



Electoral Commission of Namibia

MOTIVATION FOR BUDGET VOTE 28
ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA
2014/2015 FINANCIAL YEAR
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Honourable Chairperson of the Whole House Committee,

Honourable Members,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the budget for Vote 28, Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) for the 2014/2015 financial year.

A total amount of **Three Hundred and Seventy Four Million, Six Hundred and Eighty Thousand Namibian Dollars** (N\$374,680,000.00) is being requested for consideration and approval by Parliament.

As the Honourable Members of this august House are well aware, the Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) was established by an Act of parliament in this very august House. The Electoral Act, Act 24 of 1994, sets out a clear mandate for the ECN - to be the exclusive body to direct, supervise, manage and control the conduct of elections in Namibia in a fair, transparent and impartial manner with the aim of delivering credible elections, subject to the Act and the Namibian Constitution.

In the fulfillment of this statutory mandate, ECN has just concluded the 3rd General Registration of Voters (GRV), and I may add the word 'SUCCESSFULLY'. I am reliably informed that

