We recognize that broadband capacity, infrastructure and accessibility are imperative to provide improved government and private sector services. It assists in redefining the way in which citizens interact with each other, how they interact with their governments, the civil service and of course the private sector.

Any government, said however well intended or armed with the best technology, would be unable to deliver such services if they were not affordable by the people. The challenge was how to create that accessibility in a tangible and implementable manner which best commercial viability proposition.

“...the best true benefits of broadband technology,” said the Prime Minister, “it must be accessible. Accessibility does not simply mean we have the various bells and whistles – it means that the citizens must have the capacity to access that technology. They must them- selves have the knowledge base and the appropriate levels of familiarity with technology. ”

“Their must be a step-by-step roll-out by the technology and the parapernal that goes with it. Perhaps more importantly in developing countries, accessi- bility to broadband technology remains affordable. After all, if costs are prohibitive, then you can have the best system in the world but it won’t get down to the citizen. They simply won’t use it.”

CFO’s Chief Executive Of- ficer, Dr. Ekow Spi- garbrah, said whatever challenges that might be in the way, the time had come to make information available online to ordinary people, especially in rural areas. Connecting schools and health facilities in such ar- eas was something that could no longer be placed as a last item on the de- velopment agendas of the member states.

“The reality of the world is talk- ing of e-healthcare, e-health, e-tourism, e-government and e-everything,” he said. “We should move fast to make in- formation available online and easily accessible by all the people.”

Said Ngure: “When leaders are elected to Parliament, they must serve the people, not their own interests”. He further urged all tribes and ethnic groups in Namibia to unite and rally behind the SWAPO Party.

He bemoaned the fact that some leaders are now masquerading in the southern part of Namibia, telling people all kinds of lies that SWAPO has become a necessity, when they were not elected at the National College amongst the top 50”. Said Ngure: “when you are in parlia- ment, work hard so that people re- ward you at the end of the day”. He also emphasized that all tenders must be decentralized so that rural people also benefit. He also thanked the Party leadership for a visionary work they have done over the past five years.

Cde. Ngure was accompanied by Comrades Bernardas Swarbooi, Velikok Nemumd, and Titus Huissenb, a Member of the SPYL Central Committee. Other prominent SPYL leaders present were Henny Seibeb, Lolo Goraseb, Clive Willemse, Niklaas Seibeb, and Cde. Nico Mangenga, the SWAPO Party’s National Commissioner.

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SWAPO Party have switched into higher gear to mobilize the electorate so that we can achieve another resounding victory.

This will be another mandate to continue implementing de- velopment programmes aimed at improving the living stand- ards of the population.

“We will do everything neces- sary to ensure that our prepa- rations are complete, thorough and implementable to the last detail”.

The Namibian Electoral Com- mission has announced the dates of the Presidential and National Assembly Elections. The announcement was made on November 27-28.

The President and Na- tional Assembly Elections are approaching the door for par- ties to commence in all earnest. The President reminded the nation that the SWAPO Party successfully held its Electoral College to the candidates for the National Assembly and the launched the SWAPO Party Election Manifesto.

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He called on all SWAPO Party members to go out and spread the Party’s message of development and national rec- ognization to all parts of the country.

The President vowed that the SWAPO Party will continue to conduct its mobilization work in a manner consistent with the Party’s dedication to democracy, peace and national reconciliation.

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“We are committed to con- tinue building on the firm foun- dation that SWAPO laid since 1990 to provide a better life for all”, he said persuasively.

He called on the electorate to make the right choice by vot- ing the SWAPO Party in the upcoming elections.

Willem Ulrich Davids appreciated the SWAPO Government for intro- ducing and implementing the Re- settlement programme in Namibia. “We want to meet the government half way. This way we do by occu- pying farms immediately and take responsibility of our farms manage- ment as well as maintenance”. Party Regional Coordinator gave the farmers based on proper border demarca- tions, ownership of the boreholes, properties such as housing in the Farms and the irrigation wa- ter. Some have poor water infrastructure and problem with the blockage of entrances, those who are not ready to take the road leading to the main road block the roads should that road pass through his...

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