# YOUR VIEWS COUNT

- We continuously strive to improve our standards.
   To do this, we need to know what kind of service you want;
- We promise to consider your views when setting our service standards:
- Inform us if you are not satisfied and are unhappy with our service delivery; and
- Give us your comments so that we can improve our service.

## WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

The quality of service we can provide to you depends on various issues including input and co-operation we receive. We, therefore, request you to:

- Be honest, polite and patient;
- Be timely in providing required and accurate information to the Directorate;
- Comply with existing Legislations, Regulations and Procedures; and
- Treat our staff members with the necessary respect.

When you communicate with us, please provide the following information:

- Your full name
- Postal address/ email address/ telephone number/fax number
- Provide a clear description of your particular concern/s or need/s
- Keep a record of the issue at stake and the person in our Department whom you dealt with as well as the date and the time of the communication to improve our services.

#### FEEDBACK, COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS

If you have any comment, suggestion or a request about the activities or services of the Department you should contact:

The Deputy Executive Director Prime Minister's Bureau

Office of the Prime Minister
Parliament Building, 55 Love Street
Private Bag 13338
Windhoek
Namibia

Phone: +264 61 287 2002 Fax: +264 61 249 546 E-mail: pmb3@opm.gov.na

- If you are not satisfied with the response from the Department, you may take the matter up with the Executive Director in the Office of the Prime Minister.
- Should you still not be satisfied you may approach the Prime Minister.
- If you still not yet satisfied you may approach the Office of the Ombudsman.



**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA** 

Office of the Prime Minister

# CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARTER

DEPARTMENT PRIME MINISTER'S BUREAU (PMB)

The Prime Minister's Bureau is responsible for providing administrative, logistical and technical support to the Prime Minister.



## THIS CHARTER

- Outlines the service we provide (What we do);
- Defines who our Customers are:
- Reflects our commitment:
- Sets standard of service that you can expect from us at all times:
- States what we will do if you contact us:
- States that your views count;
- Indicates what we ask of you;
- Explains how to provide us with feedback and how to make a complaint, if you are not satisfied with our service.

#### WHAT WE DO

- Assist in soliciting inputs for policy formulation.
- Carry out research and do speech writing for the Prime Minister.
- Provide advisory services on various issues to the Prime Minister.
- Serve as a secretariat of the Prime Minister's meetings.
- Draft Cabinet memoranda on various issues.
- Analyze social economic issues and provide feedback reports to the Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, Civil Society and other stakeholders.
- Provide administrative support to the Prime Minister.
- Coordinate the Prime Minister's public engagements and communicate messages to various stakeholders.

# OUR CUSTOMERS

- Prime Minister.
- Offices/Ministries/Agencies (OMAs) and Regional Councils (RCs).
- Public Enterprises.
- General Public.

#### **OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU**

- Our commitment to our customers is the provision of effective and efficient services; and
- We strive to execute our duties within the following guiding VALUES:

#### **CORE VALUES**

# **Accountability**

We will take responsibility for our actions.

#### Integrity

We shall be honest and ensuring systems and procedures are rules compliant.

## Responsiveness

We will provide services when they are needed.

## Accessibility

We will avail ourselves at all times to meet customer expectations.

#### **Diversity and equality**

We shall treat others with respect and in a manner that we would want to be treated.

#### **Transparency**

Our decisions shall be overt and open to criticism.

#### Innovative thinking

We will always look for innovative solutions to our challenges.

## **OUR SERVICE PROMISE/STANDARDS**

#### We will;

- Assist in soliciting inputs for policy formulation when the need arise.
- Conduct research within 2 days upon request.
- Draft the Prime Minister speech 3 days before the event.
- Continuously provide advisory services on various issues to the Prime Minister.
- Serve as a secretariat of the Prime Minister's meetings and produce meeting records within 2 days.

- Draft Cabinet memoranda on various issues when the need arise.
- Continuously analyze social economic issues and provide feedback reports at all times.
- Provide administrative support to the Prime Minister on a daily basis.
- Coordinate Prime Minister's public engagements (weekly monthly/quarterly/annually) and communicate messages to stakeholders.

#### WHEN YOU CONTACT US

### If you phone us

- We will answer to your call within 3 rings;
- We will return your call within 2 days if we can't provide an answer immediately.

## If you write to us

 We acknowledge receipt within 2 working days, provide you with an explanation of how we are handling your case and inform you when to expect an answer.

# If you visit us

- We will attend to you within 5 Minutes if you have an appointment with us;
- We will respond to your questions while you are with us, if we cannot we will let you know why, and when you can expect an answer; and
- If you need referral, we will do it on your behalf by phone or by email and copy it to you, and provide you with the name of the person to contact, address and contact details.

