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PUBLIC INVITATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PETITION ON SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) AND FEMICIDE BY THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON GENDER EQUALITY, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AFFAIRS IN KAVANGO EAST REGION ON 18 JANUARY 2024

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Gender Equality, Social Development and Family Affairs established in terms of Article 59 of the Namibian Constitution, is mandated among others, to monitor, examine, consider and report on matters related to the provision of health and social services. The Committee also advocates for the protection of women, men, children and families, gender based violence, sexual reproductive and health rights, and consider all legislations, policies and cultural norms that discriminate and have negative impact on their daily lives.

The Committee received a petition from **#ShutItAllDown Movement#** calling for the end to sexual and gender-based violence and femicide in Namibia. This necessitated the Standing Committee to embark on country wide public hearing to obtain the views of the public at large on above mentioned date.

Based on the above background, you are invited to take part in this very important public hearing which will take place on **Thursday, 18 January 2024 at 14H00 – 17H00 in the Kavango East Regional Council Auditorium Hall**. Find the attached program and the petition for your perusal.

Your usual cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,


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Ludgela Nangura
CHIEF REGIONAL OFFICER

