



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MOTIVATION FOR THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR

VOTE 03

FOR THE

2014/2015 FINANCIAL YEAR

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Honourable Chairperson of the Whole House Committee,

Honourable Members,

I rise before this august House to motivate Vote 03 for your consideration. Permit me to thank Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila and all her collaborators for the well-articulated budget focusing on *“Fiscal Sustainability and Job-Creating Growth*. Hon. Minister, we advocate your concept of *“Doing More with Less”*.

Much has been said about the 2014/15 Appropriation Bill by numerous speakers in this august House and, as representatives of the people, we have the responsibility to work towards achieving the vision of building a united, democratic Namibia and improving the quality of life of all citizens.

The Namibian Constitution enjoins the legislative power to the National Assembly for passing laws and arranging for the review of such laws by the National Council. In a democracy, the budget process and debate on the Appropriation Bill, is one of the most important activities in our national life. Through this process, the Government of the day informs the electorate through the elected representatives on the programmes and activities of the Government and also explains the utilisation of resources for the benefit of the people themselves.

