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UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce forty-eight (**48**) positive cases from one thousand four hundred and eighty-four (**1 484**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **3.2%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, forty-six (46) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is twenty-six (26) males of which twenty-five (25) are new and twenty-two (22) females of which twenty-one (21) are new. The age range is from three (3) years to sixty-six (66) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 18 February 2022*

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Zambezi	11	Katima Mulilo	11	0	<b>11</b>
Oshikoto	11	Tsumeb	9	1	<b>10</b>
		Onandjokwe	2	0	<b>2</b>
Otjozondjupa	9	Okahandja	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Grootfontein	3	0	<b>3</b>
		Otjiwarongo	2	0	<b>2</b>
Omaheke	4	Gobabis	4	0	<b>4</b>
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3	0	<b>3</b>
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	2	0	<b>2</b>
Kunene	2	Opuwo	2	0	<b>2</b>
Kharas	2	Keetmanshoop	1	0	<b>1</b>
		Karasburg	1	0	<b>1</b>
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	<b>1</b>
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1	1	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>

2. We are reporting cases from 10 regions. Among the confirmed cases, twenty-two (22) are learners of which nine (9) are from Simataa SSS in Zambezi region and the rest are from different schools, one (1) teacher and two (2) students. Two (2) cases are fully vaccinated, of which one received a booster dose while forty-six (46) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **95.8%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Forty-nine (**49**) cases from nine (9) regions have recovered.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 18 February 2022*

Region	Number
Oshikoto	12
Khomas	10
Zambezi	8
Omusati	7
Ohangwena	6
Kunene	3
Otjozondjupa	1
Kavango West	1
Kavango East	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>

4. The number of active cases is two thousand five hundred and seventy-five (**2 575**). Fifty-three (**53**) cases are currently hospitalized across nine (9) regions. Five (**5**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while forty-eight (**48**) are not vaccinated constituting **90.6%** of all hospitalized cases. Four (**4**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), of which one (**1**) is fully vaccinated. The remainders are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 18 February 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Zambezi	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	8	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Khomas	7	8	0	2	4	3	0	1
Omusati	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

5. We are reporting two COVID-19 deaths from Nyangana and Opuwo districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 18 February 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Nyangana	0	1*	1	1	0	1	0
Opuwo	0	1*	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 18 February 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Fully vaccinated	Three doses
Under 1	1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
1-4	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
5-11	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
12-13	0	0	0	0
14-17	0	0	0	0
18-29	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

6. The deaths occurred at home between 15-16 February 2022. The deceased from Nyangana district was not vaccinated while the one from Opuwo district is not eligible for vaccination.
7. By 17 February 2022, a total of **429 221** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **29.2%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **121 784** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **248 069** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **369 853** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.1%** of the target population.
8. Eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (**8 938**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, one thousand six hundred and fifty (**1 650**) are fully vaccinated. Hence, the cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for both adults and children is **438 159** of which **371 503** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.9%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Twenty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty-one (**23 981**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

*Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 18 February 2022*

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16155	0	13222	0	3	0	1240	0	10232	<b>40852</b>
Hardap	0	12827	0	5660	0	0	0	579	0	7364	<b>26430</b>
ǀKharas	2	10445	1	4600	0	0	3	390	20	6478	<b>21913</b>
Kavango East	69	11071	10	7381	0	0	2	1654	91	12914	<b>33020</b>
Kavango West	0	6231	0	4723	0	0	0	945	0	10760	<b>22659</b>
Khomas	10	42232	0	29579	0	94	12	4653	88	21974	<b>98532</b>
Kunene	6	11809	0	5445	0	0	2	185	22	8590	<b>26029</b>
'hangwena	0	15956	0	5301	0	2	0	131	0	6319	<b>27709</b>
Omaheke	3	8367	0	5016	0	0	5	326	12	5646	<b>19355</b>
Omusati	0	13706	0	7237	0	0	0	318	0	5761	<b>27022</b>
Oshana	34	12644	3	4795	0	29	11	294	108	4959	<b>22721</b>
Oshikoto	1	12224	0	3723	0	0	3	106	14	6394	<b>22447</b>
Otjozondjupa	4	12564	7	8548	0	0	2	360	42	11241	<b>32713</b>
Zambezi	1	3651	0	940	0	0	1	76	53	3152	<b>7819</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>189882</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>106170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11257</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>121784</b>	<b>429221</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 18 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	
Erongo	0	13974	0	11428	0	5	0	718	<b>26125</b>
Hardap	0	10910	0	4338	0	0	0	429	<b>15677</b>
Kharas	6	8525	3	3228	0	0	10	247	<b>12000</b>
Kavango East	26	7848	8	3933	0	0	3	739	<b>12520</b>
Kavango West	0	4832	0	3130	0	0	0	366	<b>8328</b>
Khomas	20	36157	9	24741	0	63	13	3328	<b>64289</b>
Kunene	3	8880	6	4080	0	0	5	117	<b>13077</b>
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	<b>17407</b>
Omaheke	5	6084	2	3087	0	0	6	200	<b>9371</b>
Omusati	0	11973	0	5912	0	0	0	263	<b>18148</b>
Oshana	36	11245	6	3870	0	8	22	232	<b>15355</b>
Oshikoto	3	10667	5	3118	0	0	0	60	<b>13845</b>
Otjozondjupa	5	10997	1	6648	0	0	0	314	<b>17959</b>
Zambezi	4	3186	0	751	0	0	2	31	<b>3968</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>158487</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>82426</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7080</b>	<b>248069</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 18 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3rd dose
	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> doses	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	
Erongo	0	1296	0	417	0	0	0	2298	<b>4011</b>
Hardap	0	1347	0	260	0	0	0	776	<b>2383</b>
Kharas	16	460	7	94	0	0	10	202	<b>756</b>
Kavango East	9	400	8	144	0	0	0	209	<b>753</b>
Kavango West	0	241	0	127	0	0	0	145	<b>513</b>
Khomas	29	2002	24	662	0	0	60	4370	<b>7034</b>
Kunene	37	1222	11	280	0	0	18	540	<b>2042</b>
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	<b>177</b>
Omaheke	8	205	17	103	0	0	6	58	<b>366</b>
Omusati	0	574	0	192	0	0	0	306	<b>1072</b>
Oshana	71	861	26	122	0	0	32	464	<b>1447</b>
Oshikoto	27	580	8	103	0	0	1	167	<b>850</b>
Otjozondjupa	38	1158	2	352	0	0	14	727	<b>2237</b>
Zambezi	37	218	1	28	0	0	8	94	<b>340</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>10714</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2905</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>10362</b>	<b>23981</b>

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 18 February 2022

<b>PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1<sup>st</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>					
<b>Region</b>	<b>New (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>All 1<sup>st</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>New (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>All 1<sup>st</sup> dose (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL 1<sup>st</sup> DOSES (12-17 yrs)</b>
Erongo	0	156	0	267	<b>423</b>
Hardap	0	177	0	312	<b>489</b>
Kharas	0	59	0	86	<b>145</b>
Kavango East	53	965	86	2010	<b>2975</b>
Kavango West	0	997	0	2048	<b>3045</b>
Khomas	0	203	7	411	<b>614</b>
Kunene	0	139	0	248	<b>387</b>
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	<b>101</b>
Omaheke	0	46	1	85	<b>131</b>
Omusati	0	84	0	60	<b>144</b>
Oshana	1	46	3	101	<b>147</b>
Oshikoto	0	18	0	40	<b>58</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	114	0	158	<b>272</b>
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3057</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>5881</b>	<b>8938</b>

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 18 February 2022

<b>PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2<sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>					
<b>Region</b>	<b>New (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>All 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>New (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>All 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL 2<sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>
Erongo	0	62	0	162	<b>224</b>
Hardap	0	100	0	116	<b>216</b>
Kharas	0	4	2	19	<b>23</b>
Kavango East	7	86	43	182	<b>268</b>
Kavango West	0	43	0	97	<b>140</b>
Khomas	0	131	2	315	<b>446</b>
Kunene	18	26	0	12	<b>38</b>
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Omaheke	0	17	5	47	<b>64</b>
Omusati	0	6	0	11	<b>17</b>
Oshana	0	20	2	39	<b>59</b>
Oshikoto	0	6	1	17	<b>23</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	39	0	88	<b>127</b>
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>1650</b>

10. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 18 February 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>156 982</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>46</b>
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 047
Recoveries	152 456
Recovery rate	97.1%
Active cases	<b>2 575</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>438 159</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	249 719
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>371 503</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 673
COVID-19 Related Deaths	328
Total Deaths	<b>4 001</b>
Total samples tested	945 039
Active contacts	<b>628</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 186
Number of quarantined people discharged	87 661
Number of people in quarantines	525

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