



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

**WELCOMING REMARKS BY THE ACTING EXECUTIVE
AT THE HANDING OVER CEREMONY OF THE REPORT
OF THE WAGES COMMISSION**

25th MARCH 2022

OFFICE OF THE LABOUR COMMISSIONER

@ 10H00

Employment Creation are excited to witness this event. I am aware that the Commissioners and the Secretariat performed these functions with passion under a challenging circumstances, the Era of Covid-19 pandemic in Namibia, I remember at many occasions, you had to cancel confirmed meetings, you were locked up in certain regions, and sometimes returned to the capital city unwell (affected and or infected) but you have not wavered. I cannot talk about the resources constraints that was supposed to facilitate your assignment.

With that said, I wish to welcome you all, please feel at home. This is your institution, the house of the three-legged pot / the tripartite social partners, that is the workers, employers and the government.

Finally, Director of Ceremony, I would like to urge everyone to pay attention to today's messages from the Speakers, internalize those and operationalize them into our daily functions in our endeavor to promote social dialogues, harmonious industrial relations, decent work and full employment.

I thank you Director of Ceremony and over to you