

# Time To Remake Our World

I AM writing this letter in connection with World AIDS Day, which was celebrated on December 1. My points concern AIDS, HIV, orphan children, street children, elderly people and lastly the Government's spending fever. In this country we as Namibians should remake this world from the top positions in Government to the lower positions and in the private organisations and individuals as well.

The Government of Namibia must stop spending millions on unplanned and unorganised projects. Why are Namibians wasting taxpayers' money on these projects when the Government does not even have the money, which they are spending?

I was very sad when I came across an article in *The Namibian* of October 22, of how little children are being killed by HIV-AIDS and how orphan children are increasing. It was said in the

article that currently there are 82 000 orphan children and that this figure will double by the year 2015. And of course another point is the street children who have nothing to eat, no place to sleep, and nowhere to go. Is this problem the nation's and is it not the Government's duty to do something about it. Should this not be the Government's priority?

The children in our homes are exactly the same as the children on the street who are asking for food and what about the children that are in the hospitals with HIV or AIDS.

Can our Namibian Government not do something about this and bring these problems under control and try to prevent these problems.

Can they not do something to ensure that these problems do not escalate into even much larger numbers over the next 10 to 20 years?

We have a lack of hospitals, lack of proper education, while our Government continues to build in Windhoek and the other big towns and they seem to forget about the smaller rural towns.

We must remember that the old people that we so easily push aside are easy targets for robbers and murderers and if we don't take care of them properly then who will? They now have hard times in our country but they were looking after us before and now we need to let them enjoy their rest and their pensions. We as young Namibians should be caring for our country and we see the Government making lots of mistakes and misusing their power and also funds, but we do nothing.

People like us should be saving the nation, we should remake the world.

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