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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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WINDHOEK

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1. We announce seven (**7**) new positive cases from six hundred and nineteen (**619**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.1%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is five (5) females and two (2) males. The age range from three (3) years to fifty-two (52) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 26 March 2022

| Region       | New cases | District    | New cases | Reinfections | Total    |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Oshikoto     | 2         | Tsumeb      | 2         | 0            | 2        |
| Khomas       | 1         | Windhoek    | 1         | 0            | 1        |
| Ohangwena    | 1         | Enhana      | 1         | 0            | 1        |
| Erongo       | 1         | Swakopmund  | 1         | 0            | 1        |
| Otjozondjupa | 1         | Otjiwarongo | 1         | 0            | 1        |
| Omaheke      | 1         | Gobabis     | 1         | 0            | 1        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>7</b>  |             | <b>7</b>  | <b>0</b>     | <b>7</b> |

2. Among the confirmed cases, one (1) is a teacher. Two (2) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose, while five (5) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Twenty-four (**24**) cases from two (2) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 26 March 2022

| Region       | Number    |
|--------------|-----------|
| Khomas       | 23        |
| Kharas       | 1         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>24</b> |

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and sixty-seven (**167**). 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, 26 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                  | 1        | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Hardap       | 1                  | 1        | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Oshana       | 1                  | 1        | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6</b>           | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>1</b>             | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             |

5. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 death. A 2 months old female from Gobabis district, with no known co-morbidities died at home on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2022. The deceased was not eligible to be vaccinated.
6. By 25 March 2022, a total of **441 376** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **30.0%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **129 917** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **251 909** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **381 826** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.0 %** of the target population.

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 seventy-eight (**11 478**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **4.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, three thousand nine hundred and ninety-two (**4 195**) 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 **452 854** of which **386 021** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-eight thousand and sixty-five (**38 065**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 26 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         | 13005         | 4           | 5699          | 0         | 629          | 11         | 7814          | <b>27147</b>         |
| Kharas       | 1         | 10592         | 0           | 4614          | 0         | 440          | 5          | 7136          | <b>22782</b>         |
| Kavango East | 0         | 11626         | 0           | 7481          | 0         | 1796         | 0          | 13928         | <b>34831</b>         |
| Kavango West | 0         | 6979          | 0           | 4848          | 0         | 1099         | 0          | 11645         | <b>24571</b>         |
| Khomas       | 9         | 42420         | 3           | 29614         | 8         | 4905         | 37         | 23316         | <b>100255</b>        |
| Kunene       | 2         | 11896         | 0           | 5471          | 0         | 213          | 41         | 9130          | <b>26710</b>         |
| Ohangwena    | 0         | 16062         | 0           | 5313          | 0         | 134          | 0          | 6717          | <b>28226</b>         |
| Omaheke      | 0         | 8375          | 0           | 5020          | 0         | 375          | 0          | 5882          | <b>19652</b>         |
| Omusati      | 5         | 13897         | 0           | 7262          | 0         | 357          | 9          | 6056          | <b>27572</b>         |
| Oshana       | 0         | 12801         | 0           | 4806          | 0         | 317          | 0          | 5425          | <b>23349</b>         |
| Oshikoto     | 5         | 12282         | 0           | 3726          | 1         | 119          | 9          | 6607          | <b>22734</b>         |
| Otjozondjupa | 0         | 12645         | 0           | 8571          | 1         | 409          | 22         | 11872         | <b>33497</b>         |
| Zambezi      | 3         | 3702          | 0           | 940           | 0         | 76           | 14         | 3767          | <b>8485</b>          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>192536</b> | <b>7</b>    | <b>106604</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>12191</b> | <b>148</b> | <b>129917</b> | <b>441248</b>        |

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 26 March 2022

|              | Sinopharm                |                          | AstraZeneca              |                          | Pfizer                   |                          | Grand total   |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Region       | 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> dose | 2nd dose      |
| Erongo       | 0                        | 14089                    | 0                        | 11466                    | 0                        | 843                      | 26398         |
| Hardap       | 5                        | 11097                    | 4                        | 4400                     | 0                        | 499                      | 15996         |
| Kharas       | 6                        | 8674                     | 0                        | 3256                     | 0                        | 356                      | 12286         |
| Kavango East | 0                        | 8084                     | 0                        | 3987                     | 0                        | 842                      | 12913         |
| Kavango West | 0                        | 5129                     | 0                        | 3208                     | 0                        | 485                      | 8822          |
| Khomas       | 4                        | 36418                    | 4                        | 24822                    | 4                        | 3665                     | 64905         |
| Kunene       | 11                       | 8999                     | 8                        | 4105                     | 1                        | 137                      | 13241         |
| Ohangwena    | 0                        | 13421                    | 0                        | 4232                     | 0                        | 37                       | 17690         |
| Omaheke      | 0                        | 6124                     | 0                        | 3106                     | 0                        | 235                      | 9465          |
| Omusati      | 12                       | 12157                    | 1                        | 5940                     | 5                        | 338                      | 18435         |
| Oshana       | 0                        | 11405                    | 0                        | 3895                     | 0                        | 266                      | 15566         |
| Oshikoto     | 5                        | 10747                    | 0                        | 3135                     | 0                        | 78                       | 13960         |
| Otjozondjupa | 3                        | 11085                    | 8                        | 6691                     | 0                        | 349                      | 18125         |
| Zambezi      | 0                        | 3246                     | 0                        | 753                      | 0                        | 32                       | 4031          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>46</b>                | <b>160675</b>            | <b>25</b>                | <b>82996</b>             | <b>10</b>                | <b>8162</b>              | <b>251833</b> |

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 26 March 2022

| Region       | Sinopharm        |                  | AstraZeneca      |                  | Pfizer           |                  | J&J              |                  | Grand total  |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|              | New booster dose | All booster dose | New booster dose | All booster dose | New booster dose | All booster dose | New booster dose | All booster dose |              |
| Erongo       | 0                | 1673             | 0                | 645              | 0                | 2919             | 0                | 363              | 5600         |
| Hardap       | 33               | 2199             | 13               | 451              | 5                | 992              | 14               | 274              | 3916         |
| Kharas       | 13               | 889              | 0                | 191              | 1                | 340              | 2                | 97               | 1517         |
| Kavango East | 0                | 566              | 0                | 200              | 0                | 276              | 0                | 491              | 1533         |
| Kavango West | 0                | 631              | 0                | 247              | 0                | 394              | 0                | 334              | 1606         |
| Khomas       | 16               | 2632             | 14               | 939              | 26               | 5398             | 20               | 660              | 9629         |
| Kunene       | 41               | 1756             | 19               | 453              | 4                | 676              | 14               | 654              | 3539         |
| Ohangwena    | 0                | 283              | 0                | 82               | 0                | 22               | 0                | 59               | 446          |
| Omaheke      | 0                | 444              | 0                | 166              | 0                | 153              | 0                | 61               | 824          |
| Omusati      | 15               | 923              | 7                | 330              | 1                | 492              | 2                | 76               | 1821         |
| Oshana       | 0                | 1264             | 0                | 233              | 0                | 609              | 0                | 202              | 2308         |
| Oshikoto     | 19               | 895              | 3                | 178              | 4                | 224              | 7                | 64               | 1361         |
| Otjozondjupa | 6                | 1685             | 17               | 546              | 5                | 948              | 0                | 8                | 3187         |
| Zambezi      | 2                | 463              | 6                | 59               | 0                | 105              | 0                | 151              | 778          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>145</b>       | <b>16303</b>     | <b>79</b>        | <b>4720</b>      | <b>46</b>        | <b>13548</b>     | <b>59</b>        | <b>3494</b>      | <b>38065</b> |

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 26 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                                                       | 4                      | 223                                        | 2                      | 370                                        | <b>593</b>                                          |
| Kharas                                                       | 7                      | 88                                         | 0                      | 137                                        | <b>225</b>                                          |
| Kavango East                                                 | 0                      | 1195                                       | 0                      | 2710                                       | <b>3905</b>                                         |
| Kavango West                                                 | 0                      | 1378                                       | 0                      | 2571                                       | <b>3949</b>                                         |
| Khomas                                                       | 1                      | 234                                        | 2                      | 499                                        | <b>733</b>                                          |
| Kunene                                                       | 7                      | 204                                        | 0                      | 314                                        | <b>518</b>                                          |
| Ohangwena                                                    | 0                      | 49                                         | 0                      | 52                                         | <b>101</b>                                          |
| Omaheke                                                      | 0                      | 57                                         | 0                      | 117                                        | <b>174</b>                                          |
| Omusati                                                      | 0                      | 88                                         | 2                      | 66                                         | <b>154</b>                                          |
| Oshana                                                       | 0                      | 86                                         | 0                      | 166                                        | <b>252</b>                                          |
| Oshikoto                                                     | 0                      | 32                                         | 0                      | 59                                         | <b>91</b>                                           |
| Otjozondjupa                                                 | 1                      | 129                                        | 1                      | 192                                        | <b>321</b>                                          |
| Zambezi                                                      | 0                      | 4                                          | 0                      | 3                                          | <b>7</b>                                            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                 | <b>20</b>              | <b>3928</b>                                | <b>7</b>               | <b>7550</b>                                | <b>11478</b>                                        |

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 25 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 2nd 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                                                       | 1                      | 114                                        | 0                      | 140                             | <b>254</b>                                           |
| Kharas                                                       | 0                      | 19                                         | 0                      | 31                              | <b>50</b>                                            |
| Kavango East                                                 | 0                      | 394                                        | 0                      | 1075                            | <b>1469</b>                                          |
| Kavango West                                                 | 0                      | 404                                        | 0                      | 660                             | <b>1064</b>                                          |
| Khomas                                                       | 0                      | 164                                        | 0                      | 382                             | <b>546</b>                                           |
| Kunene                                                       | 0                      | 80                                         | 4                      | 50                              | <b>130</b>                                           |
| Ohangwena                                                    | 0                      | 1                                          | 0                      | 2                               | <b>3</b>                                             |
| Omaheke                                                      | 0                      | 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                                         | 2                      | 113                             | <b>159</b>                                           |
| Zambezi                                                      | 0                      | 3                                          | 0                      | 2                               | <b>5</b>                                             |
| <b>Total</b>                                                 | <b>1</b>               | <b>1369</b>                                | <b>6</b>               | <b>2826</b>                     | <b>4195</b>                                          |

10. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 26 March 2022

|                                                  |                |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Cumulative newly confirmed individuals           | <b>157 611</b> |
| Newly confirmed individuals                      | 7              |
| New reinfections                                 | 0              |
| Cumulative cases including reinfections          | 159 708        |
| Recoveries                                       | 155 507        |
| Recovery rate                                    | 97.4%          |
| Active cases                                     | <b>167</b>     |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | <b>452 854</b> |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | 256 104        |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed            | <b>386 021</b> |
| COVID-19 Deaths                                  | 3 689          |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths                          | 330            |
| Total Deaths                                     | <b>4 019</b>   |
| Total samples tested                             | 981 047        |
| Active contacts                                  | <b>63</b>      |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined          | 89 858         |
| Number of quarantined people discharged          | 89 748         |
| Number of people in quarantines                  | 110            |

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