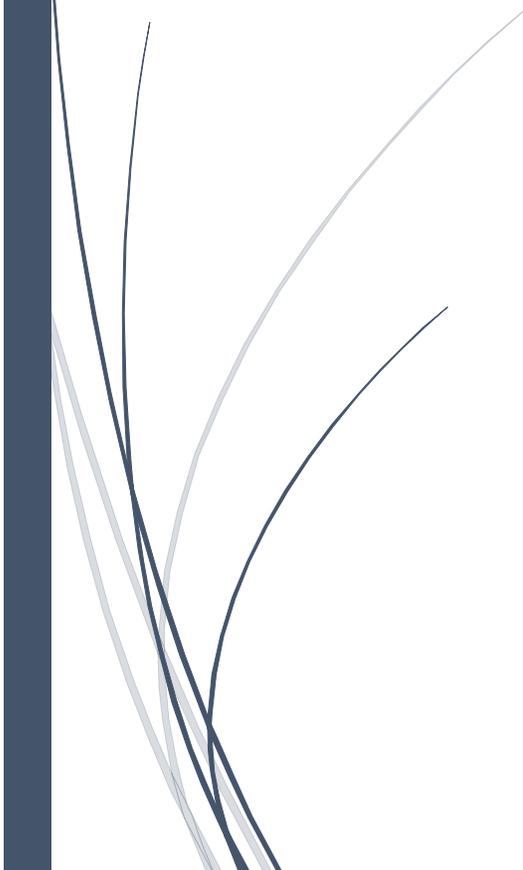


Message of support by Mr. Kenny Ravhuanzwo during the Malaria Week commemoration on Friday 04 October 2016.



Programme Director

Invited guests

Health practitioners

Representatives of community structures

Ladies and gentlemen

Receive my warm greetings.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to give a brief message of support. When the history book of Musina is written, today's proceedings will appear in a special chapter. This is because this event is one of the prime features in our calendar that will change the lives of many people.

A wise man once said: *"No man is an island"*. This literally means that one man alone cannot achieve as much as we can do as a collective. ***Nga Tshivenda tshahashu tshine nda vha proud u tshi amba, vhakale vhari: "Munwe muthihi a u tusi mathuthu."***

Joint initiatives of this nature play an important role in our quest for the total eradication of malaria. Although malaria is life-threatening, we are given more hope by the fact that it is treatable and preventable. ***Nangoho u thivhela hu fhira u alafha.*** Our dream should be to strive for a malaria-free community that will look back and smile at us as history makers. It does not need a rocket scientist to emphasize that a healthy nation is energetic, intelligent and productive.

Vhathu vhahashu, kha ri tende uri musi ri tshi khou tikedzana na muvhuso washu, zwiimiswa zwa tshitshavha na community yashu, ri nga ita zwinzhi uri malaria a vhe divhazwakale kha lushaka lwashu. Saizwi zwanda zwi tshi tanzwana, na rine sa dzi administrators ri do ita zwothe uri ri tikedze dzi politicians na dzi stakeholders dzashu u vhona uri malaria a fe lufu lwa tshothe nahone lune lu sa do vha na mvuwo nga divha la vhufhelo. Hezwi zwothe ri a tenda uri ri nga zwi kona saizwi na Bivhili i tshi ri tutuwedza nga u ri humbudza uri lutendo ndi u pika na u fulufhela zwi saathu vhonwa.

Programme director, ***kha vha ntendele ndi ambe uri*** we are moving towards the right direction as we jointly wage this aggressive war against malaria. I therefore whole-heartedly conclude by saying that you must never doubt our full in this uncompromising battle against malaria.

I thank you!