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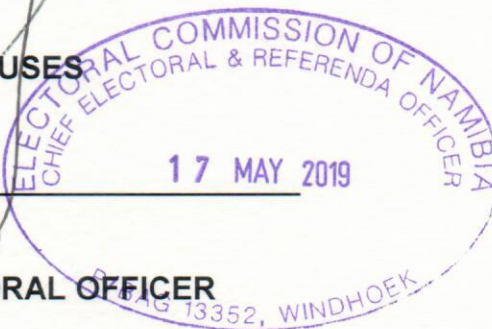
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**SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES CONTESTING THE ONDANGWA URBAN CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION AND POLLING STATIONS**

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) would like to inform the public that the Ondangwa Urban Constituency by-election will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 07h00 until 21h00 for the election of a member of the Oshana Regional Council. The vacancy occurred on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 when the then sitting Councilor, Hon. Irimari Kaulifewangali Elia was appointed as Governor of the Oshana Region.

The nomination of candidates for the Ondangwa Urban Constituency by-election commenced on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The submission of nominations in the case of the Independent candidates was on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2019. The last day of nomination and submission of candidates for political parties was the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019. In terms of subsection (1) of section 82 of the Electoral Act, 2014 (Act No. 5 of 2014), it is made known that the persons whose names and sex appear in the table below have been declared to be duly nominated in respect of the by-election of a member of the Oshana Regional Council in respect of the Ondangwa Urban Constituency with an indication of the political party by whom each candidate was nominated.

| <b>Surname</b>  | <b>First Names</b> | <b>Sex</b> | <b>Political Party</b>            |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Asser</b>    | <b>Vincent</b>     | Male       | All People's Party (APP)          |
| <b>Mandume</b>  | <b>Andreas T.</b>  | Male       | Congress of Democrats (COD)       |
| <b>Immanuel</b> | <b>Angelina N.</b> | Female     | Independent Candidate             |
| <b>Martin</b>   | <b>Johannes</b>    | Male       | Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) |
| <b>Negonga</b>  | <b>Leonard S.</b>  | Male       | SWAPO of Namibia Party (SWAPO)    |

In terms of preparedness, the ECN is at an advanced stage and has so far secured the required vehicles for the by-election. Furthermore, the Commission will be conducting training of polling officials and party agents from 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The ECN has established both fixed (18) stations and mobile (3) polling teams, each serving two polling stations, for the conduct of the Ondangwa Urban by-election. The polling stations will open at 07h00 until 21h00 on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2019. The table below indicates the polling stations and the times at which the mobile teams will visit the several polling stations:



| POLLING STATIONS                                  | TIME          |
|---|---------------|
| <b><u>FIXED TEAMS</u></b>                         |               |
| 101 – Ondangwa Trade and Industrial Centre        | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 102 – Oluno Community Hall                        | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 103 – Omukwiyu gwaNashidhiga Church               | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 104 – Omashaka Open Space                         | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 105 – Ondangwa Youth Office                       | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 106 – Shinime Shimvula Primary School             | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 107 – Onankome Pension Point                      | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 108 – Red Cross Centre (Uupopo)                   | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 109 – Oluno Military Base                         | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 110 – ABC Open Market                             | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 111 – Danger Ashipala Police Training Centre      | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 112 – Andimba Toivo yaToivo Sen. Secondary School | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 113 – Etambo Combined School                      | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 114 – Onguta ELCIN Church Hall                    | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 115 - SOS   | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 116 – Ondjondjo Open Market                       | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 117 – Eputa Community Hall                        | 07h00 – 21h00 |
| 118 – Gwashamba Mall                              |               |
| <b><u>MOBILE TEAMS</u></b>                        |               |
| <b><u>Team 301</u></b>                            | 07h00 – 15h00 |
| - Oluno Rehabilitation Centre                     | 16h00 – 21h00 |
| - Ondangwa Police Cells                           |               |
| <b><u>Team 302</u></b>                            | 07h00 – 12h00 |
| - Omwandingwelia Community hall                   | 13h00 – 21h00 |
| - Olukolo Primary School                          |               |
| <b><u>Team 303</u></b>                            | 07h00 – 14h00 |
| - Omashaka puKamanya                              | 15h00 – 21h00 |
| - Oshitayi Primary School                         |               |

The ECN is urging all registered voters to go out in big numbers to cast their votes for the candidate of their choice.

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