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DECENTRALISATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO REGIONAL COUNCILS: DECENTRALISATION ENABLING ACT, 2000

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

- (a) from the Line Ministry 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 -

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

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

E. UTONI

MINISTER OF URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Windhoek, 19 October 2020

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Line Ministry	Column 2 Functions decentralised	Column 3 Regional Councils
Ministry of Health and Social Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disease prevention and health promotion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Management of malnutrition at primary care level 1.2 Safe motherhood 1.3 Improve Integrated management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI) 1.4 Improve the management of primary oral health care (Preventive dentistry, promotion) 1.5 Environmental and rehabilitation services 2. Disease control <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Disease surveillance, notification and response 2.2 Case management 3. Community based social welfare services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Community based services to older persons 3.2 Welfare organisations 3.3 Promotion of social well being 3.4 Therapeutic services 4. Curative Services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Management of Quality Assurance Services 4.2 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Practices 4.3 Maternal and Child Health Care (Safe motherhood) 4.4 Customer service 4.5 Provision of hospital services 4.6 Provision of specialised services 5. Pharmaceutical Services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 Dispensing and management of pharmaceutical services 6. Management of capital projects <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1 Construction of health facilities 6.2 Management of maintenance budget 7. Human Resources Development & Management <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1 Human resources management 7.2 Career marketing 8. Information Communication Technology services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1 Desktop, systems and Network Infrastructure Support 9. Efficient and effective implementation of Hospitals and Health Facilities Act <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1 Registration of hospitals and licensing health facilities 10. Resource Management <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Budget implementation 10.2 Fleet management 10.3 Asset and stock management 10.4 Record management 	<p>Erongo Regional Council Hardap Regional Council //Karas Regional Council Kavango East Regional Council Kavango West Regional Council Khomas Regional Council Kunene Regional Council Ohangwena Regional Council Omaheke Regional Council Omusati Regional Council Oshana Regional Council Oshikoto Regional Council Otjozondjupa Regional Council Zambezi Regional Council</p>