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CABINET DECISIONS ISSUED AT THE  $3^{\rm rd}$  (2023) DECISION MAKING MEETING

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Attached hereto, kindly find Cabinet Decisions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> (2023) Decision Making meeting, held on 14 March 2023.

Yours Sincerely

DR PEYA MUSHELENGA, MP

**MINISTER** 

- TRANSITION OF THE FOOD BANK PROGRAMME INTO A CONDITIONAL BASIC INCOME GRANT (CBIG): (Submitted by the Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare)
  - 1. Cabinet took note and supported the transition of the Food Bank Programme to a Conditional Basic Income Grant (CBIG) cash transfer of Six-hundred Namibian Dollars (N\$600) per household, monthly for the existing eight-thousand three-hundred and thirty-nine (8,339) food bank beneficiaries;
  - 2. Cabinet took note that the Ministry of Gender, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare has implemented the Integrated Social Assistance System (ISAS), which is a web application linked to the National Population Registry System (NPRS) administered by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security to facilitate the verification of the authenticity of national documents, life status and help prevent duplication in benefits.
- 2. DRAFT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (IP) OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NAMIBIA NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE (NEC): (Submitted by the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture)
  - 1. Cabinet took note and approved the Draft Implementation Plan (IP) of the Recommendations of the Namibia National Education Conference (NEC); and
  - Cabinet directed the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, in collaboration
    with the Ministry of Finance and Public Enterprises to scrutinise the financial
    implications contained in the Implementation Plan and determine funding
    modalities of the said Plan for the consideration of the Cabinet.

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