



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IMMIGRATION

VOTE 05

BUDGET SPEECH

2014/2015

BY

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CORE MANDATE

The core mandate of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration are the management of National Population Register and facilitation of lawful migration. By so doing the Ministry ensures that the Government has the demographic information it needs for planning purposes.

MISSION

To manage the national population register and facilitate lawful migration

VISION

Population register and migration management that is rated amongst the best in the world

CORE VALUES

COMMITMENT

We demonstrate commitment towards service delivery through our actions and decisions that we make.

ETHICS

In all our dealings we are guided and principled through our punctuality, customer focus, professionalism and transparency.

SYNERGY

We work as a team, we value effective communication and all our efforts are coordinated towards achieving our vision.

EFFICIENCY

We strive to achieve more with limited resources whilst maximizing outputs.

**Honourable Chairperson of the Whole House Committee,
Honourable Members,**

I am pleased to rise before this August House to seek approval of the Allocation for Vote 05: Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration.

The amount I seek the approval for is **Five hundred and Forty Three Million Three Hundred and Thirty Three Thousand Namibian Dollars (N\$ 543,333,000.00) for the 2014/2015 financial year.**

This amount shall be used by my Ministry in its quest for managing credible and accurate National Population Register, the facilitation of lawful migration and the protection of refugees and asylum seekers. This will in turn lead to quality service delivery to members of the public. By so doing the demographic information that government needs for planning purposes will be made readily available.

Honourable Chairperson of the Whole House Committee

Allow me now to highlight the performance of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration during the reporting period.

The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration continues to issue National documents and the coverage of birth registration stands now at 91%, while death registration is at 89%. We have successfully managed to automate all historical birth records and all regional offices are accessing these data on the M-file.

Equally, the National Population Registration System (NPRS) has been reviewed and upgraded with more advanced features during the period under review and the Namibian Automated Fingerprint Identification System (N-AFIS) has been successfully commissioned. The services offered at hospital based offices to

