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gence Agency (CIA), the ofﬁcial
daily Granma said Wednesday.
Granma reported that the KAS
recently organized a con-
ference in Brussels entitled
“Cuba-EU Policy: Between
rual areas.
These are projects aimed at
improving the living conditions
of our people through the pro-
vision of safe drinking water,
electricity, access to land, sani-
tation and the expansion of
Namibia’s physical and com-
unications infrastructure.
Health and education top the
least. One of the major concerns
Namibia faced over the last year
was the occurrence of the new
HINI inﬂuenza, with 72 cases
conﬁrmed and one death.
In response to that, Govern-
ment responded quickly by
implementing a response plan
based on recommendations
made by the World Health Or-
ganizations, WHO. With tech-
nical support from WHO, in-
fections were quickly con-
tained.
A state of the art hospital is
being built at Omuthiya, with
assistance from the government
of China. It will be completed
by February next year. Many
aging health centres and hospi-
tals are up for renovations and
overhaul.
Windhoek Central Hospital has a
Cardiac Unit. The Uni-
versity of Namibia, UNAM,
has a medical school, enabling
Namibia to train its own medi-
doctors for the ﬁrst time in his-
Hospital ships as well.
by the Hospitals and Health
Facilities Act have been re-
vived. Vulnerable groups such
as senior citizens, persons
with disabilities, orphans and
vulnerable children as well as
war veterans would no longer pay
user fees at public health facili-
ties.
Cabinet has also approved a
proposal by the Country Coor-
dinating Mechanism, which
makes signiﬁcant ﬁnancial res-
ources available to fund sev-
eral health programmes.
Under this facility over the
next six years, N$1.6 billion has
been earmarked to deal with
HIV/AIDS and strengthens
health systems, N$14.2 million
has been earmarked to ﬁght Tu-
berculosis, TB, while N$138.9
million has been set aside to
combat malaria.
“We will continue to focus
on strengthening our health sys-
tem in order to ensure sustain-
bility of our achieve-
ments,” said President
Pohamba, adding that educa-
tion, too, would receive its fair
share. Education and health
have been receiving the biggest
chunks of the national budget
since independence.
Implementation of the Edu-
cation and Training Sector Im-
provement Programme, ETISP, has started in earnest. It aims at addressing access,
quality and equity in the edu-
cation system.
President Pohamba said that
Government wanted resources
allocated to education to trans-
late into quantiﬁable outcomes
in terms of improve-
ment, availability of text-
books and other teaching aids.
The construction of school
libraries and laboratories as
well as improved physical con-
ditions of school buildings and
teachers’ accommodation, es-
specially in rural areas, have also
been included in the allocation
of resources.
“Funds have been made
available to purchase text
books for primary and second-
sary schools,” announced Presi-
dent Pohamba. “Our target is
to ensure a 1:1 ratio of the avail-
ability of text books in the cri-
cial subjects such as Mathemat-
ics, Science, English and Ge-
ography.”
Over the last year, more
than N$40 million was allocated
to providing sustainable, access-
able and safer water supply in
rural areas. Government re-
gards clean drinking water as
Pragmatism and Values,” at-
tended mostly by CIA agents
and experts in Latin America.
“Clearly we are in the pres-
ence of another intervention of
the U.S. intelligence service in
the ﬁeld of global politics in Eu-
rope,” Granma said.
The newspapers cited the Ven-
ezuelan-American researcher
Eva Gólgler, who revealed that
since the 1960s, the KAS
has been striving to isolate and
undermine the Cuban Revolu-
cion.
Gólgler said the foundation is
densely linked with the Cub-
an American National Foun-
dation and the Center for a Free
Cuba, both largely funded by the
U.S. Agency for Interna-
tional Development (USAID)
and the National Endowment
for Democracy (NED), a
Washington-based non-proﬁt
organization supported by the
U.S. national budget.
The KAS was founded in
1956 and belongs to the Ger-
man Christian Democratic Union. It has an annual budget of
100 million euros.
Granma added that amount
allows the KAS to ﬁnance pol-
itical parties, NGOs, or any or-
ganization that promotes the
interests of the international
right-wing, which is supported
by the United States. (Xinhua)