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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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WINDHOEK

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1. We announce twenty-nine **(29)** positive cases from eight hundred and forty-six **(846)** results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **3.4%** positivity ratio. Of these, twenty-eight (28) are new and one (1) reinfection. The sex distribution of the cases is sixteen (16) males of which (15) are new cases and twelve (12) females all new cases. The age range from one (1) year to ninety-three (93) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 25 March 2022*

| Region       | New cases | District    | New cases | Reinfections | Total     |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Khomas       | 9         | Windhoek    | 9         | 1            | <b>10</b> |
| Ohangwena    | 6         | Enhana      | 5         | 0            | <b>6</b>  |
|              |           | Engela      | 1         | 0            |           |
| Kavango East | 5         | Rundu       | 5         | 0            | <b>5</b>  |
| Oshikoto     | 3         | Tsumeb      | 2         | 0            | <b>3</b>  |
|              |           | Onandjokwe  | 1         | 0            |           |
| Erongo       | 2         | Walvis bay  | 2         | 0            | <b>2</b>  |
| Oshana       | 1         | Oshakati    | 1         | 0            | <b>1</b>  |
| Kharas       | 1         | Luderitz    | 1         | 0            | <b>1</b>  |
| Otjozondjupa | 1         | Otjiwarongo | 1         | 0            | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>28</b> |             | <b>28</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>29</b> |

2. Among the confirmed cases, five (5) are learners, one (1) is a teacher, one (1) is a student and one (1) is a health care worker. One (1) case has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, eight (8) cases are fully vaccinated of which five (5) have received a booster dose, while twenty (20) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Six **(6)** cases from four (4) regions have recovered.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 25 March 2022*

| Region       | Number   |
|--------------|----------|
| Erongo       | 2        |
| Otjozondjupa | 2        |
| Hardap       | 1        |
| Omusati      | 1        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6</b> |

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and eighty-five **(185)**. Six **(6)** cases are currently hospitalized across four (4) regions. One (1) hospitalized case is fully vaccinated, while five (5) cases are not vaccinated constituting **83.3%**. One **(1)** case is in ICU and is not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 25 March 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 |
| Khomas       | 3                  | 3        | 0                    | 1                    | 1        | 1        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Erongo       | 1                  | 2        | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Hardap       | 1                  | 2        | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Oshana       | 1                  | 0        | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6</b>           | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>1</b>             | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             |

5. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.
6. By 23 March 2022, a total of **441 180** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of vaccine, representing **30.0%** of the target population. A total of **129 769** have received the J&J vaccine, while **251 828** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **381 597** adults (or 26.0%) have completed their vaccination.
7. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (**128**) individuals have received component one of Sputnik V vaccine and seventy-six (**76**) have received component two of the same vaccine. Hence, a total of two hundred and four (**204**) doses of Sputnik V were administered. This is included in the grand totals above.
8. Eleven thousand four hundred and fifty-one (**11 451**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **4.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, four thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (**4 188**) 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 **452 631** of which **385 785** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-six (**37 736**) people have received booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 25 March 2022

| Region       | Sinopharm |               | AstraZeneca |               | Pfizer    |              | J&J        |               | Grand total 1st dose |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
|              | New       | All           | New         | All           | New       | All          | New        | All           |                      |
| Erongo       | 0         | 16254         | 0           | 13239         | 0         | 1322         | 0          | 10622         | <b>41437</b>         |
| Hardap       | 6         | 12999         | 7           | 5695          | 0         | 629          | 18         | 7803          | <b>27126</b>         |
| Kharas       | 3         | 10591         | 0           | 4614          | 4         | 440          | 25         | 7131          | <b>22776</b>         |
| Kavango East | 5         | 11626         | 4           | 7481          | 1         | 1796         | 55         | 13928         | <b>34831</b>         |
| Kavango West | 0         | 6979          | 0           | 4848          | 0         | 1099         | 0          | 11645         | <b>24571</b>         |
| Khomas       | 7         | 42411         | 2           | 29611         | 4         | 4897         | 37         | 23279         | <b>100198</b>        |
| Kunene       | 0         | 11894         | 0           | 5471          | 0         | 213          | 12         | 9089          | <b>26667</b>         |
| Ohangwena    | 0         | 16062         | 0           | 5313          | 0         | 134          | 0          | 6717          | <b>28226</b>         |
| Omaheke      | 0         | 8375          | 0           | 5020          | 3         | 375          | 3          | 5882          | <b>19652</b>         |
| Omusati      | 0         | 13892         | 0           | 7262          | 0         | 357          | 0          | 6047          | <b>27558</b>         |
| Oshana       | 4         | 12801         | 1           | 4806          | 1         | 317          | 6          | 5425          | <b>23349</b>         |
| Oshikoto     | 0         | 12277         | 0           | 3726          | 0         | 118          | 0          | 6598          | <b>22719</b>         |
| Otjozondjupa | 4         | 12645         | 12          | 8571          | 5         | 408          | 37         | 11850         | <b>33474</b>         |
| Zambezi      | 2         | 3699          | 0           | 940           | 0         | 76           | 19         | 3753          | <b>8468</b>          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>192505</b> | <b>26</b>   | <b>106597</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>12181</b> | <b>212</b> | <b>129769</b> | <b>441052</b>        |

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 25 March 2022

| Region       | Sinopharm                   |                             | AstraZeneca                 |                             | Pfizer                      |                             | Grand total<br>2nd dose |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|              | New 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose | New 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose | New 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose |                         |
| Erongo       | 0                           | 14089                       | 0                           | 11466                       | 0                           | 843                         | 26398                   |
| Hardap       | 7                           | 11092                       | 8                           | 4396                        | 3                           | 499                         | 15987                   |
| Kharas       | 2                           | 8668                        | 0                           | 3256                        | 0                           | 356                         | 12280                   |
| Kavango East | 9                           | 8084                        | 5                           | 3987                        | 5                           | 842                         | 12913                   |
| Kavango West | 0                           | 5129                        | 0                           | 3208                        | 0                           | 485                         | 8822                    |
| Khomas       | 7                           | 36414                       | 7                           | 24818                       | 9                           | 3661                        | 64893                   |
| Kunene       | 2                           | 8988                        | 2                           | 4097                        | 0                           | 136                         | 13221                   |
| Ohangwena    | 0                           | 13421                       | 0                           | 4232                        | 0                           | 37                          | 17690                   |
| Omaheke      | 2                           | 6124                        | 1                           | 3106                        | 4                           | 235                         | 9465                    |
| Omusati      | 0                           | 12145                       | 0                           | 5939                        | 0                           | 333                         | 18417                   |
| Oshana       | 2                           | 11405                       | 0                           | 3895                        | 1                           | 266                         | 15566                   |
| Oshikoto     | 0                           | 10742                       | 0                           | 3135                        | 0                           | 78                          | 13955                   |
| Otjozondjupa | 11                          | 11082                       | 11                          | 6683                        | 1                           | 349                         | 18114                   |
| Zambezi      | 0                           | 3246                        | 0                           | 753                         | 0                           | 32                          | 4031                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>42</b>                   | <b>160629</b>               | <b>34</b>                   | <b>82971</b>                | <b>23</b>                   | <b>8152</b>                 | <b>251752</b>           |

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 25 March 2022

| Region       | Sinopharm              |                        | AstraZeneca            |                        | Pfizer                 |                        | J&J                    |                        | Grand total 3rd<br>dose |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|              | New<br>booster<br>dose | All<br>booster<br>dose | New<br>booster<br>dose | All<br>booster<br>dose | New<br>booster<br>dose | All<br>booster<br>dose | New<br>booster<br>dose | All<br>booster<br>dose |                         |
| Erongo       | 0                      | 1673                   | 0                      | 645                    | 0                      | 2919                   | 0                      | 363                    | 5600                    |
| Hardap       | 48                     | 2166                   | 18                     | 438                    | 4                      | 987                    | 34                     | 260                    | 3851                    |
| Kharas       | 21                     | 876                    | 9                      | 191                    | 1                      | 339                    | 7                      | 95                     | 1501                    |
| Kavango East | 9                      | 566                    | 7                      | 200                    | 3                      | 276                    | 20                     | 491                    | 1533                    |
| Kavango West | 0                      | 631                    | 0                      | 247                    | 0                      | 394                    | 0                      | 334                    | 1606                    |
| Khomas       | 18                     | 2616                   | 10                     | 925                    | 27                     | 5372                   | 12                     | 640                    | 9553                    |
| Kunene       | 14                     | 1715                   | 11                     | 434                    | 1                      | 672                    | 13                     | 640                    | 3461                    |
| Ohangwena    | 0                      | 283                    | 0                      | 82                     | 0                      | 22                     | 0                      | 59                     | 446                     |
| Omaheke      | 15                     | 444                    | 5                      | 166                    | 1                      | 153                    | 0                      | 61                     | 824                     |
| Omusati      | 0                      | 908                    | 0                      | 323                    | 0                      | 491                    | 0                      | 74                     | 1796                    |
| Oshana       | 23                     | 1264                   | 5                      | 233                    | 1                      | 609                    | 7                      | 202                    | 2308                    |
| Oshikoto     | 0                      | 876                    | 0                      | 175                    | 0                      | 220                    | 0                      | 57                     | 1328                    |
| Otjozondjupa | 6                      | 1679                   | 27                     | 529                    | 8                      | 943                    | 0                      | 8                      | 3159                    |
| Zambezi      | 5                      | 461                    | 2                      | 53                     | 0                      | 105                    | 0                      | 151                    | 770                     |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>159</b>             | <b>16158</b>           | <b>94</b>              | <b>4641</b>            | <b>46</b>              | <b>13502</b>           | <b>93</b>              | <b>3435</b>            | <b>37736</b>            |

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 25 March 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                      | 161                                        | 0                      | 294                                        | <b>455</b>                                          |
| Hardap                                                       | 0                      | 219                                        | 4                      | 368                                        | <b>587</b>                                          |
| Kharas                                                       | 0                      | 81                                         | 0                      | 137                                        | <b>218</b>                                          |
| Kavango East                                                 | 21                     | 1195                                       | 59                     | 2710                                       | <b>3905</b>                                         |
| Kavango West                                                 | 0                      | 1378                                       | 0                      | 2571                                       | <b>3949</b>                                         |
| Khomas                                                       | 0                      | 233                                        | 4                      | 497                                        | <b>730</b>                                          |
| Kunene                                                       | 0                      | 197                                        | 0                      | 314                                        | <b>511</b>                                          |
| Ohangwena                                                    | 0                      | 49                                         | 0                      | 52                                         | <b>101</b>                                          |
| Omaheke                                                      | 0                      | 57                                         | 0                      | 117                                        | <b>174</b>                                          |
| Omusati                                                      | 0                      | 88                                         | 0                      | 64                                         | <b>152</b>                                          |
| Oshana                                                       | 3                      | 86                                         | 8                      | 166                                        | <b>252</b>                                          |
| Oshikoto                                                     | 0                      | 32                                         | 0                      | 59                                         | <b>91</b>                                           |
| Otjozondjupa                                                 | 0                      | 128                                        | 3                      | 191                                        | <b>319</b>                                          |
| Zambezi                                                      | 0                      | 4                                          | 0                      | 3                                          | <b>7</b>                                            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                 | <b>24</b>              | <b>3908</b>                                | <b>78</b>              | <b>7543</b>                                | <b>11451</b>                                        |

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 24 March 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                      | 68                                         | 0                      | 188                                        | <b>256</b>                                           |
| Hardap                                                       | 0                      | 113                                        | 2                      | 140                                        | <b>253</b>                                           |
| Kharas                                                       | 0                      | 19                                         | 0                      | 31                                         | <b>50</b>                                            |
| Kavango East                                                 | 52                     | 394                                        | 116                    | 1075                                       | <b>1469</b>                                          |
| Kavango West                                                 | 0                      | 404                                        | 0                      | 660                                        | <b>1064</b>                                          |
| Khomas                                                       | 0                      | 164                                        | 0                      | 382                                        | <b>546</b>                                           |
| Kunene                                                       | 10                     | 80                                         | 15                     | 46                                         | <b>126</b>                                           |
| Ohangwena                                                    | 0                      | 1                                          | 0                      | 2                                          | <b>3</b>                                             |
| Omaheke                                                      | 1                      | 34                                         | 0                      | 93                                         | <b>127</b>                                           |
| Omusati                                                      | 0                      | 7                                          | 0                      | 16                                         | <b>23</b>                                            |
| Oshana                                                       | 0                      | 26                                         | 0                      | 44                                         | <b>70</b>                                            |
| Oshikoto                                                     | 0                      | 9                                          | 0                      | 30                                         | <b>39</b>                                            |
| Otjozondjupa                                                 | 0                      | 46                                         | 0                      | 111                                        | <b>157</b>                                           |
| Zambezi                                                      | 0                      | 3                                          | 0                      | 2                                          | <b>5</b>                                             |
| <b>Total</b>                                                 | <b>63</b>              | <b>1368</b>                                | <b>133</b>             | <b>2820</b>                                | <b>4188</b>                                          |

10. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 25 March 2022*

|                                                  |                |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Cumulative newly confirmed individuals           | <b>157 604</b> |
| Newly confirmed individuals                      | <b>28</b>      |
| New reinfections                                 | 1              |
| Cumulative cases including reinfections          | 159 701        |
| Recoveries                                       | 155 483        |
| Recovery rate                                    | 97.4%          |
| Active cases                                     | <b>185</b>     |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | <b>452 631</b> |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | 256 016        |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed            | <b>385 785</b> |
| COVID-19 Deaths                                  | 3 688          |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths                          | 330            |
| Total Deaths                                     | <b>4 018</b>   |
| Total samples tested                             | 980 428        |
| Active contacts                                  | <b>63</b>      |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined          | 89 844         |
| Number of quarantined people discharged          | 89 725         |
| Number of people in quarantines                  | 119            |

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