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MINISTRY OF URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

No. 1 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR TRADITIONAL COUNCILLORS AND TRADITIONAL COUNCILLORS OF CERTAIN TRADITIONAL COMMUNITIES: TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES ACT, 2000

In terms of section 10(5) of the Traditional Authorities Act, 2000 (Act No. 25 of 2000) I –

- (a) make known that the persons mentioned in Part I of the Schedule have been appointed as Senior Traditional Councillors and Traditional Councillors with effect from the date which appears directly opposite their names; and
- (b) amend the schedule to Government Notice No. 65 of 31 March 1998, as set out in Part II of the Schedule.

SANKWASA J. SANKWASA

MINISTER OF URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Windhoek, 5 January 2026

SCHEDULE**PART I****SENIOR TRADITIONAL COUNCILLORS AND TRADITIONAL COUNCILLORS APPOINTED****1. HAMBUKUSHU TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY**

Person appointed as Senior Traditional Councillor:

NAME	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Rumbamba Edward Dimbindo	11 September 2025

Persons appointed as Traditional Councillor:

NAME	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Muraghuli Anselm Shintango	11 September 2025
Haimbili Max	11 September 2025

2. UUKWAMBI TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY

Person appointed as Traditional Councillor:

NAME	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Jason Rudolf	07 December 2024

3. MASUBIA TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY

Person appointed as Senior Traditional Councillor:

NAME	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Sisamu George Simasiku	28 July 2025

4. MAFWE TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY

Person appointed as Senior Traditional Councillor:

NAME	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Mathias Mukowa Mulonda	03 September 2025

5. /GOBANIN TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY

Person appointed as Senior Traditional Councillor:

NAME	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Malo Jonathan	31 May 2025

6. SWARTBOOI TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY

Persons appointed as Senior Traditional Councillor:

NAME	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Nerongo Ingrid	04 June 2025
Morenga Simon	04 June 2025
Losper Magdalena	04 June 2025

Persons appointed as Traditional Councillor:

NAME	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Hendricks Julius	04 June 2025
Gamises Frieda	04 June 2025

PART II

The Schedule to Government Notice No. 65 of 31 March 1998 is amended as follows:

- (a) Paragraph 1. “KAVANGO TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES” is amended by the –
- (i) deletion in subparagraph 1.5 “HAMBUKUSHU TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY” of the name “Moyo Nyambi” and date of appointment “01/04/1989” in Item C; and
 - (ii) addition to subparagraph 1.5 “HAMBUKUSHU TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY” of the following names and dates of appointment to Item B and C:

B. SENIOR TRADITIONAL COUNCILLOR	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Rumbamba Edward Dimbindo	11 September 2025
C. TRADITIONAL COUNCILLOR	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Muraghuli Anselm Shintango	11 September 2025
Haimbili Max	11 September 2025

- (b) Paragraph 2. “OVAMBO TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES” is amended by the –
- (i) deletion in subparagraph 2.4 “UUKWAMBI TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY” of the name “Abner Erasmus” and date of appointment “02/01/1982” in Item B; and
 - (ii) addition to subparagraph 2.4 “UUKWAMBI TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY” of the following name and date of appointment to Item B:

B. SENIOR TRADITIONAL COUNCILLOR	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Jason Rudolf	07 December 2024

- (c) Paragraph 3. “CAPRIVI TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES” is amended by the –
- (i) deletion in subparagraph 3.1 “MASUBIA TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY” of the name “Maurice Malambo Muyatwa” and the date of appointment “6/05/2009” in Item B;
 - (ii) addition to subparagraph 3.1 “MASUBIA TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY” of the following name and date of appointment to Item B:

B. SENIOR TRADITIONAL COUNCILLOR	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Sisamu George Simasiku	28 July 2025

- (iii) deletion in subparagraph 3.2 “MAFWE TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY” of the following name “Chrispin Mupoti Manyemo” and the date of appointment “04/10/2000” in Item B; and

- (iv) addition to subparagraph 3.2 “MAFWE TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY” of the following name and date of appointment to Item B:

B. SENIOR TRADITIONAL COUNCILLOR	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Mathias Mukowa Mulonda	03 September 2025

- (d) Paragraph 4. “DAMARA TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES” is amended by the –

- (i) addition to subparagraph 4.1. “/GOBANIN TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY” of the following name and date of appointment to item C:

C. TRADITIONAL COUNCILLOR	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Malo Jonathan	31 May 2025

- (e) Paragraph 5. “NAMA TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES” is amended by the –

- (i) deletion in subparagraph 5.8 “SWARTBOOI TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY” of the following names in item B and C:

“Charles /Uirab” and the date of appointment “28/03/2003”;
 “Anna Ihuhua” and the date of appointment “02/03/1999”;
 “Cornelius Bowe” and the date of appointment “01/06/1996”;
 “Magdalena Losper” and the date of appointment “05/01/2022”;
 “Simson Morenga” and the date of appointment “05/01/2022”;
 “Frieda Gamises” and the date of appointment “05/01/2022”; and

- (ii) addition to subparagraph 5.8 “SWARTBOOI TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY” of the following names and dates of appointment to Item B and C:

B. SENIOR TRADITIONAL COUNCILLOR	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Losper Magdalena	4 June 2025
Morenga Simson	4 June 2025
Nerongo Ingrid	4 June 2025
C. TRADITIONAL COUNCILLOR	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Gamises Frieda	4 June 2025
Hendricks Julius	4 June 2025