Namibians must be applauded and commended for the manner and maturity in which they conducted themselves before, during, and after the elections. The final results are officially out now. The victor is known. So too are the losers, in which they conducted themselves before, during and after the elections. The reason why The Namibian translates its stories in Oshiwambo, rather than in any other local languages, was informed by that silly notion that one day she will win them over. For, why does The Namibian only translate its stories for a non “thinking vote?” Gwen should just accept that her Presidential candidate, Hamutenya, has suffered a stunning and humiliating electoral defeat, despite the massive publicity that she has given him. He is politically finished. Neither Hidipo nor RDP will ever grow beyond what they got in the last elections. If it hurts, so be it. When Gwen says that “RDP has perhaps fallen from a none ‘thinking vote?’” Gwen should just accept that her Presidential candidate, Hamutenya, has suffered a stunning and humiliating electoral defeat, despite the massive publicity that she has given him. He is politically finished. Neither Hidipo nor RDP will ever grow beyond what they got in the last elections. If it hurts, so be it. When Gwen says that “RDP has perhaps fallen from a none ‘thinking vote?” She means people in the northern regions are fools. I resent this description. Why she thinks they do not think, I do not know. But this is a serious insult to the mothers and fathers and their children and grand children in those regions.

These are the people who sustained the war for liberation for 23 good years. Had it not been for their support, combatants of the People’s Liberation Army of Namibia, PLAN, SWAPO’s then military wing, could not have waged a war to its logical conclusion. Those people knew what they were doing; just as they know what they are doing today. They voted wisely.

What hurts Gwen most is the fact that they have out-rightly rejected her anti-SWAPo Party propaganda. By refusing her propaganda means that those people are not a “thinking vote,” then Gwen is silly. She has horribly underestimated their intelligence. Those people think, far deeper than Gwen does. They are also wiser than Gwen is. She has done all she could to win them over, but she has dismally failed to do so.

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The people have spoken. Their popular judgment must be respected. President Hifikepunye Pohamba must be commended for having said that the SWAPO Party 2009 Election Manifesto should be the guiding document for all civil servants. People voted in such large numbers because they are fed up with civil servants. People voted in such large numbers because they are fed up with bureaucrats. What is it that they cannot do that hackers do? Let us heed their voices and their votes.