

APPROPRIATION BILL

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Thank you Hon Speaker,
Hon Members,

I am impressed by the increase in the total allocations.

We spent so much to overcome serious drought condition but we are still able to continue on high note with our Government business.

I am convinced those who classified Namibia as a ^{Upper} ~~Lower~~ Middle – income country were not much far wrong. All we need is to unite and get our house in order.

Infrastructure Development is essential. We always welcome funds allocated for that purpose it does not matter for which division allocation is made.

Hon Speaker,

Big money need proper supervision and effective and timely implementation of programmes at hand.

Thanks for mechanism in place to make sure effective oversight possible.

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In case where non appliance is in order of the day, where by those who are supposed to be in charge are reluctant to be responsible. Accountability component will not satisfy what we intended to achieve.

Our Country has good Laws and Legislatives arrangement. We have no need to look around for better one.

However, the problem is ourselves.

Annually, our Government allocate highest amount to Ministry of Education. We really need more to allocate for our future. It shows us how complicated it is to educate the Nation.

The poor side of Education is the disappointing results. Grade 10 and Grade 12. High failure rate end up all our future. How can it justify our intention and allocation.

I was shock last year when our Hon Deputy Minister of Education, Hon Silvia Makgone visited one of our Regions. The report through the media was not a good one. People responsible are not properly doing what is supposed from them to do.

If one can move a step forward to our Health Ministry. We are rightfully complaining about shortages. It is correct, we want to see healthy Nation.

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But we do not care with warning signs. Alcohol and smoking which is dangerous.

On the long run you can be affected and get ill but our future generation the youth is in the for-front to enjoy alcohol. Shebeens make good business, demand is very high.

The ethic of care is lacking.

What we need is a new frame of mind, rejecting unnecessary selfishness that create tendency that one is better than other one.

We have sufficient leadership structures all around to guide and assist the Nation.

Unfortunately, the people whom we are leading chose their own wrong way to go.

In such circumstances, it is appropriate that His Excellency the President call a National Prayer day, to get back our people to where we want them to be.

With this few remarks I support the Appropriation Bill.

I THANK YOU

