



**OPENING REMARKS BY HIS WORSHIP COUNCILLOR JOHANNES  
SHIMBILINGA,**

**ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
TABLING OF THE 2026-2027 BUDGET**

**FRIDAY, 08 MAY 2026, 11:30  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CIVIC CENTER**

Honourable Ruben Shikongo, Walvis Bay Rural Constituency Councillor

Honourable Albertina Nkoshi, Walvis Bay Urban Constituency Councillor

Fellow Councillors

Mrs. Victoria N Kapenda, Chief Executive Officer

Management and all staff members present

Distinguished invited guests

Members of the Media

Good morning.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to this sitting of Council. We gather at an important moment as we consider a budget that will shape service delivery and development across Walvis Bay for the year ahead.

As you will see, the budget focuses on repairing aging infrastructure, accelerating serviced land and housing delivery, improving execution under a fully capacitated Executive team, and maintaining responsible financial management. I would like to thank the Chairperson of the Management Committee, Councilor Ephraim Shozi, and the municipal team for their work in preparing the proposals before us.

I now invite Councilor Shozi to present and table the Budget for the 2026/2027 financial year.

Councilor Shozi, the floor is yours.

I thank you