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

TUESDAY, 11 APRIL 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Speaker announced to the Assembly, that during the recently concluded 146th IPU Assembly in Bahrain, the Namibian Parliament and the IPU signed an agreement towards providing support for gender-responsive projects.

He continued by informing the House that a Joint Parliamentary Women Caucus in collaboration with the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) will be hosting a dinner tomorrow, 12th April 2023 at the Windhoek Country Club and Resorts starting at 18H00 for all women parliamentarians of from both Houses, including the women serving in the Executive and all Chairpersons of various Parliamentary Standing Committees.

This will be followed by a strategic planning workshop for the Joint Parliamentary Women Caucus from the 13th -14th April 2023 in the C1 Conference Room, Parliament Building. The workshop will run from 08H30 to 13H00 on both days.

3. **NOTICE OF A QUESTION:**

Hon. Katjimune (PDM) to ask the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 58).

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the establishment of a Genocide Memorial Museum for the 1904 genocide perpetrated against the OvaHerero and Nama community.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 5 April 2023, as moved by Hon. Kauandenge (page 16): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of Hon. Muharukua, seconded by Hon. Iipumbu, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 12 April 2023.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of debate on the need to put flood control and management measures that are sufficient, and to provide financial aid to the affected communities.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 8 March 2023, as moved by Hon. McHenry Venaani (page 8): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 18 April 2023.

6. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of debate on the necessity of OMAs that have workplace policy on HIV and AIDS to review and expand it to an inclusive employee wellness program and for those where the program does not exist to start implementing it.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 8 March 2023, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services (page 27): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further exploration and report back to this House.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creations, debate adjourned until Thursday, 13 April 2023.

7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Wednesday, 12 April 2023.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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