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UPDATE ON THE PAYMENT OF THE EMERGENCY INCOME GRANT

The Ministry of Finance wishes to inform the public that physical verification of applicants of the Emergency Income Grant (EIG) has ended. This means the Constituency Offices and the Ministry of Finance Head Office are no longer dealing with applicants who come to verify details of their applications. If there is any information that we need from certain applicants, we will contact them.

We are currently processing the forms received from various regions and once all due processes are conducted, payment of the grant will be made to successful applicants. The Ministry is thus urging applicants to ensure that the mobile numbers they have used in their applications are functional as it is the only way to contact them. We would also like to request constituency offices to ensure that all verification forms have been submitted to the Ministry not later than 01 June 2020.

In the same vein, the Ministry is pleased to announce that a total of 747,281 Namibians have so far benefited from the grant at a cost of N\$561.96 million. A further 120, 000 people are expected to benefit after completion of the verification process and successful applicants will be paid accordingly.

Despite the challenges that have been encountered, Namibia has set a good example to the World, thanks to our private sector partners who offered their services free of charge. We would like to appeal to those that have not yet received their grant to be patient, stay home, no need to come to our offices anymore. Once again we would like to reiterate that the physical verification process of applicants has ended but payment process will continue until the all the qualified applicants have been paid.

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