

**Spot The Difference, 3<sup>rd</sup> Election in-lay  
Interview with the NDP**

**Interview questionnaire with the National Democratic Party of Namibia (NDP), represented by its President Mr. Martin Lukato**

**If you were to predict the elections outcome, which will likely be true?**

- 1. Your party wins majority seats in the National Assembly**
- 2. Your presidential candidate wins the majority vote**
- 3. 60% of Namibian youth will cast their vote**



Answer:

Our target is to reduce the ruling party seats in the national assembly.

1. 1. That will be determined by the conduct of the electoral process.
1. 2. That depends on the outcome of the electoral process.
1. 3. For the better change in leadership

**How will you go about achieving the above prediction?** We're campaigning, using our Manifesto.

**Why is it important for young people to vote?** For their voice to be heard.

**Why should the youth vote for your party?** They are still young, and they need a visionary.

**What motivated the formation of your political party?** (a) Political Parties, shape public opinions, they raise and highlight issues and awareness. (b) Parties sometimes also launch movement for resolution of problem faced by people.

**What philosophies/principles are at the core of your party's identity?**

With regards to ideologies, we relate to the greater programmatic tradition of other parties, we therefore consider the manifesto to be more relevant than those from other parties.

**How do you think history will remember your party?** For being open and honest.

**In what ways do you think your party has changed since its formation?**

Communication and vision has been a great change so far, people has started believing in our party's direction.

## **What is your party's stance on the following issues?**

**Unemployment amongst the youth:** According to our Manifesto, Job creation through Industrialization is our priority,

**Access to resources for young entrepreneurs:** By Avail access to Information,

**Gender equality and Women empowerment:** By Incorporating the traditional and customary law together with the constitution,

**The Land Question in Namibia:** By revisiting the old boundaries, and address land issue in Namibia, and those whose land were confiscated should be returned to the owner.

**Nation-building amidst gender-based violence, ethnic heterogeneity:** Equity based on diversity, the need to develop flexible and accessible services to eliminate this gender based violence.

**Government procurement processes of goods and services:** Those have to be shared equally.

**Corruption and Accountability:** Corruption became a deadly virus that has to be eradicated by empowering independent institute which will be accountable for unfinished cases.

**Decentralization: Devolution to Regional and Local councils:** All Ministries should be decentralized in all 14 regions, to create jobs, about Devolution, we do delegate power from high ranked person to a lower ranked person.

## **What is your party's short and long-term vision for Namibia?**

[Our short term goal] is to present a clear vision of where we are, what we do, and our target goals.

On a Long term is to do forestry plantation in the north and southern part of Namibia to save livestock and people. [Additionally, we are going to work in the area of] Food security and Job creation. Our short term goal is to have a development framework through our party manifesto.