

## **Deputy Auditor-General presents at the Stakeholder Engagement for Members of the 6th National Council**



*Deputy Auditor-General, Mr Goms Menettè during his presentation to members of the National Council.*

The Deputy Auditor-General (DAG), Mr Goms Menettè, presented on the OAG mandate and key programs during the Stakeholder Engagement for Members of the 6th National Council. The event which took place on the 16th of November 2021 at Protea Hotel in Windhoek, featured different members of the 6th National Council and representatives from different ministries and government agencies who shared their institutional key mandates. Speaking on the mandates of the OAG, the DAG informed the participants that OAG's role is to audit government institutions adding that every office of government that receives public funds need to comply with the audits.

The DAG stressed the importance of accountability, stating that Accountants and Finance Officers should not turn a blind eye to non-compliance with laws and regulations. The OAG uses engagements such as this to educate stakeholders on the role that it plays and why it is crucial for O/M/A s, Regional Councils (RCs), Local Authorities (LAs) and Legally Assigned Statutory bodies to understand the audit standards which the OAG follow when carrying out audits, in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs).

The DAG was accompanied to this engagement by the Director of Financial Audit, Mr. Blessing Nyandoro.