



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE MOTION OF HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT IN NAMIBIA

The National Council on 24 May 2017 referred a motion pertaining to **Human Wildlife Conflict**, subsequent compensation or lack thereof during loss of human life, damages caused to property by wild animals and the role of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism in mitigating and managing human-wildlife conflicts.

It is against this background that the National Council Standing Committee on Habitat will be conducting Public Hearings in the Regions from 11 September to 05 October 2017 to engage stakeholders such as Farmers, Members of the Public, Communities, Traditional Authorities, Wildlife Conservancies and Ministry of Environment and Tourism on the issue of human-wildlife conflict.

The Standing Committee shall further assess issues pertaining to compensation for the loss of human life and damages to property by wild animals. It will seek to understand how communities and conservation agencies deal with the problem in order to evolve and establish sustainable conservation systems. The findings will assist the Standing Committee to make recommendations on the issues of human-wildlife conflict in the context of sustainable conservation practices.

The public hearings in the different Regions are as per the Schedule below:

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**PROGRAMME OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE MOTION ON HUMAN-WILDLIFE
CONFLICT FROM 11 SEPTEMBER 2017 – 05 OCTOBER 2017**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
		ZAMBEZI REGION	
Monday 11 Sept 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masubia Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Bukalo Constituency Office
	14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mafwe Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Nhincimani Primary School
Tuesday 12 Sept 17	09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayeyi Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers Association • Wildlife Conservancies 	Sangwali Constituency Office
	14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mashi Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Mayuni Constituency Office
		KAVANGO EAST REGION	
Thursday 14 Sept 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mbukushu Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Shamaghono Mukwe Constituency Office
Friday 15 Sept 17	09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gciriku Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Kadedere Ndiona Tribal Authority
		KAVANGO WEST REGION	

Monday 18 Sept 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uukwangali Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Mayara Kahenge Tribal Office
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Tuesday 19 Sept 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mbunza Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Sigone, Kapako Tribal Authority
		OHANGWENA REGION	
Thursday 21 Sept 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oukwanyama Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Okongo (venue to be announced in due course)
		OSHIKOTO REGION	
Friday 22 Sept 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ondonga Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Omuntele Community Hall
		OMUSATI REGION	
Monday 25 Sept 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uukolonkandhi Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Oshika Traditional Authority Hall
	14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uukwaluudhi Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Onalushwa Museum Hall

Tuesday 26 Sept 17	09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongandjera Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Traditional Authority Hall
		KUNENE REGION	
Wednesday 27 Sept 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Sesfontein School
	14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Omuramba /Ombombo Omuramba Police Station
Thursday 28 Sept 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Kamanjab
Friday 29 Sept 17	09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hai//om Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Seringkop Traditional Office
Saturday 30 Sept 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Khorixas
		ERONGO REGION	

Monday 02 Oct 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dauredaman Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Uis Community Hall
Tuesday 03 Oct 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zeraua Traditional Authority • Members of the Public • Farmers' Associations • Wildlife Conservancies 	Omatjette: Ombuka Hall
		KHOMAS REGION	
Thursday 05 Oct 17	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Environment and Tourism • Wildlife Conservancies 	Windhoek- National Council
		End of the programme	