

**OPENING REMARK BY HON. DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE HON. BILLY W MWANINGANGE, AT THE INFORMATION SHARING ON COMMON CANCER IN NAMIBIA AT MOD SOUTHERN CONFERENCE HALL.**

Director of Ceremony

Generals

Senior Officers and Officials of the MOD

NCO`s and other Ranks

Members of Media

All Protocol observed.

I am pleased to welcome you all today at this information gathering on Common Cancer in Namibia. The workplace is often highly convenient and conducive setting to share information such as Cancer education awareness on prevention, treatment, care and support services. Workplace based interventions have proven to be effective as we spend most of our time at work. For this reason, the MOD recognizes that Workplace Wellness Program is a very important in our Defence Sector that is why today we are here to share with you information on Common Cancer in Namibia.

The effective Workplace Wellness Program increases the knowledge and understanding of the disease by preventing or early detection and treatment of the disease and supporting those who are infected by the disease. This information is very essential to enable early intervention and preventative work for safeguarding and promoting welfare for our members and for the wider public too.

With this few remarks, once again i sincerely welcome you all to the information sharing presentation on Common Cancer in Namibia.

I thank you.

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