



STATEMENT BY H.E. COMRADE DR. SAM NUJOMA, FOUNDING PRESIDENT AND
FATHER OF THE NAMIBIAN NATION, ON THE OCCASION OF THE OFFICIAL
OPENING OF THE SWAPO PARTY DISTRICT OFFICE AT ELIM,
OMUTUNDAGWAMBALA

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I feel deeply honoured for the invitation extended to me to come and officiate at this very important occasion of the opening of the SWAPO Party District Office, here in the Elim Constituency, at Omutundawambala.

Indeed, this place is called Omutundawambala because it served as a palace to Aakwaaniilwa of Uukwambi such as Omukwaanilwa Tatekulu Negumbo IyaKandenge, Omukwaanilwa Tatekulu Nuuyoma waHeelu, Omukwaanilwa Tatekulu lipumbu yaTshilongo and many others.

Furthermore, this place served as a Mission Station for Finnish Missionaries such as Martti Rautanen, well known as Nakambale. Against this background, this is a place of historical importance which we must preserve and strive to return to its former glory.

Director of Proceedings;

Over the years, the SWAPO Party has mobilized thousands of peace loving and progressive Namibians to give it an overwhelming mandate to govern our country.

During the past twenty six years, the SWAPO Party Government has implemented milestone development projects in all fourteen regions of our country because SWAPO is the only party with a proven sound track record.

In this regard, the SWAPO Party recently inaugurated its first ever Party School as another milestone in the long and glorious history of the party.

In addition, the SWAPO Party led-government has abolished the payment of school development fees, as means of extending free universal primary education, and the same arrangement was implemented at secondary education level this academic year.

Furthermore, the SWAPO Party government has remained determined to spare no efforts and to allocate resources to ensure that our people have access to basic amenities.

Here in the Elim Constituency, plans are at an advanced stage to construct an accessibility bridge between Oshuungu Community and Oshuungu Combined School.

In addition, two houses were constructed for the Veterans of the Liberation struggle, namely for Comrades Mee Ndayelelwa Iyambo and Tatekulu Augustus Matheus, respectively.

Furthermore, allow me to draw your attention to the construction of the gravel road from Oshikuku to *Ekangolinene* which has been completed at an amount of N\$ Thirty One point Seven (31,7) million Namibia Dollars while the construction of the road to bitumen

standard from Oshikuku to *Onamutuku* is nearing completion, at the cost of N\$ Sixty Five (65) million Namibia Dollars.

I simply wish to urge the Councilor of Elim Constituency, Comrade Gerhard Shiimi and his entire staff of the Constituency Development Committee to ensure that this road is completed as well as the speedy construction of a hostel facility at Ashipala Senior Secondary School due to an increase in the student population at the School.

I am however reliably informed that the Onaanda-Otamanzi gravel road is going to be constructed in the next financial year. I am also reliably informed that the Elim Constituency Health Center has an Ambulance while Onaanda and Onkani will soon receive their ambulances, respectively.

Nevertheless, I implore the Councilor of this Constituency to fast track the expansion of the Elim Constituency Health Center and the Clinic at Onaanda which has a daily turnout of ninety (90) people and close to eight hundreds patients per month.

In conclusion, I have no doubt in my mind that the residents of Omusati Region in general and Omtundawambala, in particular, will once again re-affirm their trust in the SWAPO Party and will not allow this important historical place to fall in the hands of the opposition but will return it to its former glory!

Remember; *"A people united, striving to achieve a common good for all members of the society, will always emerge victorious!"*

With these few remarks, I now have the singular honour to declare, the SWAPO Party District Office at Elim, Omtundawambala officially open!

SWAPO United!
SWAPO Victorious!
Now Hard Work!

I thank you.