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## DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

*In Loving Memory*

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of our beloved Wife, Mother, Sister, Grandmother **Ndatelelela (Kadja-KEenhana) Nghipulwa** on the 14th of November 2022 we will announce further details throughout.

**Psalm 147:3** He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

For more info:

**Hatele ko Weyulu - 081 289 0393**  
**Toto Abel Nghipulwa - 081 297 2937**  
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NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT	
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism in terms of the Environmental Management Act, (No. 7 of 2007) and related Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations for an <b>amendment</b> to be made to an <b>Environmental Clearance Certificate</b> already granted to the promoter for the activity listed here below:	
<b>Listed Activity</b>	Re zoning of Erf 1532, Ext 6, situated along the B1 Highway, Omuithya, from 'Local Authority' to 'Service Station, in the Omuithya Local Authority, Otjozondjupa Region. The rezoning will allow the promoter to construct and to operate a fuel service station on the said erf.
<b>Promoter :</b>	Degrade Investments CC Box 19372, Omuithya
<b>EIA Consultant:</b>	<b>Ekwo Consulting</b> Fax: 088-645 006 Cell: 081 127 2027 & <a href="mailto:shadrack@ekwo.co">shadrack@ekwo.co</a> (Joel Shetshike)
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are hereby invited to register for the EIA and to submit their comments and/or concerns with regard to the envisaged activity to the EIA Consultant by <b>9 December 2022</b> .  A Background Information Document (BID) is available upon inquiry.

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Please submit your CV with traceable references and proof of qualification on or before the 10th of December.

Email: [wjautocarworld2020@gmail.com](mailto:wjautocarworld2020@gmail.com)

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**PROJECT NAME:** Amendment to the Environmental Clearance Certificate for the Proposed Development of the Okanjanje Graphite Mine and Exploration Activities, Otjozondjupa Region

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Farms Oedam and Highlands, 22 km south of Otjozondjupa Region

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Amendment of the Environmental Clearance Certificate to include:

- Construction of a new Waste Rock Dump at Okanjanje Mining Operation;
- Transportation of graphite ore from the Okanjanje Mining Operation (ML 196) to the Okorusu processing facility.

**PROponent:** Northern Graphite Okanjanje Mining (Pty) Ltd


**PUBLIC MEETING:** Public consultation meetings will be held on **06 December 2022** at the following venues and times:

- 10:00-12:00 at Okorusu mine
- 14:00-16:00 at C'est Si bon Hotel, Conference Venue, Otjozondjupa

**REGISTRATION OF I&APs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS:** All I&APs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, concerns or questions in writing to:

Email: [colin@environam.com](mailto:colin@environam.com)

Mobile: 081 458 4297 on or before **15 December 2022**.

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

*Government Hands Over*

The IREMA project aims at reducing vulnerability and building the resilience of smallholder farmers to cope with the negative effects of climate change in the Kunene region. To ensure the sustainability of the project, minister Shifeta informed that a mentorship programme has been developed for beneficiaries, agricultural extension officers, farmers associations, traditional authorities, the Kunene Regional Council representatives and other stakeholders.

He urged relevant stakeholders to re-engage youth in agriculture, notably through financial assistance, skill transfer and the transformation of subsistence farming into commercial companies.

He pointed out that the project handover is an indication that resources are reaching the intended beneficiaries. "It shows that Namibia is on track to achieve the national environmental agenda and meet her international obligations, while simultaneously achieving her objective of improving community livelihoods."

"It is our interest as a National Designated Authority to the Green Climate Fund to see the GCF

projects such as IREMA Kunene Project bearing fruits and improving community livelihoods," minister Shifeta said. "I therefore strongly encourage the project beneficiaries and the local leadership to own these interventions. Projects of this kind are meant to boost the local economies and create sustainable job opportunities, particularly for vulnerable groups such as women, youth and marginalised communities," he noted.

He called on the youth to participate in agriculture as a remunerative or prestigious profession, adding that they should stick around in rural areas and identify meaningful economic opportunities and attractive environments in rural areas, instead of migrating to cities.

"Our youth are faced with many hurdles in trying to earn a living. It is unfortunate that our youth do not perceive agriculture as a remunerative or prestigious profession. Unless they find meaningful economic opportunities and attractive environments in rural areas, they migrate to cities. This trend not only contributes to increasing the phenomenon of over-urbanization and unemployment in urban areas, but it also affects the national food production systems. Investing in rural

youth is, therefore, key to enhancing agricultural productivity, boosting rural economies, and ensuring food security."

Speaking on the same occasion, Kunene Governor Marius Sheya has called on the beneficiaries to put aside their differences and work collectively for the benefit of the community, while safeguarding the project for future generations.

Kunene Regional Council chairperson Hendrick Gaobaeb stated that the project has provided food security assurances and will thus benefit scores of households in the Fransfontein area while the additional boreholes will provide water to individuals with home gardens and livestock.

EIF chief project officer Karl Aribeb said the project was initiated to assist the government's efforts in mitigating poverty in urban and rural areas. The EIF, according to Aribeb, managed to raise more than US\$14 million which will be channelled to four different projects in Namibia.

The IREMA project was launched in 2018 at Warmquelle under EIF and the ministry of agriculture, water and land reform with a focus on addressing the effects of the drought that has haunted the Kunene region over the past 10 years.

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**VACANCY**

**Manager - Food Safety and Standards Compliance Services (Permanent)**

**NAMBIAN AGRONOMIC BOARD**

The Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB) is a statutory body that is governed by the Agronomic Industry Act (Act 20 of 1992). It is mandated to promote the agronomic and horticulture industry and to facilitate the production, processing, storage and marketing of controlled products in Namibia. The NAB is looking for suitable and competent candidates for the above-mentioned position.

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- Develop, implement, monitor and analyse national food safety and quality assurance industry program.
- Manage and ensure that planned assessments, inspections and audit activities are executed in line with the relevant procedures and requirements.

Job description **MUST** be obtained **BEFORE** submitting your cover letter, CV and supporting documents from the NAB Website: [www.nab.com.na](http://www.nab.com.na) or contact Ms. Caroline Ndlovu on Tel: 061-379530 for more details.

**NB:** CV and other supporting documents should be hand-delivered to the NAB Head Office at 30 David Hosea Merero Road, Agricultural Board's Building, in Windhoek.

**No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted.**

Closing date: Friday, 25 November 2022 at 17h00

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

# UN-Otjiwarongo Sign Agreement To Tackle Poverty



■ *Leakey Kaxwadi*

The municipality of Otjiwarongo and the World Food Programme (WFP) under the United Nations (UN) have signed a memorandum of understanding to find solutions that will mitigate the scourge of hunger and reduce the level of poverty in the community of Otjiwarongo.

Otjozondjupa is one of the poorest regions in Namibia with a 50.9% rating on the latest UN International Children's Emergency Fund (Unicef) multidimensional poverty index after Kunene (64.1%), Kavango East (70.0%) and Kavango West (79.6%).

According to the town's mayor Gottlieb Shivute, through this agreement, the aim is to improve livelihoods and strengthen Namibia's food systems to recover from the Covid-19 pandemic shockwaves by promoting urban agriculture by availing agricultural plots to small-scale farmers. World Bank Report on poverty and shared prosperity reveals that 1.6 million people in Namibia are living in poverty as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The report also shows that the pandemic mostly affected already vulnerable people which threatens to widen social gaps further and increase already extremely high inequality.

"As the town continues to attract the rural population, it continues to be the highest populated town in Otjozondjupa region which makes up one-third of the regional population and contributes about 2% of the national population of 2.28 million people. Due to the central geographic location of Otjiwarongo, it is natural to conclude that it remains the best place of attraction for potential inhabitants," Shivute said.

He pointed out that the agreement will contribute to the ending of hunger,

achieve food security and improve nutrition by 2030.

Shivute added: "The Otjiwarongo municipality recognises the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and WFP for combining forces to actively collaborate on the project that will benefit two local schools from GrowHome Programme in consultation with the ministry on education, the agricultural municipal camp 3 farmers and the Otjiwarongo Multi-Purpose Help Centre, a welfare organisation that operates under the municipality of Otjiwarongo that offer feeding programme and educational support to school going orphans and vulnerable children."

In 2019, the Food Bank Programme under the poverty eradication ministry identified about 1 000 households in

Otjiwarongo and Okahandja to benefit from the programme, which targets the most hard-hit households.

Speaking at the same event, the WFP deputy country director Erica Shafudah said that the organisation within the UN is one of the largest global humanitarian agencies which is known for saving lives and changing lives, delivering food assistance in emergencies and working with communities to improve nutrition and build resilience.

Shafudah also said that the WFP's mandate has a development component that focuses on providing experts to assist governments, offers nationally-tailored technical assistance and capacity development to strengthen individual government capacities to produce their own food.

"For the food system, one needs partners to hold hands to assist. That is why the government has allowed us to talk to the developmental partners, private sector, and government entities including Otjiwarongo municipality," she explained.

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