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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 218).
 - (ii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 219).
 - (iii) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 220).
 - (iv) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 221).
 - (v) Hon. Lizazi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 222).
3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Kaaronda (SWANU) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 122) – *Replied to.*
 - (ii) Hon. Kaaronda (SWANU) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 123) – *Sub judice.*

- (iii) Hon. Shitana (AR) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 124) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 125) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 126) – *To be put in writing.*

4. **Ministerial Statements in terms of Rule 136 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Right Honourable Prime Minister, Dr. Tjitunga Elijah Ngurare, announced a voluntary national initiative to support vulnerable elders and veterans of the liberation struggle, particularly in rural communities. The Prime Minister emphasized that while many elderly citizens are cared for by their families and supported through government grants, others remain in dire need of assistance. To address this, the government plans to mobilize TVET trainees and unemployed youth to help rehabilitate, construct, and maintain households for these elders and veterans, sourcing materials from local entrepreneurs. The programme will be implemented through “food-for-work” and “cash-for-work” models, with collaboration encouraged from the private sector and traditional authorities, complementing community garden projects that enhance food security.

In discussing veterans’ welfare, the Prime Minister reaffirmed the nation’s duty to honour those who sacrificed for Namibia’s independence. He reflected on the country’s history, the painful legacy of the liberation struggle, and the enduring value of national reconciliation initiated by Founding President Dr. Sam Nujoma. The Prime Minister condemned the growing insensitivity toward veterans living in hardship and stressed that they deserve respect, dignity, and improved living conditions. The initiative aims to restore and upgrade veterans’ and elders’ homes with essential amenities—such as water, sanitation, and electricity—ensuring they live decently and with the honour befitting their contribution to the nation’s freedom.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate calling on the United States to lift the economic, financial and commercial blockade against Cuba and its people, and removed from the list of states allegedly sponsors of terrorism.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 30 September 2025 as moved by Hon. Dr. Aupindi (page 138).

Question put: That this Motion be adopted.

Agreed to unanimously.

6. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of the Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for the Guinas Constituency by-election.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 30 September 2025 as moved by Hon. Kooper on behalf of the Hon. Deputy Speaker (page 127): That the ECN’s Report be adopted.

Deferred until Wednesday, 8 October 2025, for the Hon. Deputy Speaker’s reply.

7. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Land Bill* [B. 2 – 2025].

Questions before the Assembly on Wednesday, 1 October 2025, as moved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (page 139): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Hon. Karupu, seconded by the Minister of International Relations and Trade, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 8 October 2025.

8. **FOURTH ORDER READ** deferred by Hon. Hengari to Tuesday, 14 October 2025.

9. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate to provide direction on the ACC and the appointment of its Director-General and the Deputy Director-General among others.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 1 October 2025 as moved by Hon. Kambala (page 85): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for thorough investigations and make recommendations to this House.

On the motion of the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations, seconded by Hon. Mukapuli, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 8 October 2025.

10. **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The Deputy Speaker informed the House about the annual Wellness Fun Walk event scheduled for Members of Parliament and Staff, which will take place along the Daan Viljoen Road on Friday, 17 October 2025. Members of Parliament who wish to participate are requested to submit their names through their respective Chief Whips no later than Friday, 10 October 2025.

11. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by Hon. !Naruseb, the Assembly adjourned at 17:45 until Wednesday, 8 October 2024.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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