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VERIFICATION/REGISTRATION EXERCISE OF REFUGEES FROM 28 AUGUST TO 05 SEPTEMBER 2018

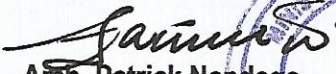
The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration together with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) wish to inform the public about the Verification and Registration exercise of Asylum Seekers and Refugees starting from the 28th August to 05th September 2018.

The objective of this exercise is to roll out the new Population and Identity Management Eco System (PRIMES) including biometrics for these people of concern. The Verification and re-registration exercise will help the Government of Namibia, UNHCR and its partners to verify asylum seekers and refugees in order to provide the necessary humanitarian assistance and issue renewed ration cards. There will be no financial implications from the side of the beneficiaries besides travel costs for those who reside outside Osire.

Verification and registration will be done at the Distribution Centre in Osire Settlement, and all Asylum Seekers and Refugees are expected to report themselves during the above captioned period for their verification/ registration.

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