



**SWAPO PARTY**



**STATEMENT BY**  
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**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

**ON THE OCCASION OF THE**  
**INDUCTION WORKSHOP FOR SWAPO PARTY MEMBERS**  
**OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT**

**WEDNESDAY, 04 FEBRUARY 2026**  
**GATEWAY CENTRE, WINDHOEK**

**Comrade Director of Ceremonies;**  
**Right Honourable Dr. Elijah Ngurare, Prime Minister;**  
**Honourable Dr. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila, Speaker of the National Assembly;**  
**Honourable Lukas Sinimbo Muha, Chairperson of the National Council;**  
**Comrade Sophia Nahango Shaningwa, Secretary General of the SWAPO Party;**  
**Comrade Uahekua Herunga, Deputy Secretary General;**  
**Members of the Political Bureau and Central Committee;**  
**Honourable Ministers and Deputy Ministers;**  
**Honourable Members of the 8th Parliament;**  
**Leaders of the SWAPO Party Wings and Affiliate Organizations;**  
**Veterans of the Liberation Struggle;**  
**Members of the Media;**  
**Ladies and Gentlemen;**  
**Comrades and Friends.**

**Yesterday, the Parliament was Officially Opened and today, we are gathered here to commence our induction workshop dedicated to the SWAPO Party Members of Parliament. As the ruling Party, we need to be ahead of**

**time as we start the year 2026, given the responsibilities ahead of us.**

**It is equally important to honor and remember the leaders of our Party who have passed on. Today, February 4, 2026, marks exactly two years since our third (3<sup>rd</sup>) President of the SWAPO Party and the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Comrade Dr. Hage Gottfried Geingob, passed on.**

**Similarly, I want us to pay tribute to the life and legacy of our Founding President, the Father of the Namibian Nation and the Leader of the Namibian Revolution, His Excellency Comrade Dr. Sam Shafiishuna Nujoma, who also left us about three hundred and sixty-one (361) days ago.**

**Let us all raise and observe a moment of silence in remembrance of our two Presidents and all leaders of our Party who left us.**

**Comrades,**

**The result of last years Regional and Local Authorities Elections where SWAPO Party has gained back her glory, is a clear indication that the people of Namibia have faith and hope in the SWAPO Party and high expectations from the 8<sup>th</sup> Administration.**

**Now that as a Party we have the majority in the National Assembly, control of the National Council and Regional Councils as well as most of the Local Authorities, we have no reason to not coordinate our work and provide the quality services to our people.**

**The Namibian people have elected us with a purpose and this is the time to ensure that we maintain and restore the dominance of SWAPO Party by ensuring that we deliver on our mandate.**

**As Members of Parliament, your legal mandate is clearly stipulated in our national constitution. Therefore, this workshop is aimed to prepare and to empower our Members of Parliament to serve our people as a team**

**and in a coordinated manner, in the fulfilment of your constitutional obligations.**

**Yes, you belong to different houses, the National Assembly and National Council. However, what is common you are all Members of Parliament with a responsibility of making laws and oversight on matters of national importance.**

**Against this background, it is important that you have a common understanding of issues. Hence, the different topics that are chosen for this workshop.**

**Let there be no misunderstanding. The SWAPO Party expects all its employees, including myself, to demonstrate total commitment to the implementation of the SWAPO Party Election Manifesto and its Implementation Plan as transformed into the 6'th National Development Plan (NDP6).**

**This workshop is therefore, aimed at giving us the necessary tools to effectively and efficiently carry out the tasks before us.**

**The theme of this Workshop, "*Parliamentarians Geared Towards Results-Oriented Leadership*," must be understood as a standard, not a slogan.**

**Results-oriented leadership requires preparation, mastery of issues, and the ability to turn policy into law, law into action, and action into tangible improvements in the everyday lives of our people.**

**A workshop is not a conference and I am not a presenter. It is my belief that our presenters have a lot to share with us and I need not to take up much of your time, we need to move into the workshop without further delay.**

**As I conclude, I am advising all of us to take this workshop seriously. I must tell you, if you think you know you will never know, if you do not know you are the wealth of knowledge.**

**I thank all our presenters for having accepted to volunteer their time their service to the Party, and equally important ready to share their knowledge with us today. Your love of your party and the country Namibia the Land of the Brave is highly appreciated.**

**I now declare the SWAPO Party Parliamentarian Induction Workshop Officially Opened, and wish you productive discussions.**

**May it bolster your resolve and sharpen your commitment to serve our Party and our country with honour.**

**Long Live the SWAPO Party!**

**SWAPO! United!**

**SWAPO! Victorious!**

**Now! Hard Work!**

**I thank you.**