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PUBLIC INFORMATION REGARDING MISSING LAPTOPS

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) is mandated by law as the exclusive authority to manage and direct all electoral and referenda processes, guided by its cardinal values of transparency, accountability and integrity.

As part of executing its tasks, the ECN leverages on the use of IT in nearly all aspects of its electoral operations. In the spirit of the said values, the ECN hereby wishes to inform the public of an incident where laptops are noted as missing from its Head Office.

A case has been registered with the Namibian Police and the matter is now subject to a criminal investigation.

The ECN understands the sensitivity and urgency of this unfortunate event and will keep electoral stakeholders and the public informed on any further developments concerning this matter. We would also like to assure the public that no data security breaches were committed as a result of this incident.

Lastly, the ECN has immediately launched an internal investigation and responsible persons will be held accountable.

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