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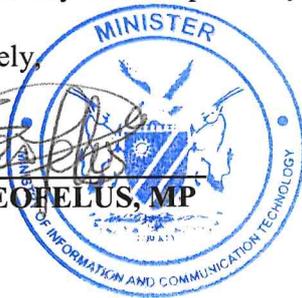
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DECISIONS ISSUED AT THE 3RD & 4TH (2026) CABINET MEETING

Please find attached, the Cabinet Decisions of the 3rd and 4th Cabinet Meetings held on 17 and 24 February 2026 respectively.

Yours Sincerely,


EMMA THEOFELUS, MP
MINISTER



1. NAMIBIA'S NATIONAL REPORT TO THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE UNITED NATIONS (UN)

Cabinet approved, in principle, the Draft Universal Periodic Review (UPR) National Report for 2026 submission to the UPR Working Group, subject to the review of the Report to include comprehensive empowerment initiatives such as housing, subsidized tertiary education; and efforts on curbing violence against women, by the Government of the Republic of Namibia.

The UPR is a unique Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)-led mechanism of the UN Human Rights Council that examines the human rights records of all one-hundred ninety-three (193) UN Member States every four and half (4.5) years.

2. THE COMMONWEALTH DRAFT NADI DECLARATION ON DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE AND PARTICIPATION

Cabinet took note of the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations attendance and participation at the Commonwealth Ministers of Justice meeting held from 9-12 February 2026, in the Republic of Fiji; and Cabinet authorised the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations to assent to the Draft Nadi Declaration on Democratic Resilience and Participation, in line with amendments of the Commonwealth Ministers of Justice Meeting. The Declaration provides a practical framework to strengthen democratic resilience through the rule of law, human rights and good governance, consistent with the 2025-2030 Commonwealth Strategic Plan.

3. REPORT ON THE INTRODUCTORY AND WORKING VISIT TO SINGAPORE AND JAPAN, BY THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRADE, ON 17-25 JANUARY 2026

Cabinet took note of the Report on the introductory working visit to Singapore and Japan by Hon. Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, Minister of International Relations and Trade and directed the following Office/Ministries/Agencies (O/M/As) to take action in the area of responsibility:

- a) Ministry of International Relations and Trade and Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB);



- b) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform;
- c) Ministry of Urban and Rural Development
- d) Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy; and
- e) Ministry of Works and Transport (NAMPORT).

4. WORKING VISIT TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION BY THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRADE ON 12-15 JANUARY 2026

Cabinet took note of the Report; and directed the following Office/Ministries/Agencies (O/M/As) to take action in the area of responsibility as reflected below:

- a) Ministry of International Relations and Trade;
- b) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform;
- c) Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy and

5. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Cabinet approved the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Political and Diplomatic consultations between the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of Congo.

6. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, INNOVATION, YOUTH, SPORTS, ARTS, AND CULTURE AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND SPORTS OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Cabinet approved the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts, and Culture and the Ministry of Education, Vocational Training and Sports of the Kingdom of Spain in the field of sports and physical education. The purpose of this MoU is to establish the framework for the signatories to initiate sports cooperation, in accordance with their competencies, and prioritising the exchange of knowledge.



7. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Cabinet approved the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of Malta on Cooperation in Research and Innovation. The purpose of the MoU is to set out the legal framework for mutual interest and benefit, establish and determine the institutional mechanism of cooperation in the field of research and innovation.

8. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, INNOVATION, YOUTH, SPORTS, ARTS, AND CULTURE AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF HUNGARY ON COOPERATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE STIPENDIUM HUNGARIAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME (2026-2028)

Cabinet approved the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between Namibia and Hungary on the provision of Stipendium Hungarian Scholarship Programme (2026-2028). The Hungarian Participant offers at most ten (10) scholarships annually to citizens of the Republic of Namibia for pursuing studies in Hungary either in Hungarian or in foreign language.

9. 2023/2024: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NAMIBIA NATIONAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION (NamibRe)

Cabinet approved the 2023/2024 Annual Report of the Namibia National Reinsurance Corporation (NamibRe), and authorised the Minister of Finance to table the report in the National Assembly. During the period under review, the company income escalated from **N\$762 million** in 2023 to **N\$830 million** in 2024, representing an increase of **8.96%**.

10. 2023/2024: INTEGRATED ANNUAL AND AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NAMIBIA WILDLIFE RESORTS (NWR)

Cabinet approved the 2023/2024 Integrated Annual and Audited Financial Report for Namibia Wildlife Resorts, and authorised the Minister of Environment, Forestry and

Tourism to table the report with a clear audit opinion in the National Assembly.
NWR's revenue improved from **N\$ 387.0 million** in 2023 to **N\$ 448.8 million** in 2024, representing a 16% increase.

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