Turning to the youth, the President challenged them to ensure Namibia reached its full potential as they were the guarantors of the nation’s destiny. The youth, he maintained, must be revered to as the hope and inspiration towards a better future. Education, he added, was a very important issue for the government to equip the youth with relevant knowledge and skills for them to participate in exploiting Namibia’s natural resources to benefit the country and its people. He also NaUmi has now four primary schools and one secondary school, which did not exist before. “We are committed to building a nation that can proudly compete with other nations and win in all areas of human endeavor,” said President Ouyapi. “We are committed to building a country that can competently work with all our people, allowing them to reach the highest levels of socio-economic prosperity.” “Our track-record speaks for itself. It speaks of progress. It talks of dedication, and it speaks of commitment to the improvement of living conditions of all our people. We will not relent on our commitment and dedication to work to improve on the record of achievements that we have made so far. When we came to power 19 years ago, many communities, particularly in rural areas, had no access to potable water, electricity, affordable housing, jobs and social security. Health care was not accessible to most of our people. ... We remained committed to address our people’s concerns. During the coming elections, I urge you to vote for your future by voting for the SWAPO Party. Let us march together in unity towards a landslide victory in November.”