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**BUDGET MOTIVATION SPEECH
FOR THE 2014/2015 FINANCIAL YEAR**

BY

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**MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

VOTE 17

“Creating efficient, effective and self-sustaining communities, places where
people want to live and work!”

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

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Honourable Chairperson of the Whole House Committee, Honourable Members

I stand before you today, to motivate the total budget allocation of **N\$ 2,648,988,000** (Two Billion Six Hundred and Forty Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty Eight Thousand Namibia dollars) for the Ministry of Regional and Local Government, Housing and Rural Development. This constitutes an **increase of 34,2%** of the budget allocated to the Ministry during the 2013/2014 Financial Year and shows the commitment of the Government to improve the quality of services and to provide quality, affordable housing to the people of Namibia.

In the same vein, I would like thank and congratulate the Minister of Finance Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila and her team for a commendable effort for tabling a budget which is destined to reduce poverty, narrow disparity of income, reallocate resources aimed at improving the quality of life of our citizens, empowerment of the previously disadvantaged communities and promoting sustainable development and growth.

Honourable Chairperson of the whole House Committee, Honourable Members,

The 2014/2015 budget for the Ministry will be divided among the five (5) programmes of the Ministry as follows:

**PROGRAMME ONE:
RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT
N\$98 663 000.00 (Ninety Eight Million, Sixty Hundred and Sixty Three
Thousand Namibian Dollars)**

The Directorate of Rural Development Coordination has the mandate of coordinating rural development interventions in order to improve the livelihood of rural people through the coordination of integrated planning, collaborative implementation and joint monitoring and evaluation of rural development interventions in Namibia. Rural development support programmes are implemented through an integrated Gender and HIV/AIDS issues and these include the following:

