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Mid-Year Budget Review

Minister of Finance - Consultative Meeting With Civil Society

The Civil Society Information Centre (CIVIC +264) and the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) would like to invite you to attend a consultation with the Minister of Finance, Hon. lipumbu Shiimi, regarding priorities for 2024/25 Mid-Year Budget Review.

The Mid-Year Budget Review is likely to be tabled in the National Assembly in October. As part of the Mid-Year Review, the Minister is expected to provide an update on the progress of the 2024/25 budget. He is also expected to propose re-allocations in budgeted expenditure in view of changing priorities and the latest economic outlook.

The consultation will also be an opportunity for civil society to raise issues that they think should be prioritised in the 2025/26 national budget,

The consultative meeting will take place on Monday 15 July from 14h30 to 16h30. The venue is the Protea Fuerstenhof Hotel, Dr. Frans Indongo Street, Windhoek.

The Ministry of Finance has requested that civil society prepare consolidated inputs for the budget process. In order to decide priority issues and prepare positions in advance. Please **send submissions to be passed on to the Ministry in advance of the meeting by close of business on Wednesday 10 July** to info@ippr.org.na.

Please confirm your attendance at the meeting on the 15th by emailing <u>info@ippr.org.na</u> or <u>info@civic264.org.na</u>. Further details will then be sent to those who have confirmed.

Yours sincerely,

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