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NOTICE OF MOTION

BY

Hon. Inna K. Hengari

Despite Namibia's comprehensive legal and policy framework, issues pertaining to the safety and protection of children remain prevalent and persistent. The latest reports of a female minor who was chained and allegedly abused is part of an even bigger national outcry.

I hereby give notice that on Thursday, 8th of June 2023, I shall move that this August House debate the safety and protection of children, and where necessary, make recommendations to line Ministries and Agencies to introduce and/or strengthen mechanisms for the protection of children countrywide.

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The state of prison cells and holding facilities countrywide calls for an urgent revamp and even a total reconstruction of most of these facilities, as it constitutes a serious violation of human rights. The ongoing problem of overcrowding at over 90 percent of the police cells worsens the prevailing appalling conditions under which trial-awaiting prisoners and accused persons are held.

I hereby give notice that on Thursday, 22nd of June 2023, I shall move that this August House debate the deplorable conditions in which holding facilities and prison cells are in with the objective of protecting the rights of all human beings to dignity.

That this motion be reffered to a relevant standing committee.

I so submit.