvan getuig. Dank God dat wanneer ons vir mekaar gif in 'n koppie sit, haal Hy dit uit en sit goedheid in daardie koppie," het hy gesê.

Hy het bygevoeg dat vroue mekaar moet ondersteun en aanmoedig en nie teen mekaar draai nie.

"Insteede daarvan om mekaar aan



President Nangolo Mbumba saluier vir outlaas sy 'jonger suster en vriend' Katrina Hanse-Himarwa. FOTO: JUNINA BEUKES

te val, vat hande om die land vorentoe te neem. Daar is 'n neiging da vrou eerder vir mans sal stem en o vrou sal trap, Katrina het vasgehou aan die liefde van God, sy het die moeilike tyd gegaan," het hy gesê.

President Nangolo Mbumba, wa die voormalige minister as sy jonger suster en vriend beskryf het, he gesê hoewel die glimster in haar o nie moer daar is nie, sy eindeloos herinneringe agtergelaat het.

"Sy was 'n vrou van karakter. Sy was 'n vrou van oortuiging. Sy was 'n vrou van eer. 'n Vrou van geloof 'n vrou van humor, warmte en empatie. Sy het nie net 'n lewe gele wat goed geleef is nie, maar een wa wonderlik geleef was. Sy het 'n lewe gele wat toegewyd was aan ander 'n lewe wat verbind was daartoe om Namibië 'n beter plek te maak. Sy was 'n kampioen vir geregtigheid, gelykheid en eenheid. Sy was inder daad 'n model patriot en toegewyd leier," het Mbumba gesê.

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Ernstige voedselonsekerheid staar sowat 800 000 Namibiërs in die gesig

>> Hardnekkige tendens

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Elisavie Smit

Ongeveer 800 000 Namibiërs het in 2023 ernstige voedselonsekerheid ervaar, terwyl 600 000 ondervoed was.

Die inligting is vervat uit die ongsste verslag van die Verenigde Nasies (VN) wat fokus op die toestand van voedselsekuriteit in voeding in die wêreld. Volgens die verslag kan ongeveer 60% van Namibiërs nie 'n gesonde dieet bekostig wat ongeveer US\$3,65 (ongeveer N\$77) per persoon per dag kos nie.

In Afrika het een uit elke vyf mense in 2023 honger gely, vergelyk met een uit 11 mense wêreldwyd.

Ten spyte van 'n mate van

vordering op spesifieke gebiede soos vertraagde groei en eksklusiewe borstvoeding, het 'n kommerwekkende aantal mense steeds voedselonsekerheid en wanvoeding ervaar te midde van hongervlakke wat wêreldwyd vir drie agtereenvolgende jare gestabiliseer het. Tussen 713 en 757 miljoen mense was as gevolg hiervan in 2023 ondervoed - dit is ongeveer 152 miljoen meer as in 2019 as die gemiddeld van 733 miljoen in ag geneem word.

Die bevolking wat honger ly in Afrika het toegeneem tot 20,4%. Volgens die verslag sal ongeveer 582 miljoen mense in 2030 chronies ondervoed wees, son huidige tendense voortduur. Die helfte van die miljoene sal naverwagting Afrikaanse wees.

In 2025 het ongeveer 2,33 miljard mense wêreldwyd maklike of ernstige voedselonsekerheid ervaar, 'n getal wat gereens toenemend verandering het sedert die skerp toename in 2020 tydens die Covid-19-pandemie nie.

Onder buite het meer as 864 miljoen mense ernstige voedselonsekerheid ervaar en sonder kos vir 'n hele dag of langer. Dié getal het sedert 2020



hardnekkig hoog gebly, veral in Afrika waar 58% van die bevolking matige of ernstige voedselonsekerheid ervaar. Die gebrek aan ekonomiese toegang tot gesonde diëte bly ook 'n kritieke kwessie, wat meer as 'n derde van die wêreldbevolking raak.

Met nuwe voedselprysdata en metodologiese verbeterings kon meer as 2,8 miljard mense in 2022 nie 'n gesonde dieet bekostig nie. Hierdie gaping is die mees algemeen in lae-inkomstelande, waar 71,5% van die bevolking nie 'n gesonde dieet kan bekostig nie, in vergelyking met 6,3% in hoë-inkomstelande. Opmerklik is dat die getal onder die vlakke van voor die pandemie in Asië

en in Noord-Amerika en Europa gedaal het, terwyl dit aansienlik in Afrika toegeneem het.

Die verslag dui daarop dat voedselonsekerheid en wanvoeding versterk as gevolg van 'n kombinasie van faktore, insluitend aanhoudende voedselprysinflasie wat voortgaan om ekonomiese winsste vir baie mense in baie lande uit te wis. Die grootste dryfvere soos konflik, klimaatverandering en ekonomiese terugslae neem toe. Dié kwessies, tesame met onderliggende faktore soos onbekostigbare gesonde diëte, ongesonde voedselomgewings en aanhoudende ongelykheid, val nou gelyktydig saam en wat hul individuele uitwerking versterk.

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