we born-frees show our appreciation for what SWAPO has done for all the people by voting for SWAPO Party during the coming regional and local authority elections,” said Elizer.

“I want to encourage all the born-frees and youth in general to vote for the SWAPO Party because it is the only true political party in this country and the rest are just political projects formed by self-centered and power hungry politicians.”

“Some of the failing politicians are busy mobilizing and recruiting the born-frees and the youth in general by claiming that SWAPO has lost its vision. Many of these failing politicians, who are today accusing SWAPO Party of having ‘lost its vision’ have been serving in SWAPO Party structures and government. Why? Could they not state that SWAPO Party has lost its vision for the country from colonial rule and to instill democracy,” he added.

“Visionless leadership from the Party President and some of his close allies caused a dramatic decline of CoD party support in Keetmanshoop,” he said. “It is safe to say that there is no CoD in Keetmanshoop.

“On the contrary, the SWAPO Party has been the only political party that can develop the country. The SWAPO Party has a proven track record which dates back to the days of the liberation struggle. I have therefore come to the decision to officially join the SWAPO Party effective from today.”

He, too, called on the Keetmanshoop community, especially young people, to come together to vote for SWAPO Party during the upcoming regional and local authority elections. SWAPO Party, he said, was the only party that had the interest of all the people at heart.

“If the recent media reports and remarks made about the coloured community of Keetmanshoop, be it during the subsequent actions taken by CoD President Ben Ulenga were anything to go by, it is clear that there is no place for the people of Keetmanshoop because only one party can embrace and recognize and unite all the cultures,” he said.

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%0A%0AThe main supporter at the rally was Cde Peter Ilonga, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry, who called on all the people to cast their votes for SWAPO Party.

He said there were many development plans the government was implementing for the people to enjoy the fruits of freedom and independence, which they fought for and brought about.

“Let us vote for the constituencies in the country,” he said.

“Let us make the development plans of the SWAPO Party government known to everybody so that people vote for SWAPO party and the people of Keetmanshoop.

“Let all the constituencies in Khomas Region be won by SWAPO Party. Let all the seats in the country be won by SWAPO Party. Only one party can embrace and recognize and unite all the cultures.”

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