

# What's Going On At NBC?

AS a viewer, I think that NBC under the leadership of Dr Ben Mulongeni and his staff has definitely changed for the better. So I am surprised as to what the confusion as reported by NBC news and *The Namibian* on September 12 is all about.

Again, there was Kaumbi on TV saying that they just had a great workshop of the NBC staff; that there are no divisions among the corporation's staff, no problem, everything at NBC is great, yet Mulongeni, might be fired!

What might be confusing is Kaumbi himself and the people behind him who have been trying to confuse the public in order to

promote themselves.

I (and maybe others) always wondered where Kaumbi, as chairman of the NBC Board, works and in what position? I found out that he works for the Windhoek Municipality as an engineer. So, since I see him on NBC about every other day (apparently he even has an office at NBC), what are the Municipality or to put it more exactly, the Windhoek taxpayers, paying him for? How could the municipality/taxpayers spend money on him when he does not work? Or are they paying him to run the day-to-day administration of the NBC, and in the way interfering with its progress?

With this in mind how can he possibly be trusted to judge the extent to which members of NBC staff are performing in their jobs? And to add insult to injury, he is not even a journalist. This is what has been killing our parastatals.

Lastly, we all know Mocks Shivute and what a great job he did for Nampa or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Information and Broadcasting (where he is telling the whole world that he does not want to be there). Ask any of the workers who served under him. He has not made it a secret that he wants, and always wanted, to be the NBC director-general.

If Shivute becomes the

new NBC DG, I am sure that most of its staff will leave. I am sure that they are very afraid of that probability. Could it be that what these power hungry fellows are working on behind closed doors is for Shivute to become the new DG and Kaumbi the new PS of MFAIB.

I think no matter what Mulongeni's weakness(es) is (are), he just like everyone else, needs time to improve or correct them and most importantly, NBC needs the money to help him or anyone else for that matter, to steer it further forwards.

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