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I. LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Identification System
CERC	Central Elections Results Centre
CSO's	Civil Society Organizations
ECN	Electoral Commission of Namibia
ECN HQ	Electoral Commission of Namibia Head Quarters
IC	Independent Candidate
LA	Local Authority
MHAISS	Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security
NAMPOL	Namibian Police
NAMPOST	Namibia Post Ltd
OMAs	Offices/Ministries/Agencies
PLC	Political Party Liaison Committee
PR	Planning and Registration
PVR	Provisional Voters Register
RC	Regional Council
RCLA	Regional Council and Local Authority
RMTs	Regional Management Teams
SRV	Supplementary Registration of Voters
VRK	Voter Registration Kits
VVDs	Voter Verification Devices

II. PREFACE

In terms of Section 116 of the Electoral Act, Act 5 of 2014, the Commission is obliged to produce a Performance Assessment and Post-Election report six months after the conduct of an election. This document constitutes the Performance Assessment and Post-Election report for the Regional Councils and Local Authority elections that were held on the 25th November 2020. The Regional Councils and Local Authorities elections are conducted every five (5) years.

The activities on the election calendar for the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections is normally prepared a year in advance. Thus, a number of adjustments had to be made in terms of various election programmes during the election year as Namibia and the world at large had to consider and manage different approaches in terms of election management with the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The conduct of elections involves the mobilization of the entire country, this often involves the following: The congregation of a large numbers of people during political rallies, training of election officials, voter education sessions, voter registration and the actual polling process. In view of the above, the Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) developed a strategy document to mitigate the potential impact of COVID-19 on the 2020 elections.

The development of the COVID-19 Mitigation Strategy incorporated the recommendations and best practices for the planning and implementation of electoral events from the International Foundation of Electoral Systems (IFES); general guidance issued by the World Health Organization (WHO); and the U.S Center for Disease Control and



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Prevention (CDC). The ECN further established a working relationship with the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MOHSS) and ensured that its preventative measures were aligned with the National Regulations on COVID-19.

In addition, the Commission held consultative workshops with its different stakeholders in order to solicit inputs and thereafter, adopted the final Risk Mitigation Strategy for the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections.

The Regional Councils and Local Authority elections were held under the old voting methodology of voting by the use of the ballot papers. This was largely due to the outcome of the court challenge to the 2019 Presidential and National Assembly elections. This matter was dealt with by the Supreme court and on the 05th

February 2020, the Supreme Court judgement invalidated the decision by the Minister to suspend section 97 of the Electoral Act, (Act 5 of 2014), on the 2019 Presidential and National Assembly election.

Following the ruling by the Supreme Court, the Commission held a consultative meeting with members of the Political Party Liaison Committee (PLC) to discuss the mode of voting for the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections. The meeting considered factors; such as the First Level Check, Candidate setting and the actual casting of votes, which require a substantial touching of equipment which could further exacerbate the spread of COVID-19. Additionally, the Commission also considered the amount of additional funds that would be required to purchase the Voter Verification Paper Audit Trails (VVPATs) compatible with the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) estimated at N\$132, 927, 642.

The amount covers the development of a prototype, shipment, operator training and voter education. The view at the time was that the possibility of securing the required budgetary provision before the elections especially given the multiple competing priorities compounded by COVID-19 and the timeframe within which the VVPATs had to be acquired would not be plausible for the 2020 elections. Based on the cumulative weight of the factors above, a consensus was reached by the Commission in consultation with the PLC that manual ballotpapers be used during the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections. The decision to use manual ballot papers meant that the ECN had to design a targeted voter and civic education campaign aimed at re-educating the electorates on the use of ballot papers. The re-introduction of the manual voting system required a mindset shift which called for innovative ways of voter education that ensured

that all registered voters were able to cast their votes in confidence, promote secrecy of the vote and reduce rejected ballot papers.

The theme under which the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections were held was aptly titled ***“Ensuring inclusive and credible elections amidst COVID-19”***. In light of this, the ECN focused on achieving full participation of every eligible voter. The final voters’ register showed that a total of 1, 408, 670 voters registered for the 2020 Regional Councils elections whilst 451, 870 voters were registered for the 2020 Local Authority elections respectively. In respect of the Regional Councils elections, a total number of 116 (out of 121) constituencies were contested while five (5) constituencies were uncontested. With regard to the Local Authority elections, all 57 local authorities were contested. The 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections were conducted as per the procedures stipulated in the Electoral Act in a peaceful atmosphere, orderly manner, free of any violence or intimidation.

As a result, on the 04th of December 2020, the Commission approached the Electoral Court of Namibia on an urgent basis to set aside the elections in the Aroab, Koës and Stampriet Local Authorities as well as the Mariental Rural constituency after grave procedural errors were detected. The Commission also approached the Electoral Court on similar administrative errors detected on the seats-allocation for Otavi, Okakarara and Katima Mulilo Local Authorities. This publication therefore constitutes the performance assessment report for the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority Council elections compiled in accordance with Section 116 of the Electoral Act which could only be compiled following the conduct of election rerun in Aroab, Koës and Stampriet local authorities as well as for the Mariental Rural constituency.

The 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections were observed by sixteen (16) local observer missions. The general finding of these observer missions, variously stated, were that these elections were organized and delivered in a free, fair, and credible manner consistent with international standards. The total voter turnout for the Regional Council elections was 38.26% and 43.17% for the Local Authority elections. Low voter turnout for the Regional Councils and Local Authority elections in Namibia has been a cause of concern in recent years, and as the Commission prepares for its next electoral cycle, consultations will be held with various electoral stakeholders in order to address this concerning trend.

The Commission extends its gratitude to all election officials, election agents and election observers who conducted themselves with professionalism,

dedication and contributed towards a generally credible polling process. Similarly, the ECN would like to thank all the voters that turned up at the various polling stations to cast their votes amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. The assistance and collaboration of the Namibian Police to achieve and maintain security, peace and order throughout the entire electoral process is hereby acknowledged, applauded and highly appreciated.

In conclusion, the Commission would therefore wish to commend all stakeholders, particularly the political parties, civil society organizations, offices, ministries and agencies, facility owners and the media for their commitment and support enabling the institution to deliver a free, fair and credible 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority Elections. Especially under the current unprecedented times we find ourselves in.

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1. CHAPTER ONE: PRE-ELECTION PHASE

1.1 Electoral Preparations Framework

Preparations for an election all depend on the particular circumstances of a country, across the globe, electoral operations take place in contexts that are affected by a unique confluence of political, social, historical, and cultural factors. Preparing for an election can be, however, a major undertaking requiring a full organizational introspection and much more time in terms of planning and implementation. Properly administered, efficient, and cost effective electoral operations are therefore critically important to the credibility, legitimacy and sustainability of an election.

This chapter reports on the electoral activities performed during the pre-election phase in preparations for the conduct of Regional Council (RC) and Local Authority (LA) elections prior to the election day as a framework for electoral planning and implementation. It starts by giving a brief synopsis of the legal framework and electoral systems giving the place and scope under which the RCLA elections were held.

Furthermore, the chapter also give highlights on the ECN's state of readiness for the conduct of these elections with specific focus on boundary clarifications, budget allocation, recruitment and training, voter registration, civic and voter education, stakeholder engagements, accreditation of election observers and media, security and risk management, election campaign, logistics, transport, nominations and printing of ballot papers as outlined in subsequent sections.

The preparations, planning and implementation of the 2020 RCLA elections was fundamentally founded on activities guided by the adopted 2020 Electoral Calendar aligned to the three phases of the Electoral Cycle which was successfully

executed. A total of 162 activities were planned for these elections with appropriate weight allocation between 1-5 in accordance with set priority where 1= low, 3 = medium and 5 = high providing the base for prioritizing the implementation of the activities. The implementation of all planned activities represented an execution rate of 93% as depicted in the table provided below. This demonstrates a high level of commitment of the Commission to ensure that the implementation of the Electoral Calendar was done in accordance with the timelines prescribed by the Electoral Act.

Performance Evaluation Criteria		Priority	Weight
Total Activities	162	High	5
Completed Score	733	Medium	3
Total Score	789	Low	1
% Completed	93%		

1.2 Legal Framework

The mandate to conduct Regional Councils and Local Authority elections emanates from the Namibian Constitution complimented by the Electoral Act. This constitutional injunction is given greater expression in the Regional Councils Act (No. 22 of 1992) and the Local Authority Councils Act (No. 23 of 1992) respectively. The 2020 RC and LA elections took place under the legal dispensation of the 2014 Electoral Act. The Commission duly complied with this statutory function and executed its mandate in a free, fair, credible, transparent and impartial manner.

1.3 Electoral Systems and Boundaries

1.3.1 Electoral Systems

In terms of the Namibian electoral system, elections are conducted at three levels, namely, national, regional and local levels. In regards to

regional council elections, the first-past-the-post/majoritarian system is used to elect regional councilors where both political parties through nominated candidates and independent candidates are allowed to contest the elections. The candidate with the highest votes is declared as the winner of the election where elected regional councilors are only required to serve a five-year term. During the 2020 RCLA elections, Namibia noted an unprecedented record of 92 independent candidates participating in the elections in various constituencies across the country.

The Regional Council elections provide for the election of regional councilors in each of the 14 regions of Namibia. In total, 42 National Council members are elected amongst themselves to represent their respective regions where each region is required to nominate three (3) Regional Councilors to the National Council. The role of the regional councils is to spearhead development in the region and to be a link between the central government and the citizens in the region. The regional council elections are regulated in terms of the Regional Councils Act No. 22 of 1992, and the elections are conducted on the principle of majoritarian or first-past-the-post electoral system.

During the regional council elections voters can only vote in the constituency in which they are registered. This means that only residents who are registered as voters in a specific constituency or residing in a specific local authority are allowed to vote in the constituency and local authority respectively.

The citizens are able to scrutinize the number and eligibility of registered voters in every constituency or region and this enables the ECN to produce a credible and verifiable national voters' register. In contrast, the Local Authority elections provide

for the election of local authority councilors to serve the people in the local villages, towns and municipalities.

Local Authority elections are regulated in terms of the Local Authority Council Act No. 23 of 1992 where elections are also conducted in accordance with the proportional system using party lists, and duly elected local authority councilors serve only a five (5) year term. During these elections voters vote for the political party, organization or association of their choice.

The political parties, organizations or associations then nominate candidates to the local authority concerned on the party list system as their representatives. Seats in the local authority council are allocated in proportion to the number of votes received. Thus, the more votes received by a party contesting in the elections, the more seats it will receive on the local authority council. It is important to note that independent candidates are not allowed to contest in the Local Authority elections as in the case of the Regional Councils elections.

1.3.2 Clarification of Boundaries

The preparations for the 2020 (SRV) commenced when a team comprised of staff members from ECN, from the division planning and registration in conjunction with the staff members from Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform, Survey and Mapping Division undertook a boundary clarification exercise in a number of constituencies. The team travelled to the identified regions and constituencies for the purpose of boundary clarifications and determination of registration points in compliance with section 22 and 23 of the Electoral Act.

The programme for boundary clarifications and determination of registration points were carried

out in July 2020. The activities carried out included:

- site visits to constituencies with affected boundaries;
- report on verifications of registration points and boundary clarifications was produced;
- oversee mapping and production of updated constituency maps;
- compilation of the final registration points.

This exercise was successfully conducted paving the way and foundation for full preparation for the 2020 RCLA elections preceded by a number critical activities as outlined in subsequent sections.

1.4 Budget Allocation

ECN is fully funded by the Government of the Republic of Namibia under the budget Vote 28. The Commission was allocated an amount of two hundred and eighty-two million one hundred and eighty-two thousand Namibia Dollar (N\$ 282,182,000). During the mid-term budget review, the Commission requested for additional funds to the amount of sixty-nine million (N\$ 69 000 000) to make it possible for the execution of the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority Elections. An amount of fifty million (N\$ 50,000,000) was granted bringing a total allocation for the 2020/2021 Financial Year to three hundred and thirty-two million one hundred and eighty-two thousand Namibia Dollar (N\$ 332,182,000).

1.5 Recruitment and Training

1.5.1 Recruitment

A total number of four thousand three hundred and ninety (4390) of unemployed citizens were recruited, trained and deployed in all five hundred and fifty-four (554) teams' country-wide of which youth constitutes around 85%, as registration officials dispensed to register eligible voters for period of 07th – 15th September 2020. The following table provides a detailed break-down on the

appointments of registration officials:

Position	Total number of officials
Regional Coordinators	14
Assistant Coordinators	28
Supervisors of Registration	121
Regional IT	14
IT Field Support staff	324
Regional Logistics Officers	66
Computer Technicians	10
HR Administrators	11
Youth Ambassadors	94
Registration Officers	2791
Team Leaders	554
Reserves	363

1.5.2 Training

Section 65(2)(a) of the Electoral Act provides for the training of election officials to ensure that all officials are well trained to perform voter registration and polling related activities. The training for registration officials were organized in a cluster system and was conducted as follows:

- 14 Regional Coordinators and 28 Assistant Coordinators were successfully trained from 05th – 06th August 2020 in Otjiwarongo;
- 121 Supervisors of Registration were trained from 07th – 09th August 2020 in Otjiwarongo;
- 14 Regional IT Technicians were trained from 10th – 13th August 2020 in Windhoek;
- 554 team leaders were trained from 19th – 24th August 2020, in the respective constituencies country-wide;
- The training of 4 078 Registration officers was finalized on 04th September 2020.

The training commenced on 27th August 2020 at designated clusters in all 14 regions, and teams were deployed on 05th and 06th September 2020 to their various points.

1.6 Voter Registration

1.6.1 Supplementary Registration of Voters

Section 38(1) read together with Section 25 (2) of the Act obliges the ECN to conduct a SRV before any election. The purpose of the SRV before holding of an election is to include in the voter's register persons who have turned 18 years of age after the last registration; persons who have moved from one constituency to another; or persons whose voter registration cards are reported lost or damaged; and any other applicant who qualifies for registration in terms of section 22(1) of the Electoral Act.

In view of this, the ECN successfully concluded the 2020 SRV process during the period 07th - 15th September 2020 in preparation for 2020 RCLA elections. Biometric Voter Registration Kits were used to register voters across the country. The determination of the period for the SRV was published in the Government Gazette No. 7256 on 29th June 2020. Long queues were observed at registration venues across the country. Following completion of the SRV, the Electoral Act, requires the ECN to prepare, publish and display

a Provisional Voters Register (PVR) for public scrutiny and possible objections against the names of persons included therein. For this reason, the PVR for the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority election were displayed for inspection and lodging of objections from 30th September - 05th October 2020 at designated places across the country.

It is worth noting that the provisional voter's registers were subjected to a rigorous internal verification process before the final voter's register was published on 16th November 2020. The Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) guarantees that fingerprints and other biometric data of voters were thoroughly checked to eliminate duplicates and names of persons who are not supposed to be in the final register. No objections were recorded. Following the conclusion of the display of the Provisional Voters Register and objection period, the ECN is obligated to prepare a Final Voters Register. The total number of registered voters for all constituencies before the SRV was 1 348 532 where a total number of 69 676 new voters were registered for the Regional Council election.



A total of 95 066 voters were existing voters who received new voter cards due to change of address or replacement of lost voter cards. Furthermore, a total of 1 643 records of deceased voters were removed from the register. The final voters register had a total number of 1 408 670 for the Regional Council election. In terms of the Local Authority election, the total number of registered voters for all local authorities before the SRV was 370 826. A total of 41 220 new voters were registered during the SRV process. Furthermore, a total of 43 242 voters were existing voters whose voter's cards were previously written 'NOT APPLICABLE'. A total of 786 records of deceased voters were removed from the register. As part of integrity checks, a total of 2 632 records of duplicates were removed through the Automatic Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and/or manual litigations. The final voters register for the 57 local authorities for the local authority election had 451 870.

The table below provides a detailed break-down of the total number of registered voters per region:

2020 CONSTITUENCY REGISTERED VOTERS		
Region	Constituency	Registered Voters
//Karas	!Nami- n üs	9,670
	Berseba	6,659
	Karasburg East	6,553
	Karasburg West	6,609
	Keetmanshoop Rural	6,398
	Keetmanshoop Urban	12,569
	Oranjemund	7,894
Erongo	Arandis	8,888
	Däures	7,882
	Karibib	9,617
	Omaruru	6,672

	Swakopmund	35,668
	Walvis Bay Rural	25,746
	Walvis Bay Urban	25,311
Hardap	Aranos	5,604
	Daweb	3,297
	Gibeon	3,951
	Mariental Rural	4,065
	Mariental Urban	10,480
	Rehoboth Rural	4,701
	Rehoboth Urban East	12,112
	Rehoboth Urban West	8,324
Kavango East	Mashare	9,165
	Mukwe	16,678
	Ndiyona	6,210
	Ndonga Linena	6,597
	Rundu Rural	6,060
	Rundu Urban	35,740
Kavango West	Kapako	12,651
	Mankumpi	3,465
	Mpungu	9,121
	Musese	6,494
	Ncamagoro	3,635
	Ncuncuni	4,554
	Nkurenkuru	5,141
	Tondoro	8,244
Khomas	John Pandeni	14,758
	Katutura Central	19,340
	Katutura East	15,878
	Khomasdal	26,398
	Moses IGaroëb	41,550
	Samora Machel	45,962

	Tobias Hainyeko	36,530
	Windhoek East	17,308
	Windhoek Rural	13,625
	Windhoek West	33,556
Kunene	Epupa	12,182
	Kamanjab	4,862
	Khorixas	8,788
	Opuwo Rural	7,315
	Opuwo Urban	10,590
	Outjo	9,197
	Sesfontein	5,614
Ohangwena	Eenhana	15,912
	Endola	14,100
	Engela	13,743
	Epembe	6,489
	Ohangwena	13,181
	Okongo	12,562
	Omulonga	13,585
	Omundaungilo	6,642
	Ondobe	16,286
	Ongenga	12,682
	Oshikango	17,480
	Oshikunde	8,062
Omaheke	Aminuis	7,847
	Epukiro	4,646
	Gobabis	14,491
	Kalahari	5,294
	Okorukambe	5,818
	Otjinene	5,619
	Otjombinde	4,879
Omusati	Anamulenge	11,186
	Elim	7,883

	Etayi	16,716
	Ogongo	9,140
	Okahao	12,390
	Okalongo	16,031
	Onesi	9,941
	Oshikuku	9,701
	Otamanzi	7,427
	Outapi	23,516
	Ruacana	9,285
	Tsandi	15,618
Oshana	Okaku	10,384
	Okatana	9,111
	Okatyali	2,051
	Ompundja	2,520
	Ondangwa Rural	7,682
	Ondangwa Urban	17,957
	Ongwediva	22,061
	Oshakati East	19,606
	Oshakati West	15,120
	Uukwiyu	6,620
	Uuvudhiya	3,529
Oshikoto	Eengodi	7,740
	Guinas	4,210
	Nehale lyaMpingana	5,879
	Okankolo	8,487
	Olukonda	7,495
	Omuntele	9,854
	Omuthiyagwiipundi	15,220
	Onayena	8,550
	Oniipa	14,236
	Onyaanya	11,434
	Tsumeb	19,065

Otjozondjupa	Grootfontein	16,629
	Okahandja	18,109
	Okakarara	16,221
	Omatako	7,372
	Otavi	9,608
	Otjiwarongo	22,931
	Tsumkwe	7,075
Zambezi	Judea Lyaboloma	3,339
	Kabbe North	3,916
	Kabbe South	3,751
	Katima Mulilo Rural	6,712
	Katima Mulilo Urban	13,860
	Kongola	5,565
	Linyanti	4,493
	Sibbinda	6,248
Total National Voters After SRV		1,408,670

2020 LOCAL AUTHORITY REGISTERED VOTERS

Region	Local Authority	Registered Voters
//Kharas	Lüderitz	5,918
	Berseba	814
	Bethanie	1,234
	Tses	875
	Karasburg	3,343
	Aroab	1,167
	Keetmanshoop	10,068
	Koës	1,200
	Oranjemund	3,171
Erongo	Arandis	2,726
	Henties Bay	3,707
	Karibib	2,223
	Usakos	1,925
	Omaruru	4,094
	Swakopmund	25,312

	Walvis Bay	23,401
Hardap	Aranos	2,768
	Gochas	956
	Maltahöhe	1,712
	Gibeon	1,706
	Stampriet	1,199
	Mariental	5,443
	Kalkrand	1,051
	Rehoboth	18,446
Kavango East	Divundu	1,383
	Rundu	25,962
Kavango West	Nkurenkuru	3,022
Khomas	Windhoek	150,172
Kunene	Kamanjab	2,104
	Khorixas	5,261
	Opuwo	5,649
	Outjo	5,633
Ohangwena	Eenhana	6,493
	Helao Nafidi	8,536
	Okongo	1,336
Omaheke	Leonardville	1,022
	Gobabis	11,697
	Witvlei	1,069
	Otjinene	2,679
	Outapi	1,689
Omusati	Okahao	780
	Oshikuku	1,146
	Ruacana	1,535
	Tsandi	784
	Ondangwa	8,668
Oshana	Ongwediva	6,157
	Oshakati	11,450
	Oniipa	2,658
Oshikoto	Omuthiya	2,146
	Tsumeb	9,814
	Grootfontein	7,029
Otjozondjupa	Okahandja	10,147
	Okakarara	4,066

	Otavi	3,698
	Otjiwarongo	15,771
Zambezi	Bukalo	1,206
	Katima Mulilo	6,649
Total National Voters Register After SRV		451,870

1.6.2 Provisional Voters Register

Following the conduct of the SRV and as required in terms of the Electoral Act and integrity processes, Provisional Voters Register (PVR) is prepared, published and displayed for public scrutiny and possible objections against the names of persons included therein.

The PVR for the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections was displayed for inspection and lodging of objections from 30th September - 05th October 2020 at designated places across the country as published in the Government Gazette No. 7345 on the 29th September 2020. No objections were recorded. It is worth noting that the PVR were subjected to a rigorous internal verification process.

1.6.3 Final Voters' Register

The final voter's register was published on 16th November 2020 in the Government Gazette No. 7388 as provided for in terms of Section 36(4) read with Section 38 of the Electoral Act and displayed in the various constituencies and local authority areas.

1.7 Logistics Infrastructure

1.7.1 Registration Points

During SRV, the ECN identified and established and a total number of 4078 registration points across the country in all 14 regions, 121 constituencies and 57 local authority areas. A total of 554 teams were deployed, of which 116 were semi fixed and 438 were mobile teams.

1.7.2 Procurement

Timelines within which procurement of goods and services (i.e. materials, equipment, consultancy services) is executed are some of the critical determinants of a successful electoral process. This requires a well-managed procurement process executed in compliance with the set protocols in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Document.

During the process under review, the ECN commenced with the procurement of election materials in accordance with the timelines set in the Electoral Calendar. This gives the institution ample time to ensure that all election materials were secured well in advance. Most of the election materials (i.e. sensitive and non- sensitive) that were procured for the Regional Councils and Local Authorities elections were delivered on time making the allocation and dispatch seamless as the logistics team had adequate time to allocate and distribute materials per team/region.

Unfortunately, from the 2 000 chairs ordered for election, only 535 were received on time and this resulted in the shortage of chairs during the election process. The shortage resulted from a lengthy procurement process that unfortunately lead to delays in the delivery of the aforementioned equipment. However, alternative arrangements were made to secure and rent the shortfall from the local suppliers in respective regions.

1.7.3 Distribution of Registration Materials

The Logistic team worked tirelessly to ensure that all the non-sensitive materials that were allocated to the teams prior to the commencement of voter registration were delivered on time. The Commission is proud to state that 90% of the work was completed on the 10th September 2020 followed by the dispatch of both non-sensitive and sensitive materials that were completed on the 17th September 2020, in accordance with the

timelines set in the Electoral Calendar.

1.7.4 Transport

Transport is crucial and an integral component for conducting successful and efficient elections. The ECN maintains a fleet of only 120 vehicles proportionally allocated to all 14 regions including Head Office. This number is not adequate for the conduct of any election. Consultations were held with Offices, Ministries and Agencies (OMAs) to secure the required number of vehicles for both voter registration and polling process. During SRV, the ECN required a total of 1219 vehicles where only a total of 77 vehicles were secured from OMAs leaving a shortfall of 1 142 vehicles. In alleviating vehicle shortages, the ECN, through procurement process, contracted private vehicles from members of the public to assist in the transportation of personnel and registration materials.

1.7.5 Demobilization and Return of Registration Materials

Demobilization and return of sensitive election materials from the regions commenced from 16th September - 25th September 2020, in accordance with the timelines set in the Electoral Calendar. The last batch of the non-sensitive materials were received on the 21st September 2020. The Commission is pleased to report that all sensitive and non-sensitive registration materials were delivered to the ECN HQ safely under the escort of the Namibian Police.

1.7.6 Key Challenges

In addition to a couple of challenges experienced during the execution of voter and civic education related programs, a few key challenges were also experienced during preparations and execution of voter registration process which are summarized as follows:

(a) Legislative grey areas in the Electoral Act

- (b) Severe impact of Covid-19 on electoral process, size of available venues or facilities, budget allocation and resources deployment requiring of two vehicles per team for teams in rural-based voter registration points and polling stations.
- (c) Lack of capital project budget allocation resulting in the withholding of the establishment of offices in the regions.
- (d) Insufficient operational budget allocation hampering efficient and timely execution of electoral programs and acquisition of sufficient chairs, tents and generators for the teams and containers for some regions.
- (e) Impact of COVID-19 on the efforts to effect collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (MHAISS) on interfacing Voter Registration and national Population Register System.
- (f) Use of hospitals and Old Age Homes as registration/and polling venues during the pandemic compromising health and safety of residents.
- (g) Insufficient storage facilities (i.e. containers) in the regions.
- (h) Inability of OMAs to secure GRN vehicles resulting in severe shortage of vehicles during voter registration and polling process.
- (i) Some of the MVRKs reached economic life span resulting in constant freezing with grave technical errors.
- (j) Lack of power coverage in rural areas in most of the regions especially government facilities posing a high demand on securing generators as a source of light for the teams.
- (k) The SRV was initially scheduled to be conducted in June 2020, however due to the prevailing challenges experienced pertaining to the worldwide COVID19 pandemic the registration period was postponed until September 2020. This posed a great challenge in preparation and finalization of the voters

register in preparation for the election;

- (l) Issuance of voter registration cards for voters that applied for duplicate cards during the 2019 SRV and issued with “NOT APPLICABLE” cards created confusion. This was a result of the provision relating to the conduct of a registration in preparation for an election to be conducted as provided for in the Electoral Act.

1.7.7 Recommendations

Based on the aforementioned challenges and in preparation for the conduct of 2024 General Registration of Voters (GRV) and Presidential and National Assembly (PNA) Elections, it is recommended that the:

- (a) Commission expedites the process of finalizing collaboration-agreement with MHAISS on interfacing Voter Registration and National Population Register System.
- (b) Relevant authorities consider hospitals and Old Age Homes as registration points and polling venues exclusive for residents only and that members of the public and electorate be informed accordingly through aggressive voter education campaigns.
- (c) OMAs consider prioritization of releasing and allocation of adequate number of GRN vehicles to enable the Commission to execute its constitutional and legal mandate.
- (d) SRV was postponed due to the prevailing challenges pertaining to the pandemic, it is advisable that for future elections, sufficient time should be allowed between the SRV and polling period;
- (e) The Electoral Act should be amended to provide for the issuance of a voter registration card, applicable to any election during the conduct of an SRV.

1.8 Voter and Civic education

In terms of Section 50 of the Electoral Act, the

ECN is mandated to provide both voter and civic education. Voter and Civic education focuses on educating and informing the public on different aspects pertaining to electoral matters with a view to assist voters in making informed decisions, understand and participate in the electoral processes during SRV and polling.

Voter and Civic education is, however, not the exclusive prerogative of the ECN. In terms of Section 51, the Electoral Act permits any natural or juristic person to provide voter and civic education. Such persons must be accredited by the Commission. The following voter and civic education activities were undertaken by the Division Democracy Building for the Regional Councils and Local Authority elections:

(a) Voter education campaign launch

The ECN organized and conducted a voter education campaign launch in Windhoek where all stakeholders were invited. The aim of the workshop was to officially launch the voter and civic education campaign in preparation for the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority Elections covering both voter registration and polling process. The launch also aimed to encourage stakeholders to assist the ECN with the voter and civic education as it is not the sole responsibility of the ECN to educate and inform the public and voters on election matters. The launch highlighted that a successful voter and civic education campaign is thus a collaborative effort and emphasized on the importance of its role in democratic elections.

(b) Regional Voter Educators Workshop

A work shop was held with voter education officers from 15th - 19th June 2020 in Otjiwarongo with the aim to acquaint and refresh the knowledge of officials with requirements for eligibility to register as voters.

A workshop of this nature was necessary as it served as a good platform where participants were imparted with knowledge and information related to key electoral aspects. The other important matter was that regional voter educators needed to have the same understanding of the requirements for voters which in turn have to go educate and share with the rest of the communities in their respective regions.

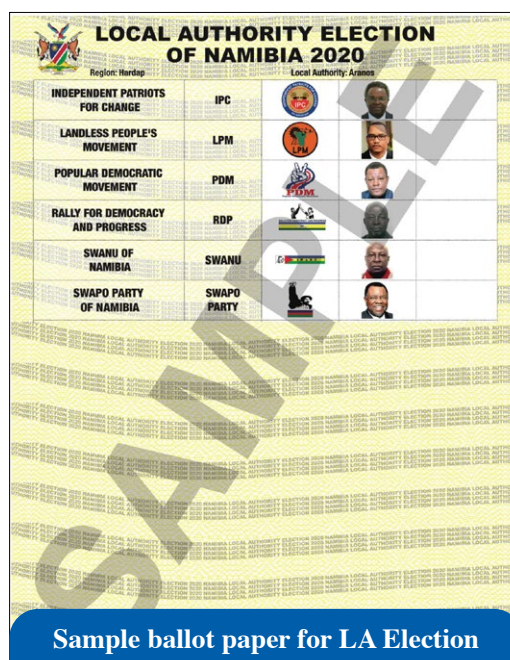
(c) Youth, Marginalized Communities and People with Disabilities Participation

In its efforts to maintain inclusive electoral processes, more especially the youth, marginalized communities and people with disabilities; the ECN included and recruited these groups in the voter and civic education campaigns. Youth ambassadors were recruited with the aim to entice their peers to fully participate in electoral processes.

Apart from enticing their peer groups, youth ambassadors encouraged young people to participate in elections, which worked immaculately well. As part of their duties, they also carried out voter and civic education sessions/meetings as well as other activities such as distributing voter/civic education material; flyers at traffic lights, malls and shopping centres, schools, government and private premises among others. Youth ambassadors were recruited for a period of six (6) months, on 18th June to 30th December 2020.

(d) Printing and supply of sample ballot papers

The ECN has printed sample ballot papers of all one hundred and twenty-one (121) constituencies and fifty-seven (57) Local Authorities. These sample ballot papers have been provided to all Political Parties, Independent Candidates, Organizations and Associations at no costs to educate their supporters as part of voter education.



(e) Voter and civic education sessions

Monthly activity programs were drawn up by each region with an indication on how and when they plan to carry out voter and civic education

sessions in all constituencies of their respective regions. In terms of the landmark Supreme Court Judgement of 15th February 2020, the ECN with its stakeholders decided to use the manual ballot voting system. Subsequently, a robust voter education programme was developed and focused on educating the populace on the conventional voting with the ballot papers. Voter and civic education officers were required to submit monthly reports whereby they highlighted their accomplishments, challenges and recommendations. This feedback loop assisted the division to identify areas for providing regional support and re-enforcement as well as solutions to challenges in the voter and civic education program.



(f) Advertisement

The media, (print, radio, Television and social media) was aggressively used to supplement face-to-face sessions. The ECN website was populated

with electoral related materials. The 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority Elections was held under the theme: ***“Ensuring Inclusive and Credible Elections Amidst Covid-19”***. Media platforms were effectively utilized to disseminate voter and civic education adverts and information.

Furthermore, in its quest to ensure inclusivity, the ECN ensured that all electoral related materials were translated in the various local/indigenous languages and aired on the various radio stations with a view to increase its reach. Most of the people living in rural areas make use of community radio stations, hence the message about the Regional Councils and Local Authority elections reached all corners of the country.

In addition, the two TV stations in the country were also utilized. Each media has its preferred audience, therefore the use of all media was mainly reaching out to most electorates and the general public.



The ECN recognizes the prominence of ensuring inclusive participation of all eligible applicants during the supplementary registration of voters and voters during the actual polling. In this light, the Division Democracy Building planned an all-inclusive voter and civic education campaign by ensuring that all sections of society were given adequate information in order for them to exercise

their democratic right to vote through all local media platforms.

(g) Distribution of Voter Education Materials at Public Places

Voter and Civic materials included posters, flyers and banners were placed and distributed at various strategic public and private places such as regional council offices, constituency offices, schools, mines, farms, cattle posts, water points, hospitals and clinics country wide. Shopping malls and cuca-shops were also used as distributing centres as well as to provide face to face sessions. The response to all these modes of outreach was generally overwhelming and well received. The strategies employed to implement voter education for the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections were a great success.

In this regard, the role played by regional voter education officers, the youth ambassadors and all stakeholders mainly the political parties, associations/organizations as well as independent candidates during the 2020 electoral processes cannot be over-emphasized.

(h) Voter Interest versus Voter apathy

The 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority Elections were perceived differently compared to the previous regional and local authority elections. The first apparent characteristic that differentiates the past election was the participation of 92 independent candidates in the Regional Council elections as well as many new political parties/associations/organizations which contested in the 57 Local Authority elections countrywide. This is unlike in the past elections where voter education officers found it difficult in conducting voter education campaigns. In these elections the voter education officers were welcomed while conducting voter and civic education sessions in the communities.

1.8.1 Key Challenges

(a) The voter education campaign teams in the regions faced challenges of reduced numbers of people to assemble, social gatherings as a result of COVID-19 measures. In the same manner, the voter education sessions commenced late due to the pandemic restrictions. The pandemic brought immense changes and fears in communities, affecting the mass participation of people in electoral processes.

(b) Access to some farms remains a challenge in some regions especially in the central and southern parts of the country and this lead to farm communities not having access to electoral information and voter education.

1.8.2 Recommendations

It is recommended that voter and civic education officers incorporate virtual sessions where possible and supplement face to face sessions with information dissemination through social media platforms, as well as traditional media (radio, television and print).

(a) Sensitize farm owners on the importance of elections and provide a timetable in advance as to when voter education officers will be visiting farms identified for voter education sessions at a time. Furthermore, the Commission could consider an increase in vehicle allocation for officers to ensure the timely dissemination of information.

1.9 Stakeholder Engagements

Electoral stakeholders play a vital role in any election process. Therefore, maintaining a healthy relationship between the ECN and key stakeholder is critical to delivering the mandate of the Commission. In this regard, it is a standard practice of the Commission to involve all key electoral stake holders before conducting any election. Various attempts were made to involve

the key stakeholders in preparation for the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections.

At national level, the Commission engaged a number of key stakeholders at all material stages. In the build-up to the elections, the Commission convened regular meetings with Political Party Liaison Committee (PLC), members of associations/organizations, Independent Candidates, members of the Civil Society Organizations, Observer Missions and Media amongst others.

At regional levels, engagements were undertaken by the Regional Management Teams (RMTs),

consisting of Regional Coordinators and Assistant Coordinators, who represent the Commission in the regions during electoral processes.

The main aim of stakeholder engagement is meant to share information regarding preparations for the registration/polling processes, solicit inputs from the stakeholders, lay a solid foundation for two-way communication, reassure the stakeholders about the ECN's readiness to conduct the electoral process at hand, as well as to engender confidence in the election processes.



Stakeholder Engagement

As standard practice, and as described above under the subject of boundary clarification, one of the first stakeholder engagements took place during the Pre-Electoral Phase, when the Commission undertook a mission to the regions to hold pre-arranged consultations with stakeholders. The mission had two objectives: i) identification of registration/polling venues and ii) clarification of constituency boundaries and political administrative boundaries.

1.10 Accreditation of Election Observers

In terms of Section 55 of the Electoral Act, the Commission may out of its own motion invite, organizations, institutions and persons to observe any election or referendum. It is universally recognized that election observers play an important role in enhancing the transparency, credibility and the acceptance of election results.

The ECN extended invitations to local election observers to apply for accreditation to observe the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections. No applications were received from foreign observer missions. Sixteen (16) applications were received from local election observer missions. To this end, election observer missions duly accredited to observe the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections were:

- (a) Embassy of Angola
- (b) Democracy Trust of Namibia
- (c) Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe
- (d) Embassy of United States of America (USA)
- (e) Embassy of The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- (f) Ghana High Commission
- (f) Friedrich-Ebert Foundation
- (h) NANGOF
- (i) British High Commission
- (j) EU Delegation
- (k) Botswana High Commission
- (l) Embassy of Japan

- (m) Namibia Institute of Democracy (NID)
- (n) Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS)
- (o) Hanns Seidel Foundation Namibia
- (p) Evangelical Lutheran Church of Namibia-Desk for Social Development

1.11 Media Accreditation

The media is essential to the conduct of democratic elections. A free and fair election is not only about casting a vote in proper conditions, but also about having adequate information about parties, policies, candidates and the election process itself so that voters can make an informed choice. Once the polls have opened, the role of the media changes from what it was during the campaign period and specific rules may be devised to govern this shift.

The ECN accredited journalists and reporters that would cover the electoral process at the polling stations, as well as those who would make use of the Central Election Results Centre (CERC) from 05th – 18th November 2020.

Journalists and reporters were required to be issued with an ELECT 12 form as prescribed in terms of Section 94(1)(c) of the Act that is used to enter polling stations, and were required to preserve the integrity of the electoral process and the security of the vote, whilst inside polling stations. Furthermore, journalists were also accredited for admission to the CERC.

The CERC served as a single focal point, bringing together key stakeholders in an election under one roof, to observe the aggregation and determination of the final results. The CERC was situated at the ECN Head office in Windhoek.



The Commission accredited a total number of one hundred and seventy-five (175) journalists and reporters from across the country for the Regional Councils and Local Authority elections. To qualify for accreditation, journalists and reporters had to provide a valid media card or accreditation issued by the Ministry of Information and Communication and including a headshot photograph.

1.12 Security and Risk Management

The 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authorities Election were prepared in collaboration with sister forces, namely: The Namibian Police Force (NAMPOL) and City Police of Windhoek. This was a joint and consultative initiative whereby NAMPOL was the leading team in all the events.

The consultative meeting with the two (2) forces

looked at the importance of security during the Regional Councils and Local Authority elections. Areas of understanding during the consultations with the ECN, City Police and NAMPOL was mainly on, physical and electronic security that included surveillance systems. This was done as follows:

(a) Namibian Police (NAMPOL)

Office of Inspector-General of the Namibian Police provided the manpower, during the transportation of sensitive materials to the regions as standing arrangement. All vehicles that transported sensitive materials were escorted by Police officers to the Regions, and also back to ECN HQ in Windhoek. All ballot papers were kept in the regions at the Namibian Police Stations safely until the day before elections, where it was released to teams that were to man the different polling stations.

NAMPOL was also responsible for the twenty-four-hour safe guarding of sensitive materials that were kept at the ECN Central Logistics in Windhoek. This was intensified upon the arrival of ballot papers from South Africa. In addition, in the build up to the election day, police officers were deployed at the ECN HQ to tighten the security of the building and its personnel.

(b) City Police of Windhoek

The City of Windhoek, through its department of City Police provided technical support where two IT technicians were assigned to the ECN for the purpose of the re-activation of the ECNs CCTV cameras. To date, the cameras were re-activated and are operational. Furthermore, City Police availed two street cameras to assist on the outside view of the ECN building.

(c) Safety & security arrangements

The Namibian Police deployed two (2) police officers per team, who escorted election officials and sensitive materials country-wide, during voter registration and polling process. All polling venues were manned by the presence of police officers in compliance with COVID-19 regulations (i.e. wearing of masks, sanitizing, 1.5 social distance and the use of thermometers). This was made possible by the presence of enough police officers at all election centres (i.e. voter registration

and polling venues) controlling the crowds and maintaining law and order.

1.13 Political Parties and Organizations Registration

Two (2) new political parties and eight (8) Associations/Organizations registered for the Regional Councils and Local Authority Election. A total of fourteen (14) Political Parties and ninety-two (92) Independent Candidates registered for the Regional Councils Election and a total of eighteen (18) Political Parties and thirteen (13) Associations registered to contest for the various localities for the Local Authority Election, respectively.

1.14 Election campaigns

The 2020 RC and LA elections campaign period was peaceful and without any major incidents of violence or intimidation before, during or after the elections. The Code of Conduct for political parties must be credited for this. It undoubtedly, ensured that the election campaigns and political rallies were held generally in a peaceful and tolerant manner. The national broadcaster, the NBC, must be applauded for having extended equitable free broadcast time to all political parties on its television and radio services. The novelty of this gesture lies in the fact that it was done voluntarily in the absence of a statutory requirement to do so.

2. CHAPTER TWO: ELECTION PHASE

2.1 Voting Preparations

This chapter focuses on the events that took place prior to and on polling day. The pre-election phase is fundamentally preceded by the critical processes of which the nature of activities of some are cross-cutting in both pre-election and election phase such as voter and civic education, logistics, transport, recruitment and training. This chapter furthermore covers critical processes forming the base for voting preparations. This include recruitment and training of polling officials, logistic infrastructure, nominations, ballot papers production, voting operations, analysis of results, challenges and recommendations.

2.2. Recruitment and Training

2.2.1 Recruitment

During polling, a total number of fifteen thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (15537) polling officials, who are unemployed, were recruited, trained and deployed in all two thousand two hundred (2200) teams' country-wide where unemployed youth represented about 85% dispensed to perform voting in the field. The table below provides a detailed break-down on the appointments of the election officials:

Position	Total number of officials
Regional Coordinators	14
Assistant Coordinators	28
Returning Officers	178
Regional IT	14
IT Field Support staff	324
Regional Logistics Officers	66
Computer Technicians HQ	10
HR Administrators	6

Accounts Assistants	5
Administrative officers - Auxiliary	2
Logistics Assistants	30
Youth Ambassadors	94
Polling Officers	12202
Presiding officers	2188
Verifiers	178
Auditors	178
Administrative officers – Data centre	10
Administrative officers - DDB	10

2.2.2 Training

The training for polling officials commenced immediately after the completion of the training of election regional managers and constituency supervisors. In turn, the training of polling officials was cascaded to cluster trainings in the respective regions. The training at this level was conducted by Returning Officers and supervised by the Regional Coordinators during the period 18th - 20th November 2020. Training for Presiding Officers took place from 10th – 14th November 2020.

All election officials were trained on all aspects of the registration and polling processes, the duties and responsibilities of polling officials, on relevant provisions of the Electoral Act. The training also covered a technical and practical part in that these officials were trained on handling and operating various equipment and devices. In regards to voter registration, most of the practical training focused on registration process and stages and manual registration forms. In respect of voting, most of the practical training focused on Handheld Voter Verification Devices (VVDs), Administrative forms (Elect Forms) and the counting process.

2.3 Logistics Infrastructure

2.3.1 Polling Stations and Transport

In respect of polling stations, the ECN established a total number of 2 187 polling stations of which 1341 were fixed polling stations and 846 were mobile stations country-wide.

In regards to transport, the ECN required a total of 2 829 vehicles where only 84 vehicles could be secured from OMAs. Taking cognizance of the critical shortage of vehicles, the ECN once again approached private vehicle owners, through the procurement process. The vehicles assisted in the transportation of personnel and voting materials as the Commission managed to secure and contract 2 745 private vehicles for the polling process.

2.3.2 Security Arrangements

Proper security arrangements were put in place with the Namibian Police from the onset of the electoral process. This was to ensure that law and order was maintained at all times during the polling process. The escorting of sensitive election materials to and from regions, deployment of police officers during voting was also secured with the Namibian Police, as well as during the counting process. Regional Coordinators also had stakeholders' consultations with the Namibian Police in all the regions in accordance with the timelines set in the Electoral Calendar to acquaint or reacquaint the assigned officers with the process and the needs thereof.

2.4 Nominations

2.4.1 Submission and Verification

The nomination of candidates is the formal procedure by which political parties, candidates and organizations or associations are required to go through to gain ballot access of which the nomination process was managed in accordance

with Section 64(1)(a)(ii)(iii) of the Electoral Act.

The period of the submission of candidates for the Regional Councils and Local Authority elections commenced on the 29th September 2020 and was concluded on 16th October 2020 as per timelines set in the Electoral Calendar. The last day for the submission of candidates in the case of Independent candidates was 05th October 2020. The 16th October 2020 was determined as the date on which Returning Officers in the 121 constituencies and 57 Local Authority areas where to receive the submissions for candidates and party lists for members of a Regional Council and the members of a Local Authority, as per the proclamation by the President of the Republic of Namibia in Government Gazette No. 7345 of 2020 in accordance with Section 64(1)(a)(ii)(iii) of the Electoral Act.

At the conclusion of the nomination process, the ECN had received nominations from all 121 constituencies and 57 local authority areas. However, during verification, it was detected that the submitted nomination for one (1) independent candidate fell short of the requirements prescribed under Section 80(3)(e), resulting in the Commission to reject the submitted nomination of which the candidate concerned was informed accordingly.

The following table reflects the number of candidates nominated for all constituencies, independent candidates and men vs women breakdown:

Total number of Candidates: All constituencies	Independent Candidates	Duly elected	Males	Females
503	92	5	433	70

There were five (5) uncontested constituencies as only one candidate was fielded in each of the constituencies. These were; Nkurenkuru, Tondoro, Mankupi and Kapako constituencies in the Kavango West Region as well as the Uuvudhiya constituency in the Oshana Region. Furthermore, fourteen (14) political parties and ninety-two (92) independent candidates contested for the Regional Council election while fourteen (14) political parties, and thirteen (13) associations contested in various localities for the Local Authority election.

Article 47 of the Namibian Constitution (2015:29) as amended states that “no persons may become members of the National Assembly if they are remunerated members of the public service of Namibia, or are members of the National Council, Regional Councils or Local Authorities”. In compliance, all persons who appeared on various party lists as candidates for National Assembly, but were remunerated members of the aforementioned institutions at the time of nomination, were left with no other option than resigning from their respective positions. This led to many of the nominees, being unemployed. This caused substantial outcry, not only among politicians but also members of the public, that could not be effectively and appropriately addressed.

During the nomination process, it was noted with grave concern that of some of the Returning Officers (ROs) failed to execute their duties, specifically when verifying correctness of nomination forms which resulted in acceptance of nominations that fell short of the prescriptive requirements. As part of ensuring integrity and

credibility of the electoral process, the Commission took appropriate action by relieving such ROs and replacing them accordingly.

2.5 Ballot Papers Production

2.5.1 Printing, Distribution and Dispatch

UNIPRINT a Durban based South African printing company was selected to print ballot papers after having submitted the most responsive bid that met all technical requirements following a competitive international bidding process.

Contesting political parties, associations and candidates were offered an opportunity at their own cost to inspect the printing facility in South Africa and to monitor the printing of ballot papers of which only Independent Patriots for Change (IPC) could send a representative.



Arrival of ballot papers

Following this, invitations were extended to all contestants, representatives from political parties, candidates and associations which verified and signed off sample ballot papers on the 06th November 2020. The printing commenced thereafter in accordance with the timelines set in the Electoral Calendar. Ballot papers were airlifted from South Africa to Namibia through the Hosea Kutako International airport on 13th November 2020. Political Parties, Independent Candidates and Associations contesting the elections were invited to observe the arrival of the ballot papers at the Hosea Kutako International Airport as well as the process of allocating, distributing and dispatching the ballot papers commencing from the 14th – 20th November 2020 respectively.

2.5.2 Distribution of Voting Materials

The Logistic team worked tirelessly to ensure that all the non-sensitive materials, that were allocated to the teams prior to the arrival of the ballot papers were dispatched on time. The Commission is proud to announce that, 90% of the work was completed on the 13th November 2020 for the dispatch of non-sensitive materials, except a few packages of pencils and forms that needed to be delivered by suppliers.

The allocation of ballot papers started on the 14th November and was completed on the 19th November 2020. It was an enormous exercise and there was no room for interruptions. The ballot papers for all constituencies and local authority areas together with all other voting materials were delivered and distributed timeously, in accordance with the timelines set in the Electoral Calendar.

2.5.3 Dispatching of Voting Materials

The process of dispatching the voting materials was effectively concluded within a record number of three (3) days. On 18th November 2020, the truck dispatching materials for Zambezi, Kavango

(East and West), Otjozondjupa, Kunene and Omusati Regions was escorted by NAMPOL from the ECN HQ. The materials for the remaining regions were dispatched on the 19th November 2020, while materials for the Omaheke Region were dispatched on the 20th November 2020. Due to a lack of trucks availed by the various Offices, Ministries and Agencies (OMAs), the Namibia Post Limited (Nampost) was used to deliver materials to the various regions.

2.6 Voting Operations

2.6.1 Special Voting Day

Section 98(2) of the Electoral Act makes provision for a voter to be permitted to vote on a Special Voting Day from 09h00- 19h00, two days before the day of the election. This includes voters employed as a Returning Officer, Presiding Officer, Polling Officer, Counting Officer, Police Officer in the election for the Regional Councils and Local Authority and is unable to vote on election day, by reason of employment.



Voter verification process during polling

Special Voting was conducted on the 23rd November 2020 in the 116 constituencies and 57 local authorities. One polling station was established in each constituency for Regional Council and one for each Local Authority election respectively. The process was conducted successfully and all polling stations closed on time at 19h00.

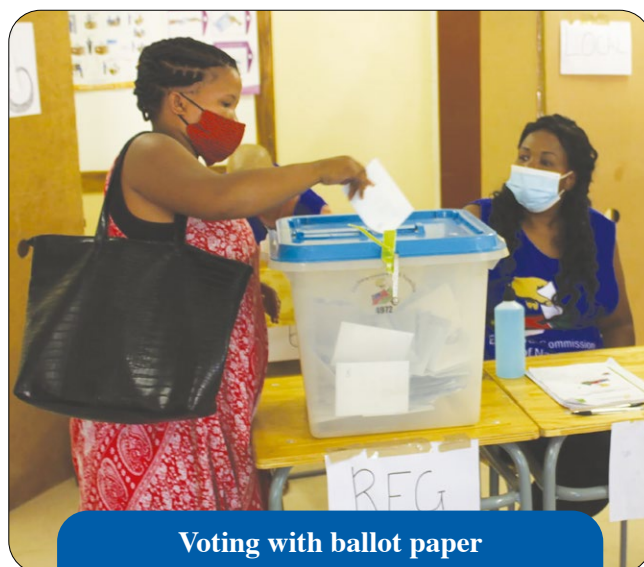
The ECN experienced minor administration challenges during the process, with a slow start in some of the constituencies specifically, Grootfontein, Otavi and Okahandja and a reported shortage of envelopes at some of the polling stations. The voting picked up gradually and the matter relating to the envelopes was resolved before midday.

As provided for in terms of Section 105(1)(b), no counting of votes recorded on Special Voting Day (23rd November 2020) was conducted after the close of polls at 19h00. The votes cast on Special Day were counted after the close of polls on 25th November 2020 as per Section 105(1) of the Electoral Act. Voting on special day was characterized by a peaceful atmosphere that prevailed throughout the day in all constituencies and Local Authority areas.

2.6.2 Election Day

In terms of Section 89(1) of the Electoral Act, the Commission must establish polling stations for the purpose of facilitating the conduct of any election. In view of this, the ECN established 4 102 polling stations across the country to enable all eligible voters to cast their votes as enshrined in Article 17 of the Namibian Constitution.

The Regional Councils and Local Authority Elections were conducted on the 25th November 2020 in all 14 regions and 121 constituencies, at established polling stations.



The election was conducted by way of using manual ballot papers in compliance with the Supreme Court Judgement which declared the use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) without Voter Verification Paper Audit Trail (VVPATs) unconstitutional.

Polling stations opened at 07h00 and closed at 21h00 hours. At some polling stations where voters were still in the queue at the stroke of 21h00, they were allowed to vote in compliance with the law. The respective polling stations only closed after the last person in the queue was served.

The only technological devices used during 2020 RCLA elections were the hand-held Voter Verification Devices (VVDs). These devices were loaded with the national voters' register enabling verification and authentication of voters at polling stations before allowing them to cast their votes. However, long queues and delays at some polling stations in urban areas were observed due to some technical glitches caused by the VVDs. In the end, this did not impact the voting process because every voter who went to the polling stations to cast his or her vote was able to do so. Despite all this, a

harmonious atmosphere prevailed throughout the polling day.

2.6.3 Counting of Votes

In terms of Section 104 of the Electoral Act, Presiding Officer at a polling station must immediately after the close of the poll in an election and in the presence of persons entitled in terms of Section 94(1) attend and take charge of all ballot boxes at the polling station and seal it.

The counting of the votes was done in terms of Section 105 of the Act after the close of the poll resulting in the announcement of preliminary results at all polling stations. The results were pasted at the polling stations before moving to the collation centre where the Returning Officers preliminary announced the results for the Regional Council elections. It was then transmitted to the Central Election Results Centre (CERC) for final announcement by the Chairperson of the Commission in compliance with the Act.

2.6.4 Collation of Preliminary Results

The ECN established 116 collation centres across the country for the Regional Council election and 57 for the Local Authority election to verify and collate election results. The Returning Officers verified the correctness of (form 37) returns furnished by the Presiding Officer, collated the results for the constituency/Local Authority and recorded the votes on form 30 for the Regional Council election and form 32 for the Local Authority election.

These forms, were then transmitted to the CERC in Windhoek for verification and final announcement of the results by the Chairperson for the Regional Council election. The management of election results started immediately after the closing of polling, collation of results and ended with the final results involving the handling and

aggregation of results after the counting process until announcement and publication of results.

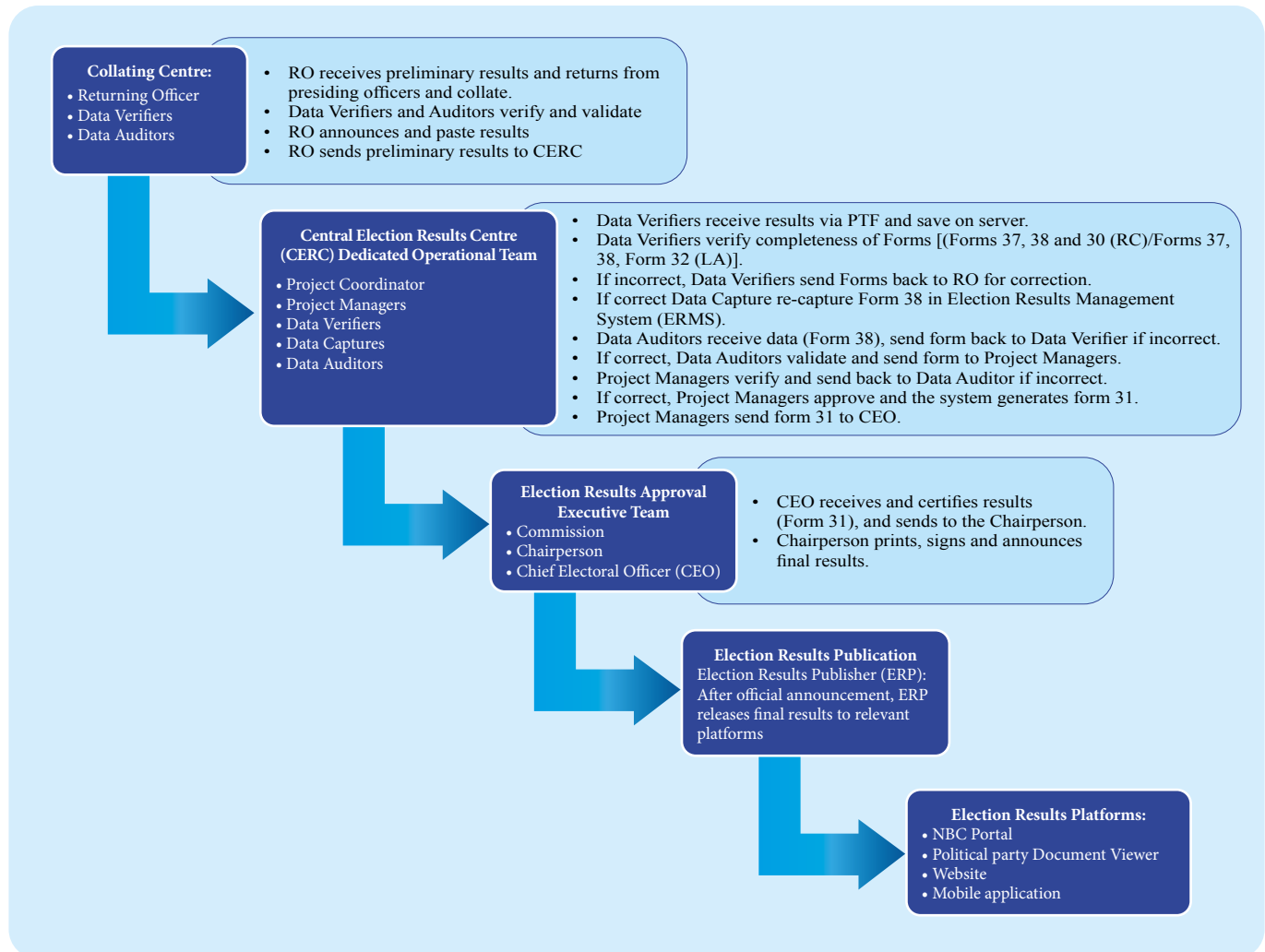
2.6.5 Transmission of Election Results

The ECN contracted Computer Foundation (CF), a South African company specializing in election results transmission and publishing, as the service provider. Following the closing of polls, counting and posting of election results at polling stations, election results were transmitted using Results Transmission System (RTS) from Collation Centres. CERC followed a prescribed process flow depicted in the diagram which follows on page 28.

The Commission recruited election officials that would play various roles in the results management process at the constituency level, such as 178 data verifiers (Auditors), to ensure that data captured was accurate before it was transmitted to the CERC. At the CERC, 28 data capturers for both the Regional Councils and Local Authority elections were identified and received the preliminary results from the different constituencies and Local Authorities. Each of the data capturers dealt with specific regions and after certifying the correctness of the information received, it would be send digitally to the data verifiers (auditors), after ascertaining the correctness of the results.

The auditors then submitted the audited preliminary results to the Elections Results Management Project Manager for validation before certification by the CEO. Upon certification by the CEO, the preliminary results were digitally submitted to the Chairperson of the Commission for approval. The announcement of the final election results was published on the ECN website and Mobile App. The Commission had also ensured the provision of 13 secured network infrastructure which made the complement and implementation of the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority election

Election Results Management Process flow



results management process successfully. During the verification process at CERC, it was noted with grave concern that some of the Returning Officers (ROs) failed to execute their duties, specifically to apply the correct formula on seat allocation in the Local Authority elections, resulting in the Commission to seek legal relief

from the Electoral Court to nullify and set aside the allocated seats. As part of managing damage control, the Commission took a bold decision within the provisions of the Electoral Act not to engage these ROs in future electoral processes as an integral part of applicable control and punitive measures.



Announcement of Results by the Commission

2.6.6 Determination and announcement of result in the Regional Councils and Local Authority elections

Due to the nature of the RC election which are Constituency based, the preliminary results were announced at the collation centres. In terms of the RC election, Section 111 of the Electoral Act provides that, after the counting of votes in respect of all polling stations and when the requisite steps are completed, the Returning Officer must preliminarily determine in the manner provided in Article 106(2) and (3) of the Namibian Constitution the candidate for the constituency, to be declared duly elected as a member of the Regional Council concerned.

The Returning Officer is required to promptly after preliminarily announcing the results, to inform the Chief Electoral Officer who then ensures that the determination made by the Returning Officer is correct. The CEO thereupon, informs the Chairperson of the Commission who then

makes the final determination and announces the Regional Council results in the prescribed manner of the election concerned, by firstly making known the total number of votes counted in the constituency, and finally declaring the candidate determined to be duly elected as a member of the Regional Council concerned.

In respect of the Local Authority election, after the votes have been counted, and requisite administrative procedures are being finalised by the Returning Officer, the Officer must as soon as practical, after the result of a Local Authority Council election has been determined, announce the results in the prescribed manner by making known the total number of votes cast as well as votes counted and the quota determined.

The Returning Officer is further obliged to in respect of each political party or Organization, to announce the number of votes recorded and the number of seats in the council concerned, which

a political party or Organization is entitled to and finally declare the candidates who appear on the list of candidates of each political party or Organization, in respect of which a number of seats have been determined; and who have been nominated from the list by the political party, as members of the council concerned to fill the seats. Lastly the returning officer concerned must provide a written statement of the announcement made by him or her to be transmitted to the Commission.

As part of commitment towards delivering final elections in efficient and effective manner, the Commission adopted an aggressive strategy in managing the election results from polling stations, collation centres and CERC that saw the results for the 2020 RCLA Elections finalized and delivered within the timelines set in the Electoral Calendar.

In view of this, the Commission is delighted to report that, for the first time in the history of our democracy that the Commission, through its established structures, managed, counted all votes, verified, determined and announced the final election results for the 2020 RCLA Elections within twenty-four hours from the day election results were announced and pasted at polling stations across the country.

2.6.7 Demobilization and Return of Voting Materials

Demobilization and return of sensitive election materials from the regions commenced from 30th November - 03rd December 2020, in accordance with the timelines set in the Electoral Calendar followed by the last batch of the non-sensitive materials which were received on the 06th December 2020. The Commission is pleased to report that all sensitive and non-sensitive materials were delivered back to the ECN HQ safely under the escort of the Namibian Police.

2.6.8 Key Challenges

The following challenges were experienced during the polling process for the 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections:

- (a) Inadequate funding from the commencement of the financial year continued to negatively affect the voting preparations and entire polling process;
- (b) Persistent inability of OMAs to avail government vehicles to the electoral process impacted heavily on the voting operations and budget allocation of the Commission;
- (c) Inadequate number of generators and furniture continued to adversely impact the voting operations as the number of teams greatly increased during polling;
- (d) The unabated prevalence of the pandemics and compliance to set COVID-19 regulations left the Commission with no other option but to deploy two vehicles per team. This heavily impacted the allocated budget prompting the Commission to approach National Treasury for additional funding;
- (e) Operationalization of Article 47 of the Constitution resulted in the outcry from political parties;
- (f) A few legislative grey areas in the Electoral Act were also noted during voting preparations and operations;
- (g) Some of the VVDs reached economic life span resulting in resurfacing of technical errors;
- (h) Failure of some of the political parties/candidates to conform to legal requirements during nominations e.g. submission format of photos and logos;
- (i) Reluctance of the public to avail vehicles for polling due to short duration, distances, road conditions and unattractive daily tariffs.

Recommendations

Based on the aforementioned challenges and in preparation for the conduct of 2024 General Registration of Voters and the Presidential and National Assembly Elections, it is recommended that the:

- (a) Relevant authorities consider adequate budget allocation for the Commission during 2022/2023-2024/2025 budget cycle to enable the Commission to systematically and gradually secure all critical resources (e.g. regional offices, storage facilities, furniture and replacement of technological equipment and devices) considering the unabated prevalence of the pandemic;
- (b) OMAs consider prioritization of releasing and allocation of adequate number of government vehicles to enable the Commission to execute its constitutional and legal mandate;
- (c) Commission considers conducting research on alternatives for use of generators, particularly through manual voting system (e.g. use of solar energy system);
- (d) Commission considers to review the current Code of Conduct for political parties, organization or associations and candidates as part of enhancing compliance in consultation with all key stakeholders;
- (e) Commission considers review of fixed daily rates related to contracting private vehicles taking into consideration duration, distances and road conditions.
- (f) Relevant authorities consider weighing of potential implications on operationalization of Article 47 on future elections (This recommendation is subject to due consideration of the Commission).
- (g) Commission spearhead and expedite the identification of all legislative grey areas in the Electoral Act and finalize relevant amendments with the involvement of all relevant stakeholders.

2.7 Local Authority Election Results

Official Local Authority Election Results as announced by Adv. Notemba Tjipueja, Chairperson of the ECN.

2020 Local Authority Election Results and Allocation of Seats

Local authority area	Total number of votes cast	Quota	Political Party or Organization	Number of votes recorded per party	Number of seats determined	Candidates declared to be duly elected
//KHARAS						
Aroab	691	137	Landless People's Movement (LPM)	293	2	De Juy Andrew, Eiman Mercia
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	236	2	Bezuidenhoudt, Johannes Assegaai, Willem
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	132	1	Mienies, Erika J.
			Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF)	26	0	
Berseba	593	118.6	Landless People's Movement (LPM)	278	2	Goliath Thomas Vries, Hendrik S.
Bethanie	723	144.6	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	211	2	Isaaks Salmon David, Fredericks Sara Katrina
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	104	1	Motinga, Felicia
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	378	3	Blokstaan Jan, Homxos Loritha, Khulmann Nicolene
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	179	1	Beukes, Konraad
Karasburg	1177	168.1	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	166	1	Isaaks Dawid
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	592	4	Ortman Anna, Witbooi Josef, Cloete Cecilia, Hatzkin Josef
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	294	2	Amutenya Frieda, Hauwanga Elia
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	241	1	Izaks, Christophelus
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	50	0	

Local authority area	Total number of votes cast	Quota	Political Party or Organization	Number of votes recorded per party	Number of seats determined	Candidates declared to be duly elected
Keetmanshoop	5753	821.8	Landless People's Movement (LPM)	3619	5	Smit Mareé, Cooper Charleyta, Isaacks Easter M.G, Skanana Sydney E, Kisting Willie I
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1648	2	Kröhne Gaudentia, Nghidinwa Johannes S
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	259	0	
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	227	0	
Koës	744	147	Landless People's Movement (LPM)	376	3	Janser Johannes, Labuschagne Willem, Van Staden Sara
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	274	2	Kooper Etienne, Jacobs Anne Marie F.
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	57	0	
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	30	0	
Lüderitz	3551	507	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1432	3	Fredericks Brigitte Ingrid, Abraham ohannes, Heita Josephine K.K.
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	1172	2	Ndeshikaya Albertina, Balhao Phillipus
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	553	1	Hartzenberg Anna-Marie
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	373	1	McKay Ronnie B.
Oranjemund	1911	273	All People's Party (APP)	21	0	
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	935	3	Vaile Leena Etuhole, Auala Toivo Etegameno, Petrus Sekunda Tsheya
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	737	3	Kashemba Elias K, Haihambo Leopold N. N, Rakkel Amutenya
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	158	1	Stephanus, Serendran G.
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	81	0	

Local authority area	Total number of votes cast	Quota	Political Party or Organization	Number of votes recorded per party	Number of seats determined	Candidates declared to be duly elected
Tses	549	109.8	Landless People's Movement (LPM)	267	2	Baisako Elfreth, Jansen Natalia
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	193	2	Goliath Abram, Brandt Elsie
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	89	1	Christian, Julian J.
ERONGO						
Arandis	1401	200.1	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	551	3	Namupala Johanna, Kapendah Risto, Kavendji Isabella
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	405	2	Kandenge Erastus S., Hoeses Rita Mundu
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	230	1	Hoabes, Cecilie
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	140	1	Kambara, Barnabas
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	78	0	
Henties Bay	2251	321.5	Republican Party of Namibia (RP)	543	2	Vermaak Lewies Johannes, Swart Petrus Daniel
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	539	2	Iimbamba Paulus, Kamati Revier
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	297	1	//Garoeb, Sifried
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	269	1	Skini, Michael
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	208	1	Haraseb, Memrod
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	202	0	
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	106	0	
			United People's Movement (UPM)	46	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	23	0	
			Congress of Democrats (CoD)	11	0	
			Christian Democratic Voice (CDV)	7	0	

Local authority area	Total number of votes cast	Quota	Political Party or Organization	Number of votes recorded per party	Number of seats determined	Candidates declared to be duly elected
Karibib	965	137.8	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	461	3	Ntoni Petrus, Swartbooi Adelheid, Kanelombe Lazarus T.
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	175	1	Van Wyk, Davey Q.
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	94	1	Tuahimua, Benestus M.
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	80	1	Swartz, Michelle
			Karibib Residents Association (KRA)	68	1	Gaikob, Gerson
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	63	0	
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	20	0	
			National Empowerment Fighting Corruption (NEFC)	4	0	
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	642	2	Phillipus Theresia, Kaluhoni Mathias
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	403	1	Nautoro, Roger
Omaruru	2068	295.4	Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	305	1	Rahn, Arno Wolf
			Omaruru Community Development Organization (ODCO)	297	1	Ganaseb, Edward Paul
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	230	1	Nanuseb, Christiaan
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	182	1	Kahua, Vincent I.
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	9	0	

Local authority area	Total number of votes cast	Quota	Political Party or Organization	Number of votes recorded per party	Number of seats determined	Candidates declared to be duly elected
Usakos	1028	146.8	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	398	3	Simeon Kurtz, Irene Manale, Jeffrey Uupindi, Wilhelmina
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	260	2	Katorab Clerence, Saal Cathleen
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	163	1	Weise, Wilfried
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	78	1	Sem, Aleta
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	67	0	
			Congress of Democrats (CoD)	62	0	
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	3458	3	Shimhanda Petrus N., Kativa Louisa N., Goldbeck Claus-Werner
Swakopmund	10557	1055.7	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	2745	3	Shitana Erkkie, Kautondokwa Suamma M., Nghidipaya, Heinrich H.
			Swakopmund Resident's Association (SRA)	1557	2	Groenewald Wilfried, Henrichsen, Mathias
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	1059	1	Goraseb, Blasius
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	641	1	Am-Gabeb, David
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	491	0	
			Affirmative Repositioning Swakopmund (AR Swakopmund)	240	0	
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	181	0	
			Republican Party of Namibia (RP)	170	0	
			Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF)	15	0	

Local authority area	Total number of votes cast	Quota	Political Party or Organization	Number of votes recorded per party	Number of seats determined	Candidates declared to be duly elected
Walvis Bay	12028	1202.8	Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	5043	4	Forbes Trevino, Mutondoka Saara, Victor Leroy, Andrews Olivia
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	3348	3	Kauhondamwa Paulus, Nkoshi Albertina, Shozi Ephraim
			Landless People’s Movement (LPM)	1207	1	Bikeur, Stanily A.
			Joint Walvisbay Residents Association (JWRA)	945	1	Bramwell, Ronald Noel
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	658	1	Hoabeb, Richard
			Affirmative Repositioning Walvis Bay (AR Walvis Bay)	487	0	
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	214	0	
			National Empowerment Fighting Corruption (NEFC)	67	0	
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	59	0	
HARDAP						
Aranos	1622	231.7	Landless People’s Movement (LPM)	745	3	Garises Martha, Claassen Marlene, Kastoor Susanna
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	465	2	Mpande Phillip N., Jarson Christina
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	283	1	Strauss, Johannes P.
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	90	1	Paulus, Sanna S.
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	31	0	
			SWANU of Namibia (SWANU)	8	0	

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Gibeon	1032	206.4	Landless People's Movement (LPM)	514	3	Bezuidenhout Sharon, Fredericks Klaas E.M., Garoes Hilde
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	433	2	Dampher Jacqueline J., Biwa Boteslaus J
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	47	0	
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	38	0	
Gochas	667	133.4	Landless People's Movement (LPM)	347	3	Cloete Theresia, Gomases Magrietha, Vries Angelika
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	147	1	Swartz, Leesma E.
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	108	1	Majiedt, Stefano W.R.
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	65	0	
Kalkrand	698	139.6	Landless People's Movement (LPM)	312	2	Naoseb Johannes, Soreseb Moses
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	234	2	Kharab Magrietha, Nangolo Matheus
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	97	1	Martin, Simon
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	34	0	
Maltahöhe	1103	220.6	Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	21	0	
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	685	3	Gomachab Gert, Swartbooi Hanna, Boois Moses
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	330	2	Ndeunyema Julianne N., Simon Neels J.
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	40	0	
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	32	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	16	0	

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Mariental	2954	422	Landless People’s Movement (LPM)	1726	4	Gariseb Daniel, Kock Cherien, Haack Rogetha, Boois Andy Paul
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	906	2	Mensah Willem Josef, Skrywer Anna Aletha
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	180	1	Jonas, Shekutamba M.
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	83	0	
			Republican Party of Namibia (RP)	59	0	
Rehoboth	7513	1073.2	Landless People’s Movement (LPM)	2468	2	Groenewaldt Amanda L., Uiras, Leilani
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	2322	2	Khariseb Jackie J., Beukes Maria A.
			Rehoboth Independent Town Management Association (RITMA)	1523	2	Van Wyk Rudi Eugene, Hammerslacht Anna J.
			United People’s Movement (UPM)	841	1	Coetzee, Justin J.
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	320	0	
Stampriet	696	139	United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	39	0	
			Landless People’s Movement (LPM)	353	3	Kamutindi Elretha, Kharab Hedwig, Kooper Cornelius
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	272	2	Immanuel, Fiina Saul, Jacob
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	70	0	
KAVANGO-EAST						
Divundu	670	134	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	433	3	Kupembonoa Christoph Maghambayi Josofine Mangundu, Alexander

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Rundu	5763	823.2	All People's Party (APP)	100	1	Kumbwa, Amboisius
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	49	1	Peturi, Angeline M.
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	47	0	
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	41	0	
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	3548	4	Kakondo Joahna, Munyenga Engelbert, Nekare Regina, Kanyanga Gabriel
			Rundu Concerned Citizens Association (RCCA)	863	1	Ndara, Reginald
			Rundu Urban Community's Association (RUCA)	386	1	Ndumba, Nickolaus
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	321	1	Nanghuti, Rosalia N.
			All People's Party (APP)	316	0	
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	238	0	
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	60	0	
			Republican Party of Namibia (RP)	31	0	
KAVANGO-WEST						
Nkurenkuru	1134	162	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1050	7	Liveve Angelius K., Kaundu Fani M., Katanga Andreas M., Muhepa Agatha K., Katura Robert M., Tjiwisa Leena P., Muti Jafet M.
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	55	0	
			Republican Party of Namibia (RP)	20	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	9	0	

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KHOMAS						
Windhoek	59778	3985.2	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	20250	5	Pienaar-Lombardt Magdalena, Kwenfani Austin Kamati Queen, Nujoma Sam S., Kahungu Fransina
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	14028	4	Hambuda Fillemon N., Davids Desiree R., Laranja Ndesihafela, Araeb Bernadus
			Affirmative Repositioning (AR)	8501	2	Amupanda Job, Keister Else
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	7365	2	Skrywer Ivan, Gawanas Sade S.
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	5411	1	Hanases, Clemencia C.
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	1455	1	Uapingene, Joseph
			Republican Party of Namibia (RP)	1212	0	
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	693	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	362	0	
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	277	0	
			Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF)	95	0	
			National Patriotic Front (NPF)	65	0	
			National Empowerment Fighting Corruption (NEFC)	64	0	

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KUNENE						
Kamanjab	1309	261.8	United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	606	2	Goraseb Whycliff, Goagoses Elsie
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	541	2	Hendricks Maria, Daniel Pinehas Hashodali
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	82	1	Karunda, Abiole P.
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	70	0	
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	10	0	
Khorixas	1976	282.2	United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	985	4	Gaeses Lena, Hendricks Marcia, //Useb Gideon, Hoaes Patience B.
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	624	2	Nanuseb Norman, Ganes Stella
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	261	1	Futika, Jochobeth
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	78	0	
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	28	0	
Opuwo	2794	399.1	Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	1376	4	Mbinge Kamutuwa R., Kakondo Kasipo, Tjijahura Matjiru F.N.R, Mupya Licius K.N.
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1127	3	Nashihua Wilhelmine, Simon Victorino, Nderura Ruth K.
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	128	0	
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	102	0	
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	46	0	
			Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF)	15	0	

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Outjo	2412	344.5	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	872	3	!Oe-Amseb Samuel, Harases Brigitte, Amunyela Elias S.
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	501	1	Bapello, Johannes
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	392	1	Amamus, Siglinde
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	307	1	Uvanga, Uuanga Lina
			Monitor Action Group (MAG)	161	1	Drotskie, Lambert
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	139	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	40	0	
OHANGWENA						
Eenhana	1672	239	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1209	5	Kavandje Omry-Onn, Kawiwa Selma, Jona Leonard, Kavela Ester, Nangolo Amos
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	413	2	Angula Herman, Fridrik Ndilinawa
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	45	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	5	0	
Helao Nafidi	2458	351.1	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1635	5	Haimbili Sakaria, Matias Penehupifo N., Shimunyengu Fillipus, Nghililenanga Lusia N., Shaalukeni Darius
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	690	2	Hamutenya Loide N., Elago Thomas
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	86	0	
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	47	0	

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Okongo	744	148.8	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	521	4	Shapwa Lasarus, Shinyongo Eunice, David Frieda N., Hamakali Lydia
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	208	1	Kapolo, Paulus Munalye
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	15	0	
OMACHEKE						
Gobabis	4565	652.1	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1986	3	Tjizoo Cornelius, Goreses Katrina N., Gariseb Erwin
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	818	1	Binga, Sylvester
			Gobabis Residents Association (GRA)	681	1	De Waal, Louw
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	440	1	Theron, Elvire
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	338	1	Tjozongoro, Melba
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	254	0	
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	48	0	
Leonardville	587	117.4	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	336	3	Ganes, Helena, Gariseb Bernard, Witboi Petra Salomi
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	151	1	Gariseb, Ernst Josef
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	60	1	Christof, Mariana
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	40	0	
Otjinene	1501	300.2	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	823	3	Kavita Sylvester, Kauandara Lesley, Katjatenja Ruth
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	359	1	Ndjavera Dave R.
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	319	1	Tjingaete, Assaria

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Witvlei	626	125.2	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	260	2	Eises Irene, Eiseb Seth
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	194	2	Eises Mathilde, Alberts Christiaan Johannes
			Land less People's Movement (LPM)	116	1	Afrikaner, Hans
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	56	0	
OMUSATI						
Okahao	532	76	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	391	5	Katoole Julia-Mirjam Johannes Kaushi Iiyambula Cornelia Ndapwohoni Nekwaya Andreas Embula Amalovu Aina Kagasheka
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	141	2	Johannes Aluvilu, Itula Magdalena I.
Oshikuku	662	94.5	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	472	5	Petrus Petrus, Endjambi Julia, Sheende Williams, Mwenyo Veronica, Mingeli Linus I.
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	157	2	Namibinga Petrus, Kalimbo Rosalia N.
			Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF)	33	0	
Outapi	1092	156	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	721	5	Neingo Victorina A.M., Endjala Matheus M., Asino Selma Nelago N., Endjala Benyamin, Auwela Maria B.M.
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	357	2	Mumangeni Natangwe M., Peelenga, Sara
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	14	0	

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Ruacana	878	125.4	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	603	5	Mashina Erastus, Shikale Linea N., Shooya Simon, Mbware Linda, Seblon Sacky
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	192	2	Alweendo Ananias Penda, Mulundileni Eilo Lahija Izee
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	55	0	
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	28	0	
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	261	4	Kadhila Selma N., Shekunyenge Tobias S., Uule Tuuliki, Katoma Sem
Tsandi	347	69.4	Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	72	1	Titus, Pendapala T.
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	14	0	
OSHANA						
Ondangwa	3932	561.7	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1923	4	Amwele Paavo, Auala Ester Mweneni, Amadhila Nikodemus Bayo, Kapia Julia A.
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	1744	3	Angula Ericky, Haufiku Maria, Hauwanga Alfeus
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	149	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	54	0	
			Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF)	38	0	
			Congress of Democrats (CoD)	24	0	

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Ongwediva	2752	393.1	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1681	4	Shalyefu Taara, Amuthenu Naemi, Fabiam George, Nghilongwa Uralia
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	952	3	Helao Jona, Haitota Ottillie, Shikongo Kaarena
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	82	0	
			Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF)	37	0	
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	3028	4	Mutota Hofeni, Elifas Puyeiipawa, Hango Leonard, Mutumbulwa Maria
Oshakati	5386	796.4	Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	1887	3	Frans Ruusa Magano, Ndaamohamba Jerobeam S.H, Imene Martha Tulonga
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	309	0	
			Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF)	85	0	
			Congress of Democrats (CoD)	30	0	
			National Empowerment Fighting Corruption (NEFC)	30	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	17	0	
OSHIKOTO						
Omuthiya	1376	196.5	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	746	4	Ndeutepo Johannes H.H.N., Kashokulu Katrina N., Shimbangala Paulus K., Nashongo Beata N.
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	630	3	Shiindi Petrina N.G.H., Ekandjo Tomas T., Josef Beata Taatsu

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Oniipa	1462	208.8	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	733	4	August Jafet Idhogela Hileni Tuutaleni Kamonde David Shikalepo Namuhuya Selma
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	673	3	Nghifikepunye David, Nakanyala Patemoshela, Nakanyala Petrus T.
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	41	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	15	0	
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	2518	4	David-Hamunyela Ingenicie, Kamati Frans K., Pashe Hilde, Hangula Matheus
Tsumeb	4471	638.7	Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	1473	2	Baseko Abraham Jocky, Uukule Absalom Kondjila
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	199	1	Garises, Annire
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	124	0	
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	99	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	42	0	
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	16	0	
OTJOZONDJUPA						
Grootfontein	3117	445.2	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1727	4	Garises Talitha, Shandjuka Victor, Iyambo Lovisa, Nghikevali Alpheus
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	653	2	Jacobs Lodewikus, Fillemon Johanna Nelao
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	309	1	Kastoor, Elizabeth

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Okahandja	4191	598.7	United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	203	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	87	0	
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	87	0	
			Republican Party of Namibia (RP)	51	0	
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1865	3	Philemon Kaunapawa L., Katuoo, Isaskar, Kotungondo Beatrice D
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	654	1	Aupindi, Akser
			Okahandja Rate Payers Association (ORPA)	574	1	Coetzee, Charl A.
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	377	1	Brinkman, Natasha
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	290	1	Kariseb, Vincent
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	188	0	
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	146	0	
			All People's Party (APP)	34	0	
			Republican Party of Namibia (RP)	28	0	
Okakarara	1978	282	Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	20	0	
			United People's Movement (UPM)	15	0	
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	643	2	Jazukuka Upahpa A. C. I Katjato Golden
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	535	2	Tjiurutue Olga Kaaronda, Mannetjie
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	375	2	Hamukwaya Frasisca Ngujapeua, Collin T.
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	365	1	Kuzatjike, Samueline
			SWANU of Namibia (SWANU)	29	0	
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	24	0	

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Otavi	1709	239	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1091	5	Dausab Naftalie M., Mvula Frieda M., Hoaeb Issac, Negumbo Erisia P., Shipandeni Timoteus
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	260	1	Brockman, Esterna
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	167	1	Hunibes, Bella
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	105	0	
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	28	0	
			SWANU of Namibia (SWANU)	22	0	
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	3128	4	Shivute Gottlieb, Kampungu Juliend, Hoko Godhardt, INoreses, Hilde
Otjiwarongo	5955	850.7	Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	1208	1	Liebenberg, Lee-Anne
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	537	1	Laubsher, Jacob A.M.
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	488	1	Guiteb, Sebeteus
			United Democratic Front of Namibia (UDF)	346	0	
			National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia (NUDO)	151	0	
			Republican Party of Namibia (RP)	88	0	
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	9	0	
ZAMBEZI						
Bukalo	327	65.4	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	209	3	Mutumuswana Annoscar Y., Mubonda Joseph S., Mwilima Judith N.

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Katima Mulilo	2626	369	Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	94	2	Sakutuka Kamwi, Mukena Lawrence
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	20	0	
			National Democratic Party (NDP)	4	0	
			SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)	1530	4	Ntemwa John N. Simanga Christina C., Shamalaza Lister L., Sitali Namangolwa B
			Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	448	1	Sikosi, Laskan
			Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	252	1	Musialike, Charles K
			National Democratic Party (NDP)	147	1	Kalaluka, Watson K
			Katima Alliance Development Association (KADA)	122	0	
			Landless People's Movement (LPM)	49	0	
			Republican Party of Namibia (RP)	27	0	
			Rally for Democracy and Progress (RDP)	10	0	

2.8 Regional Council Elections Results

Official Regional Council Election Results as announced by Adv. Notemba Tjipueja, Chairperson of the ECN.

The following five (5) were the uncontested Constituencies

Region	Constituency
Kavango West	Nkurenkuru
	Tondoro
	Mankupi
	Kapako
Oshana	Uuvudhiya
Total	5

The voter turnout for RC and LA elections was 38.26% and 43.17% respectively, representing a very low voter-turnout of the total registered voters per each election. The low voter-turnout during RC and LA elections in the country in general is a cause of great concern. As the Commission prepares for its next electoral cycle, one of the areas it will focus on is how to remedy this situation, through multi-sectoral introspection approach to ensure a positive increase in the voter turnout for the next Regional Councils and Local Authority elections.

2020 Regional Council Election Results

Constituency for Regional Council in respect of a Region	Total Number of Votes Counted	Votes Recorded for each Candidate	Candidate Duly Nominated for Election as Member of Regional Council	Political Party which took part in Election or Independent Candidate	Candidate Declared Duly Elected as Member of the Regional Council
//KHARAS REGION					
!Nami#hus	4380	567	Dausab, Fritz	Landless People's Movement	
		322	Hercules, Reginald Paul	Independent Candidate	
		121	Kadhikwa, Michaeleno C.J.	Independent Candidate	
		228	Kalenga, Gideon Kondjeni	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1654	Ndjaleka, Hambelela Susan Dorothea	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Ndjaleka, Hambelela Susan Dorothea
Berseba	3422	1438	Tshiqwetha, Tshinana Petrus	Independent Patriots for Change	
		1822	Goeieman, Jeremias	Landless People's Movement	Goeieman, Jeremias
		434	Isaaks, Christina	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1127	Ovambo, Steve Sensus	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		42	Andreas, Engelhardt Rodney	Independent Candidate	
Karasburg East	2863	92	Basson, Jacobus	Independent Candidate	
		82	Basson, Lizaan Rozelle	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1280	Beukes, Angeline Vincentina	Landless People's Movement	Beukes, Angeline Vincentina
		675	Cloete, William Henry	Independent Patriots for Change	
		692	Coetzee, Dennis Benjamin	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
Karasburg West	1945	56	Both, Berendt	Independent Candidate	
		485	Itha, Ephraim Tchetu	Independent Patriots for Change	
		37	Jonas, Phillip Lucas	Popular Democratic Movement	
		293	Josob, Ivan Petrus	Landless People's Movement	
		871	Kanyemba, Taimi Namwenyo	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Kanyemba, Taimi Namwenyo
Keetmanshoop Rural	3165	189	Witbooi, Arnold Luther	Independent Candidate	
		301	Eiman, Johannes Frederick Jacobus	Popular Democratic Movement	
		86	Jacobs, Petronita Johanna	Independent Patriots for Change	
		919	Kharuxab, Elias	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		1817	Witbooi, Gerrit A.	Landless People's Movement	Witbooi, Gerrit A.

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Keetmanshoop Urban	5410	1844	Blaauw, Emrico Carlos	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Isaaks, Joseph
		3016	Isaaks, Joseph	Landless People's Movement	
		243	Isaaks, Willem Josafat	Independent Patriots for Change	
	3420	216	Mathys, Innocent Reconciler	Popular Democratic Movement	Nangolo, Lasarus Angula
		980	Andreas, Ruben Shitwomunhu	Independent Patriots for Change	
		82	Linovene, Heita Malakia	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1730	Nangolo, Lasarus Angula	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		628	Riekert, Emerentia	Landless People's Movement	
ERONGO REGION					
Arandis	3973	595	Dlamini, Gustav	Republican Party of Namibia	Imbamba, Benitha
		825	Hangula, Emmanuel Pamwenase	Independent Patriots for Change	
		571	Hochobes, Christa Magrietha	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1213	Imbamba, Benitha	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		66	Prins, Andreas	Independent Candidate	
		667	Tsaneb, Daniel	United Democratic Front of Namibia	
Daures	3727	1448	!Haoseb, Joram	United Democratic Front of Namibia	!Haoseb, Joram
		1147	Brandt, Inecia Theresia	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		94	Geiseb, Siegfried	Landless People's Movement	
		109	Gurirab, Gotthard	Popular Democratic Movement	
		481	Karongee, Abiud Uaja	Independent Candidate	
		71	Mbuti, Lucia Jaturirua	Independent Patriots for Change	
		25	Ndjiharine, Duludi Uahindua	Rally for Democracy and Progress	
		199	Ngunovandu, Engelbert Phillip Champion	SWANU of Namibia	
		111	Uiseb, Engelhardt	Independent Candidate	
		1172	Axakhoeb, Ernestus	United Democratic Front	
Karibib	3455	529	Kahingunga, Rudolf	Independent Patriots for Change	
		261	Kasuto, Hitiyevi Robert	Popular Democratic Movement	
		198	Kauatoujao, Gothelf Juda	Landless People's Movement	
		1295	Ndjago, Melania	SWAPO Party of Namibia	

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Omaruru	2793	251	Kahua, Vincent Isboset	National Unity Democratic Organization	
		419	Kazuvire, Christian	Independent Patriots for Change	
		355	Mangundu, Shighongo Sigberth	Independent Candidate	
		819	Nautoro, Roger	Popular Democratic Movement	
		895	Wetha, Ernst Manfred	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Wetha, Ernst Manfred
Swakopmund	12027	345	//Khoaseb, Elifas	Republican Party of Namibia	
		791	Dantu, Zerolda Mutani	United Democratic Front of Namibia	
		740	Hamunteya, Nathanael Ihangwapo	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1119	Kodi, Aina Hanganeni	Landless People's Movement	
		3260	Munenguni, Phillipus	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
Walvis Bay Rural	7482	84	Nghishilombola, Tuhafeni Nghilifavali	Independent Candidate	
		5688	Smith Howard, Ciske	Independent Patriots for Change	Smith Howard, Ciske
		665	Davids, Harold Whitley	Popular Democratic Movement	
		3433	Donatus, Florian Tegako	Independent Patriots for Change	Donatus, Florian Tegako
		66	Iilonga, Kenneth Jason	National Empowerment Fighting Corruption	
Walvis Bay Urban	8925	2318	Shikongo, Hilma Tonata	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		904	Swarbboo, Ambrosius	Landless People's Movement	
		4531	Benson, Deriou Andred	Independent Patriots for Change	Benson, Deriou Andred
		2705	Hangula, Miina Teuthigilwa	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		947	Ipinge, Knowledge Ndunge	Independent Candidate	
		80	Namaseb, Ben	National Empowerment Fighting Corruption	
		662	Rhode, Paul	Landless People's Movement	

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HARDAP REGION					
Aranos	3127	1518	Boois, Salomon Henry	Landless People's Movement	Boois, Salomon Henry
		579	Kuhanga, Elden Elvis	Independent Patriots for Change	
		201	Paulus, Sanna Sofia	Popular Democratic Movement	
		741	Veldskoen, Lukas	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
Daweb	1682	628	Jantze, Hercules	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		963	Motinga, Nikodemus Jesajas	Landless People's Movement	Motinga, Nikodemus Jesajas
		64	Prins, Jacobus	Popular Democratic Movement	
		47	Dawson, Niklaas Jacobus	Independent Patriots for Change	
Gibeon	1987	166	Fleermuys, Anna	Independent Candidate	
		890	Isaak, Paul	Landless People's Movement	Isaak, Paul
		80	Titjes, Brenavon Marcelines	Popular Democratic Movement	
		769	Van Neel, Jeremias Gregory	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
Mariental Rural	2096	97	Bloodstaan, Stefanus Erick	Popular Democratic Movement	
		854	Kooper, Simon Gerhardus	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		1099	Swartbooi, Deensia	Landless People's Movement	Swartbooi, Deensia
		46	Tjipanga, Desmond David	Independent Candidate	
Mariental Urban	3831	1409	Basson, Fransina Fredrika	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		264	Christians, Carl Stephanus	Independent Patriots for Change	
		2015	Esterhuizen, Petrus J.	Landless People's Movement	Esterhuizen, Petrus J.
		143	Khulman, Regina	Popular Democratic Movement	

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Rehoboth East Urban	4948	36	Eigab, Reclidias Ignatius	Independent Candidate	
		416	Jason, Marten	Independent Patriots for Change	
		297	Mostert, Hans Johannes	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1756	Pieters, Bartholomeus A.	Landless People's Movement	
		432	Van Wyk, Romuald Albin	Independent Candidate	
		1829	Wambo, Edward Alfred	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Wambo, Edward Alfred
Rehoboth Rural	2074	935	Dausab, Gershon Daniel Francoir	Landless People's Movement	Dausab, Gershon Daniel Francoir
		86	Filander, Moses Francious	Independent Patriots for Change	
		745	McNab, Riaan Charles	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		266	Van Wyk, Joseph Nicolaas Melvin	Popular Democratic Movement	
Rehoboth West Urban	3349	94	Christ, Laurena Wilhelmina	Independent Candidate	
		706	Draghoender, Karel Manfred	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		766	Huish, Francis William David	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1237	Kambrude, Harald J.	Landless People's Movement	Kambrude, Harald J.
		442	Morkel, Johan Fernando	Independent Candidate	
KAVANGO EAST REGION					
Mashare	2833	105	Domingo, Haingura Nicolao	Popular Democratic Movement	
		263	Maseka, Petrus Kanyanga	Independent Patriots for Change	
		692	Namufinda, Engelbert Hamutenya	All People's Party	
		1716	Nkore, Mavara Fillipus	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Nkore, Mavara Fillipus
Mukwe	4470	596	Dindo, Benedict Dindo	All People's Party	
		2995	Maghambayi, Damian Marungu	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Maghambayi, Damian Marungu
		93	Mahindi, Henrich Tunapa	Independent Patriots for Change	
		359	Mundanya, Aron	Rally for Democracy and Progress	
		382	Mushambe, Eduards Kaveto	Popular Democratic Movement	

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Ndiyona	2186	1874	Mukoya, Laurentius	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Mukoya, Laurentius
		73	Munuma, Pontianus Tjimi	Republican Party of Namibia	
		172	Stefanus, Likuwa	All People's Party	
	2407	1061	Djami, Balthazar Daniel	All People's Party	
Rundu Rural	2684	1073	Kampota, Michael Shiwana	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Kampota, Michael Shiwana
		70	Kashera, Patrick Shiyemo	Independent Patriots for Change	
		146	Shipapo, Kassian Kayeya	Popular Democratic Movement	
		29	Haure, Gilbert Seko	Popular Democratic Movement	
Rundu Urban	7164	1846	Mbangu, Nginga Paulus	Independent Candidate	Mbangu, Nginga Paulus
		90	Mutjida, Protasius Mangundu	All People's Party	
		19	Oiva, Norberth Karisil	Independent Patriots for Change	
		654	Shikongo, Michael Mukoya Shipandeni	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
Rundu Urban	7164	455	Faustinus, Boetie John Mukuve	Popular Democratic Movement	
		4731	Kauma, Victoria Mbawo	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Kauma, Victoria Mbawo
		597	Mukoya, Matema Faustinus	All People's Party	
		602	Mukuve, Marcellus Mudumbi	Independent Candidate	
		407	Muremi, Joseph Haita	Independent Patriots for Change	

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KAVANGO WEST REGION					
Kapako	Duly elected	Duly elected	Karondo, Johannes Hamba	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Karondo, Johannes Hamba
Mankumpi	Duly elected	Duly elected	Muha, Sinimbo Lukas	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Muha, Sinimbo Lukas
Mpungu	3282	36	Hambyuka, Elia	Rally for Democracy and Progress	
		43	Livimba, Fanuel	Popular Democratic Movement	
		3163	Shiudifonyana, Titus Kandjimi	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shiudifonyana, Titus Kandjimi
Musese	1929	201	Kangumbe, Vilho Karora	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1628	Katura, Kosmas Kayayuka	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Katura, Kosmas Kayayuka
		63	Mahima, Selma Kaheke	All People's Party	
Ncamagoro	1030	110	Erastus, Londrike Chilamikiza	Independent Patriots for Change	
		902	Sikondo, Johannes Kahonzo	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Sikondo, Johannes Kahonzo
		864	Nseu, Leopoldine	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Nseu, Leopoldine
Ncuncuni	1139	262	Shihwameni, Protasius Hamutenya	All People's Party	
Nkurenkuru	Duly elected	Duly elected	Tenga, Fillipus Ndara	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Tenga, Fillipus Ndara
Tondoro	Duly elected	Duly elected	Sikongo, Joseph Sivaku	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Sikongo, Joseph Sivaku

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KHOMAS REGION					
John Pandeni	3928	188	Mafita, Hafeni Fridrick	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1696	Moonde, Shaalukeni John	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Moonde, Shaalukeni John
		827	Nakanimba, Abraham Tayemupula	Independent Patriots for Change	
		825	Ndala, Duminga Kakuhi	Landless People's Movement	
		260	Rukero, Uakama	Independent Candidate	
		70	Tomas, Sebron Ndataletango	Independent Candidate	
		976	Aihuki, Michael	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		181	Boois, Yvonne	Independent Candidate	
		1983	Katjaimo, Vezemba	Popular Democratic Movement	Katjaimo, Vezemba
		59	Kaurivi, Decky Rivandeka	Independent Candidate	
Katutura Central	5101	261	Martin, Fillemon	Independent Patriots for Change	
		36	Muhaindjumba, Sheperd Tizee	Rally for Democracy and Progress	
		311	Ngangane, Israel Itamunua	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	
		879	Suxus, Delphia Liesie	Landless People's Movement	
		94	Swartbooi, Isabella Josephine	Independent Candidate	
		321	Uapingene, Edison Uvangaie	Independent Candidate	

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Katutura East	4793	227	Brinkman, Lucky	Independent Candidate	
		540	Claasen, Mervin Clarence	Independent Candidate	
		1772	Gaoseb, Richard	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Gaoseb, Richard
		594	Kahiriri, Olsen	Landless People's Movement	
		992	Mulunga, Michael	Independent Patriots for Change	
		461	Namises, Claudia	Independent Candidate	
Khomasdal	7547	118	Salomo, Willem	Popular Democratic Movement	
		2337	Angolo, Samuel	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Angolo, Samuel
		611	Elago, Sakaria Fillemon Panduleni	Independent Candidate	
		1503	Frans, Wilbard	Independent Patriots for Change	
		679	Kzapua, Sylvester	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	
		881	Pienaar, Nadine G.	Popular Democratic Movement	
		251	Shipanga, Rietha	Independent Candidate	
		1285	Tseitseimou, Christiaan	Landless People's Movement	
		3960	Efraim, Tommy	Independent Patriots for Change	
		466	Eiseb, Ulrich	Popular Democratic Movement	
Moses //Garoeb	10869	136	Shikongo, Simon Mekondjo	Independent Candidate	
		54	Shikwamhanda, Paulus	Rally for Democracy and Progress	
		5983	Venonya, Aili	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Venonya, Aili

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Samora Machel	11414	4802	Kalola, Nestor	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Kalola, Nestor
		521	Kauhandia, Godfried	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	
		155	Kaulumbwa, Johannes	Independent Candidate	
		3402	Kupololo, Erastus Shalipo	Independent Patriots for Change	
		36	Nghenomesho, Henry	Independent Candidate	
		893	Nghitomoka, Elifas Helao	Independent Candidate	
		1311	Rooi, Isak	Landless People's Movement	
Tobias Hainyeko	8942	294	Tjaimi, Ewaldine	Popular Democratic Movement	
		129	Itembu, Silvanus Amutenya	Popular Democratic Movement	
		499	Kalangula, Stefanus	Independent Candidate	
		397	Kharob, Isak	Landless People's Movement	
		4724	Likuwa, Christopher	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Likuwa, Christopher
		80	Matroos, Johannes	Congress of Democrats	
		2831	Nangolo, Emrick Kamati	Independent Patriots for Change	
Windhoek East	8657	72	Nghitongo, Simon	Rally for Democracy and Progress	
		3715	Black, Kephass Brian	Independent Patriots for Change	Black, Kephass Brian
		357	Cornelius, Brunhilde Elke	Republican Party	
		407	Heyns, Bruce Jacques	Landless People's Movement	
		2511	Senekal, Petrus Cornelius	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1615	Tjozongoro, Felix Wazapi	SWAPO Party of Namibia	

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Windhoek Rural	5330	1645	Adams, Piet Petrus	Landless People's Movement	Adams, Piet Petrus
		714	Dirkse, Marthineo Roberto	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1563	Elago, Johannes Petrus	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		214	Garobeb, Fredrik	Republican Party of Namibia	
		1099	Haukelo, Magdalena	Independent Patriots for Change	
		95	Karuchas, Patricia Makcheline	Independent Candidate	
Windhoek West	10213	573	David Hofeni, Hilja	Independent Candidate	
		1417	Kloppers, Clement	Landless People's Movement	
		3250	Muteka, Emma Tangi	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Muteka, Emma Tangi
		1668	Sacco, Brian Bernhard	Popular Democratic Movement	
		3247	Visagie, Jacobus	Independent Patriots for Change	
KUNENE REGION					
Epupa	7414	4373	Kuoko, Tjimuntambo Daniel	Popular Democratic Movement	Kuoko, Tjimuntambo Daniel
		67	Muhenje, Ally Paheeparue	Rally for Democracy and Progress	
		46	Ndjai, Tjituka	Independent Patriots for Change	
		2899	Thom, Masatu	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
Kamandjab	2239	919	Amutenya, Nikodemus	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		66	Ilonga, Gideon	Independent Patriots for Change	
		104	Marais, Jaco	Landless People's Movement	
		1116	Somaeb, Nico Maulius	United Democratic Front of Namibia	Somaeb, Nico Maulius

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Khorixas	3953	1677	!Gobs, Sebastian Ignatius !Husi	United Democratic Front of Namibia	!Gobs, Sebastian Ignatius !Husi
		121	Boois, Ernst	Popular Democratic Movement	
		172	Doeses Wetha, Sieglinde	Independent Candidate	
		372	Losper, McKay Oswald	Landless People's Movement	
		51	Matundu, Ngatunuevi	Independent Patriots for Change	
		383	Tjombe, Gustaphine Khoetama	Independent Candidate	
		1112	Xoagub, Elias Iaro	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
Opuwo Rural	3638	2355	Kakuva, Uaurikua Cornelius Venajo	Popular Democratic Movement	Kakuva, Uaurikua Cornelius Venajo
		646	Kuvare, Kapukatua	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	
		597	Mbunguha, Tjakazapi	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		26	Ruhozu, Elia Mbeupeua	Independent Patriots for Change	
		118	Hepute, Fillemon	Independent Candidate	
Opuwo Urban	4736	118	Humu, Nelson Netuhetjil	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	
		1723	Mupya, Weich Murcle Uapendura	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		2611	Ngunaihe, Ueutjerevi	Popular Democratic Movement	Ngunaihe, Ueutjerevi
		166	Silvanus, Eino Matti	Independent Patriots for Change	

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Outjo	3321	1059	Antsino, Johannes Hishidimbwa	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Antsino, Johannes Hishidimbwa
		407	Gaes, Elfriede	Landless People's Movement	
		158	Indongo, Eliazer	Independent Patriots for Change	
		539	Jason, Willibard	United Democratic Front of Namibia	
		369	Maekopo, Kaejarukapo	Popular Democratic Movement	
		560	Mazenge, Uaundja Koos	Independent Candidate	
		57	Waarog, Andriana Matumbo	All People's Party	
Sesfontein	3450	393	Ganuseb, Bennie	Independent Patriots for Change	
		1327	Gaobaeb, Hendrik	United Democratic Front of Namibia	Gaobaeb, Hendrik
		312	Hochobeb, Timotheus	Landless People's Movement	
		1251	Kaujova, Julius	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		152	Mukuaruuze, Karini Leonard	Popular Democratic Movement	
OHANGWENA REGION					
Eenhana	7053	6021	Hanghuwo, Olivia Tuyenikelao	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Hanghuwo, Olivia Tuyenikelao
		926	Hishoono, Abed-Nego Linoovene	Independent Patriots for Change	
Endola	6526	244	Hamunyela, Sam	Independent Candidate	
		39	Mhanda, Junias	All People's Party	
		1121	Nghiueuelekwa, Tulipohamba Natangwe	Independent Patriots for Change	
		150	Pius, Hafeni	Rally for Democracy and Progress	
		4892	Shifidi, Ferdinand Ingashipola	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shifidi, Ferdinand Ingashipola

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Ondobe	6693	866	Hedimbi, Salom Nghitwikwa	Independent Patriots for Change	
		5753	Ndjuluwa, Hilaria Mweshimona	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Ndjuluwa, Hilaria Mweshimona
		901	Mwahafa, Shipanduleni Erastus	Independent Patriots for Change	
Ongenga	5708	48	Mwapopi, Isai Boas Tangeni	Congress of Democrats	
		39	Ndeunyema, David Lineckela Panduleni	Popular Democratic Movement	
		4636	Shikongo, Matheus	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shikongo, Matheus
		104	Johannes, Peter	Rally for Democracy and Progress	
Oshikango	6009	4782	Nghidimbwa, Ester Ndatala	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Nghidimbwa, Ester Ndatala
		50	Shaduwa, Festus	Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters	
		980	Shikongo, Timotheus Hafeni	Independent Patriots for Change	
Oshikunde	4194	344	Haunawa, Josua Nghipuhafo	Independent Patriots for Change	
		3796	Kaishungu, Lonja	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Kaishungu, Lonja
		OMAHEKE REGION			
Aminuis	4243	85	Hengari, Siegfried	Independent Candidate	
		600	Kavari, Isando The End	Independent Candidate	
		1921	Kazongominja, Peter Change Kamungwisi Razungana	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	Kazongominja, Peter Change Kamungwisi Razungana
		102	Mahingo, Jacob	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1482	Mungunda, Ishmael Ishoo	SWAPO Party of Namibia	

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Epukiro	2529	15	Kambirongo, Justice	Independent Patriots for Change	
		231	Kandetu, Alex Kerikejanda	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	
		74	Makono, Jaqueline Unotjari	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1445	Pakarae, Piniel	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Pakarae, Piniel
	5347	760	Tjaronda, Sandie Tjizameuva	Independent Candidate	
		673	De Beer, Izak	Independent Candidate	
		217	Eiseb, Jermano Jeraldo	Independent Candidate	
		236	Hende, Gerhardine	Popular Democratic Movement	
		235	Kauesa, Elvis Luonga	Independent Patriots for Change	
		840	Pienaar, Lesley Barney	Landless People's Movement	
Kalahari	2335	2410	Tebele, Augustinus	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Tebele, Augustinus
		579	Theron, Elvire Louise	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	
		390	Baumakwe, Johannes K.	Popular Democratic Movement	
		230	Dax, Lauretta Bianca	Independent Candidate	
		322	Du Plessis, Maureen Christina	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	
Okorukambe	2493	1234	Kariseb, Ignatius	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Kariseb, Ignatius
		106	Masaka, Thomas	SWANU of Namibia	
		489	Kamanda, Laurentius	Landless People's Movement	
		482	Murangi, Kavehorere Chris	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1465	Nguvauva, Rocco Petjuajaje	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Nguvauva, Rocco Petjuajaje

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Otjinene	2691	1650	Katjizeu, Erwin Vetarera	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	Katjizeu, Erwin Vetarera
		660	Meroro, Edmund Kamukekerua	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		381	Ndjaverera, Dave Rukeeveni	Popular Democratic Movement	
		390	Hiangoro, Edward T.	Landless People's Movement	
Otjombinde	2732	326	Kambato, Werner	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	
		152	Kamboua, Elizabeth	Popular Democratic Movement	
		131	Kaurivi, Katjanaa Chester	Independent Candidate	
		911	Kavaka, Wenzel	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Kavaka, Wenzel
		124	Kurangera, Otniel	Independent Patriots for Change	
		685	Mbuende, Bethuel Ngatjazikue	SWANU of Namibia	

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OMUSATI REGION					
Anamulenge	4373	3664	Angala, Tylves	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Angala, Tylves
		361	Heita, Erphas Shiwoomwenyo	Independent Candidate	
		68	Nellomba, Joseph Philippus	Independent Candidate	
		241	Shiningayamwe, Joseph	Independent Patriots for Change	
Elim	3599	511	Amupolo, Kilian Shamwene	Independent Candidate	
		152	Mumbala, Watyako	Independent Patriots for Change	
		2775	Shiimi, Gerhard	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shiimi, Gerhard
		80	Shikwaya, Tomas	Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters	
Etayi	7347	50	Shivolo, Maria	Independent Candidate	
		6296	Haikali, Hans Shayandjeka	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Haikali, Hans Shayandjeka
		877	Haipindi, Apollos Joololeni Tuleingepo	Independent Patriots for Change	
		96	Nangolo, Petrus	Independent Candidate	
Ogongo	4248	3703	Iilende, Daniel	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Iilende, Daniel
		149	Komeya, Tataati Ndapandula Pendapala	Independent Patriots for Change	
		245	Nakale, Johannes	Independent Candidate	
		49	Shaanika, Nas Samuel Muatongue	Independent Candidate	
Okahao	5168	4694	Shikulu, Leonard	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shikulu, Leonard
Okalongo	7177	396	Shipopyeni, Erastus	Independent Patriots for Change	
		5667	Iipinge, Laurentius Makana	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Iipinge, Laurentius Makana
		103	Kateya, Jaronimo	Independent Candidate	
		26	Mutumbulwa, Martha Lapange Ndatila	Independent Candidate	
Onesi	4612	1281	Mwetupunga, Josua Sheelongo N.	Independent Patriots for Change	
		322	Amunyela, Johannes Shimweshinekwatho	Independent Patriots for Change	
		20	Hailonga, Frieda Ndahambeleta	Popular Democratic Movement	
		4223	Petrus, Festus Simon	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Petrus, Festus Simon

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Oshikuku	4512	3815	Gabriel, Matheus	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Gabriel, Matheus
		607	Kanyemba, Kassian	Independent Patriots for Change	
Otamanzi	3684	332	Amunime, Petrus Natangwe	Independent Patriots for Change	
		3325	Iiyambo, Johannes	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Iiyambo, Johannes
Outapi	9899	8682	Shikongo, Immanuel Shishiweni	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shikongo, Immanuel Shishiweni
		36	Shilongo, Helvi Kaunalenga	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1094	Taapopi, Frans Amakali	Independent Patriots for Change	
Ruacana	4112	97	Kambwale, Al Kawali Pienaar	Popular Democratic Movement	
		429	Kuduva, Leonard Hamalwa	Independent Patriots for Change	
		2959	Shintama, Andreas	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shintama, Andreas
		574	Tjikomeno, Jackson Meliheketti	Independent Candidate	
Tsandi	7934	7186	Amunkete, Junias Ndemutalonteni	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Amunkete, Junias Ndemutalonteni
		360	Iiyenda, Saara Namutenya	Independent Candidate	
		313	Neingo, Natangwe Kapweya	Independent Patriots for Change	
		29	Veikko, Ester Susana	Popular Democratic Movement	
OSHANA REGION					
Okaku	4639	320	Akwaake, Frieda N.	Independent Candidate	
		62	Haufiku, Jason Nghinomenwa	Popular Democratic Movement	
		3261	Kapenda, Gerson Hannu	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Kapenda, Gerson Hannu
		26	Namwandi, Naeman	All People's Party	
		970	Nashongo, Foibe Namutenya	Independent Patriots for Change	
Okatana	4486	3477	Iishuwa, Edmund	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Iishuwa, Edmund
		37	Jafet, Kleopas N.	Popular Democratic Movement	
		204	Joakim, Kanisius Shaaopota	Independent Candidate	
		715	Uusiku, George Shembekela Elago	Independent Patriots for Change	
Okatyali	1127	992	Meputami, Joseph	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Meputami, Joseph
		33	Nakale, Silvanus	Popular Democratic Movement	
		80	Nambili, Aveli	Independent Patriots for Change	
Ompundja	1421	213	Mumbala, Abner	Independent Patriots for Change	
		1196	Unonona, Adolf Hitler	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Unonona, Adolf Hitler

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Ondangwa Rural	3620	2170	Abraham, Alfeus Kaushiweni	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Abraham, Alfeus Kaushiweni
		151	Nangolo, Fennie Elizabeth Nuundjomba	Independent Candidate	
		18	Nkandi, Jason	Congress of Democrats	
		944	Ntinda, Armas Indeleni	Independent Patriots for Change	
		219	Shilongo, Sacky Shiimi	Independent Candidate	
		60	Simon, Sem Shithigona	Popular Democratic Movement	
		141	Hangula, Matheus Tweefeni	Popular Democratic Movement	
Ondangwa Urban	6319	535	Immanuel, Angelina Ndinouange	Independent Candidate	
		2921	Negonga, Leonard Sunday	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Negonga, Leonard Sunday
		2434	Negonga, Olavi Fillemon	Independent Patriots for Change	
		69	Ngeelume, Boas Mbungu	All People's Party	
		197	Elago, Lyetu Thomas	Independent Candidate	
Ongwediva	7344	2025	Mwashindange, Michael	Independent Patriots for Change	
		78	Shipindo, Rosalia Ndapandula	Popular Democratic Movement	
		4914	Uutoni, Andreas	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Uutoni, Andreas
		34	Weyulu, Emilia	Rally for Democracy and Progress	
		325	Kamati, Kamati Theofelus	Popular Democratic Movement	
Oshakati East	7409	2411	Neshiko, Simon Gongaleni	Independent Patriots for Change	
		4575	Shikongo, Abner Shikongo	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shikongo, Abner Shikongo
		1309	Fanuel, Henok	Independent Patriots for Change	
Oshakati West	5400	3323	Martin, Aram	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Martin, Aram
		439	Paulus, Paulus	Independent Candidate	
		15	Seveleni, Johannes	Rally for Democracy and Progress	
		219	Tobias, Linus	Popular Democratic Movement	
Uukwiya	3595	2406	Amundjindi, Andreas Namwenyo	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Amundjindi, Andreas Namwenyo
		244	Nelongo, Phillipus	Independent Candidate	
		914	Shigwedha, Johannes	Independent Patriots for Change	
Uuvudhiya	Duly elected	Duly elected	Shivute, Timotheus Shoopala	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shivute, Timotheus Shoopala

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OSHIKOTO REGION					
Eengodi	3774	407	Mwaetako, Tuhafeni Twakulilwa	Independent Patriots for Change	
Guinas	1399	3279	Neshuku, Protatius	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Neshuku, Protatius
		95	Heita, Pinehas	Independent Patriots for Change	
		1268	Marthinu, Elias Kaında	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Marthinu, Elias Kaında
Nehale LyaMpingana	2491	189	Mwapopi, Vilho Namholo	Independent Patriots for Change	
		2245	Shilongo, Josef Shiwomwenyo	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shilongo, Josef Shiwomwenyo
Okankolo	3682	2961	Nambondi, Hans Linekela	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Nambondi, Hans Linekela
		671	Thomas, Wilhelm	Independent Patriots for Change	
Olukonda	3803	1353	Nakaleke, Jakob	Independent Patriots for Change	
		2409	Ndjambula, Phillemon	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Ndjambula, Phillemon
Omuntele	5602	3869	Nangula, Sakeus	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Nangula, Sakeus
		1659	Shivute, Erkkie	Independent Patriots for Change	
Omuthiyagwiipundi	5972	3759	Shivute, Samuel Panduleni	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shivute, Samuel Panduleni
		2113	Uusiku, David	Independent Patriots for Change	
Onayena	3692	2987	Kamati, Mateus Nelumbu	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Kamati, Mateus Nelumbu
		651	Shiyamba, Hileni Ndinelago	Independent Patriots for Change	
Oniipa	5789	1717	Elifas, Mateus Shipandeni	Independent Patriots for Change	
		22	Nghifikwa, Eliakim Ngiinomenwa	All People's Party	
		3930	Nuunyang, Vilho Tulipohomba	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Nuunyang, Vilho Tulipohomba
		81	Shikongo, Oscar Richo	Independent Candidate	
		39	Shipanga, Simon Kandali	Popular Democratic Movement	

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Onyaanya	5249	1063	Kapuka, Onesmus Tangeni	Independent Patriots for Change	
		41	Mushimba, Ismael	Popular Democratic Movement	
		4023	Shikomba, Gideon	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Shikomba, Gideon
Tsumeb	6313	2016	Amoolongo, Matti Mwati	Independent Patriots for Change	
		134	Amweenye, Fidelis	Independent Candidate	
		322	Kuhanga, Kariwe Walter	Popular Democratic Movement	
		3640	Ndjendjela, Gottlieb Tulimeke	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Ndjendjela, Gottlieb Tulimeke
OTJOZONDJUPA REGION					
Grootfontein	4782	2829	Filipe, Elder Fernando	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Filipe, Elder Fernando
		1044	Joseph, Matias Nangolo	Independent Patriots for Change	
		790	Wimmerth, Paulus Bernardt	Popular Democratic Movement	
Okahandja	5212	1057	Ambata, Frisia	Independent Patriots for Change	
		599	Garoes, Belinda	United Democratic Front	
		310	Gaseb, Johannes Werner	Independent Candidate	
		332	Mujoro, Tjitee	Landless People's Movement	
		113	Shimooshili, Paulus Shetunyenga	Independent Candidate	
		2451	Tjaveondja, Bethuel	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Tjaveondja, Bethuel
Okakarara	7365	350	Veiko, Willem	Popular Democratic Movement	
		30	Haikela, Likius	Independent Patriots for Change	
		1544	Kandanga, Gebhardt Benjamin	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		1385	Mundjindjiri, Ambrosius Tjiunovandu	Independent Candidate	
		1455	Murangi, Uamunika	Popular Democratic Movement	
		2813	Mutjavikua, Abdal	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	Mutjavikua, Abdal

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Omatoko	2585	875	Hikopua, Moses	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Hukura, Israel
		909	Hukura, Israel	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	
		227	Katjaimo, Desmond	Independent Patriots for Change	
		325	Kaumunika, Robert Ndjezee	Independent Candidate	
		195	Ngaringombe, Eddie	Popular Democratic Movement	
		225	Brockman, Dirk Gerhardus	Independent Patriots for Change	
Otavi	3014	1567	Garab, George Brin Yates	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Garab, George Brin Yates
		173	Haodom, Anton Runkameni	Landless People's Movement	
		112	Haseb, Lazarus	Popular Democratic Movement	
		769	Johannes, Johannes	Independent Candidate	
		54	Lourence, Maria Ola Conceicao	SWANU of Namibia	
		721	Iilonga, Asariel Hoa-Koe	Popular Democratic Movement	
Otjiwarongo	7709	524	Januarie, Lazarus	Landless People's Movement	Mbakera, Marlyn Sharlay
		4173	Mbakera, Marlyn Sharlay	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		1592	Mbumba, Erastus	Independent Patriots for Change	
		450	Nauseb, Johannes	United Democratic Front of Namibia	
		111	Gariseb, Lucas	Independent Patriots for Change	
		1249	Hausiku, Johannes	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
Tsumkwe	3178	114	Jonas, Sageus	All People's Party	Hausiku, Johannes
		366	Katjimune, Jersey	Independent Candidate	
		981	Ngombe, Samson	National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia	
		322	Ngorio, Rakutukavi Aupaa	Popular Democratic Movement	
		35	Shwrie, Stephanus	Landless People's Movement	

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ZAMBEZI REGION					
Judea Lyaboboloma	1977	1250	Divai, Gwelu Humphrey	Independent Candidate	Divai, Gwelu Humphrey
		722	Sinalumbu, Vincent Bafeze	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
	1578	18	Kaapala, Benson Poniso	Independent Candidate	
Kabbe North		292	Matali, Joseph Likando	Independent Patriots for Change	
		136	Muyoba, Cooks Mukuwa	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1116	Sisamu, Bernard Kamwi	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Sisamu, Bernard Kamwi
Kabbe South	1114	1001	Likando, John Musialela	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Likando, John Musialela
		40	Mabuku, Mac-Ian Dambe	Landless People's Movement	
		56	Maswahu, Felex Maswahu	Popular Democratic Movement	
Katima Mulilo Rural	2138	303	Mahoto, Innocent	Independent Patriots for Change	
		352	Sankwasa, Daniel Sinyemba	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1290	Simushi, Wardens Matengu	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Simushi, Wardens Matengu
		165	Sinkolela, Petra Mwaka	Independent Candidate	
Katima Mulilo Urban	3462	369	Kubwima, Poniso Shrunk	Independent Candidate	
		557	Matengu, Mweti Marklee	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1831	Mukaya, John Muchila	SWAPO Party of Namibia	Mukaya, John Muchila
		221	Nawa, Charles Nawa	Independent Candidate	
		98	Sililo, Martin Munalula	Independent Candidate	
		307	Simwanza, Joseph Swaniso	Independent Patriots for Change	

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Kongola	2787	1236	Bashihu, Bennety Likukela	Independent Candidate	Bashihu, Bennety Likukela
		333	Lusepani, Adams Manyando	Independent Patriots for Change	
		538	Mulutli, David Siyayo	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		384	Walubita, Albius Silwabubi	Popular Democratic Movement	
		260	Walubita, Zoom Kapinga	Republican Party of Namibia	
Linyanti	2926	1903	Kabunga, Ivone Vistor	Independent Candidate	Kabunga, Ivone Vistor
		41	Mikiti, Reagen Nachoba	Independent Patriots for Change	
		925	Musukubili, Mwangala Sonnia	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		40	Sihina, Lucious	National Democratic Party of Namibia	
Sibbinda	3140	17	Siseho, Ali Kamwi	Popular Democratic Movement	
		1160	Chunga, Ignatius Chunga	SWAPO Party of Namibia	
		1693	Lukaezi, Micky Mumbali	Independent Patriots for Change	Lukaezi, Micky Mumbali
		268	Puteho, Matengu Elvis	Popular Democratic Movement	

CHAPTER THREE: POST ELECTORAL PHASE

3.1 Electoral Review and Assessment Framework

This chapter highlights the activities that were conducted after the conclusion of the 2020 Regional Council and Local Authority elections. In this regard, a post-election review and assessment, audits and evaluation, legal reform, and institutional capacity building are specifically highlighted.

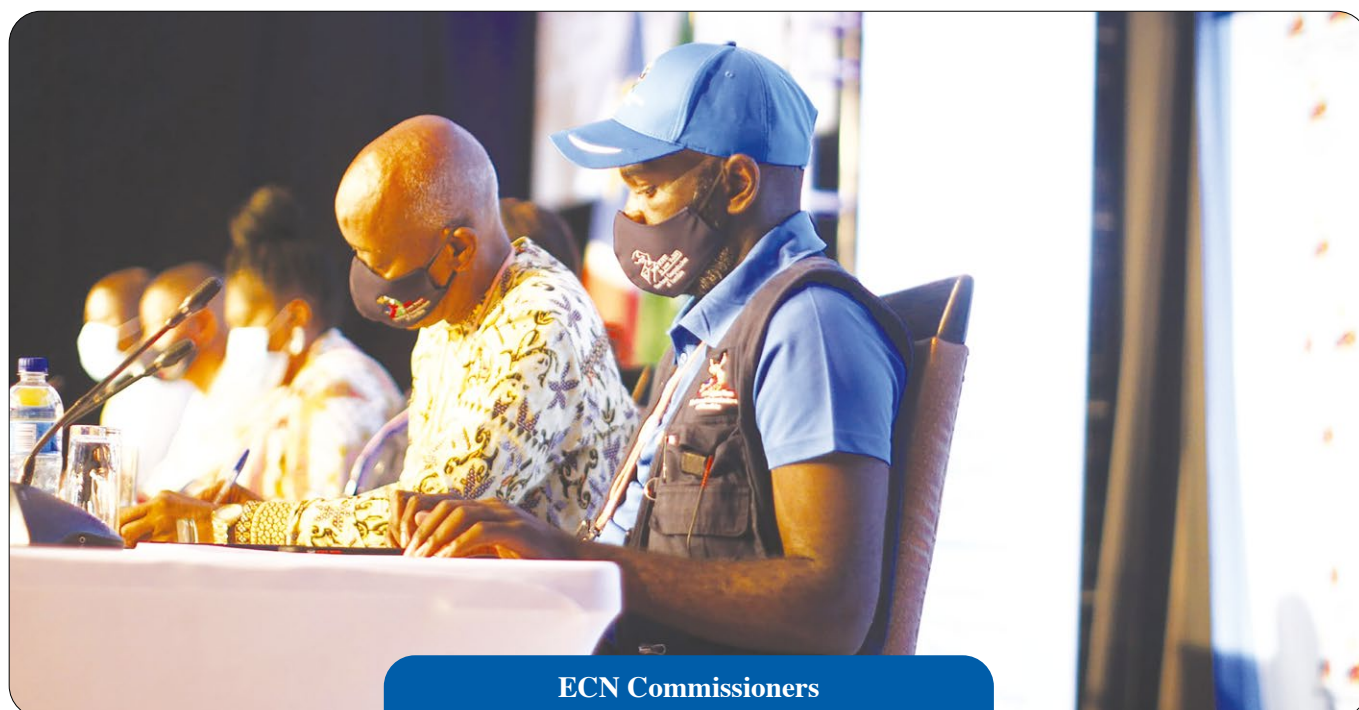
3.2 Post-Election Review, Assessment, Audits and Evaluations

All Regional Coordinators who represented the ECN as regional managers during the 2020 RC and LA elections were required to submit post-election reports to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. All the Regional Coordinators duly complied with this request. The post-election reports and assessment as submitted by the Regional Coordinators provided the ECN with valuable insights and recommendations on how to

improve the conduct of future elections.

3.3 Electoral Operations Roadmap

The Commission established a team, comprising of members drawn from the Secretariat, tasked to review, analyze, and dissect the reports submitted by the Regional Coordinators as well as reports submitted by accredited observers forming the inputs of formulating this report. A summary of the reports was compiled and reviewed by the Secretariat during a management retreat held on the 31st May – 4th June 2021 as part of electoral review and assessment culminating in the formulation of a Draft Electoral Operations Roadmap highlighting all critical electoral projects, programs and activities to be undertaken in preparation for the next electoral cycle based on key lessons and challenges learnt both during 2019 PNA and 2020 RCLA Elections. This roadmap was eventually presented to and adopted by the Commission as a foundation in preparation for the conduct of 2024 GRV and PNA Elections.



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CHAPTER FOUR: ELECTORAL CHALLENGES AND CONCLUSION

4.1 Electoral Challenges

The ECN approached the Namibian Electoral Court on an urgent basis on 04th December 2020 and requested to set aside the elections in the Aroab, Koës and Stampriet Local Authorities as well as for the Mariental Rural constituency. In the Aroab, Koës and Stampriet local authorities the wrong ballot papers were used, and in the Mariental Rural Constituency people voted with Local Authority ballot papers, whilst they only should have voted with Regional Council ballot papers.

The Electoral Court was thus approached on an urgent basis, and requested to set aside the elections in the affected Local Authorities and the Constituency to order the fresh casting of votes. The Electoral Court was also approached for three (3) other Local Authorities, namely Otavi, Okakarara and Katima Mulilo, where the voting process as well as the counting was correct, but the Returning Officers made some calculation errors which resulted in the wrong seat allocations. Certain parties and/or organizations either received seats they were not entitled to or they were deprived of seats they were entitled to.

The Electoral Court of Namibia on Friday, 11th December 2020, ruled that the ballots cast and the elections held on 25th November 2020 in the Koës, Aroab and Stampriet Local Authorities as well as Mariental Rural Constituency were declared null and void and set aside. In the same vein, the Electoral Court ruled that in respect of the Otavi, Okakarara and Katima Mulilo Local Authorities the allocation of seats must be reviewed, corrected and set aside and rectify the allocation of seats in accordance with the law on or before 18th December 2020 of the afore-mentioned localities. The seat allocations for the Otavi, Okakarara

and Katima Mulilo Local Authorities were rectified and announced on 16th December 2020.

The ruling for the Aroab, Koës and Stampriet Local Authorities as well as in the for the Mariental Rural constituency was availed to ECN during January 2021. The Court ruled that the ECN must, for the purposes of ensuring that all political parties, associations or individuals who participated in the taking of the poll on 25th November 2020, again partake in the re-run of the poll, pay to that political party, association or individual an amount of N\$50 000 in respect of the election for a member of the Hardap Regional Council and an amount of N\$25 000 in respect of an election for the Local Authority Council. Fresh polls were conducted in the Aroab, Koës and Stampriet local authorities as well as in the for the Mariental Rural constituency on 26th February 2021.

4.2 Proposed Electoral Amendments

- (a) Requirements to register to vote;
- (b) Reviewing of Special Voting procedures particularly during a RCLA Elections;
- (c) Inclusion of other categories of voters (e.g. Old Age, hospitalized, prisoners) under Special Voting provisions;
- (d) Reviewing of Special Voting procedures requiring presence of RO to oversee the voting process to include Presiding Officers;
- (e) Inclusion of provisions prescribing political campaign period;
- (f) Reviewing of timelines on the nomination process to allow ample time for production processes (e.g. braille and tactile covers);
- (g) Incorporation of provisions on the gazette of ROs as a Commission function;

4.3. Conclusion

The Electoral Commission of Namibia prides itself by ensuring the integrity of elections as per the standards set in the Electoral Act to deliver elections and takes this mandate very seriously. In fact, the Commission is steadfast in its resolve to execute its mandate in a free, fair, credible and a non-discriminatory manner. The 2021 Regional Councils and Local Authority elections were organised and directed in strict compliance with this mandate and international standards.

Annexure 1: Summary of Observer Reports

In terms of Section 62(1) of the Act all accredited observer missions must submit to the Chairperson of the Commission within one (1) month after the results of the election has been officially announced an observation report. The ECN received six (6) observer reports at the time of going to print.

Summary of Observations by Accredited Observer Missions - 2020 Regional Councils and Local Authority Elections:

Name of Organization	Focus Areas	Observations
Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe	Windhoek & Okahandja	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The elections proceeded peacefully and elections were free and fair. Youth and people living with disabilities were included in the electoral processes. Long queues were observed in several polling stations and were generally managed well with those with special needs received priority and necessary assistance. More voter education is needed. ECN should engage CSO to educate the public on voting process.
Embassy of Japan	Khomas Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election process was peaceful, free, fair and took place without interference or coercion. Technical glitches were experienced during verification of voters' identification. At all polling stations visited, no campaign material or activities were observed. Representation of party agents was observed.

Name of Organization	Focus Areas	Observations
Hanns Seidel Foundation Namibia	Khomas, //Kharas & Otjozondjupa Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election was free, fair and peaceful. • Majority of the Presiding Officers were knowledgeable, organized and resourceful in handling their duties. • Voter Verification Devices were malfunctioning, which was a major setback in the smooth running of operations. • ECN needs to enhance its voter education to ensure all citizenry understand their voting rights so as to ensure they vote in correct localities and constituencies.
Embassy of the United States of America	Khomas Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results were announced timely. ECN is commented for the introduction of the ECN's Namibia Votes Mobile App. • COVID-19 health safety protocols were implemented by electoral officials, however, adherence and enforcement was not uniform at all polling stations. • Polling stations visited opened on time and appeared to have all necessary materials. • Election process was orderly and election officials were well-trained to preside over the process.
Democracy Trust of Namibia	Khomas Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elections proceeded peacefully and elections were free and fair.
Embassy of The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	Khomas Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More voter education is needed. ECN should engage CSO to educate the public on voting process. • Voter Verification Devices were malfunctioning. • Mission observed that there was sufficient and qualified staff and agents at all polling stations visited. • The Mission observed clearly identifiable security officers at each polling station visited. These officers successfully, amicably maintained peace and safety and managed the queues and guided voters on where to stand.

In general, the number of observers responded positively to the election process and outcome of the LA and RC elections. It must be stated clearly that the ECN always appreciates receiving the reports from observer missions. When observers issue such positive reports, it builds trust in the democratic process.



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