



PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE LAND REFORM AND RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME

The Ombudsman will conduct public hearings on the Land Reform and Resettlement Programme to provide aggrieved persons/unsuccessful applicants/interested persons a platform to share their grievance or experience with the panel or submit written submissions to the Ombudsman in order to:

- determine whether the Regional Resettlement Committee complied with the criteria when the desired applicants were selected
- determine whether the selection criteria were applied consistently by the RRC during the selection process;
- determine whether unsuccessful applicants were informed of the outcome of their applications and the reasons thereof;
- determine how the RCC verifies the number of livestock an applicant owns
- establish how many allocated farms are not occupied by beneficiaries and the reasons therefore;
- establish how many farms or parts thereof are sub-leased;
- establish how many farms are invaded by illegal settlers.

The public is herewith requested to participate in this important venture by making written presentations on the matter and submit it to the Ombudsman, through any of the following means:

- email to: office@ombudsman.org.na
- post to Private Bag 13211, Windhoek
- deliver in person to Office of the Ombudsman, cnr of Feld and Lossen Streets, Ausspannplatz, Windhoek

Or to attend the public hearings at the following places and make oral submissions:

3 July 2018	:	Mariental	10H00 – 16H00 – Aimablaagte Community Hall
5 July 2018	:	Gobabis	10H00 – 16H00 – Epako Community Hall
10 July 2018	:	Otjiwarongo	09H00 – 16H00 – Evangelical Lutheran Church Hall; Orwetoven
11 July 2018	:	Karibib	10H00 – 16H00 – Usab Community Hall
24 July 2018	:	Keetmanshoop	09H00 – 16H00 – Tseiblaagte Community Hall
26 – 27 July	:	Windhoek	09H00 – 17H00 – UN Plaza Katutura

For more information please visit our website: www.ombudsman.org.na, find us on Facebook at Ombudsman Namibia or contact Aurelia David at tel no: (061) 2073212 or Elmi Pretorius at tel no: (061) 2073211