



Electoral Commission of Namibia

Elections House
67-71 Van Rhijn Street
Windhoek North
Private Bag 13352
WINDHOEK
NAMIBIA

Telephone: 264-61-376200
Fax: 264-61-237618
WINDHOEK
www.ecn.na

MEDIA RELEASE

(for immediate release)

13th November 2020

ARRIVAL, VERIFICATION AND DISPATCHING OF THE BALLOT PAPERS FOR THE 2020 REGIONAL COUNCIL AND LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) is pleased to inform the Namibian public and electorate that the preparations for the 2020 Regional Council and Local Authority elections are at an advanced stage and progressing well.

The printing of ballot papers for the 2020 Regional Council and Local Authority elections has been successfully completed and ballot papers will be airlifted from Durban, South Africa to Namibia through the Hosea Kutako International Airport (HKIA) today, **13th November 2020**. The expected arrival time is 16h30.

Political parties, associations/organizations and independent candidates who wish to observe the arrival of the ballot papers are invited to do so. The ballot papers will be escorted under strict security detail by the Namibian Police from HKIA to the ECN logistic stores. The ECN logistics store facility is located in Bisemmer Street near the Government Garage.

From Saturday, **14th November 2020** – Tuesday, **17th November 2020**, ballot papers will be sorted and distributed according to respective Constituencies, Local Authorities and polling teams in the presence of representatives of all political contestants. Lastly, ballot papers will be dispatched to

all regions during the period 18th - 20th November 2020 as part of the final preparations for the forthcoming elections.

//END

Issued by:



Theo Mujoro

Chief Electoral Officer

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

Tel: +264 61 376 296/Fax: +264 61 237 618

Email: info@ecn.na/ Web: www.ecn.na