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DECISIONS ISSUED AT THE 1st & 2nd (2026) CABINET MEETINGS

Please find attached, the Cabinet Decisions of the 1st and 2nd Cabinet Meetings held on Tuesday, 2 February 2026 and Tuesday, 10 February 2026 respectively.

Yours Sincerely,

EMMA THEOFELUS, MP
MINISTER



1. REPORT OF THE CABINET RETREAT HELD AT THE NAMIBIA INSITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (NIPAM), WINDHOEK FROM 4-5 DECEMBER 2025

Cabinet took note of the Report and directed various Offices/Ministries/Agencies (O/M/As) to take action in their areas of responsibility. The objective of the Cabinet Retreat was to reflect comprehensively on how the Executive can coordinate its work as Political Heads, as well as, review progress, and reaffirm the Governments commitments towards transformation and results based governance.

2. REQUEST TO EXTEND THE “REPATRIATION OF PERSONS OF NAMIBIAN DESCENT FROM BOTSWANA PROJECT” FOR THREE (3) YEARS, FROM 2026/2027 - 2028/2029

Cabinet took note of the progress made in the Repatriation Programme and approved the extension of the Repatriation of the Persons of Namibian Descent from Botswana project for a period of three (3) Years from 2026/2027 - 2028/2029.

3. 2025: INTEGRATED ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NAMIBIA PORTS AUTHORITY (NAMPORT)

Cabinet took note of the 2025 Integrated Annual Report of the Namibia Ports Authority (Namport), and authorised the Minister of Works and Transport to table the said Report in the National Assembly.

4. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ACCELERATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ANGOLA-NAMIBIA (ANNA) INTERCONNECTOR IN SUPPORT OF NAMIBIA’S ENERGY SECURITY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Cabinet approved the development of the Angola–Namibia (ANNA) Project as a strategic infrastructure investment by the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy through NamPower.

Cabinet further authorised the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy to enter into an Inter-Governmental Memorandum of Understanding (IGMoU) between the Ministry of Energy of Angola related to the development of the ANNA Project to reduce the risk of delays in the project implementation.

In addition, Cabinet directed NamPower, under the oversight of the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy to conclude the bilateral Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and the Project Development Agreement (PDA), in consultation with Attorney-General.

Cabinet endorsed the mobilisation of concessional financing through the National Energy Fund (NEF) to cover Namibia’s share of capital costs, in line with NEF mandate to support infrastructure that improves energy access and affordability.

Furthermore, Cabinet endorsed Namibia’s active leadership in driving the ANNA Project and approved its presentation as a flagship initiative at the next Southern Africa Development



Community (SADC) Energy Subcommittee meeting, highlighting Namibia's role in promoting the project's regional benefits.

Lastly, Cabinet directed the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy to expedite all regulatory, statutory, and administrative approvals necessary to ensure the timely implementation of the project.

5. 2025/2026: STAKEHOLDERS' REPORT ON THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED FESTIVE SEASON ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Cabinet took note of the 2025/2026 Stakeholders' Report on the Festive Season Road Safety Campaign and approved the stakeholders' recommendations as outlined below:

- i. Combined media campaigns by stakeholders to support campaign action;
- ii. Stakeholders should increase funding provision to campaigns;
- iii. Early planning and execution of nation-wide road safety campaigns should commence from January to December to save more lives and reduce injuries;
- iv. Additional traffic law enforcement personnel to be deployed at high-traffic areas to effectively ease congestion;
- v. Intensify driver education initiatives to improve fatigue management and enhance drivers' ability to operate vehicles during rainy conditions;
- vi. Conducting of a nationwide robust overloading campaign for public transport targeting passengers;
- vii. Introduction of body-worn cameras for traffic law enforcement officials at traffic checkpoints; and
- viii. Utilisation of mobile data capturing tools/gadgets.

6. HOSTING OF GLOBAL WATER PARTNERSHIP ORGANISATION (GWPO) SECRETARIAT OFFICE

Cabinet took note of Namibia's successful bid to host the Global Water Partnership Organization (GWPO) Secretariat in Windhoek and approval thereof. As a result, Cabinet authorised the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform to sign the Headquarters Agreement to host the GWPO Secretariat in Windhoek.

7. 2024/2025: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NAMIBIA AIRPORT COMPANY (NAC)

Cabinet took note of the 2024/2025 Annual Report of the Namibia Airport Company (NAC) and authorised the Minister of Works and Transport to table the said Annual Report in the National Assembly.

8. 2022/2023: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROADS CONTRACTOR COMPANY (RCC)

Cabinet took note of the 2022/2023 Annual Report of the Roads Contractor Company, and authorised the Minister of Works and Transport to table the said Annual Report in the National Assembly.

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