

REMARKS BY

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ON THE OCCASION OF THE

UNVEILING OF NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATION IDENTIFICATION

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

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Director of Ceremonies, Adv. Tousy Namiseb, Secretary of the National Council,

Honourable Lucas Muha, Chairperson of the National Council, Ms. Lydia Kandetu, Secretary of the National Assembly, Members of the Management of Both Houses of Parliament, Secretariat from Both Houses of Parliament,

Members of the Media,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am delighted to witness a special moment for both the National Assembly and the National Council as we unveil the new vehicle registration marks for our parliamentary fleet. Already effective since January 2024, our vehicles proudly bear the abbreviation "LNA – reading Legislature National Assembly" for the National Assembly and "LNC – reading Legislature National Council" for the National Council, marking distinctive symbols of our institutions' presence.

This change not only aligns us with other key organs of the State but also reflects our commitment to modernization and efficiency. By adopting these standardized registration marks, we streamline identification processes and reinforce our dedication to transparency and accountability in our operations. Moreover, this initiative harmonizes with our strategic vision for the establishment of Parliamentary Service Commission through the *"Agenda for Change"* for both the National Assembly and the National Council. This further also enhance the professionalism and effectiveness of our legislative functions. It underscores our continuous efforts to adapt to the evolving needs and best practices, ensuring that we remain responsive to our mandate of oversight.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those involved in making this transition possible, from the dedicated staff who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to the leadership that has championed this initiative. Together, we are advancing towards a more cohesive and efficient parliamentary ecosystem, one that upholds the values of integrity, innovation, and service excellence.

In conclusion, let us embrace this moment as a symbol of progress and unity, as we continue our collective journey towards a brighter future for our beloved nation.

Thank you.