

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESPONSE TO MOTION

BY

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Honorable Speaker and Honorable Members,

Heartfelt thanks go out to you all who supported my motion for Specialized schools in the two Kavango regions because looking at the statistics makes it a national and not a regional concern. This particular motion speaks to the need to include a sizable amount of people in the privileges that come with being educated, and should not be interpreted in any other way. If any other region had the same crisis as highlighted in my Motion, would I not have hesitated to call for your support of my Motion. I unite with the contributions from all corners of this august House, because it speaks to nation-building that goes beyond our Party and ethnic affiliation; in the greater good of our society. I would also wish to state that the Motion is not a trivial one based on emotions or ethnic affiliations but rather one that looks at the developmental priorities of the regions affected, and it should in no way whatsoever be seen as a Kavango Motion because that region hosts Namibians who deserve to be heard by their representatives in government. Full stop!

Lastly honorable Speaker and Honorable members; having said the above do I reiterate my appreciation for the befitting recommendations that were made by all Honorable members in this august House and believe that the relevant Standing Committee will do everything in its power to see this process through.

I thank you for the support.