



## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

### PRESS RELEASE

1. The Government of the Republic of Namibia is convening the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Land Conference with the main objective to review the progress made towards the implementation of the 24 Resolutions of the 1991 National Conference on Land Reform and the Land Question in Namibia.
2. Further, the Conference will deliberate over what more could be done to fast track the implementation of the 1991 Land Conference and other land related issues that emerged during the implementation of the land reform programme.
3. The Second National Land Conference is scheduled to take place during the first week of October 2018 and shall be hosted under the auspices of the Office of the Prime Minister.
4. To ensure inclusivity in the preparation for the conference, the Government of the Republic of Namibia has established a High Level Coordinating Committee which was inaugurated on 29 May 2018. It is made up of 32 members drawn from the Government, Farmers Unions, Trade Unions, and

Academicians, Civil Society, Traditional Authorities, Churches, Non-Governmental Organizations, Conservancies, Tertiary Institutions, Community Leaders, Youth Organizations, and Political Parties and individuals with experience or expertise that is relevant to the land Conference.

5. In order to ensure broader participation and inclusivity on matters related to land reform and administration in Namibia and the land Conference, the Government will undertake regional consultations as depicted on the table below.

| <b>Teams</b>  | <b>Regions</b> | <b>Consultation date</b> | <b>Venue</b> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Team 1</b> | Khomas         | 19-21 July 2018          | Windhoek     |
|               | Omaheke        | 26-27 July 2018          | Gobabis      |
| <b>Team 2</b> | //Kharas       | 19-20 July 2018          | Keetmanshoop |
|               | Hardap         | 26-27 July 2018          | Mariental    |
| <b>Team 3</b> | Erongo         | 19-20 July 2018          | Swakopmund   |
|               | Otjozondjupa   | 26-27 July 2018          | Otjiwarongo  |
| <b>Team 4</b> | Oshikoto       | 19-20 July 2018          | Omuthiya     |
|               | Oshana         | 26-27 July 2018          | Oshakati     |
| <b>Team 5</b> | Ohangwena      | 19-20 July 2018          | Eenhana      |

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|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
|               | Omusati      | 26-27 July 2018 | Outapi        |
| <b>Team 6</b> | Kavango East | 19-20 July 2018 | Rundu         |
|               | Kavango West | 26-27 July 2018 | Nkurenkuru    |
| <b>Team 7</b> | Kunene       | 19-20 July 2018 | Opuwo         |
|               | Zambezi      | 26-27 July 2018 | Katima Mulilo |

6. The reports from the regional consultations will serve as resource material to enhance deliberations at the 2nd National Land Conference.
7. I would like to urge the nation to take the land conference as an important platform for a progressive and objective discourse in order to find amicable and viable solutions to the land question in our country, and I encourage all stakeholders to be part of the regional consultations to ensure that they make inputs into the regional reports
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