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**A SUMMARY OF CAPITAL PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED AT
HELAO NAFIDI TOWN COUNCIL DURING THE 2010/2011 TO
2016/17 FINANCIAL YEARS**

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ON THE OCCASION OF THE

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW FIRE STATION AND OPEN
MARKET IN HELAO NAFIDI TOWN**

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY, DR. HAGE G. GEINGOB, THE PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

**SATURDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2017,
OSHIKANGO**

- **Director of Ceremonies, Hon. Kornelia Shilunga, Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy;**
- **Your Excellency, Cde Dr. Hage Geingob the President of the Republic of Namibia, and Madam Monika Geingos, our First Lady;**
- **Rt Hon. Dr. Saara Kuugongelwa –Amadhila, Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia and Mr. Onesmus Amadhila;**
- **Hon. Netumbo Nandi – Ndaitwah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation;**
- **Hon. Magret Mensah, Chairperson of the National Council;**
- **Hon. Sophia Shaningwa, Minister of Urban and Rural Development;**
- **Other Hon. Cabinet Ministers and Hon. Deputy Ministers present;**
- **Hon. Members of Parliament;**
- **Cde Nangolo Mbumba, Secretary General of the SWAPO Party;**

- **Cde Laura McLeod- Katjirua, Deputy SG of the SWAPO Party;**
- **Hon. Marco Hausiku former Deputy Prime Minister and Rector of the Swapo Party School and Madam;**
- **Hon. Usko Nghaamwa, Governor of Ohangwena Region and other Governors present;**
- **Your Worship Cllr. Eliaser Nghipangelwa, Mayor of Helao Nafidi Town, and other Mayors present;**
- **Hon. Regional and Local Authority Councillors;**
- **MEEKULU MARTHA MWANDINOMHO YA KRISTIAN YA NELUMBU OHAMBA YETU YA UKWANYAMA NOO TATEKULU NOO MEEKULU OMALENGA;**
- **Your Excellencies, Members of the Diplomatic Corps;**
- **Senior Government Officials;**
- **Women and Men in uniform;**
- **Captains of Industry;**
- **Members of the Media;**
- **Ladies and Gentlemen in your respective capacities;**

I am pleased to give a report of the capital projects that were carried out by the Helao Nafidi Town Council in 2010/2011 to 2016/17 Financial Years. The Government of the Republic of Namibia continues to support infrastructural development, in order to improve the socio-economic conditions of our people.

During the 2010/2011 - 2016/17 financial years, the Town Council of Helao Nafidi implemented various urban infrastructure and housing development projects at the total cost or funding of over **N\$ 268 929 541. 24.**

The funding for the projects came from the following sources:

- (i) Central Government – N\$219 Million;
- (ii) The Helao Nafidi Town Council itself – Over N\$ 43 million; and
- (iii) The Road Fund Administration - An amount of N\$ 5 948 227.00 towards the upgrading of the roads;
- (iv) NORED Electricity - Amount of N\$ 1 500 000.00 has been spent towards the electrification of Oshikango and Ekango laHamulenge, Onhuno.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED WITH FUNDING FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(a) Road Infrastructures:

- **N\$ 35 858 233.73** has been spent on gravel, interlocking and upgrading of roads to bitumen surfacing in Oshikango, Engela/Omafo and Ohangwena.

(b) Installation of Electricity infrastructure:

- An amount of **N\$ 3 711 673.76** has been spent on electrification of 118 erven at Engela/Omafo, Oshikango and Ekango laHamulenge at Onhuno.

(c) Sanitation and water supply infrastructure:

An amount of **N\$ 34 470 413.00** has been spent on:

- The construction of a water tower and booster pump at Oshikango;
- The upgrading of sewer oxidation ponds at Engela;
- The rehabilitation of the embankment of the oxidation ponds at Oshikango; and
- The extension of sewer lines and water reticulation networks

(d) Storm water:

An amount of **N\$ 11 473 503.75** has been spent on the construction of storm water channels in Oshikango.

(e) Land Surveying and Servicing:

An amount of **N\$ 346 134.25** has been is spent on the surveying of residential erven in Ohangwena and Engela/Omafo as well as on Environmental Impact Assessment Studies.

(f) Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP)

The Town Council is constructing modern Plants (Effluent Treatment Plants) at the cost of over **N\$ 145 million** at Ohangwena and Oshikango with the capacity to process and treat waste and flood water. The works are 95% complete.

(g) Fire Station

An amount of **N\$ 4, 2 million** has been spent to **construct a** Fire Station at Oshikango, Helao Nafidi Town.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED WITH FUNDING FROM WITHIN THE HELAO NAFIDI TOWN COUNCIL

Housing

N\$ 11 million has been spent on the construction of seventy (70) houses in Ohangwena, Engela/ Omafo Extension 1& 2. Sixty (60) of these are almost completed.

Open Market

Construction of an open market at the cost of **N\$ 5 715 400.00**

The expo centre

An Expo Centre and a hall were constructed at cost of **N\$ 5, 7 Million.**

(h) Town Planning

For a town to develop and a council to avail social and economic infrastructures the town planning has to be seriously taken in to account. The Council is therefore carrying out the establishment of sixteen (16) extensions to avail 4063 erven, in all five suburbs of the town. Many of the erven in the established extensions are residential, although business institutional and governmental erven are also included. The establishment of all sixteen extensions is submitted either to **NAMPAB** or already to the **Township Board**. The town planning project is envisaged to a total amount of **N\$ 8 929 584.50** to be finalised in financial year **2018/2019**.

As a sector Minister responsible for Urban and Rural Development, I wholeheartedly wish to thank our Government, the SWAPO Party led Government for the allocation of resources for developmental activities in Ohangwena Region and other Regions. In keeping with the our slogan “the legacy continues”, I would like to recognise the role of my predecessor Hon. (Rtd) Major General Charles Namoloh, Ho Chi Min under Whose tenure as Minister of Regional and Local Government, Housing and Rural Development, these projects were conceived.

With these remarks, I thank you!