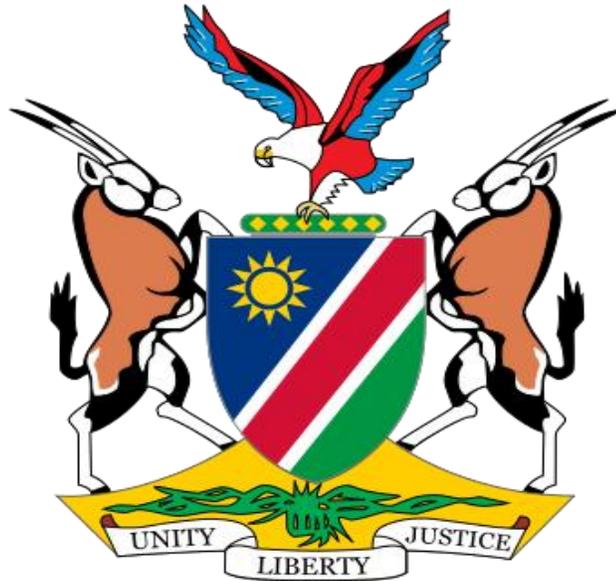


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**AFRICAN UNION ADVISORY BOARD ON CORRUPTION**

**(AU-ABC) EVALUATION MISSION TO NAMIBIA**

**WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA**

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**All media**

1. **The African Union Advisory Board on Corruption (AU-ABC) will be undertaking an evaluation mission in Namibia during the week of September 17-21 2018. They were welcomed by the Honourable Minister of Justice, Mr Sakeus Shanghala, MP at the Ministry of Justice in Windhoek today at the commencement of the mission.**
2. The Ministry of Justice and the Anticorruption Commission are tasked with facilitating the evaluation mission. The AU-ABC will be meeting with all stakeholders responsible for combating corruption such as the Office of the Prosecutor-General, the Namibian Police, the Auditor-General and the National Assembly Parliamentary Committee on Public Accounts.
3. Each stakeholder will be asked a series of specific questions to determine how well Namibia is implementing the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption, 2003 which Namibia became signatory to in May 08, 2004. Their findings will be summarized in a report to the Executive Council of the AU-ABC.
4. The mission of the AU-ABC is, among others, to develop methodologies for analyzing the nature and extent of corruption in Africa, and disseminate information and sensitize the public on the negative effects of corruption and related offenses; and advise governments on how to deal with the scourge of corruption and related offenses in their domestic jurisdictions based on the outcome of the evaluation mission.
5. The mission also serves to facilitate dialogue in the fight against corruption and related offences.
6. His Excellency, Dr H.G. Geingob, has set the example of leading with transparency and therefore the Ministry of Justice, with the Anticorruption Commission, is honoured to host the delegation and wishes them a fruitful, productive time in Namibia.

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