



Republic of Namibia

Statement

By Hon. Petrus Nangolo ilonga, Deputy Minister of  
Agriculture, Water and Forestry on the contribution to  
the 2011/12 Budget

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## Cde Speaker

1. Hon. Members of this august House, it is a time once again as Parliamentarian having an opportunity to debate the 21<sup>st</sup> National Budget in Independent Republic of Namibia.
2. Freedom fight we have won, salute to heroes and heroines of liberation struggle, Namibians has spoken, life is continuing as usual as from November 2009 Presidential and National assembly elections and 2010 Regional and Local elections.
3. I would like to thanks Cde. President in his 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary Cde President cover all our people.
4. Cde Speaker let me add my well wishes to Cde Minister of Finance Saara Nandjila Kuugongelwa-Amadhila, her Deputy Minister Cde Calle Schlettwein and Director General of the National Planning Commission, Cde Tom Alweendo and their entire staff members of both offices.

## *On Education*

5. Education is the best equaliser, the strong education sector, which is capable of creating an educated nation, is the backbone of every nation. Therefore the big chunk of the budget went to education.
6. Together with education, the provision of high quality health care services to safeguard the health our nation is critical to the success of our socio economic development strategies. The SWAPO Party Government look after its people when it comes to health, the antiretroviral has been provided to those who need it, the immunization also provided to protect the Namibians from preventable diseases, especially the childhood illness.
7. We salute our youth for mobilising their follow youth, especially the born-frees to participate in 2009 Presidential and National Assembly elections as well as in 2010 Regional and Local authority council elections , that is why I emphasise that education and training should

continue to take centre stage in order to prepare our youth as leaders of tomorrow.

Cde Speaker

8. The development budget also show the seriousness of SWAPO Party Government concern toward the employment creation, the ..3 billion budget for this financial year along with something that we need all of us to make sure that all Governors, Regional and Local Authority Councils and Parastatals to make sure that all the projects funded in their Regions are fully implemented in full and make sure that our young people are given opportunity of employment..

Cde Speaker

9. I have called all the Governors, Regional and Local Authority Councils, I know that in the Regions such as Kunene, I am happy now because there is Governor who look the interest of all Kunene Region residence. Please I want to call upon Hon. Garoeb to show the leadership and call his Councillor to work together with the Governor in order to develop Kunene Region and its people.

Cde Speaker

10. I want the staff members of the Ministry of Finance to check the figures reflected in the Development budget book..

1. Ohangwena Region

	758157	11/12
	493392	12/12
	<u>670254</u>	13/14
Balance	<u>1,921803</u>	Not <u>503792</u> page 765

2. Kunene Region

	199820	11/12
	183963	12/13
	<u>213 114</u>	13/14
Balance	<u>596897</u>	Not <u>261191</u> page 762

3.	<b><u>Kavango Region</u></b>		
		935351	11/12
		523475	12/13
		<u>730861</u>	13/14
	Balance	<u>1299682</u>	<b>Not</b> <u>622 727</u> page 753
4.	<b><u>Karas Region</u></b>		
		652613	11/12
		643566	12/13
		<u>1289284</u>	13/14
	Balance	<u>2585463</u>	<b>Not</b> <u>1660205</u> page 749
5.	<b><u>Hardap Region</u></b>		
		248031	11/12
		152605	12/13
		<u>356794</u>	13/14
	Balance	<u>757430</u>	<b>Not</b> <u>300802</u> page 746
6.	<b><u>Erongo Region</u></b>		
		468226	11/12
		305515	12/13
		<u>511811</u>	13/14
	Balance	<u>1285552</u>	<b>Not</b> <u>535481</u> page 743
7.	<b><u>Caprivi Region</u></b>		
		427 428	11/12
		586996	12/13
		<u>634178</u>	13/14
	Balance	<u>1648602</u>	<b>Not</b> <u>1 534 496</u> page 739
8.	<b><u>Khomas Region</u></b>		
		1427 406	11/12
		1293486	12/13
		<u>1681 755</u>	13/14
	Balance	<u>4402647</u>	<b>Not</b> <u>5 846 625</u> page 759
9.	<b><u>Omaheke Region</u></b>		
		463555	11/12
		204184	12/13
		<u>218939</u>	13/14
	Balance	<u>886678</u>	<b>Not</b> <u>646500</u> page 768

10. Omusati Region

713 475	11/12
369475	12/13
<u>497872</u>	13/14

Balance      1580822      **Not** 2878425 page 772

11.1 want to call upon our Parastatals and Vocational Institutions to introduce pre-primary skills training of our young children at their primary school, say during school holiday they invite the school to participate in skill training such as brick-lays, plumbing, toys and other designs.

Cde Speaker

12.As a country we need to look for good example around the World, technical skills is the core for development, such as Asian Tiger, Cuba and many other countries which their Government intervened on policy and on economic development simultaneously, because when economic crisis come as now you as a Government will be left in problems, no tax, no employment because the Private companies in which the Government was rely on, are no longer operate, but if you have your own farmland, banks, you can survive from the problems.

13.Therefore if we need to overcome these problems lets us embark on skills development of our people, you can have Doctors, but Doctors can only operate, treat etc. But when comes to the tools or medicine, he/she used in the theatre they cannot make it or manufacture it, you can use many examples of our professions. But as long as we do not have our own scientist, engineers, technicians, etc. You will never overcome these problems. Therefore Cde speaker I call upon our Government to involve in the training of our people in all different field of excellent skills development in order to fulfil our dream the vision 2030.

14.Ex-patriots are not permanent in any country so also Foreign investors, therefore it is of utmost important our Government to change the current method of issuing bursaries, let Government through the Ministry of Education set up programme of 15 years period, in which we select students to go and study in fields such as medical designers or

manufacturing engine, and many many science skills and this programme must be for all Namibia children, no matter a child is from well-being family, only on that way we can bring Namibia in the stage where the developed countries are.

Cde Speaker,

15. We must remind our work-force that they are categorized in several ways by designation job description, gender, linguistic background, educational qualifications, etc, while all these and many others such criteria, can be valid and useful for the development of the country. We must look also some generic categories, base on the psychological makeup of the work-force that contributes to on job performance.

16. Therefore Cde Speaker I want our vocational institutions to evaluate this important work-force because these staff members developed their practical experience through competence and commitment. I said already that vocational training institution to do job evaluation because this is an important skill, which was or received through competence of that individual person who is committed and willing to learn and work hard.

Cde Speaker

Hon. Members

17. I like to express the well wishes to our Founding father, Dr Sam Shafiishuna Nujoma , a legendary freedom fighter, leader of our revolution and founding President of the Republic of Namibia.

18. I also want to salute His Excellency, the President of Republic of Namibia, Cde. Hifikepunye for the excellent leadership.

**Cde. Speaker**

**Imperialists' war**

19: I want to join those who call the stop of the war on Libyan People, such as H. E. the President Republic of Namibia, Cde. Hifikepunye Pohamba and the Founding Father of the Namibian Nation, Dr Sam Shafiqhuna Nujoma, including AU, peace Council made it clear that "Any foreign military invasion in the internal affairs of any African State must be condemned and rejected in the strongest term"

**Cde. Speaker**

20. Western powers are always telling us that they are the champion of democracy but now they are the one who recognise rebels instead of government which they have business agreement with, twisting the truth with lies, in Libya they said they are going to save the civilians life but we see things bombardment places in Libya and kill civilians. The question is the lives of those civilians killed by their bombers are not value as those civilian these imperialist hypocrisy, they said they will go in and continue defending their aerial bombardment..

**Cde Speaker**

21. You recall yourself that in 1998, you were a happy man and you were heartened by the collective will of African leaders when they demonstrated at the OAU summit in Ouagadougou in Burkina-Faso when that time, Libya was suffering under stringent sanctions imposed on Libya by the UN Security council.. African leaders stand together and adopted an unanimous stance to defy such sanctions and re-engaged Libya as a bona fide OAU member state. Why now African leaders not stand together in that unity they have adopted in 1998. Libya is an African county and AU member state.

**Cde Speaker**

22: It was clear that at the same summit Cde Speaker you were endorsed to be African candidate for the Presidency of the UN General Assembly which you assumed in 1999. Where that unity went?

23. We need to think deeper because the imperialists are now come up with new manoeuvre. Cde Speaker Libya has deliberately been turned into a political and military battlefield by the imperialists different from Tunisia and Egypt they were called for peacefully transition. But in Libya NO-fly zone protect civilians killed by its leader Muammar Gaddafi, since when USA and its allies have to love the Libyan people?
24. I want to conclude by calling all peace loving people of the world to stand up and condemn all this imperialists' aggression against Libyan people. Colonel Muammar Gaddafi's daughter of three years old was murdered by the USA President Ronald Reagan, there was no prior agreement by NATO, the Human Right Council, not even the Security Council resolution.
25. This is clearly indication that the imperialists are now at crusades mission to recolonised us through baptised coup through masses demonstration, Libyan people under the leadership of Muammar Gaddafi, never been poor until February 2011 now the start queuing to get food.
26. Look how many people lost incomes, be it Libyan or neighbouring who were having employment in Libya. Why no flying zone declared when civilians were killed in Egypt Tussian, Bahrain and German. The truth is that, the Libyan oil is the civilians who these imperialists went into Libya to defend. How many civilians killed now, by this imperialist's aerial bombardment they are many. When USA-UK and their allies come to love Libyan people. Let the Libyan leader Colonel Mwammar Gaddafi take the spirit of his for-fathers, such as the Maharero, Madume Demufayo and die fight in the defence of his people.

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**Aluta Continua, Victory is certain**  
**I support the appropriation BILL!!!**

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