



SWAPO PARTY

**SWAPO PARTY STATEMENT ON OCCASION OF THE HANDOVER
OF THE ETUNDA PRIMARY SCHOOL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA BY THE DR. SAM NUJOMA
FOUNDATION**

*Issued on behalf of SWAPO Party by Cde. Sophia N. Shaningwa,
SECRETARY GENERAL*

Date: FRIDAY, 07 November 2025

Venue: Etunda Farm | Otavi, Otjozondjupa region



- Director of Ceremonies;
- H.E. Cde. Lucia Witbooi, Vice-President of the Republic of Namibia & Member of the Political Bureau of SWAPO Party;
- Madame Kovambo Nujoma First Former First Lady of the Republic of Namibia;
- Hon. Nahas Angula, Former Prime Minister & Chairperson of the Dr. Sam Nujoma Foundation;
- The Board of Directors of the Dr. Sam Nujoma Foundation;
- Hon. John Julius Khamuseb, Otjozondjupa Regional Governor;
- Cde. Imms Namaseb, Otjozondjupa regional coordinator & other regional coordinators present;
- H.E. Zhao Weiping, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Namibia;
- *Members of the Diplomatic CORPS from sister countries;*
- Distinguished invited guests;
- Fellow compatriots;

It is with great honour that the SWAPO Party leadership and the entire rank and file extends its profound gratitude to the Dr. Sam Nujoma Foundation on this momentous handover of the Etunda Primary School to the Government of the Republic of Namibia. Indeed, this act embodies the enduring legacy of our Founding Father and Leader of the Namibian Revolution, Dr. Sam Shafiishuna Nujoma, a visionary giant whose ardent belief in the education of every Namibian child ignited the flame of progress that continues to illuminate our nation.

From the battlefields of the National Liberation Struggle, to the classrooms of empowerment, Comrade Nujoma's unwavering commitment to an

educated nation has been the cornerstone of SWAPO Party's vision. Etunda Primary School, born from his personal sacrifice and foresight on his own farm, stands as a living testament to his love for the marginalized, the children of farm workers and rural communities who deserve equal access to knowledge as the key to nation building and breaking chains of poverty and inequality.

Director of ceremonies;

Today, this handover culminates in the bold strides of the 8th Administration under the dynamic leadership of Her Excellency President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, who has declared free tertiary education from 2026, a bold progressive policy that removes barriers, empowers our youth, and builds a skilled, prosperous Namibia for all. This is indeed SWAPO, the eternal home of Dr. Sam Nujoma, delivering on its promises.

Therefore, let Etunda Primary School inspire us all to collectively strive for what we can do for our country as opposed to what our country can do for us.

I thank you.

Long live the undying spirit of Dr. Sam Nujoma, long live!