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## Government Notice

### MINISTRY OF URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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