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**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Deputy Speaker announced that the Chief Whip of the SWAPO Party informed her office of Members nominated to serve on the following Parliamentary Standing Committees.

Standing Committee on Standing Rules and Orders and Internal Arrangements

- (i) Hon. Elifas Dingara
- (ii) Hon. Hilaria Mukapuli

Standing Committee on Information, Communication Technology and Innovation

Hon. Dr. Becky Ndjoze-Ojo

Standing Committee on Economics and Public Administration

- (i) Hon. Hilaria Mukapuli
- (ii) Hon. Modestus Amutse
- (iii) Hon. Johanna Kandjimi
- (iv) Hon. Sebastiaan Karupu
- (v) Hon. Hamunyera Hambyuka

The Deputy Speaker declared these Members as duly elected the respective Parliamentary Standing Committees.

3. **ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Public Enterprise (No. 73) – *Replied to.*

4. **Mr. Venaai moved without Notice in terms of Rule 27(i) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

That this Assembly *considers* availing a donation list through the Office of the Speaker/ in order for Members of Parliament to make contributions to our current Namibian stars namely Christine Mboma and Beatrice Masilingi as a small token of appreciation for placing Namibia on the world map again.

The Deputy Speaker made a slide amendment to the Motion by suggesting that the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Services arrange for the two athletes to visit the Assembly for the Members to meet them.

Agreed to.

5. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform updated the Assembly and the public at large on the status of the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) outbreak at Kasenu Village of Kabbe South Constituency in the Zambezi Region and the FMD serotypes that caused it, as was detected on 28th May 2021 by the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform and subsequently confirmed by the Central Veterinary Laboratory (CVL) on the 3rd of June 2021.

6. **FIRST NOTICE READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the draft joint declaration between the Republic of Namibia and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 22 September 2021, as moved by the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (page 115): That the Motion be discussed.

On the motion of Mr. Venaani, seconded by Mr. Swartbooi, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 28 September 2021.

7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Tuesday, 28 September 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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