



SEVENTH SESSION, FIFTH NATIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 20 February 2017

(09:30 - 13:00)

No.3 - 2017

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

- 1.0 The Chairperson took the Chair.
- 2.0 The Chairperson recited the Prayer and Affirmation.
- 3.0 RESUMPTION OF DEBATE ON THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

FIRST ORDER READ

Resumption of Debate on the Report of the National Council Select Committee on *Public Private Partnership Bill* [B.24 – 2016].

On the motion of Honourable Kauma, seconded by Honourable Nakambare, the Report of the National Council Select Committee on the *Public Private Partnership Bill* [B.24 - 2016] was agreed to by all Members of the National Council present.

The Chairperson put the question: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

4.0 RESUMPTION OF DEBATE ON SECOND READING

SECOND ORDER READ

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading - *Public Private Partnership Bill*
[B.24 – 2016].

The Chairperson put the question: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

The 38 Members who were present unanimously objected to the Bill being read a Second Time. Thus, more than 2/3 majority of Members of the National Council objected to the principle of the Bill in terms of Article 75(5)(a) of the Namibian Constitution.

The Bill stood referred to the National Assembly for reconsideration in terms of Article 75(5)(b) of the Namibian Constitution.

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson of the National Council announced that she received documents on the implementation of the African Union Agenda 2063 and United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (Agenda 2030) from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Honourable Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah.

The African Agenda 2063 and the Global 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development offer a unique opportunity for Africa to achieve inclusive, transformative and sustainable development aspirations that are urgent in order to put the continent on a sustainable development path.

The AU Assembly, in June 2015, adopted the First Ten-Year implementation Plan (2013-2023) which includes specific goals, priority areas, indicative strategies as well as the 12 Flagship Projects. It is worth mentioning that the two Agendas will be

incorporated into the National Development Plan Five (5) which will come into effect on 1 April 2017.

It is against this background that she shared this information with Honourable Members so that they all can ensure that the relevant Goals under the Agenda 2063 and Agenda 2030 are adequately addressed.

6.0 Hon. Tobias, seconded by Hon. Shikongo, adjourned the Council at 11:05 until further notice.

Emilia Mkusa

Secretary of the National Council
