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# SWAPO victorious

**Tough luck for those who have lost  
Voters give SWAPO overwhelming mandate**

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Namibians across the country have renewed SWAPO Party's mandate to run and rule the country for the next five years, crushing the hopes of hopeful opposition parties which have made a lot of noise about reducing SWAPO Party's two-thirds majority and taking over the government.

"We have shamed them," said one SWAPO Party Central Committee member. "You can't defect from SWAPO Party and hope to enjoy. When one leaves SWAPO Party, one turns one's back against the people. Let them suffer. Their project has crushed."

People across the country are organizing and planning to have victory parades. Several business men and women in Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshana and Oshikoto regions have offered hundreds of cattle to be slaughtered for the celebrations.

"These elections were peaceful, fair and transparent," said one businessman. "There will be a lot of celebrations here. We are happy we have defeated RADOPA. They should never try again. They have been making a lot of noise and provoking us. We have spoken through the ballot."

Local and international observers have endorsed this year's Presidential and National Assembly elections as free and fair, with sources in the European Union saying that these were some of the best and well

organized elections they have ever seen in Africa.

"Nothing is perfect," said one source. "There were hiccups here and there that needed to be ironed out promptly. But overall, everything went well. We have observed many elections in Africa and elsewhere in the world, but never have we seen the orderly manner in which Namibians have conducted themselves during and after the elections.

"That degree of maturity

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"I am done," says President Hifikepunye Pohamba, shortly after he voted last Friday. Photo by Anna Nakambale.

# People have spoken

## SWAPO Party must lead

They have dealt a blow to the hallucinations of RDP and NSHR as well as their sponsors. RDP and NSHR are projects of imperialists. The masters are seated elsewhere (specifically those in Germany) plotting and planning how SWAPO as a liberation movement should be removed from the political landscape of Namibia. It is called regime change.

They wanted regime change in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Angola, Mozambique and Tanzania, shame on them. In the case of Namibia, the puppets on the shoestring are Hidipo Hamutenya, Jesaya Nyamu, Phil ya Nangolo and others. These are the desperate gangs who started RDP. What they have in common is

grudges and hatred of Founding President, H.E. Dr Sam Nujoma.

Lest we forget, RDP was not founded to be an opposition party or become an official opposition but it was formed to take over government from SWAPO Party. That is why they planted hibernators in Government to achieve this

very lunatic objective. In his own admission Jesaya Nyamu claimed that in every Ministry, Agency and Office, RDP members are there on a mission of RDP. The local media especially some media houses like The Namibian, Informante, Die Republikein are de facto public relations officers of RDP assisted by some members of the

diplomatic corps. We know who they are.

Prior to the founding of RDP, it was reported in the media that NSHR through its lifetime Executive Director, Phil ya Nangolo went throughout Namibia to collect names under false pretense for RDP. The NSHR callers on NBC phone-in programmes boasted about



President Hifikepunye Pohamba

this "achievement". There was also a visit to Europe by some who are now leaders of RDP

and hibernators in SWAPO. That was how RDP began un-

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