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Attention: All Media Houses

OFFICIAL RESULTS FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION FOR THE KEETMANSHOOP RURAL CONSTITUENCY

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) is pleased to inform the Namibian nation that it has successfully concluded the Regional Council By-election for the Keetmanshoop Rural Constituency held on Monday, 15 May 2023.

The results as announced by the Returning Officer are as follows:

Total votes counted: 2912

Total rejected ballots: 16

Full names of candidates (Alphabetical order)	Name of the political party	Total votes recorded per candidate
Eiman Johannes Frederick Jacobus	Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)	275
Kharuxas Elias	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO PARTY)	872
Labuschagne Willem Petrus	Landless People's Movement (LPM)	1270
Van Staden Magdalena	Independent Patriots for Change (IPC)	32
Witbooi Gerrit Albertus	Independent Candidate (IC)	463

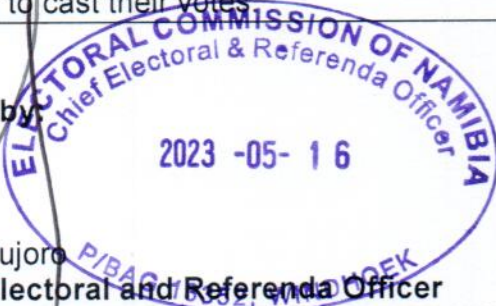
Labuschagne Willem Petrus was declared duly elected. The ECN herewith congratulates the duly declared winner. The registered voters for the Keetmanshoop Rural Constituency for the by-election was **6 675**. This translates to a total voter turnout of **43.8%**.

Lastly, the Commission extends its gratitude to all the election officials, party agents, the Namibian Police, and the media for overseeing the conduct of a transparent and credible electoral process, as well as the maintenance of law and order.

Equally, the ECN would like to thank all the voters that turned up at the various polling stations to cast their votes.

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