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CONCLUSION OF NOMINATION PROCESS FOR THE SWAKOPMUND CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) is pleased to inform the Namibian public and electorate that it has successfully concluded the nomination process of candidates for the Swakopmund Constituency by-election, which took place during the period from **17th June 2022 to 02nd July 2022**.

The table below shows the names of the duly nominated candidates:

Duly Nominated Candidate	Political Party/Organisation/Independent candidate
DANTU ZEROLD M.	UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF NAMIBIA (UDF)
DAUSAB RODGER	NAMIBIA ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS (NEFF)
KATIVA LOUISA	INDEPENDENT PATRIOTS FOR CHANGE (IPC)
MUSHEKA TANGENI H.	LANDLESS PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT (LPM)
NARIB WILLIWARD	INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE (IC)
PASCHEKA LELANI	POPULAR DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (PDM)
SALOMON NEHEMIA N.	SWAPO OF NAMIBIA (SWAPO)
VON SEYDLITZ-KURZBACH B.	UNITED PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT (UPM)

Printing of Ballot papers

The ECN will now proceed with the invitation for companies to submit bids for the printing of ballot papers as per the guidelines of the Public Procurement Act. The awarding of the bid will take place on the **18th July 2022**. All nominated candidates will be invited to verify correctness of the final ballot paper sample on **29th July 2022**.

Dispatch of sensitive election materials

All sensitive materials for the by-election will be dispatched between **05th – 06th August 2022** under strict security and escort of the Namibian Police. The materials will be placed for safekeeping at a police station within the Constituency.

Training of Polling Officials and Party Agents

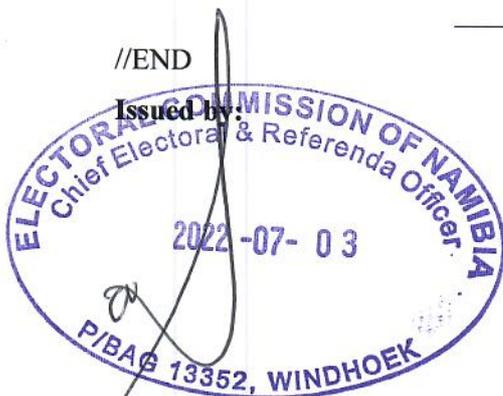
A Total number of **145** polling officials will be recruited to make up **29 Teams, 26 Fixed** and **3 Mobile Teams** for the conduct of the by-election. The training of political party agents and police officers will be conducted on the **04th – 05th August 2022** while training of polling officials for the by-election will be conducted between the **06th – 08th August 2022**.

Voter and Civic Education

In accordance with Section 49 of the Electoral Act, the voter education campaign for the upcoming by-election will be intensified from **18th July 2022**. In an effort to boost voter participation and raise the voter turnout in the upcoming Swakopmund Constituency by-election, materials explaining the voting procedure, how to vote using ballot papers, and the proper marking of ballot papers have been produced in various languages. The ECN will utilize various media in order to maximize its outreach including the Namibian Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) National language services plus its own website and social media platforms.

The ECN would like to applaud all nominated candidates for heeding the call to comply with the relevant legal provisions during the nomination period.

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