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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON COVID-19 DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

a) BACKGROUND

Following the declaration of the State of Emergency: National Disaster (Covid-19), the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) opened a dedicated bank account, into which incomes in form of cash donations and transfers from Government, as well as expenses are accounted. Non-cash donations were also received.

The Office of the Prime Minister has noted with appreciation positive responses in terms of donations by Individuals, Political Parties, Private Sector Corporates, Trade Unions, State-Owned Enterprises, Traditional Authorities and Churches, to assist in mitigating the effect of the novel Corona-virus (Covid-19) pandemic.

b) CASH DONATIONS

The cash donations received amount to **N\$50,340,245.53**. The Government transferred a total amount of **N\$83,530,348.48** to complement the donations.

The breakdown of cash donations per category is as follows:

CATEGORY	NUMBER	AMOUNT (in N\$)
Individuals	122	601,491.03
Private Sector – Corporate	49	45,377,104.50
Trade Unions	3	373,000.00
SOEs	9	2,900,000.00
Traditional Authorities	5	40,000.00
Churches	8	48,650.00
SWAPO Party	1	1,000,000.00
Government Transfers	14	63,193,735.28
Sub Total	211	113,533,980.81
Government Funded Expenses (NEDF)		20,336,613.20
GRAND TOTAL		133,870,594.01

The details of cash donations and transfers are attached as **Annexure A**.

c) EXPENDITURES

The usage of Covid-19 proceeds are as follows:

EXPENDITURES ITEMS	AMOUNT (in N\$)
Food Items (Covid-19 Food Relief-All regions)	38,311,416.35
Medical Items	1,262,160.89
Masks for vulnerable persons-sourced by Ministry of Industrialization and Trade	4,891,806.25
Transport expenses	223,118.40
Accommodation expenses	123,413.75
Logistics expenses	325,326.21
TOTAL	45,137,241.85

In addition to the above-mentioned expenditures, the following expenditures relating to the Covid-19 programmes were paid from the National Emergency Disaster Fund (NEDF) held at Bank Windhoek.

EXPENDITURES ITEMS	AMOUNT (in N\$)
Food Items (Covid-19 Food Relief-All regions)	2,737,346.20
Logistics expenses	2,491,727.00
Masks for learners- Transfer to Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture	15,000,000.00
Masks for vulnerable persons-sourced by Ministry of Industrialization and Trade	107,540.00
TOTAL	20,336,613.20
GRAND TOTAL	65,473,855.05

d) NON-CASH DONATIONS

The Office of the Prime Minister has also received non-cash donations. The detailed list of donations received by OPM is provided in **Annexure B**.

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