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SUBJECT: RUNDU-DIVUNDU ROAD

The Roads Authority (RA) hereby wishes to provide an update on the Rundu – Divundu road, in the Kavango East Region.

The RA acknowledges that due to heavy rainfall, this road has been severely damaged and is in urgent need of attention, Mr Conrad Mutonga Lutombi, Chief Executive Officer of the RA noted. "As an organization, we are very concerned about the condition of the road, therefore, as a permanent solution, we are busy finalizing the appointment of a Contractor to carry out light rehabilitation work on the affected areas of the road. We intend to commence with repair works on the most critical areas first and will move from there to other areas of the road," Mr Lutombi relayed. In the interim, the RA has deployed Maintenance teams to immediately repair potholes or road damages where needed.

The RA would like to appeal to the public to exercise caution when driving on this road and to adhere to the erected warning signs at all times. Where possible, motorists are advised to refrain from traveling at night, especially during the rainy season, as the potholes are covered by water and will cause serious damage to vehicles if motorists drive into them.

Members of the public are, once again, requested to report any potholes/road damages at their nearest RA Office, send an email to pr@ra.org.na or via the RA Facebook page – Roads Authority Namibia.

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