

What people say

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◆ Posted by
ELIAKIM IINANE

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE OUR SWAPO PARTY FOR THE MASSIVE VICTORY. THE PEOPLE OF OUR SWAPO PARTY HAS ONCE AGAIN PROVEN THEIR COMMITMENT TOWARD PEACE AND STABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COUNTRY. UNITED VICTORIOUS. VIVA SWAPO PARTY!!! UNITED VICTORIOUS!!

◆ Posted by
Amunjela

I love the new Ndilimani song Radopa, it is amazing and telling it the way as it is

◆ Posted by
Amunjela

Comrade Secretary General of the Mighty SWAPO Party thank you very much for the update and we must always communicate on regular basis on this website please. We must get closer to the masses more and more

◆ Posted by
Kalombo Johannes USA

Sorry Mr. Ngurare I spell your name wrongly

◆ Posted by
Secretary General of the MIGHTY SWAPO PARTY

It is almost certain that ECN will announce the results of the recently concluded national elections. The time may only be known during the course of the day tomorrow. From the looks of things so far the MIGHTY SWAPO PARTY will win hugely. Immediately the official announcement is made we should congregate at the National Party Headquarters to celebrate our well deserved victory. Those in the regions can also do the same. Let us celebrate in style in the typical SWAPO PARTY culture of peaceful gathering as we did during the campaign period to congratulate ourselves for a job well done. Long live SWAPO! Long live HE Cde. Hifikepunye Pohamba! Long live the Founding President of the SWAPO Party Cde. Sam Nujoma! Long live Cde. Dr. Hage G. Geingob,



Viipy, the entire Leadership and rank and file membership of the MIGHTY SWAPO PARTY!

◆ Posted by
Imanu Kleo Okalongo

I want all the SWAPO Cdes for job well done. We the world that SWAPO is the people and the people are SWAPO. SWAPO is strongest, solid, undefeatable and united political party. It is totally different from all political projects (opposition parties) in Namibia. Their political life is well controlled by SWAPO. Forward ever!

◆ Posted by
Armas (Malaysia)

What the political failures and misguided/misguided critics of SWAPO cannot grasp is the fact that SWAPO is not an ordinary political party. SWAPO is a social, cultural, political, ideological and enterprising ORGANISATION. The only political party that is THAT comprehensive in Namibia. Komeshooo! Viva SWAPO VIVA!

◆ Posted by
Cde Mekondjo Megameno

Interesting enough is that a German Organisation that sponsored CCN election observers with 3million\$ is also the same that sponsored radopa election observers... Also interesting is that most if not all of the less than a total 1% radopa votes in some constituencies of Omusati are tendered votes and, if there

is 2CCN observers at a polling station, radopa gets 2 tendered votes, if the number is 3 then radopa also gets 3... Sheunyevalis so called hand-picked CCN observers have just revealed what we have been finyafinyaring all the time. And it is also my understanding that the so called Observers were not selected by CCN, but by the subcommittee headed by Sheunyevali and they are administering the 10% of the German 3million... We are not the only ones watching, but GOD too is watching how the church name and credibility is being abused for failing political gain...

◆ Posted by
Amunjela

Comrade Ngurare thanks for the constant update on the website and we urge that you must have a word with the Moderator to make sure that going forward the website must be updated as regular as possible. please also post the final results on the website.

◆ Posted by
Amunjela

A 2/3 majority is coming. I urge everyone in the party structures to work extra hard to make sure that we continue to improve on service delivery, sanitation, employment and BEE to our voters and everyone must be held accountable when it comes to implementing the parties manifesto

◆ Posted by
H Namushinga

Thank you Cde Ngurare for your timely update. We are oozing for final results and celebrations. Anyway is there anything being prepared for celebrations from our Head Office? At least there must be a celebratory convoy from HQ through Khomasdal to Katutura, I propose.

◆ Posted by
Dr. Elijah Ngurare

Dear Cdes, the ECN con-

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Zoom In

By Asser Ntinda



The people have spoken, loudly and clearly. Namibians have firmly given SWAPO Party another five-year mandate to govern the country with more than a two-thirds majority. This mandate was handed over to SWAPO Party amidst negative reports against it in some local newspapers and a notorious human rights organization, the so called National Society for Human Rights, NSHR.

The Namibian, notorious for its anti-SWAPO antics, did all it could to portray SWAPO Party in negative terms, while frog marching the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP, to every rally, even where there were virtually few people. The Namibian never even questioned RDP's tactic of bussing in people from various regions to make its crowd impressive. It is The Namibian which has virtually made these elections to look like a race between SWAPO Party and RDP, virtually overshadowing and disadvantaging other opposition parties in its coverage.

Just look at these lead headlines which appeared in *The Namibian* prior to the election: "Voter registration chaos," "Political tensions flare," "Fears over voters roll," "Namibia highly corrupt," "Pre-poll payout bonanza," "Govt owes City N\$32 million," and many others.

These may look like ordinary headlines about good hot running stories. Assuming so is to miss the point. There is an editorial slant to all those stories aimed at tarnishing the image of the SWAPO Party government in the eyes of the voters. The choice of those stories and the manner in which they were prominently headlined were meant to project the SWAPO Party government as "incompetent, careless and inefficient," while projecting RDP as an "alternative." That was very clear in the manner in which RDP and its president Hidipo Hamutenya have been covered by *The Namibian*.

One thing Gwendolyn Lister, Editor of *The Namibian*, has been craving for is to reduce SWAPO Party's two thirds majority in Parliament. Having lost hope in the existing opposition parties, useless as they are, Gwen has taken it upon herself to incite any defection from SWAPO Party. She has long convinced herself that any "real opposition party would only come from SWAPO Party. Since then, she has interpreted any difference of opinions as a pointer to "serious divisions" within SWAPO Party. She has, with monotonous regularity, followed every spark, however insignificant it is, and presented it a possible division within the Party leadership. Her big meal came when Hidipo Hamutenya finally decided to defect from SWAPO Party and form a rival party, RDP, thereby neatly fitting himself perfectly well into Gwen's futile dream.

She was happy to see him defecting, and actually encouraged him to do so. While she was happy, she did not realize that she was nurturing a politically frustrated man whose future has been blurred by political opportunism and self-centered egoism. Despite grey areas and missteps in Hidipo's ill-fated political project, Gwen, like a drugged canary, has danced and pranced herself towards Hamutenya through her endless assortments of oddities, oddballs and outlandish shibboleths mainly fretted out of Phil Ya Nangoloh's weekly reports.

In a den of political opportunists, perfidy compounds notoriety as political scoundrels and former enemy soldiers gang up to dispute what the SWAPO Party government has achieved since independence. One Sigi Eimbeck, a former police officer in the then notorious South West Africa Territory Force, SWATF, wrote a piece which appeared in *The Namibian* on Friday, November 27, 2009, headlined "A call to vote wisely."

It reads in part: "Dear Namibian voters. All of us not only have a right to vote, but also a patriotic obligation to vote and a responsibility to vote wisely. Any entitled voter who does not vote for change assists the increase of poverty, disease and ignorance. At least 10,000 jobs have to be created every year to eradicate poverty and hunger, but the present government creates and reserves many jobs for foreigners and very few for Namibians."

Eimbeck's eyes, like those of Gwen, were set on Hidipo successfully ousting SWAPO Party from power. It is all about the "regime change" doctrine. Just imagine a former SWATF police officer telling Namibians to vote for "regime change!!" Elevated discourse flees through the backdoor. These elections were special. Namibians have been treated to the worst instinct of an errant political class. To read Eimbeck's piece is to be assailed by the rank adour of hypocrisy and historical fraud.

Gwen can team up with former oppressive police officers but Namibians are not fools. They know the bondage of oppression from which SWAPO Party alone has delivered them. It is too soon for them to forget the pain they had gone through and believe the craps Gwen and Eimbeck have churned out in the run up to the elections. Last week's election has proven that *The Namibian* is not the link between the masses and their elected representatives. That point must be drilled into Gwen's head. The way the people voted shows that they don't believe the antics that she churns out every week. How do you take it seriously when it just reported that SWAPO Party got two votes, while RDP got 3600 in Ohalushu in Ohangwena Region? The population of Ohalushu is not even that big! That is how silly *The Namibian* has become and nobody takes it seriously. Namibians have overwhelmingly trashed those negative reports and voted wisely – for peace, stability and continuity.

The biggest casualty in these elections has been the Congress of Democrats, CoD. Ben Ulenga spent more time fighting for parliamentary cheques with Nora Schimming-Chase that he had little time to campaign. As a result, CoD is finished. RDP will suffer the same fate. It will not grow beyond what it is today. What is clear is that SWAPO Party remains the undisputed political home for the majority of the Namibian people. Congratulations to all those who have voted for SWAPO Party and its President Hifikepunye Pohamba. Viva SWAPO!

