PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY

15 SEPTEMBER 2016

"Democracy 2030"

National Assembly Chamber

Director of Ceremonies:
Mr. Kazembire Zemburuka
(Communications Practitioner)

08:30	*Arrival of Guests* *National Anthem / AU Anthem*
09:00-09:15	*Opening Remarks – Hon. Prof. Peter H Katjavivi, Speaker of the National Assembly*
09:15-09:25	**Mr. Norman Ndeuyeeka, Member of the Children's Parliament –** *Overview of the IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians held March 2016: Rejuvenating Democracy: Giving Voice to the Youth*
09:25-40	**Ms. Anita Kiki-Gbeho, UNDP Resident Representative –** *Perspective of the United Nations (UN) on the International Day of Democracy and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*
09:40-09:55	**Prof. Paul J Isaak, Chief Electoral Officer: Electoral Commission** *The perspective of the Electoral Commission of Namibia on the theme "Democracy 2030" with the focus on online-voting*
09:55-10:10	**Mr. Max Weylandt, Research Associate, Institute of Public Policy Research (IPPR)** *(Democracy 2030 focusing on Crowdsourced laws*

10:10-10:50	Debate/Discussions
10:50-11:10	*Tea-break and Drama performance on the theme "Democracy 2030"*
11:10-11:25	*Hon. Vipuakuje Muharukua, MP* *Perspective on "Democracy 2030" from a national perspective with on the Youth oriented element inherent in the theme*
11:25-11:40	*Mr. Patrick Sam, Acting Executive Director of the Namibia Institute for Democracy (NID* *Democracy & Decentralisation: The importance of Development Committee's*
11:40-11:55	*Hon. Steve Biko Booys,MP* *Perspective on "Democracy 2030" from a regional perspective focusing on the Youth oriented element inherent in the theme*
11:55-12:10	**Mr. Ned Sibeya, Acting Permanent Secretary: Ministry of Economic Planning** *"Democracy 2030" focusing on the development-oriented element, SDGs, Harambee Prosperity Plan, NDP4/5 and Vision 2030*
12:10-12:50	Debate/Discussions
12:50-13:05	*Closing Remarks – Hon. Marina Kandumbu (Deputy Chairperson: IPU National Group – Namibia)*
13:05-14:15	*LUNCH – PARLIAMENT RESTAURANT*