



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

**MINISTRY OF GENDER EQUALITY, POVERTY ERADICATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**RISING COST OF LIVING PROMPTS INCREASE IN SOCIAL GRANTS FOR THE PUBLIC**

According to the budget statement for the financial year 2023/2024, provision has been made in the budget to increase the monthly Old Age Grant, Disability Grant and the Vulnerable Children's Grant, effective 01 July 2023.

The following adjustments have been made to the social grants:

1. Old Age Grant and Disability Grant:
  - Previous Amount: 1300
  - Revised Amount: 1400
2. Disability Grant for Children:
  - Previous Amount: 250
  - Revised Amount: 1400
3. Children's Grant:
  - Previous Amount: 250
  - Revised Amount: 350

All recipients will receive a one-time grant, including any arrears, as a refund. Following this initial payment, the new grant amounts will be adjusted accordingly to reflect the revised values.

The Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare, remains committed to the welfare of the public and continues to work tirelessly to enhance the quality of life for those in need. By responding to the changing economic landscape and recognizing the financial realities faced by individuals.

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