

PROGRAMME
ECN – ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
Heja Lodge, 17 – 18 April 2008

THURSDAY, 17 APRIL

- 08:00 Arrival & Registration of Participants
- 08:30 Official Opening & Welcoming Remarks:
Mr Moses Ndjarakana, Director of Elections, ECN
Mr Hubert Schillinger, FES Country Representative
- 08:45 The Role of the ECN in the Namibian Electoral Process
Mr Erastus Semango – Consultant
- 09:45 Comments & Discussions
- 10:00 TEA BREAK
- 10:30 The Electoral Cycle – Events Marching, Work Planning & Scheduling
Mr Erastus Semango – Consultant
- 11:00 Practical Exercise
- 12:00 Reports on Exercise –
Comments & Discussions
- 12:30 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:00 Ethical & Professional Conduct of ECN Staff
Impartiality – Independence – Professionalism – Transparency
- 14:45 Comments & Discussions
- 15:00 TEA BREAK
- 15:15 Public input:
 - Regular public hearings
 - Guaranteeing access to polling places for bona fide observers
 - Equal funding for uniform elections across the state*Mr Erastus Semango – Consultant*
- 16:00 Comments & Discussions
- 17:00 END OF DAY ONE

FRIDAY, 18 APRIL

08:00 Arrival of Participants

08:30 Recapturing of Day One's Activities

08:45 The Role of the Electoral Process in a Stable Democracy
Mr Erastus Semango – Consultant

09:00 Building into New Challenges

- Improving Ballot Integrity
- Avoiding Election Logistics Fallouts
- Dealing with the Media
- Handling Election Observation

Mr Erastus Semango – Consultant

10:00 TEA BREAK

11:00 Electoral Science – A journey into electoral excellency

- Anticipating 2009
- ECN Innovativeness

Mr Erastus Semango – Consultant

12:00 Comments & Discussions

12:45 Workshop Evaluation

12:50 Workshop Closure

13:00 END OF WORKSHOP & LUNCH