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Date: 12 October 2018

MEDIA INVITATION

SUBJECT: WORLD HABITAT DAY COMMEMMORATION

The United Nations in 1985 designated the first Monday of October every year as World Habitat Day to reflect on the state of our towns and cities, and on the basic right of all to adequate shelter. It also reminds us that we all have the power and the responsibility to shape the future of our cities and towns. Since 1996, when Namibia became a signatory to the Habitat Agenda, the day has been commemorated in the country. The theme for 2018 is '*Municipal Solid Waste Management*'. Windhoek has been chosen for this year's commemorations.

Given that the 1st Monday of October was the start of the important second National Land Conference and also due to other equally important prior commitments during the month of October 2018, the Municipality of Windhoek in partnership with the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development has decided to hold the commemoration on a different date.

The media is therefore invited for coverage of the event. The details of the planned commemoration are given below.

Date: **Friday, 26 October 2018**
Time: **09H00**
Venue: **Havana Settlement Area, Moses //Garoeb Constituency Office, Windhoek**

Your attendance will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION



Draft Programme for Commemoration of World Habitat Day 26 October 2018

Theme: Municipal Solid Waste Management

Havana Settlement Area, Moses //Garoeb Constituency Office, Windhoek

Director of Ceremonies: Mr. Robert Kahimise, Chief executive Officer, Windhoek Municipality

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Arrival of all Participants & Invited Guests |
| 09:30 – 09:40 | Namibia National Anthem and AU Anthem |
| 09:40 – 09:45 | Prayer |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Muesee Kazapua, Mayor of Windhoek |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Remarks on World Habitat Day by UN Country Representative |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Remarks on Solid Waste Management by Mr. Friedrich Koujo, Chief Solid Waste Management, Windhoek Municipality |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Remarks by Hon. Laura McLeod-Katjirua, Governor of Khomas Region |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Key Note Address by Hon. Dr. Peya Mushelenga, Minister of Urban and Rural Development; and handing over of Solid Waste Material to the Municipality of Windhoek/ Havana Community |
| 11:15 – 11:25 | Vote of Thanks by Hon. David Martin, Moses //Garoeb Constituency Councillor |
| 11:20 – 11:30 | AU Anthem and Namibian National Anthem |
| 11:30 – 14:00 | Refreshments and Departure |

END OF PROGRAMME