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NOTICE OF MOTION

BY

Hon. Koviào Hengari

(Signature:.....)

I hereby give notice that on Wednesday, 14 September 2021, I shall move that the House debates the following:

Youth unemployment in the country is more than twice than that for adults. 576,000 is the size of the youth labour force, of this number 265,770 are unemployed roaming the streets without a job. This represents 46% of youth unemployment by the end of 2018. By the end of this year, Namibia is expected to reach a staggering 50.3% youth unemployment rate.

More concerning, is that the highest qualification of 229,259 or (31.6%) of the labour force is a Junior Secondary Certificate (in other words, grade 10 certificate holders). Whilst those with qualifications account for a mere 93,998 in the labour force.

I therefore move that this House debates the youth unemployment crisis in Namibia, its ramifications, both in the short, medium to long-term.

The motion seeks:

- For Parliament to resolve that a state of emergency be declared on the youth unemployment crisis by His Excellency the President, Dr. Hage G. Geingob.

- To discuss and agree on long term and short-term interventions to resolving the crisis.

I so move

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