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To Whom It May Concern

RE: FIRM LETTER OF SUPPORT — OHANGWENA REGION INVESTMENT FACILITATION

I, Hon. Kadiva Diana Hamutumwa, Governor of the Ohangwena Region of the Republic of Namibia, write in my capacity as Chairperson of the Regional Investment Committee (RIC) established under the Ohangwena Investor Action Plan 2026–2030.

This letter confirms the Region's endorsement of the investment facilitation process and **my personal commitment to facilitating engagement with line Ministries to expedite statutory approvals within their respective mandates.**

Constitutional Authority

Under Article 110A of the Constitution, the President appoints the Governor as the political head of the region the constitutional link between the Presidency, line Ministries, the Regional Council, Local Authorities, and Traditional Leaders.

Governance Architecture

The RIC convenes designated representatives of the Ministers of Urban & Rural Development; Environment, Forestry & Tourism; International Relations & Trade; Industries, Mines & Energy; Finance & Social Grants; Agriculture, Fisheries, Water & Land Reform; Health & Social Services; and Works & Transport; the Chairperson of the ORC; Local Authority representatives; Traditional Leaders; private sector; and the Technical Committee. Their participation constitutes institutional endorsement.

Financing Architecture

The **Development Bank of Namibia (DBN)** is designated as Lead Arranger. **Monasa Advisory & Associates** serves as Co-Lead Arranger.

Commitment of This Office

I hereby confirm that:

1. The Office of the Governor stands behind every project in the EOI pipeline;
2. Statutory requirements will be proactively routed through the RIC, not encountered as downstream obstacles;
3. The Governor's Office will serve as the single, accountable counterpart for all investors;
4. Where escalation is required, I will personally convene line Ministries on behalf of investors; and
5. All transactions will be governed by signed IFAs with measurable employment, ESG, and procurement commitments.

This letter provides prospective investors and DFI co-lenders with assurance that projects facilitated under the Investor Action Plan enjoy the full political leadership and institutional support of the Ohangwena Region.

"Together, we will transform potential into prosperity, resources into revenue, and vision into reality."

Hon. Kadiva Diana Hamutumwa

Governor, Ohangwena Region

Chairperson, Regional Investment Committee

Republic of Namibia