



**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY THE**

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**IPESS PRIZE HAND OVER**

**EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER**

**7 FEBRUARY 2022**

**WINDHOEK**

**Hon. Anna Nghipondoka: Minister of Education, Arts and Culture**

**Members of the Media;**

**Esteemed invited guests/Learners/award receivers**

**Masters of Ceremonies;**

**Ladies and Gentlemen;**

Good Morning,

It is an exciting time for the Integrated Physical Education and School Sport (IPESS) programme which is our flagship programme that aims to provide productive pathways for Namibian children to build resilience and skills.

The envisaged IPESS Policy will enhance our work and the well-being of young people. Perhaps more importantly, the Policy will highlight our commitment and investment in the physical and mental wellbeing of our youth. Hence our focused interventions are geared towards imparting values, through Physical Education and Sports that will equip young people for life.

With this in mind, it is my hope that our IPESS Sport Art Calendar will, fittingly, amplify our interventions and illustrate the importance and relevance of Sport and Physical Education.

As I conclude may the sport year only bring fourth the desired outcomes of the envisaged calendar.

I Thank You.