



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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NOTICE OF A MOTION

Ms. Patience Masua .....  ..... (16 April 2024)

I hereby move without notice in terms of Rule 27 (g) of the Standing Rules and Orders, an unopposed Motion that this Assembly strongly assert and reaffirm its support of the urgent decolonisation of Western Sahara and the right to self-determination of the Saharawi people.

*That this Assembly -*

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the shared challenges faced by a pre-colonial Namibia and the Saharawi people of Western Sahara under the bondage of colonial oppression,

**RECALLING** the enduring struggle for self-determination waged by both nations against colonial rule and foreign domination,

**AWARE** of the continued occupation and illegal annexation of Western Sahara by the Kingdom of Morocco, in blatant violation of international law and numerous United Nations resolutions,

**THAT THIS HOUSE THEREFORE:**

**CONDEMNS** in the strongest terms, the persistent violations of human rights and suppression of the Sahrawi people's right to self-determination by the Moroccan authorities,

**CALLS UPON** the international community to uphold the principles of justice and decolonization by actively supporting the Sahrawi people's legitimate struggle for independence,

***DEMANDS*** the immediate cessation of all hostilities and the withdrawal of Moroccan military forces from the occupied territories of Western Sahara,

***URGES*** the United Nations to expedite the organization of a free and fair referendum in accordance with international law, allowing the Sahrawi people to exercise their right to self-determination,

***AFFIRMS*** our unwavering solidarity with the Sahrawi people in their quest for freedom, dignity, and sovereignty over their ancestral land,

***DECLARES*** our continued commitment to stand in solidarity with Western Sahara until justice is achieved and the Saharawi people are able to exercise their inherent right to determine their own future.

I so submit Mr. Speaker.