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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF THE JOINT SITTING
OF
PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL 2026

The Joint Sitting of Parliament met pursuant to Article 32(2) of the Namibian Constitution.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Deputy Speaker:**

The Deputy Speaker announced that; as is customary, Her Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia Dr. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah will address Parliament on the state of the nation.

The Deputy Speaker called on the Members of Parliament to rise and to remain standing while he and the Vice Chairperson of the National Council Hon. Emma Tangi Muteka are going to invite the President's procession to the Chamber.

Business suspended:

3. The President's procession led by the Speaker of the National Assembly and the Chairperson of the National Council enters the Chamber.

Business resumed:

4. **Announcement by the Speaker:**

The Speaker announced that in accordance with Article 32(2) of the Namibian Constitution, Her Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia Dr. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah will address Parliament on the state of the nation and on the future policies of the Government, and shall report on the policies of the previous year and shall be available to respond to questions.

5. **Address by Her Excellency the President:**

Her Excellency the President delivered her address on the state of the nation and thereafter responded to questions by Members of Parliament.

6. The Chairperson of the National Council Hon. Lucas Muha delivered a Vote of Thanks on behalf of Parliament, and wished Her Excellency the President continuous strength and good health.

7. The Prime Minister adjourned the Joint Sitting of Parliament on the state of the nation address at 19:17 until next year, while the sitting of the National Assembly will reconvene for its business tomorrow Thursday, 9 April 2026, at 14:30.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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