



**Official announcement statement
By the
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Chairperson of ERONGO REGIONAL COUNCIL:
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CHAIRPERSON OF THE ERONGO REGIONAL COUNCIL AT
THE 335th ORDINARY REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF
2023, HELD ON THE 3 NOVEMBER 2023 AT THE ERONGO
REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 10H00.**

Honourable Governor
Honourable Councillors
Acting Chief Regional Officer
All Management Cadre
Distinguish guests
Members of the media
Members of the public
Ladies and gentlemen

Good morning

Fellow Honourables and Management welcome back to this August House.

This time of the year is to reflect on what is most important on our calendar. And 2023 was declared as the “the Year of Revival”.

Meaning we should renew hope and optimism. Meaning we should as the Regional Leadership reinforce the relevance of performance and be pro-active to revive our economy.

Improving the quality of life for all in our region and of the whole of Namibia should be our constant deliverable. It is therefore of vital importance to restructure the economy so that its wealth is shared by all people, to ensure that everybody enjoys a decent and rising standard of living.

Having said that, the period under review – month of October was a very busy month with clashing activities. I therefore once urge us all to

please forward our And it is my belief that we have accomplished was we have set ourselves, and that we delivered to our electorates.

We noted that there were and are Parliamentary Standing Committee public engagements taking place in our region. I am little bit worried that their calenders are not shared with us well in advance, causing lack of attendance of the public. I should therefore, urge our Parliamentarians in this August House to alert the Parliament to communicate their activities to the region well in advance. And I should also advice that their activities should be organized in such a way that they reach our rural people too, because most the public hearing lately takes in urban areas, which overwrite the notion of inclusivity. Nevertheless, it is an encouraging activity of consultation.

I will not take up too much time today, but would like us to go directly into the business of today.

I thank you

