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Governors and LLPBN Inspect Namibia's South-Eastern Border Fence

The Governors of the Omaheke, Otjozondjupa, Hardap and Khomas Regions are on an official inspection tour along Namibia's south-eastern border with Botswana, from Mata-Mata to Gam.

The aim is to assess the condition and structural integrity of the border fence and report the findings directly to Her Excellency, President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah.

The delegation is joined by Mr Goliath Tujendapi, Executive: Trade and Marketing at the Livestock and Livestock Products Board of Namibia (LLPBN). He brings industry expertise on livestock movement control, animal traceability and market access, as well as the concerns of local producers.

After overnighting in Mata-Mata on Sunday, 25 October 2026, the delegation set off today, Monday, 26 October. The convoy will cross the dune terrain through Union's End to reach Corridor 22 at Aminuis, then continue the assessment northward.

Along the way, the delegation is meeting with border communities, reviewing border management systems and looking at infrastructure challenges that affect residents in the area. The goal is to identify gaps that need attention and strengthen coordinated measures to prevent and control the spread of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD).

A secure border fence stops unauthorised animal movement and is Namibia's first line of defence against FMD. Regaining FMD-free status is vital to protecting the national herd, supporting rural livelihoods and restoring Namibia's access to high-value international markets.

Findings and recommendations will be submitted to State House once the tour is complete.

The delegation thanks Meatco for sponsoring meat provisions throughout this demanding assessment.

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