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SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF BY-ELECTION FOR NCUNCUNI CONSTITUENCY IN THE KAVANGO WEST REGION

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) is at an advanced stage with regards to preparations and implementation of the Election Schedule for the conduct of the Ncuncuni Constituency by-election scheduled to take place on 28 March 2018. The by-election is necessitated by the death of the then sitting councilor, Hon. Councilor Rosa Kavara who passed away on the 2nd of January 2018. According to the Regional Councils Act, if a vacancy occurs in a particular constituency office, the Electoral Commission is obligated in terms of the law to conduct a by-election in that particular constituency within 90 days from the date the vacancy occurred.

To this end, a Supplementary Registration of Voters will take place from 24-27 January 2018. The ECN hereby urges all individuals who are resident in the Ncuncunii

Constituency and are eligible to be registered as voters to go to designated supplementary voter registration points in the Constituency.

In order to be registered as a voter in the upcoming Ncuncuni Constituency by-election, an individual should be a resident of the Ncuncuni Constituency, he/she should be 18 years and above, he/ she must be able to identify him/herself and he/she must be a Namibian citizen.

The supplementary registration of voters is aimed at registering new applicants; individual voters who have changed address and lost their voter cards

All designated supplementary registration points will open at 08h00 until 19h00 as indicated below in the timetable for the Supplementary Registration:

TEAMS	VENUE	DATE	NO. OF DAYS	TIME
Semi-Fixed 201	-Sitenda Primary School	24 Jan	1	08h00-19h00
	-Mile 20 (Ncumcara Primary School)	25-27 Jan	3	08h00-19h00
Semi-Fixed 202	- Mavandje Primary School	24-25 Jan	2	08h00-19h00
	- Sharukwe Combined School	26 -27 Jan	2	08h00-19h00
Semi-fixed 203	-Singuruve Junior Primary School	24 Jan	1	08h00-19h00
	-Hamweyi Primary School	25 Jan	1	08h00-19h00
	-Ncuncuni Primary School	26-27 Jan	2	08h00-19h00
Semi-fixed 204	-Gcigco Junior Primary School	24 Jan	1	08h00-19h00
	-Shapirama (water point)	25 Jan	1	08h00-19h00
	-Ncaute Primary School	26-27 Jan	2	08h00-19h00
Mobile 301	-Naingopo Border	24 Jan	½	08h00-12h00
	-Naingopo Junior Primary School	24 Jan	½	13h00-19h00
	-Gcama Village (Elcin Church)	25 Jan	1	08h00-19h00
	-Gcwatjinga Primary School	26 Jan	1	08h00-19h00
	-Gcaru Village	27 Jan	1	08h00-19h00

The training of registration officials and party agents for the upcoming supplementary registration of voters will take place from 19 – 22 January 2018 in Rundu at the Government Hall.

The ECN will launch a multimedia campaign to ensure that all affected areas and stakeholders are well informed about the by-election. The ECN is committed to the consolidation of our democracy and will do everything in its ability to ensure the process is credible to all participants and stakeholders.

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