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**MEDIA STATEMENT BY ECN CHAIRPERSON, ADV. NOTEMBA TJIPUEJA ON
PROVISIONAL RESULTS FOR 2019 PRESIDENTIAL & NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ELECTIONS**

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The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) hereby wishes to inform the Namibia nation that the process of collating Constituency results from the recently concluded Presidential & National Assembly elections is still ongoing.

We are glad to inform the public that out of the 121 Constituencies, 112 results were received for the Presidential Elections while for National Assembly elections a total of 108 Constituencies have been received. The collation of election results is done on the basis of documents received from Returning Officers of declared constituencies.

In other words, the ECN has not received documentation from all declared Constituencies.

It is important for people to understand that the final announcement of election results in regard to the Presidential and National Assembly elections can only be done after all the votes from all polling stations and all Constituencies have been collated.

However, in the interest of the electorate, political parties, candidates and the general public at large, allow me to announce the form Constituencies for which we have received documentation (including the cumulative total and percentage) for the Presidential elections as follows based on the declared Constituencies.

PARTY	CANDIDATES	VOTES	%
United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	Hon. Apius Auxab	14 165	1.88
SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	Dr. Hage Gottfried Geingob	434 037	57.46
SWANU of Namibia (SWANU)	Hon. Dr. Tangeni Iiyambo	4 475	0.59
Independent Candidate (IC)	Dr. Panduleni Fillemon Bango Itula	217 142	28.74
Republican Party (RP)	Mr. Henry Ferdinad Mudge	3 616	0.48
National Unity Democratic Organization (NUDO)	Ms. Esther Utjiua Mujingane	11 326	1.5
Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF)	Mr. Epafra Jan Mukwilongo	864	0.11
Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	Hon. Mike Ratoveni Kavekatora	3 161	0.42
All Peoples Party	Ignatius Shixuameni	3 176	0.42
Landless People's Movement (LPM)	Mr. Bernadus Clinton Swartbooi	21 900	2.90
Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	Hon. McHenry Venaani	41 565	5.50
TOTAL			

In regard to the National Assembly elections, the Electoral Commission wishes to declare the following provisional results

PARTY	TOTAL VOTES	%	SEATS
All People's Party (APP)	12 894	1.83	
Christian Democratic Voice (CDV)	5 192	0.74	
Congress of Democrats (CoD)	3 989	0.57	
Landless People's Movement (LPM)	35 216	4.99	
Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF)	11 086	1.57	
Namibia Patriotic Front (NPF)	2 366	0.34	
Namibia Democratic Party (NDP)	2 648	0.38	
National Unity Democratic Organization (NUDO)	14 243	2.02	
Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	111 975	15.88	
Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	7 525	1.07	
Republican Party (RP)	11 960	1.70	
SWANU of Namibia (SWANU)	4 657	0.66	
SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	465 591	66.02	
United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	13 067	1.85	
Workers Revolutionary Party (WRP)	2 846	0.40	
TOTAL VOTES			

Typically, the challenge being experienced relates to failure of some Returning Officers to send all required documents to the Central Election Results Centre in order for the Commission to satisfy itself with results as announced at respective Constituencies.

The ECN has a responsibility of ensuring that every vote counts and that every vote is accounted for. To this end, in order to ensure the integrity of the process the ECN has put in place stringent administrative measures to ensure the accuracy of final results announced the Central Election Results Centre.

Lastly, the Electoral Commission of Namibia is fully aware of the fake news and disinformation being posted and shared on social media platforms. The Commission has noted with concern, fake news material being circulated by certain established media organisations and personalities. We urge people to desist from such practices and we caution members of the public not be vigilant and not rely on unreliable sources.

We are urging everyone to remain calm and patient while the Electoral Commission completes this important national task.

The final official announcement of results will be done today at a time to be announced and all stakeholders will be informed accordingly.

I THANK YOU.