

Kavango A Living Hell

I AM a Kavango student based in Windhoek and would like to express my concern about the ongoing banditry activities in my region. I have seen that the crisis situation in the Kavango is going from bad to worse.

Government's reaction towards this problem is a complete riddle to me. What is the use of just sitting in luxurious offices, peacefully and quietly, while life is really a living hell in the Kavango. The Government should rather find a solution to this matter, instead of just saying it is the people of the Kavango themselves who are collaborating with Unita.

Let's come to a reasonable solution - instead of wasting our time on re-

criminations against each other. This situation where Kavangos cannot even enjoy the basic pleasure of peace, progress, prosperity and stability should not continue like this. I feel we need the total deportation of the MPLA from Namibian soil. Zambia has done it, why not Namibia too?

One thing the Government should be aware of is that Unita's banditry activities are always on CNN and this will discourage more tourists from coming to Namibia. So we will lose anyway, as our country's economy depends on tourism and this is reason enough for foreign business people not to invest their shares in Namibia, especially the Kavango.

Some of the schools in the Kavango, like Max

Makushe Secondary School, Linus Shashipapo and others won't have physical science or mathematics teachers. The volunteer teachers won't be interested in applying to these schools due to the unstable situation in the Kavango. In this way the economy and academic issues will gradually be affected.

So the Government should not just stand by. It must do something - demand the total withdrawal of the MPLA from the Kavango.

Unita banditry activities should not only be Kavango concerns, but the whole of Namibia as 'one Namibia, one nation'.

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