

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



**CLOSING REMARKS BY HON. NETUMBO NANDI-NDAITWAH,
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER, ON THE
OCCASION OF THE 8TH SESSION OF THE NAMIBIA-RUSSIA
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON TRADE AND
ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

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**Your Excellency Mr. Yuri Trutnev, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation and Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Far Eastern Federal District and Co-Chairperson of the Russia-Namibia Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation;
Honourable Ministers from both Delegations;
Distinguished Members of both Delegations;
Members of the Media
Comrades and Friends;
Ladies and Gentlemen**

During this two days we reviewed and cemented the bilateral cooperation between our two countries. We also reviewed the status of implementation of the various bilateral agreements, MoUs and various instruments signed between our two countries as well as to sharpen the modalities towards finalizing and implementing all outstanding agreements.

Looking back at the two days deliberations, I am proud to say that we have completed our work programme in good time and have achieved the objectives of this Session.

We are indeed satisfied with the outcomes of the Namibia-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation and are confident that these outcomes will serve as an unbreakable link of cooperation between our two countries. It is my hope that the result of our work will make tangible impact on the lives of the people in our two countries.

Distinguished Delegates

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As we conclude the 8th Session of the Commission between our two countries, I wish to issue a clarion call that our countries must never cease to work side by side in the promotion of regional and continental trade and investment, building the necessary human capacities, infrastructural development for socio economic advancement of our respective countries.

Finally, I wish to commend you, Co-Chair for the good working spirit which characterized this session. Allow me also to congratulate all the members of both Delegations, for their immensely contributions to the Economic Commission and who have made this meeting a resounding success. I wish you all pleasant journey and safe return to your motherland.

I thank you.