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REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECOND NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN 2021-2025

One of the Namibian Government's priorities towards economic recovery and inclusive growth is the implementation of anti-corruption policies in all institutions to ensure effective governance. In conformity with this principle, Namibia signed regional and international legal instruments on fighting corruption and money laundering such as the SADC Protocol against Corruption, AU Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption, United Nations Convention against Corruption and the United Nations Transnational Organised Crime.

In August 2016, Cabinet approved the country's first National Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan 2016-2019, which ended in March 2020. Subsequently, at its meeting on 9th March 2021 by Decision No.3rd/01.03.21/012, Cabinet took note and appreciated the progress made in implementing the anti-corruption activities, and therefore decided that consultative meetings for the development of a second revised National Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan be held, which must culminate in the implementation of the anti-corruption programmes for the period (2021-2025).

The Anti-Corruption Commission, as the coordinating institution of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy, will be holding consultative meetings in all the 14 regions with an objective to bring stakeholders under one roof to make inputs that would shape the second National Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan 2021-2025. Further, the Strategy is being developed in line with Article 5 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), which calls for State Parties to develop and implement effective, coordinate anti-corruption policies that promote the participation of society and reflect the principles of the rule of law, proper management of public affairs and public property, integrity, transparency and accountability.

Against that backdrop, the Commission is therefore inviting members of the public, interested and affected strategic stakeholders to partake in the process and give their views, inputs and make their immense contributions during the consultation and engagement meetings of the drafting of the second National Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan (2021-2025).

The consultations and engagements meetings will be held at the following places:

Region(s)	Date	Place
Oshikoto	26 April 2021	Okashana Rural Development Centre
Ohangwena	27 April 2021	Eenhana Trade Centre
Oshana	28 April 2021	Ongwediva Trade Fair Conference Hall
Omusati	29 April 2021	Outapi, Omusati Regional Council Chamber
Kunene	18 May 2021	Opuwo
Erongo	20 May 2021	Walvis Bay/ Swakopmund
Zambezi	31 May 2021	Katima Mulilo
Kavango East	02 June 2021	Rundu
Kavango West	03 June 2021	Nkurenkuru
Otjozondjupa	04 June 2021	Otjiwarongo
//Karas	08 June 2021	Keetmanshoop
Hardap	09 June 2021	Mariental
Omaheke	11 June 2021	Gobabis
Khomas	15 June 2021	Windhoek

Apart from the physical consultations with stakeholders in the regions and mindful of the COVID-19 regulations/ protocols, the Secretariat has also made provision for input to be submitted through online platforms. The draft of the second National Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan for 2021-2025 is available on request at 061-435 4044/00. The draft strategy and the guiding questionnaire can be accessed through the Commission's website: www.acc.gov.na.

All inputs should be at all times be communicated to emails: jabsalom@accnamibia.org and nmafale@accnamibia.org by 18 June 2021 at 11:30.

We count on your usual support, cooperation and valuable contribution towards developing the second draft National Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan 2021-2025. This is meant to achieve its vision of "a corrupt-free Namibia".



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