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### MINISTRY OF URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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#### DECENTRALISATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF MINISTRY OF GENDER EQUALITY AND CHILD WELFARE TO ALL 14 REGIONAL COUNCILS: DECENTRALISATION ENABLING ACT, 2000

Under section 2 of the Decentralisation Enabling Act, 2000 (Act No. 33 of 2000), after consultation with the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, I decentralise, in consultation with Cabinet, by way of delegation -

- (a) from the line ministry as identified in Column 1 of the Schedule; and
  - (b) to the regional councils as identified in Column 3 of the Schedule,
- the functions as defined in Column 2 of the Schedule.

The decentralisation by delegation of the functions of the line ministry to regional councils as indicated in the Schedule is -

- (a) made in respect of the entire area of such regional council;
- (b) not subject to any terms or conditions; and

(c) effective from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

**P. MUSHELENGA**  
**MINISTER OF URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Windhoek, 8 May 2018

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Line Ministry</b>	<b>Functions decentralised</b>	<b>Regional Councils</b>
Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare	<b>1. Community development</b>	Zambezi Regional Council
	1.1 Income generating activities	Erongo Regional Council
	1.2 Mobilisation or advocacy	Hardap Regional Council
	1.3 Women in Business Associations (WIBA)	//Karas Regional Council
	1.4 Co-ordination or Networking	Kunene Regional Council
	1.5 Training and capacity building for IGA beneficiaries	Kavango West Regional Council
	1.6 Material productions	Omaheke Regional Council
	1.7 Monitoring and evaluation	Oshana Regional Council
		Oshikoto Regional Council
	<b>2. Early childhood development</b>	Otjozondjupa Regional Council
	2.1 Implementation of the national IECD legal instruments, guidelines, regulations, curricula and standards	Ohangwena Regional Council
	2.2 ECD centres management and support	Omusati Regional Council
	2.3 Educators subsidy and training	Khomas Regional Council
	2.4 Regional planning and co-ordination of IECD programmes and services	Kavango East Regional Council
	2.5 Educators and community training	
	2.6 Advocacy and mobilisation at regional level	
	2.7 Programme and monitoring	
	<b>3. Gender equality and research</b>	
	3.1 Strengthen coordination of the implementation of the national gender policy	
	3.2 Provision of inputs in formulation of new and review of existing national policies and their action plans	
	3.3 Awareness creation on existing national, regional and international legal instruments	

	3.4	Awareness creation on GBV prevention and response	
	3.5	Gender mainstreaming and capacity building	
	3.6	Gender research	
	3.7	Empowerment of women in economic, politics and decision making	
	3.8	Staff development	
	<b>4.</b>	<b>Child welfare services</b>	
	4.1	Integrated regional planning and coordination of child welfare services	
	4.2	Monitoring and evaluation of regional programmes and projects	
	4.3	Implement guidelines and standards set nationally and internationally for the provision of child care and protection services	
	4.4	Implement policies, guidelines and standards for the provision of child care and protection services	
	4.5	Regional capacity building	
	4.6	Supervisory support visit to staff at regional or constituency level	
	4.7	Advocacy and mobilisation at regional level	
	4.8	Provision of statutory services	
	4.9	Provision of non-statutory services	
	4.10	Management of residential child care facilities and non-residential child care facilities (shelters)	
	4.11	Grants and subsidies management	