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JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE TSHWARAGANO II

1. The Namibian Defence Force (NDF) is sending a Motorised Infantry Company strength to the Republic of Botswana to participate in a combined bilateral Battalion level Peace Support Operation (PSO) Military Exercise code named "Exercise Tshwaragano II" from 16 to 30 July in the general area of Kang in the Kgalegadi District, Botswana.
2. The exercise will focus mostly on enhancing interoperability in PSO context at Regional level in employing SADC Standby Force within the broad SADC Peace and Security Spectrum. The Exercise emanated from the Resolutions of Joint Permanent Commission on Defence and Security (JPCDS) between Namibia and Botswana in 2012 held in Gaborone, Botswana. Exercise Tshwaragano II is the third session of this arrangement reciprocal following the conduct of Exercise Tshwaragano I held in Botswana in 2014 and Exercise Hanganee I, which was held at Gobabis in Omaheke Region in 2016.
3. The NDF convoy will depart on 16 July 2018 from Gobabis via Trans-Kalahari border post. The Ministry of Defence is requesting members of the public not to panic when numbers of NDF vehicles will be travelling along the Trans-Kalahari Highway to Botswana.
4. For more information call 061 204 2109 or 0811228096/ 0811401884.


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