



**National Council**

**STATEMENT**

**BY**

**Hon. Lukas Sinimbo Muha, MP Chairperson of the National Council**

**At The Official Opening of the 17<sup>th</sup> Session of the 6<sup>TH</sup>**

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**Honourable Vicky Mbawo Kauma, MP Vice-Chairperson of the National Council,**

**Honourable Gerhard Shiimi, Chief Whip and all Whips,**

**Honourable Members of the National Council,**

**Adv. Tousy, Johannes Namiseb, Secretary to the National Council,**

**Staff Members of the National Council,**

**Members of the Media,**

**Distinguished Guests,**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

**Good Morning,**

We are convened here for the final sitting of the 6<sup>th</sup> National Council. I am deeply honoured to address this August House at the moment that marks the culmination of our collective journey and subsequently inserting a new historical chapter in our parliamentary democracy.

This session holds a particular significance as it marks the final leg of our term of office 2020-2025. Let us make use of this final moments as an opportunity to reflect and to consolidate the work that will define the 6<sup>th</sup> National Council.

Honourable Members, during this session we are expected to deliberate on the Appropriation Amendment Bill, a matter of national significance. Our debate on this Bill should reflect our collective commitment to prudent financial management and developmental imperatives.

In addition, we shall as well give due consideration to the reports of the Standing Committees and Inter-Parliamentary Organs.

These reports reflect the diligent oversight, policy scrutiny, and stakeholder engagements that define the work of this Council during 2025/2026 FY.

Honourable Members, the 6<sup>th</sup> National Council has distinguished itself as a pillar of legislative scrutiny, advancing the voices of our regions, strengthening the law making processes, and championing inclusive development.

Through robust debate, strategic inquiry, and tireless constituency work, we have upheld the values of accountability, transparency, and service delivery. Thank you for being part of these noble responsibilities.

Hon. Members

As we peacefully turn our attention to the legislative matters before us, we should do so while thinking of men, women and children on the globe that are in conflicts due to the wickedness of the world.

Let us think of the helpless nations that are affected by scourge of war caused by other nations.

Hon. Members, this country is in our hands. Therefore, everything we do in or outside the chamber, as legislators, we should do it within the realm of our principle law by striving for peace through nurturing a peaceful nation.

Our debates must continue to embody the spirit of inclusivity and national interest that has characterised this House throughout its tenure.

Let this final sitting be a testament to our shared commitment to the Namibian people and to the enduring legacy of this Council.

With these remarks, it is now my honour and privilege to declare the 17<sup>th</sup> and the final session of the 6<sup>th</sup> National Council officially open.

I thank you.