

# Wake Up NFA, For The Good Of Soccer

LET me air my disappointment with regards to the recent resignation of Mr Dumitru as a result of what I can call poor communication between him and the NFA executive.

Firstly I was disappointed by the feedback given by the president of the Namibia Football Association on the night of June 26, which to me didn't make any sense.

He was arrogant and rude to the reporter. The NFA president doesn't have any national interest at heart. He thinks he can mess up and disorganise Namibian soccer with whatever knowledge of law he got to promote himself but he should know that what he is doing now is actually killing our soccer.

How far do you think we are going to go if we keep on firing and hiring new coaches because you don't want to help them the way they see how should the national team should be ruled. How much money and how many years will it cost us to have our team qualified for Word Cup or even for the African Cup of Nations.

Why should he side with a player (Nauseb)? I'm not saying the punishment Dumitru gave is justifiable but the NFA was suppose to show their professionalism in this case, not to come on air and say: "I'm saying a player must come back in to the team".

Yes, we know he is valuable to the team but it's high

time that players started to become responsible, knowing that they are using up the taxpayers' money and there are also other players with potential who want to play for the national team.

Secondly, let me ask some questions on the national soccer team. Look, we have many national teams here in Namibia in different codes of sport. How many times has our soccer team left the country to play friendly matches with others either in the SADC, Africa or overseas? Answer: none. Why? Answer: no money. How are we suppose to get money? Through sponsorship and fundraising events.

Having looked at all those questions I started to doubt the competence of the NFA executive. Are they sleeping or what? When are we going to have our soccer team touring the world or Africa after 11 years? You've heard the rugby team was in Argentina, the cricket team is in Canada, but what is wrong with the football body?

So please let the NFA answer these questions. We, the soccer lovers, we lost someone who knew and loved the game and had the potential to develop our soccer and even to take us to the World Cup.

As soccer lovers, we will miss Mr Dumitru and I wish him all the best in his career.

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