A vibrant civil society is the cornerstone of each community and of our Democracy. Namibia’s constitution gives us, the citizens and inhabitants, the freedom and mandate to get involved in our governing process. The 3rd Edition of the Guide to Civil Society in Namibia introduces you to the dedicated non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and civil society organisations (CSOs), their mandates and activities, their contact details and the sectors in which they are engaged. To accomplish this, the Namibia Institute for Democracy (NID) compiled and distributed a questionnaire through the different media outlets for input by the CSOs.

Civil Society provides crucial services in the different sectors in society. CSOs add value to the work of the public and private sector and thereby breathing life into our Constitution. CSOs address a wide range of concerns, including basic grassroots activism, faith-based organisations (FBO), community-based organisations (CBO), civic associations, development fora, media-print, radio, TV & social media, unions and NGOs, as well as trusts and foundations.

Article 17 of the Namibian Constitution stipulates that: All citizens have the right to participate in peaceful political activity intended to influence the composition and policies of the Government. All citizens shall have the right to participate in the conduct of public affairs, whether directly or through freely chosen representatives.

Article 21 of the Namibian Constitution provides us with our Fundamental Freedoms. These include freedom of speech & expression, freedom of the press & other media, freedom of thought, conscience & belief, and freedom of association. Democracy lives by citizen participation. As Namibians we are involved in our neighborhood groups, our media, our churches and interest groups that serve our community. We keep our communities educated, safe, clean, involved and spiritually uplifted.

CSOs spearheaded Namibia’s Independence process. As watchdogs we hold our elected representatives accountable. It is our taxes that pay the salaries of political and administrative office bearers. Our taxes also pay for fundamental services such as safety, water, food production, housing, electricity and health services. NGOs and CSOs work with government to influence policies locally, regionally and internationally. CSOs ensure that Namibia’s Sustainable Development Goals are realised in our communities.

In conclusion NID wishes to express our gratitude to our dedicated team of consultants and to all the CSOs that took their time and efforts to send us their information. Gratitude and appreciation also goes out to the Hanns Seidel Foundation Namibia Office, who financially supported this 3rd Edition of the Guide to Civil Society in Namibia.

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Organisational Structure: 3 Executive Directors

Founding Date: 14 December 2017

Sector:
Environment, Food Sovereignty, Sustainability, Culture, Education

Vision Statement:
Our vision is for people to live in healthy communities based on resilient food systems.

Mission Statement:
EPI Works to improve human ecosystems to become healthy and abundant, guided by our ethics of care for the people, care for the earth and fair sharing.

Regions Active:
Mainly Windhoek but countrywide as well (depending on projects)

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Carbon Offseting
Peri-urban and urban food security
Schools/Education

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Growing Food in Windhoek

Carbon offsetting in partnership with the tourism industry

Working with schools
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Abbreviated Name:
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Trust

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Founding Date:
31 December 2017

Sector:
Agriculture, environment, tourism, education, arts, culture, sports and social services

Vision Statement:
Create an economically sustainable model in our community through cooperative agricultural processing structures to become a blueprint of rural development success.

Mission Statement:
To facilitate socio-economic development partnerships between the Komnarib Community and the surrounding villages in the !Khoën !Naub Conservancy, the private sector and the Namibian Government. The priority areas of focus in terms of socio-economic development as identified by the community include agriculture, environment, tourism, education, arts, culture, sports and social services.

Regions Active:
||Karas Region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
The main goal of this project is to increase the ability of smallholder farmers to diversify livelihood opportunities by producing sufficient food to feed their own families, as well as generating cash income, increasing the productivity of their farming, and conserving their natural resources. A livelihood model to be followed in this project will ensure that communities continue to derive environmental and social benefits for the rest of their lives.

This will be achieved by strengthening capacity to develop and implement projects on organic farming to improve rural livelihoods. Importantly, this project strategy aligns with the expectations of the Government of Namibia’s policy and programmes on rural development and land reform.

To encourage the revival, promotion and preservation of indigenous knowledge on environmental management and conservation of natural resources through eco-organic farming.

To adhere to a sound social development approach which will empower the Komnarib community and surrounding villages to achieve acceptable levels of Household Livelihood Security (HLS).

To integrate sound environmental management principles and eco-organic farming as livelihood strategies and development options that will increase food security, reduce poverty and disease whilst contributing to soil, water and biodiversity conservation.

To solicit funds locally, regional, national as well as internationally, to fulfil the mission, aims and objectives of the Organisation.

Additional Information:
for more information please visit www.komnarib.com
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Abbreviated Name: NAU

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Founding Date: 1946

Sector: Agriculture, attending to the interests of commercial farmers

Mission Statement: To promote/enhance a conducive environment for sustainable agriculture

Regions Active: South-western, Karas, Keetmanshoop, Mariental, Gobabis, Windhoek, Okahandja, Otjiwarongo, Outjo, Grootfontein, Tsumeb and Otavi

Organisation Focus Programmes: The Namibia Agricultural Union spearheads organized agriculture in Namibia. The NAU is the mouthpiece and mediator of the commercial farmer. The NAU not only represents the farmers’ thoughts and aspirations up front, but also endeavours to develop the total agricultural community.

Publications / Materials Produced:
• A framework for sustainable land use and land reform in Namibia (September 2003)
• Proposals towards establishing principles and procedures for Agricultural Land
• The NAU and land reform (30 June 2005)
• Model to categorise farms – land ownership and utilisation score card
• Production value of Agricultural Land (February 2013)

All publications are available on the NAU website: www.agrinamibia.com.na
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FreeYourMind!

Abbreviated Name:
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Organisational Structure:
General Manager, Executive Producer & Production Manager, Creative Director

Founding Date:
04 July 2008

Sector:
FreeYourMind! is a youth-based social enterprise, which incorporates stand-up comedy, media, arts and entertainment in its projects. The initiative has more value-adding attractions contributing towards the sustainability of many industries and allowing talented Namibians to express themselves by all creative means possible.

We aim at eliminating unemployment by showing Namibians that they can use their talents in more ways than one.

Vision Statement:
Our vision is to become a leader in the service of the media and arts industry by providing creative, cost effective and efficient service delivery to our esteemed clients/audience, and by passing the knowledge to our peers. We aim to foster young sustainable artistic entrepreneurs.

Mission Statement:
Our mission is to bring forth superior and quality Namibian talent to Africa and the rest of the world, by the teaching and delivery of excellent service and professionalism.

Regions Active:
Windhoek, Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
FreeYourMind Stand-Up Comedy monthly show, creating a platform for the youth.
We also avail funds towards tuition for performing arts, targeting the less fortunate. This is offered twice a week at the College of the Arts free of charge. SSBD (Same Same But Different): A dialogue and exchange programme between Namibia and Germany.

Publications / Materials Produced with Date of Publication:
• Connecting the Dots https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Nb0jS3zmYw&t=72s (2012). This was a radio and TV series.
• Perspectives https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYRpvQgZV6a 2016

Additional Information:
This organisation will add considerable benefits in the form of:
• Employment creation
• Exposing talent in all mediums
• General infrastructural development for the Namibian socio-artistic mass.
• Improvement of quality of life, allowing audiences to learn and experience.
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Organisational Structure:
National Coach & Head Adjudicator - Coach & Adjudicator, Athletes Representative & Women in Sport Representative

Founding Date: 16 June 2017

Sector: Dance Sport

Vision Statement: To promote dance sport as an Olympic sport code in Namibia.

Mission Statement: To train more youth in dance sport development

Regions Active: Head Office: Windhoek, targeting all 14 regions in Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Coaching Workshops
• Adjudicators’ Workshop
• Scrutineer Workshops
• Dance Sport Fixtures
• Dance Sport School League Fixtures
• Varsity Dance Sport League Fixtures

Additional Information: For more information visit www.namdancesport.com
Name of Organisation:
Museums Association of Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
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Section 21 Company

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Organisational Structure:
Executive Committee members serve 3 year terms and normally meet quarterly.
MAN holds an Annual General Meeting. MAN has a written constitution.

Founding Date:
1990

Memberships if any:
International Council of Museums
Namibia Scientific Society

Sector:
Regional museum development, capacity building and training, facilitating international partnerships, museum education, exhibition designs.

Vision Statement:
The Museums Association of Namibia will strive to ensure that Museums in Namibia will be inclusive educational resources that make a significant contribution to nation-building and achieving the goals of the Harambee Prosperity Plan and Vision 2030. Museums will be important educational resources and forums that serve as cultural contact zones and windows on the wider world. A network of museums (including art galleries, cultural villages, archives and other institutions tasked with safeguarding Namibia’s heritage) will serve every region of Namibia. Members of this network will collaborate to increase the quality of their services and products.

Museums will provide access to knowledge – focusing on our unique tangible and intangible cultural and natural heritage. Museums will involve the communities that they serve in both the governance and processes of exhibition planning and museum making. Museums will serve both as centres of creativity and dialogue for Namibians as well as tourist attractions that encourage visitors to travel to all corners of our beautiful nation.

Mission Statement:
“The Museums Association of Namibia (MAN) is a facilitating organisation for museums and other institutions in the heritage sector. It aims to establish, maintain and strengthen relations between all concerned with the study, practice, preservation, protection, dissemination and promotion of national heritage in Namibia in co-operation with regional and international Organisations for the benefit of all Namibians.”

Regions Active:
All 14 regions of Namibia
Organisation Focus Programmes:
Our main current focus is on the EU’s Programme on Museum Development as a tool for strengthening cultural rights in Namibia. The programme covers projects to develop a Museum of Namibian Music in Omuthiya and Namibia’s first eco-museum at Katima Mulilo. Two mobile exhibitions and catalogues will also be developed, focusing on objects from the San communities of Namibia and the Ndonga kingdom. Other current projects include the development of a Namibian Museum of Fashion and the creation of a number of new exhibitions and community-based museums.

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Museum Matters (a bi-monthly newsletter)
• Changing History: World War 1 and Namibia (teacher’s handbook)
• Museum Money Matters: Handbook on Financial Management
• Making an impact: Exhibition Planning and Design
• Annual reports
• Our Heritage Our Pride
• Resistance on the Banks of the Kavango River
• Changing Climate Changing Namibia
• Making Museums Matter: A marketing handbook for Namibian Museums

Additional Information:
MAN has a mandate to support regional museum development as indicated in Namibia’s new National Arts, Culture and Heritage Policy that states: “The Museums Association of Namibia will be assisted to support regional museum development in Namibia through training, support for new community-based museum projects and other museum initiatives, the revision of existing exhibitions and design of new exhibitions. The Museums Association of Namibia will serve as the representative body for museums and museum workers in Namibia”.

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Abbreviated Name: OYO

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Founding Date: March 2003

Memberships if any: Child Rights Network Namibia

Sector: Youth

Vision Statement: OYO’s vision is to develop a society in which there is broad access to information and the arts. By developing their creative skills, young people empower themselves to make informed choices, and thus become more prosperous, increase their life expectancy, and improve the quality of their lives.

Mission Statement: The organisation aims at using the arts—both visual and performing—to create awareness and mitigate the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic and other social problems such as domestic violence, rape, and the abuse of alcohol and other drugs amongst the youth of Namibia.

Regions Active: All regions in Namibia, countrywide

Organisation Focus Programmes: Social Problems

CHILDREN
Beautiful Kidz

Name of Organisation:
Beautiful Kidz

Abbreviated Name:
BKZ

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P. Kinghorn - Founder member,
M. Pendukeni - General Manager,
K. Crous, S. C. Tordiffe - Teacher,
G. Nghuuyepa - Project Manager,
J. Kafuka-Bolier - ANUSA Project Manager

Founding Date:
September 2003

Sector:
Education (Early Childhood, Youth and Adults)

Vision Statement:
Our long-term vision is to multiply care centres for needy children and their families throughout Namibia by giving education, training and physical and psychological support.

Mission Statement:
The mission of Beautiful Kidz is to provide care and support for children in need and their families.

Regions Active:
Windhoek (Katutura),
Ovitoto (Okandjira and Okamuina)

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Early Childhood Education
• Day care centre
• Youth clubs
• Homework classes
• Computer classes
• Library
• Youth camps
• Teacher Training Programme
• Sewing project for Job creation
Name of Organisation:
Children’s Home Namibia e. V.

Legal Status:
Non-Profit Organisation

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Organisational Structure:
Children’s Home Namibia e. V. is a registered charitable not-for-gain organisation run by volunteers, Constitution, Board, and Annual General Meeting

Founding Date:
2009

Sector:
Orphans and vulnerable children, youth, young adults, education, training and health

Vision Statement:
Children and youth are not responsible for the social environment they live in. They did not cause the challenging living conditions they sometimes face. To give them a dignified life and education for a better future is the aim of Children’s Home Namibia e.V. The work is funded by German donations.

Mission Statement:
The charity raises funds and supports institutions who give needy and disadvantaged children a home. It supports young mothers in need, as well as pupils and students. The funding includes food, clothes, school uniforms, transport, toiletries, electricity and water, cleaning materials, as well as school fees and study fees. The charity also covers medical expenses and vocational training costs.

All work is done by volunteers without any expense allowance. The donation money is used only for the purpose of the charity; no money is spent for administrative costs.

Regions Active:
Khomas Region
Name of Organisation: DOLAM Children’s Home Trust

Abbreviated Name: DCHT

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Organisational Structure: Trustees, management, staff and children

Founding Date: 2 July 1999

Sector: Health, Human Rights and Gender

Mission Statement:
The mission of Dolam Children’s Home is to provide shelter, food, safety, educational support and loving care in an open and homely environment for children and youth living in difficult circumstances.

Regions which Active: Khomas

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Provide regular meals and other basic needs, care and love.

Past Programmes and Results Achieved:
• We have managed to run the home with our own funds (donations by individuals) without support from government for twelve years.
• We returned five of the children to their families when they turned 18. Two of them managed to reach grade 10. We sheltered and provided educational support to 61 children: 21 as permanent residents, 16 for emergency shelter and 26 from extended family.
• We referred women and children to other service providers for further assistance.
• We gave opportunity to the children to attend summer training camps for their psycho-socio development and assigned social workers to individuals and group work.
• We work with the Women and Child Protection Unit, Lifeline/Childline, Ministry of Health Social Services, Legal Assistance Centre, Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare as well as some private sector companies as partners on the rights of children.

Current Project:
After a new house for the children was built DCHT is starting the second Phase: Building up a home for babies from 0 to 5 years in 2018/2019.
**Name of Organisation:**
Exodus Kindergarten

**Abbreviated Name:**
CBD

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**Founding Date:**
1968

**Memberships:**
NANASO

**Sector:**
HIV/AIDS

**Mission Statement:**
To take care of children by educating them, providing them with food and to teach them the Word of God.

**Current Programmes:**
Educating the Word of God, preparing the children spiritually, and keeping them away from the street, as well as catering for those whose parents cannot afford to do so.

**Additional Information:**
The Kindergarten was established in 1968 to cater for the children who ended up on the streets. Some parents felt the need to take care of the children and to provide them with food and grooming them morally and spiritually. The centre accommodates all the children including orphans and vulnerable ones.

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**Name of Organisation:**
Genade Kinderbewaarhuis/Place of Safety

**Abbreviated Name:**
GKBH

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Ulrike Mai - Chief Operations Officer,
Barbara Winterfeldt - Chief Financial Officer,
Juda Kotungondo - Secretary

**Founding Date:**
4 May 1988
Sector:
Health, human rights, Gender equality, provision of a secure and safe home for children

Vision Statement:
Our vision is to be a voluntary, non-political, non-governmental, non-discriminatory, autonomous body, working towards creating and enabling an environment where the needs and aspirations of children and those who are part of their immediate families can be adequately addressed by us.

Mission Statement:
The mission of the Genade Kinderbewaarhuis/Place of Safety centre and kindergarten is to contribute to the socio-economic development of Namibia through providing shelter and care to children who are poor, disadvantaged and vulnerable, and to assist them to be re-integrated with their families.

Regions Active:
Administrative region-Khomas
Settlement- Karas region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
The Genade Kinderbewaarhuis/Place of Safety centre and kindergarten started in the year 1988, and as an organisation that also runs a place of safety we saw the needs in the community the disadvantaged orphans and vulnerable. Due to this we established a place of safety and after school centre as well as a kindergarten to accommodate the children.

Additional Information:
As a single mother who is living her passion of helping children, I could see that this is not an easy route for me, especially if you don’t have an extra hand to help and who is also in need. Your help and support will be of a great advantage for me and the children.

• Place of safety
• Kindergarten
• After-school care
• Students at primary and secondary schools
• Students attending different universities
• Holiday Camp

Name of Organisation:
Havana Soup Kitchen

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The person who initiated the project is highly motivated and convinced of its necessity. Her name is Frieda Kemuiko Geiseb. She offers help for the most vulnerable children and their families, providing better chances for their future.

Frieda taught children on a regular basis since 2003 and she has profound experience in working with children of different ages. She also speaks 5 languages and she has lived with her family in Katutura for the last 15 years.

Organisation Focus Programmes:
The Havana Soup Kitchen was created for vulnerable children of Havana in Windhoek. Since 2010 we provide daily meals for more than 40 children—breakfast and lunch. We also want to empower the children to become self-confident, and to teach and prepare them for school.

The second part of the project focuses on the support for the families. There is a platform for exchange, communication, workshops and crafts production.

Additional Information:
Since the 2nd of June 2010 around 40 kids visit the Soup Kitchen every day. Every year older kids are accompanied to school to access grade one, and new ones arrive. They get a safe place to stay and play, as well as food and basic education. The Havana Soup Kitchen is the first part of the programme BET-OYSAN (Basic Education and Teaching for Out of School Youth and Adults in Namibia).
The Havana Soup Kitchen is run thanks to the support of Pallium e.V. in Germany (http://pallium-ev.com/) and one private donor, providing money and food on a regular basis.

Meanwhile there is an extensive network of volunteers in Namibia and Germany accompanying the project.

Help is needed: N$300 per month will guarantee the support of one child in this project and the children of Havana. Offering to volunteer services can also lead to intellectual and psycho-social development of these children.

Swift code: 
FIRNNANX,
First National Bank
Account Name: 
Bas Edu &
TRN for out of school Youth and Adults

Account Number: 
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Name of Organisation: 
LifeLine ChildLine Namibia

Abbreviated Name: 
LL/CL

Legal Status: 
Welfare Organisation

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Bernadus Harageib-Programme Manager, 
Ben Cloete-Programme Manager, 
Charlemaine Husselmann-Programme Manager, 
Maano Shimanda—M&E Manager
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Founding Date:
1980

Programme Information:
Counselling @ LL/CL:
LifeLine/ChildLine Namibia currently runs the only national helpline-based counselling service in Namibia. In addition to the HelpLines that are aimed at ensuring children are safe, the Counselling Centre also does face-to-face counselling and school outreach programmes. The 116 Child HelpLine provides a toll-free service to assist children with difficulties in dealing with emotional distress, abuse (all types), school-related problems, behavioural problems as well as family problems. The 106 Gender-Based Violence HelpLine aims to assist those who are in need of help when found in a GBV-related situation. This is also a toll-free service available across Namibia. The 106 GBV HelpLine is further utilized as a key entry point for reporting Human Trafficking.

The Counselling Centre has a volunteer counsellor complement of social workers, social work interns, and students studying psychology and/or social work, and lay counsellors.

The Centre has a national database. A key outcome of this database is to improve and expand data collection mechanisms, improve the availability of data to inform effective programming and monitoring and synchronize reporting of data for all the lines, which will strengthen the efficacy of our services and referral mechanisms and immediately identify gaps that limit quality service delivery.

LifeLine/ChildLine Namibia is hosting the first of its kind reporting portal on the website. The National Reporting Portal for Online Child sexual Abuse Material is there to sensitise the public to anonymously report child sexual abuse material and ensure the material is taken down from online platforms.

The crisis line established in 1980 was manned by a group of dedicated and well-trained volunteers. Today this line is still accessible to the public. The sms line is an alternative medium through which individuals can seek counselling. A counsellor will tend to the text messages and respond.

Gender @ LL/CL:
LifeLine/ChildLine Namibia is also focused on the empowerment of women and girls and has made considerable contributions towards the achievement of gender equality within Namibia, with specific emphasis on advocacy and community-based projects. In 2018 LifeLine/ChildLine Namibia received The Gender Is My Agenda awarded by the President of Namibia at a state banquet. The Gender Department at LifeLine/ChildLine Namibia implements two projects aiming to promote Gender Equality and address Harmful Gender Norms.

MenEngage Namibia is a network of 13 partners from civil society organisations, government ministries and development partners. It was established in Namibia in 2012 with funding and support from Sonke Gender Justice; it is a member of MenEngage Africa and the Global MenEngage Alliance. The goal of the network is to strengthen collaboration amongst different stakeholders to scale up efforts to work with men and boys to address GBV, HIV and to promote sexual reproductive health rights and gender equality in Namibia. LifeLine/ChildLine Namibia provides capacity-building for members of the network. The network is also involved in global, regional and national policy advocacy efforts to promote men’s and boys’ involvement in efforts to promote Gender Equality.

Empowering communities to take action against violence (GBV and Child Abuse) by strengthening family systems and social support systems:
This project, targeted at 6 communities in Khomas and North Central Regions, is funded and supported by Brot fur die Welt. The main goal of the project is to strengthen the capacity and self-efficacy of communities to address GBV and Child Abuse incidences and challenges in their communities by providing essential services such as counselling, training and sensitisation on key drivers of GBV and Child Abuse and to empower communities to implement campaigns and actions to address the high levels of acceptance and tolerance of GBV and Child Abuse.

Child Protection:
LifeLine/ChildLine Namibia is committed to providing all children in Namibia with care and protection from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation, as set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Child Protection Department is dedicated to protecting vulnerable children and young people by strengthening child protection systems and promoting positive social norms in all contexts to prevent and respond to child abuse.

Child Protection Department spearheaded the following programmes.
Early Childhood Development Pilot Project (In partnership with the Roger Federer Foundation)
The goal of this project—in Khomas, Omaheke, and Oshana—is to allow disadvantaged children in Namibia a promising future by giving them a good start in formal education. The project enhances the capacity of educators of 150 ECD centres and
Grade 0 teachers of 75 primary schools, through facilitation and supportive tools, and encourages and empowers parents to engage in their children’s pre-school education at home, as well as to contribute actively to a smooth transition to primary school.

ECD Project in Otjozondjupa Region (In partnership with B2Gold)
The Project provides support for holistic ECD in Otavi and Otjiwarongo. The objective of this project is to improve the quality of early childhood care, development and education through holistic and community-driven approaches. The ECD centres serve 1,500 children.

HIV Testing Services
LifeLine/ChildLine Namibia offers community outreach HIV testing services in the Engela District of Ohangwena Region, through the Namibia Adherence and Retention Project (NARP) with funding from USAID through Project Hope Namibia. LL/CL provides pre-and post-test counselling, and linkage to care and support. With HIV Testing services, LL/CL is strengthening government efforts in hard-to-reach communities, and thus contributes massively to the set 90 90 90 targets of ending HIV/AIDS by 2030. Newly diagnosed individuals are assisted to receive treatment and HIV counsellors follow-up on a regular basis.

DREAMS
Namibia DREAMS Twagamenwa, with LLCL as a partner, seeks to avert new HIV infections among Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW). AGYW aged 10–24 are the primary population of interest.

Vision Statement:
Safer, healthier, more resilient children, families and communities

Mission Statement:
To provide quality counselling, behavioural change interventions and capacity-building for improved well-being of children, families and communities in Namibia; to serve and protect, to listen and to be a voice for the voiceless.

Regions Active:
Windhoek- National Head Office
Ohangwena Region- Engela District
Otjozondjupa Region- Otjiwarongo and Otavi
Kavango East-Rundu
Kavango West-Nkurenkuru

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Wellbeing, Support and Protection
1. Counselling and referral for children through the 116 Child HelpLine and other counselling mechanisms;
2. Counselling and referral for victims of Gender-Based Violence through the 106 GBV HelpLine and other counselling mechanisms;
3. Broadcasts through Uitani ChildLine Radio focusing on enabling children and teenagers to produce radio programmes in order to take ownership and address issues affecting their rights and well-being.
4. Social behaviour change programmes, addressing protection, gender, HIV prevention and self-esteem;
5. School and community-based child protection programmes, focusing on parenting and reporting abuse.
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Founding Date: 21 July 2010
Sector: Support services for orphans and vulnerable children
Vision Statement: Our vision is to develop a thriving community which recognises each child as a unique individual. We share an absolute commitment which provides an equal opportunity for access to a high quality education. We are committed to:
- offering a safe, happy and caring and stimulating environment with a positive ethos by all for all
- setting consistent high, realistic expectations to ensure individual children realise their full potential
- recognising and celebrating achievement and success
- values of honesty, sensitivity and responsibility in all relationships
- creating a positive and purposeful partnership with parents/carers and developing links with the local community.

Mission Statement: Our Mission Statement is “Steps to Success”.
Regions Active: Khomas Region
Organisation Focus Programmes: Early Childhood Development programmes
We share a commitment:
• to provide an equal opportunity for access to a high quality education
• to offer a safe, happy, caring and stimulating environment with a positive ethos by all for all
• to set consistent high but realistic expectations to ensure that individual children realise their full potential
• to recognise and celebrate achievement and success
• to value honesty, sensitivity and responsibility in all relationships
• to create a positive and purposeful partnership with parents/carers and develop links with the local community.

Mission Statement:
To offer an environment where young children can become members of a community of young children, and under the guidance of a team of professionals, along with the family, enjoy experiences which should provide a foundation for future living and learning.

• To provide a developmentally appropriate environment to meet the physical, mental, emotional, social and creative needs of children from 2 to 6 years of age.
• To provide a unique, creative and innovative programme to help children develop in these vital years.
• To equip children with a positive self-image and a love for learning so they can observe, question and appreciate their world, allowing them to explore their creative potential.
• To provide a learning environment to support the development of the young child that has started at home with the child’s family.

Regions Active:
Khomas Region
Windhoek, Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Early Childhood Development programmes

Name of Organisation:
Side by Side Early Intervention Centre

Abbreviated Name:
SIDE BY SIDE

Legal Status:
Section 21 Company

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Dalene Thorburn— Secretary,
Brune Janse van Rensburg— Treasurer,
Maria Kotze, Petra Dillann, Sandra Hollweg, David Uirab

Founding Date:
23 May 2013

Sector:
Health and education for children with special needs
Vision Statement:
To reach families living in very poor conditions to provide sustainable training and support for themselves and their children with special needs.

Mission Statement:
Providing early childhood development in children with special needs and sustaining an environment of information and training for these families.

Organisation Focus Programmes:
- Day care centre and rehabilitation for children with special needs
- Early intervention services
- Family and community training
- Support groups within communities
- Special school readiness programme
- Information centre and family rehabilitation programme
- Workshops for parents
- Advocating for special needs in Namibia
- Social behaviour change

Name of Organisation:
STEPS FOR CHILDREN

Legal Status:
Trust

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Founding Date:
2006

Vision Statement:
Our vision is to craft a path of hope for disadvantaged children and youth in Namibia.

Mission Statement:
Our mission is to create and support educational and training opportunities for the development of skills, knowledge, leadership and income-generating activities that benefit children and youth.
Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Emotional and spiritual support for children and adolescents.
• To support the principals of international Steps for Children.
• To promote community and youth involvement in the decision-making process.
• To inspire activities and not necessarily provide for them directly.
• Focus on women helping women to work in alignment with national policies.

Additional Information:
• We support families: 44 children in 10 homes
• Guardian Angel Kids 35 children
• Assistance with afterschool classes
• We also offer courses in carpentry, computer classes, basic computer, e-learning and ICDL courses.

Name of Organisation:
Take Hands Together OVC

Abbreviated Name:
THT

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Founding Date:
16 February 2006

Vision Statement:
We commit to making Leonardville a better place for orphans and vulnerable children and to contributing to the process of restoring hope, as well as improving life for people living with HIV/AIDS. We also strive to care for street children.

Mission Statement:
We promote an environment in which orphans and vulnerable children are cared for and supported bodily, mentally, socially, morally, spiritually, with an emphasis on education, nutrition and social support to facilitate a meaningful life.

Regions Active:
Leonardville, Omaheke Region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Soup Kitchen
• Educational support
• Physical support
• ECD classes
• Spiritual development
• Social behaviour change
Name of Organisation:
Venancius Rukero Orphans and Vulnerable Children Foundation

Abbreviated Name:
VROVCF

Legal Status:
Welfare Organisation

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Founding Date:
16 June 2004

Sector:
Orphans and Vulnerable Children

Vision Statement:
To assist Namibia’s Orphans and Vulnerable Children with basic needs

Mission Statement:
To contribute to the socio-economic development of Namibia through providing shelter and child care to children who are poor, disadvantaged and vulnerable, and to assist them to be re-integrated with their families.

Regions Active:
Windhoek and Keetmanshoop

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Back to School Programme
• After School Programme
• Child Feeding Programme
• Re-integration of children to their families
• Early Childhood Development
DISABILITIES
Name of Organisation: Autism & Asperger's Namibia
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Organisational structure: Governed by a Board and an Executive committee, with project leaders.
Founding date: 2000

Sector:
Health - children, youth and adults with autism spectrum disorders

Mission Statement:
The Association’s mission is to provide information and education, to support research and to advocate for programmes and services for the Autism & Asperger’s population.

Current programs:
• Sensitizing the community and government as to the needs, rights and support systems for persons with ASD
• Training of professionals and parents in detecting autism spectrum disorders and assessment methods
• Setting up offices, resource centres and library services, etc., to provide support and training to parents and professionals.
• To have an ongoing system of identifying children with ASD and providing support to them and/or their parents, teachers and professionals.
• Setting up and implementing alternative and augmentative communication methods for persons with ASD’s and other disorders.
• Identifying schools and other venues to mainstream, partly mainstream or otherwise educate persons with ASD according to their needs. This includes classrooms, early intervention centers, training locales, autism-specific schools, adult sheltered workshops and leisure facilities.
• Transitioning and job coaching for persons with ASD

Additional information:
An organisation which is run by volunteers and always on the look-out for volunteers who can assist in improving the quality of life of persons with ASD.

Autism Training 2012
Name of Organisation:
The Association for Children with Language, Speech and Hearing Impairments of Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
CLaSH

Legal Status
Welfare Organisation

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Webster Gonzo, Vice-Chair,
Johann Robberts- Treasurer,
Ndafu Amadhila- Heita, Marc Biederlack,
Sigoopeni Klemens, Antoinette Kooper,
Sem Shikongo

Founding Date:
1989

Sector:
Health and Education
Early Childhood Development (ECD)
Disability

Mission Statement:
• To facilitate development towards equal opportunities for children with language, speech and hearing impairments,
• To ensure equal access to education, training and all other facilities and
• To promote services to meet these children’s special needs as early as possible.

Regions Active:
Mostly Khomas, Oshikoto, Oshana, Ohangwena and Omusati

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Early identification and early education for children with hearing loss, parents’ empowerment, Namibian Sign Language, training modules on language, speech and hearing, public awareness

Publications / Materials Produced:
Numerous information leaflets and posters in various Namibian languages:
• Can your child hear well?
• I can see you talking but I cannot hear
• How to prevent hearing loss
• Namibian Signs – DVD
• Joelma’s Story – DVD (also on youtube)
• The Story of CLaSH – DVD (also on youtube)
• Keep an eye on your ears – CD
  (for radio broadcast)

Additional Information:
Since 1994, CLaSH runs Namibia’s only pre-school and day-care unit for children who are deaf.
Name of Organisation:
Dr. Frans Aupa Indongo Special Care Centre

Abbreviated Name:
DR.F.A.I.SCC

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Welfare Organisation

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Shilongo Alli-Vice-Chairperson,
Shikongo Nikanor -Teacher,
Longinus Aloisia -Vice-Treasurer,
Alina Shilongo-Secretary

Founding Date:
10 January 2002

Memberships if any:
The centre has been registered at the Ministry of Trade and Industry. We are paying the membership fees annually. We are also member of the Social Security Commission.

Vision Statement:
Our vision is for the centre to grow in good condition so that we can give proper education training to children living with disabilities; for us to have all the material that we can use in order to improve the knowledge / skills of the children and to improve the way that they are now, and for children with disabilities to be successful in life.

Mission Statement:
Our Mission is to teach and train children with disabilities from age 3 to 18, so that even though they are disabled, they will be able to do something that can be done right. For example, they can learn how to communicate with each other outside and inside of their school. We are training them to talk and walk, so they can be helpful and successful in the future.

Regions Active:
Oshana Region in Kandjengedi, Location Oshakati East

Organisation Focus Programmes:
To improve education and training for children with disabilities from age 3 to 18, to acquire skills that can help them to function better in a larger society. To prepare them for living and learning together in school and to teach them to integrate themselves with disabilities by providing Pre-primary education. To ensure that services are available and accessible to children with disabilities by providing a hostel to children living far from the center.

Additional Information:
We published our own books and produce necklaces. We also teach young people to sew clothes.
Name of Organisation: Lüderitz Disability Association

Abbreviated Name: L.D.A

Legal Status: Welfare Organisation

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Organisational Structure: Management Committee as set out and Members

Founding Date: 20 June 2014

Sector: Disabilities, Health and Social Development

Vision Statement: To reach and unite all persons with disabilities in the //Karas region

Mission Statement: To uplift, empower and improve living conditions of people with disabilities through education, training and employment creation,

Regions Active: Luderitz and Aus currently

Organisation Focus Programmes:

Education: Units for children with learning disabilities at local schools, vegetable gardens and entrepreneurship project
Name of Organisation:
Namibia Association of Children with Disabilities (NACD)

Abbreviated Name:
NACD

Legal Status:
Welfare Organisation

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Founding Date:
7 December 2000

Sector:
Health/Human Rights, Democracy /Gender /Youth

Vision Statement:
Equal rights for children with disabilities and their full integration into society with equal opportunities for all.

Mission Statement:
By mobilizing parents, awareness-raising in general, and specifically among the parents of children with disabilities, and by advocacy and networking activities, NACD wants to fight for the rights of children with disabilities, integrate them in society and realize equal opportunities for all.

Regions Active:
//Karas
Keetmanshoop
Kunene
Outjo
Khomas Windhoek

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• To prepare children with disabilities for full integration into society, by designing and implementing programs concerning pre-primary educational facilities and income generating activities.
• To improve the living standards of children with disabilities, by providing parents with information, parental guidance and counselling.
• To ensure that the educational rights of children with disabilities are realized through advocacy and networking activities with different stakeholders like the Ministries, schools and special schools.
• To network with strategic Organisations within the disability sector to strengthen the Organisation in working towards the objectives.
• To advise the government on legislation and policies that affect children with disabilities, by lobbying, networking and advocacy activities, to ensure proper and effective legislation and policies.
Name of Organisation: Namibia Special Need Adults Centre

Abbreviated Name: NSNAC

Legal Status: Section 21 Company

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Founding Date: 21 June 2017

Sector: Special Needs

Mission Statement: “To preserve dignity and maintain the quality of life for many adults with special needs, by providing clients with an opportunity to maintain their individual worth, dignity and their independence.”

Regions Active: Khomas Region

Organisation Focus Programmes: Day Facility for Adults with Special Needs, Awareness Programs regarding Special Needs in Namibia

Name of Organisation: Namibian National Association of the Deaf

Abbreviated Name: NNAD

Legal Status: Welfare Organisation

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Founding Date:
June 1991

Memberships if any:
Member of World Federation of the Deaf

Sector:
Human Rights, Gender, Youth, Deaf Education

Vision Statement:
The vision of NNAD is to create a society which recognises and embraces the culture, language and legacy of the Deaf Community with focus on equality, freedom and self-determination

Mission Statement:
The Mission is to preserve, advocate, protect and promote the civil, human and linguistic rights of the Deaf.

Regions Active:
Windhoek, with regional sub branches across the country.

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Deaf and Human Rights
• Deaf and deaf Education
• Youth empowerment,
• Sign Language development and Training
• Sign Language interpreters training and development
• Sign Language research
• Policy analysis and influence that pertains to Deaf and other persons with disabilities.
• Development of Sign Language materials (dictionaries and translation of material into Namibian Sign Language) to ensure access to information by the Deaf

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Namibian National Association of the Deaf Sign Language Pilot Dictionary
• UNCRPD-NNAD Revised and translated articles in to Namibian Sign Language

Name of organisation
National Federation of People with Disabilities in Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
NFPDN

Legal Status:
Welfare Organisation

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Juliana Samuel - Treasurer,
Elia Shapwa - Acting Secretary General,
Seblon Nakakuwa, Soini Namukuwa and
Anguezell Lottering

Founding Date:
1991

Memberships if any:
NFPDN is an umbrella Organisation of
organisations of persons with disabilities (OPD)
with members representing a variety of disability
groups, including youth and women.
Namibia Association of Youth with Disabilities
(NOYD)
Namibian Federation of the Visually Impaired
(NFVI)
Namibia Association of Children with Disabilities
(NACD)
Namibia National Association of the Deaf
(NNAD).
National Association of Person with Physical
Disabilities (NAPPD)
National Albino Association (NAA)
Namibian Association of Differently Abled
Women (NADOW)
Namibian Association of Wheelchair Users
(NAWCU)

Sector:
Disability

Vision Statement:
Our vision is to achieve equal opportunities and
rights for all people with disabilities in Namibia.

Mission Statement:
To promote social justice, economic well-being
and sustainable development of people with
disabilities in Namibia.

Regions Active:
All 14 Regions

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Lobbying and advocating for the realisation of
  a “Society for all”
• Mobilising people with disabilities into a
  movement capable of delivering an effective
• “Persons with disability “centred economic and
  social change.
• Developing capacities of persons with disabilities
  to enable them to become competent
• managers of their own self development and
  destiny.
• Promoting relevant linkages so as to gain and
  share experiences and establish partnerships.
• Facilitating assistive technology projects.
• Other activities conducive to the attainment of
  the organisation’s vision, mission and objectives.

Name of Organisation:
Special Needs Network Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
SNN

Legal Status:
Trust

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Petra Dillmann- Chair,
Martina Schwardmann- Vice Chair,
Michaela Tietz, Pieter Izaaks, Katrina Kaoses, Janet Wicks, David Hughes

Organisational Structure:
Functions as a support group for parents and children with specialised needs as well as up-skilling professionals, providing training and assistance as required, lobbying for inclusive education and improving the quality of life in an inclusive society.

Founding Date:
1994

Sector:
Health & Education: Children, Youth and Adults with Disabilities or Specialised Needs

Vision Statement:
To advocate and create understanding for the inclusion of everyone in society.

Mission Statement:
The Organisation’s mission is to reach out, connect and form a support network between parents and professionals in the field of disability and specialised needs.

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• To function as a disability support organisation and create a database for stats and networking.
• To facilitate intervention programmes and assistance in mainstream and other educational settings as required, tailored to the clients’ needs.
• To assist in setting up programmes for young children, adolescents and adults.
• To facilitate the training of parents and professionals in disability issues, alternative communication methods, behaviour issues. Training of class assistants.
• To function as a resource centre for specific assistance in various disabilities, sibling support, etc. for example, Alternative & Facilitated Communication Methods; Down Syndrome; and others, as requested by parents or identified as being a need.
• To assist to set up outreach projects to other communities as requested.

• To assist to set up and facilitate intervention or activity centres, workshops and adult living options.

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Information leaflets for parents and professionals.
• Finalising course with visual booklet for parents, care givers and class assistants.

Additional Information:
Additional information: An organisation which is run by volunteers and always on the look-out for volunteers who can assist in improving the quality of life of persons with a disability.

Creating adapted reading stories
Fundraising Flea market
EDUCATION
Name of Organisation:
African Pathfinder Leaders Initiative

Abbreviated Name:
APLI

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Section 21 Company

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Ebba Kalondo- Communications
Vincent Shimutwikeni- Operations
Asmara Kaffer- Operations
Dr Maria Moses- Partnerships
Lebbeus Hashikutuva- Finance
Sem Uutoni- Founder and Executive Director

Founding Date:
29 September 2018

Sector:
Youth and Leadership Development

Vision Statement:
To provide relevant and thorough leadership development opportunities for young people that will empower and enable them to be active contributors to socio-economic advancement in their communities.

Mission Statement:
To empower young Namibians to become active contributors to societal change by:
• Nurturing leadership, self-development and social responsibility
• Nurturing social and entrepreneurial innovation
• Identifying and developing leadership potential
• Providing life trajectory-changing education opportunities
• Instilling a spirit of pan-Africanism amongst Namibian youth
• Providing young Namibians with a network to ensure their ventures to reach their full potential
• Equipping young Namibians with the necessary hard and soft skills for establishing and sustaining their ventures

Regions Active:
Windhoek

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Fellowship programme
The flagship fellowship programme aspires to develop young Namibians who have the desire and potential to bring about significant change in the communities. Individuals aged 18-25 will start initiatives or scale up existing ones, incorporating teaching of soft skills and personal experiences into their entrepreneurial and leadership development.

Foundation programme
APLI’s foundation provides training tailored to high school Learners’ Representative Council members (LRC) and Junior Town Councillors by identifying leaders early and groom them effectively for the ideal Africa. Our strategy includes public speaking, small group facilitation, global citizenship, digital marketing and access to dialogue with critical individuals and internships.

Scholar’s Programme for Boys
The main goal of the Scholar’s Programme for Boys is to provide life trajectory-changing opportunities to very talented and ambitious
young boys who come from disadvantaged backgrounds. We aspire to inspire a changed mindset amongst men in our country, by aligning wellness, emotional intelligence and critical thinking with their secondary schooling.

Additional Information:
Our Inaugural Fellowship and Foundation programme will begin in January 2019, with applications opening in October 2018. The Scholar’s Programme for Boys will begin in 2020.

Name of Organisation:
AIESEC Namibia

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Michael Mulunga - Chairperson
Jackson Rohr, Iyaloo Shiimi, Willem Amutenya, Maija-Liisa Prinzonsky, Michael Kahorongo and Tonata Shaningwa

Organisational Structure:
National body with local offices in Windhoek, Walvis Bay and Ongwediva.

Local office elects national body to carry out the mandate of the Organisation, and holds the national body accountable. The national body represents the entity at the international meetings where representatives of other countries are present to discuss issues that affect the youth globally and consider how operations can be innovated to maximise results.

Founding Date:
1 July 2013

Sector:
Youth development

Vision Statement:
Peace and fulfilment of humankind’s potential
Impact: Our international platform enables young people to explore and develop their leadership potential for them to have a positive impact on society.

Mission Statement:
• To develop the Namibian youth into responsible, entrepreneurial and globally minded leaders
• To collaborate with social and professional Organisations connected with the youth
• To be the leading youth organisation

Regions Active:
Khomas, Erongo, Oshana

Organisation Focus Programmes:
We focus on an international internship programme for youths, both those coming into Namibia and youths leaving Namibia to go to other AIESEC countries. The internship periods range from volunteering for 6-8 weeks to working in a start-up for 3-6 months and even working for a corporate Organisation for 3 to 18 months.

Through our programmes we ensure that the youths who take part undergo a conscious leadership development programme, where they can be trained to be solution-oriented, to empower others and to be a self-aware and globally-aware citizen. We aim to ensure that they can be the best version of themselves and a positive impact to their communities.

Publications Produced:
• Report on international volunteers that worked with organisations like Kayec Trust, Mandume Language School, CLaSH, Pashukeni Kindergarten and the charity Care & Kids Foundation (http://bit.ly/CCFReportAIESECNam)

Name of Organisation:
Association of Church Leaders in Africa

Abbreviated Name:
ACLA

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Pastor Erwin Urikhob - Secretary,
Pastor Filicity Gouws - Treasurer,
Pastor Claudia Tsaraes, Pastor Ignatius Vries,
Karl Heinz Burger, Hendrick Maxuanu,
Samuel Goreseb, Ex-Officio
Samuel Haraseb, Ex-Officio

Founding Date:
April 2010
Sector:
Education

Vision Statement:
To be an advisory body for all church leaders

Mission Statement:
• To capacitate and unite church leaders
• To ensure there is discipline in the body of Christ
• To identify challenges and find solutions in communities
• To advocate on behalf of churches and address issues of concern

Regions Active:
Khomas – Windhoek
Hardap – Rehoboth, Mariental
Erongo – Karibib, Usakos, Omaruru, Walvis Bay, Swakopmund
Karas – Keetmanshoop, Lüderitz
Kavango – Rundu
Omaheke – Gobabis, Leonardville, Otjinene
Ongwediva – Eenhana, Ongwediva, Oshakati
Oshikoto – Tsumeb
Kunene – Khorixas, Outjo,
Zambezi – Katima
Botsvana – Maun
South Africa – Western Cape, Nelspruit
Ghana – Agra
Uganda –
Congo DRC –

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Our focus is to provide capacity to church leaders for them to be able to provide necessary support to their church members and families in their respective communities
We further identify vulnerable groups of people through member churches and try to discover ways to develop their talents.

Additional Information:
In future we hope to put out a magazine to cover all activities and programmes. This will help to empower communities.
Regions Active:
Oshikoto Region
Guinas Constituency
Resettlement: Tsintsabis, Ombili, Ondera, Oerwoud No. 1150

Organisation Focus Programmes:
We focus on the improvement of the poorest people to change the livelihood of their families. Our main objectives are to provide and create jobs and food security through agricultural projects in rural areas, especially in resettled areas and farms. We motivate the establishment of boreholes to provide clean water; access to sanitation, education, housing, healthcare and women empowerment; encouraging youth to increase food productivity through agricultural projects. We also encourage more sport activities among youth to help them to abstain from drugs and alcohol and to prevent teenage pregnancies, and we organise HIV/AIDS campaigns and programmes. Among the areas where we operate the most underprivileged community is in Guinas Constituency, Oshikoto Region.

Additional Information:
Further efforts should be aimed to bring all the stakeholders, shareholders, government, national and international sponsors/donors agencies to make the existing and new programmes much better focussed on reaching the intended beneficiaries and serving the needs of long-term poverty eradication strategies. Regular monitoring and evaluation, including assessments on the impact of social assistance, will help to refocus the programmes for better targeting and ensure that eligible beneficiaries are included in the main programmes. As a NGO we are depend on generous sponsors and donors to implement better projects and improve the well-being of poor people.

Name of Organisation:
Council of Churches in Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
CCN

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Rev. Abraham Kheibeb - Alternate Vice-President
Rev. Eino Nangula,
Rev. W. Baumann,
Rev. Dr A. September,
Bishop B. Brand,
Rev. Canon S. Kaxuxuena

Founding Date:
1977
**Sector:**
HIV prevention and care, Gender and human rights, social justice programmes

**Vision Statement:**
CCN is a reconciling, healing and caring fellowship of Christian churches united in service to society.

**Mission Statement:**
CCN is an ecumenical body with a prophetic voice for the poor and other vulnerable people in society; it supports and enables member churches to respond in faith to the spiritual and socio-economic needs of all God’s people.

**Regions Active:**
All regions of Namibia

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
Ecumenical Activities

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**Name of Organisation:**
Development Aid from People to People Namibia

**Abbreviated Name:**
DAPP Namibia

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Welfare Organisation

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Rikke Viholm-Chairperson,
Kirsten Moeller Jensen-Secretary,
Filippine Tashiya, Celestinus Ndongi and
Jacqueline Stoman

**Founding Date:**
1990

**Memberships if any:**
Humana People to People
NANASO
NANGOF Trust
APHEIN
NECO
GEF

**Sector:**
Health
Education
Community Development
Youth

**Vision Statement:**
To see a society where all have their basic needs met, in an environment of participatory democracy, human rights and responsibilities and mutual respect, with equal opportunities for all. In line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals

**Mission Statement:**
To advocate for and practice solidarity humanism at the individual, family, community and national level through implementation of development projects in the areas of education and training, health and social welfare, community development, tree planting and environment

**Regions Active:**
DAPP Namibia is active in 8 out of the 14 regions of Namibia. Major regions include,

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
Our organisation places a high level of importance to all programs that are in-line with DAPP
Namibia’s motto which states that “We help people to help themselves.”
Health: Total Control of the Epidemic (TCE) - HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria

Education: DAPP Vocational Training School wide courses in Construction, Office Administration and ECD Teacher Training. DAPP Private School with grade 1-10 and extra-curricular activities. DAPP Kindergarten with Pre-Schools of the Future (POF) Programme.
Community Development: Child Aid is a family programme with 10 lines of activities. Youth Clubs with sports & life skills training

Publications / Materials Produced:
• DAPP Namibia Annual Report 2017/18

All links on official website

Name of Organisation:
The David Kasume Community Development Organisation

Abbreviated Name:
DKCDO

Legal Status:
Welfare Organisation

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Founding Date:
4 August 2003

Focus groups:
Operators: Informal Food Vendors
• Producers of Chickens and Eggs
• Irrigators of Field Crops
• Harvesters of Charcoal/Invader Bushes
• Cultivators of indigenous mushrooms
• Harvesters of Prosopis tree stumps
• Growers of Hoodia crops
• Producers: Guinea fowls
• Producers: Aquaculture
• Cow dung (outase) biofuel gas digesters
• Operators: Community Rest Campsites
Organisation Focus Programmes:
Credit for Livelihood and Farm Structure Support Programme, Young Women and Men Entrepreneurship Programme,

Publications / Materials Produced:
• A fifteen (15) page DKCDO Organisational Profile
• A life-story poster on the late Cde David Kasume

How does the DKCDO work?
The DKCDO is set to be run by an independent board and a full-time management best referred to here as our daily administrators on a date still to be set for the appointment of our planned new board; the first meeting is still to be announced. In addition, the DKCDO appoints short-term experts and office staff on a contract basis to assist with the facilitation of programmes. However, neither the board members nor the Secretariat has any management functions in so far as our individual clients’ project implementation is concerned.

Individual clients’ projects remain unfettered by the DKCDO rules and regulations, as all such projects are managed according to their project documents. All projects have their own small project team or steering committees, who coordinate and organize their work. Our secretariat liaises with them only for help during the actual project implementation process. The DKCDO is committed to a reporting tradition in the submission of its annual required Organisational and financial reports on its operations after the end of each financial year, reporting to our line ministry (MoHSS). In addition, the DKCDO books are audited annually by an independent auditing firm.

Board composition:
Composed of seven (7) persons to be sourced and selected from the general public, who must lead the Organisation based on their proven individual track records and being in possession of relevant industry-required competent skills backed by an academic background in order to hold and to occupy such an esteemed leadership position. The members of the envisioned board are: Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary/Executive Director and four (4) ordinary members.

Name of Organisation:
German Namibian Society (Deutsch-Namibische Gesellschaft e.V.)

Abbreviated Name:
DNG

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Organisational Structure:
Partnerships with Namibisch-Deutsche Stiftung

**Founding Date:**
1977

**Sector:**
Fostering bilateral relations, information, education, social projects, nature conservation, youth and cultural exchanges

**Mission Statement:**
Support Namibia’s way into the future and promote bilateral relations in various fields

**Regions Active:**
Germany, Namibia

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
Information on Namibia in Germany and German-speaking European countries by publishing quarterly magazine “Namibia Magazin” (since 1990) and travelling exhibition (since 2004) on the current relations between Namibia and Germany, support of various projects in Namibia: social, education, nature conservation, science, youth and cultural exchange, German as foreign language

**Publications / Materials Produced:**
• “Namibia Magazin” (quarterly magazine in German language)

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**Name of Organisation:**
Economic Association of Namibia

**Abbreviated Name:**
EAN

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Section 21 Company

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Rowland Brown - Chairperson,
Eric Van Zyl - Vice Chairperson,
Dylan Van Wyk - Treasurer,
Klaus Schade - Research Associate
Cons Karamata – Programme Manager

**Organisational Structure**
Chairperson; Vice Chairperson; Research Associate; Programme Manager; associate members
Founding Date:
2012

Sector:
Economics

Vision Statement:
Be the leading and most trusted institution in Namibia regarding socio-economic policy analysis and research and can recognised as such in the region and beyond.

Mission Statement:
• To conduct socio-economic policy analysis and research
• To provide evidence-base policy advice
• To contribute to capacity development in the area of socio-economic research.

Regions Active:
Windhoek

Organisation Focus Programmes:
The EAN organises public events on topical issues in order to inform the broader public and to stimulate public debate about current topics.

These events include:
• Business Breakfast meetings
• Closed door meetings with policy makers
• EAN Member’s dinners including guest speakers
• Conferences

Publications / Materials Produced:
• https://www.ean.org.na/?cat=34
• https://www.ean.org.na/?cat=32
• https://www.ean.org.na/?cat=33
• https://www.ean.org.na/?cat=39

Name of Organisation:
Ecumenical Social Services

Abbreviated Name:
(EcSOS)

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Welfare Organisation

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Elario Müller - Fundraiser

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Rev. Clem Marais - Chairperson
Rev. Johnny Nel-Vice-Chairperson
Niek Tromp - Finance
Eva Schimming, Rev. Frans Ras,
Laura Cronje and Dirk Brand

Founding Date:
19 April 2012

EAN Committee 2018
Memberships if any:

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- Oosterlig Association, Gobabis
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  - Coen Meyer
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- ORSO. Windhoek (incorporating Oude Rust Oord & Schanzen Oord) – since 2012
  - Ons Tuiste, Keetmanshoop since 2012
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- ORSO, Windhoek (incorporating Oude Rust Oord & Schanzen Oord) – since 2012
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- Sanveld Christian Action, Drimiopsis (Gereformeerde Kerk) – since 2016
- Toivo Tirronnen Kindergarten, Katutura supported by ELCIN GELC
- Trauma Healing Network (developed Namibia Bible Society)
  - Other Ecumenical Partners:
    - Apostolic Faith Mission Welfare Council
    - Reformed Churches in South Africa (Gereformeerde Kerk)
    - Nederduitsch Hervormde Kerk van Afrika (Reformed Church)

**Associate Members:**
- Altersheim, Otjiwarongo (developed from ELCIN GELC)
- Bismarck Kindergarten/Kindergarten West, Windhoek
- Church Alliance for Orphans (CAFO)
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (GELC)
- Georg Ludwig Kindergarten, Swakopmund
- Heal the Land, Okahandja
- Hephata, 10 Gambia Street, Wanaheda, Katutura (supported by ELCIN-GELC)
- Living Waters AIDS Programme, AFM, Grootfontein W.O. 23
- Philipp Namibia
- Toivo Tirronnen Kindergarten, Katutura
- supported by ELCIN GELC - Trauma Healing Network
- Other Ecumenical Partners:
  - Trauma Healing Network (developed Namibia Bible Society)
- Other Ecumenical Partners:
  - Apostolic Faith Mission Welfare Council
- Reformed Churches in South Africa (Gereformeerde Kerk)
- Nederduitsch Hervormde Kerk van Afrika (Reformed Church)

**Sector:**
Social Services with an emphasis on child protection care for older people and poverty alleviation.

**Vision Statement:**
The aim of EcSOS as a registered welfare organisation is to provide a statutory framework for participating programmes pertaining to the spiritual, social and economic care and upliftment of people and communities in need, being compelled by the love of Christ and in obedience to the dictates of God’s Word.

**Mission Statement:**
(i) to develop, establish and support appropriate programmes focused on the spiritual, social and economic needs of individuals and communities, which include professional Social
Work, specialized residential programmes and community development projects

(ii) to develop a management programme aimed at empowering the management bodies and managers of participating programmes to render efficient, relevant and cost-effective services to people and communities in need, through management inputs, policy formulation, advice and training, as well as monitoring and evaluation. The management programme is also responsible for the marketing and branding of the Organisation

(iii) to coordinate services in order to ensure the greatest effectiveness and cost efficiency.

(iv) to promote liaison with churches and other Organisations, networks and companies who have similar goals.

(v) to serve all members with expert advice and assists where necessary, with the implementation of local diaconal programmes.

(vi) to undertake the necessary research in the fields of social work and development services, government policy and legislation.

Regions Active:
See indication next to each of the member names

Organisation Focus Programmes:

Child Protection
Church Alliance for Orphans, DEGNOS, Erongo Social Services, Heal the Land, Okahandja, Kunene for Christ, Kronlein Dignity Programme, Light for the Children Foundation in Gobabis, Trots Aranos, Wilderness Therapy Namibia, Windhoek Child Protection Association, Care for Older People: Altersheim, Otjiwarongo, Erongo Social Services, Ons Tuiste, Keetmanshoop, Oosterlig Association, Gobabis, Oude Rust Oord, Windhoek, Schanzen Oord, Windhoek

Poverty Alleviation
DEGNOS, Erongo Social Services, Heal the Land, Okahandja; Kronlein Feeding Scheme; Kunene for Christ, Light for the Children Foundation; Sanveld Christian Action

Cross-cutting
Kalahari Kidz (Life Skills), //Karas Christi (Life Skills & Training), Trauma Healing Network (Training & Trauma De-briefing), Philipp Namibia (Training & Counselling), Trots Aranos (Social Enterprise & Life Skills Training), Hephata (care for disabled); Sanveld Christian, Action (Life Skills, Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise)
Organisational Structure:
Annual General Meeting (Elected every two years); Executive Committee implements AGM decisions; Coordinator implements the Executive Committee’s instructions in line with AGM decisions

Founding Date:
27 June 2007

Members:

Sector:
Media or information sector

Mission Statement:
We stand for ethical and quality journalism.

Regions Active:
Windhoek only thus far, with occasional outreach programmes, especially by the Media Ombudsman

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Pursue and entrench self-regulation in Namibian media through the Media Ombudsman. The current media Ombudsman is John Nakuta, appointed by the EFN in 2017.

Training of journalists, broadcasters and editors, so that they can work to the highest professional standards and uplifting the standards of journalism in the country in general. This will help to counter current perceptions of juniorisation of newsrooms with only a few senior ones remaining.

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Code of Ethics and Conduct for Namibian Print, Broadcast and Online Media
• http://www.mediaombudsmannamibia.org/downloads/codeofethics_online.pdf

Additional Information:
This is a newly consolidated Code of Ethics produced in 2017 by EFN members and non-members working together to produce a document of quality.

Jacques Pauw, South African author of The President’s Keepers, was awarded the Windhoek Declaration Scroll by the Editors’ Forum of Namibia (EFN) in September 2018. He is the fourth recipient of the scroll. The first was Gwen Lister, a champion of free expression and freedom of the press and founder and former editor of The Namibian newspaper; the second was the first Namibian Media Ombudsman, Clement Daniels—also awarded for his work in human rights and the third was Bheki Makhubu, Editor of The Nation newspaper in Eswatini (Swaziland), who was recognised for speaking truth to power that resulted in his being jailed from 2014 to 2015.

Gwen Lister, Executive Chairperson of the Namibia Media Trust (NMT), John Nakuta Media Ombudsman, Jacques Pauw author of The President’s Keepers and recipient of the Windhoek Declaration Scroll and Oscar Capelao, Chief Financial Officer of FirstRand Namibia Group. (Photo by Joseph Ailonga)

Jacques Pauw with some of the EFN executive committee members. L to R: Eberhard Hofmann, Christof Maletsky, Jacques Pauw, Elizabeth M’ule, Ronelle Rademeyer, John Nakuta and, standing at the back, Wilfried Hähner. (Photo by Emily Paulus)
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Eiseb Conservancy

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Magdalena Hengari- Vice Chairperson,
Ester Njuva - Secretary,
Fih Katjimune - Treasurer,
Ruth Hange - Vice Secretary
Rah Tjihumino and Silas Kishi

**Organisational Structure:**
Community, Traditional Authority, Conservancy Management Committee

**Founding Date:**
September 2009

**Sector:**
Health & Human Rights

**Vision Statement:**
Empowering our poor community of Eiseb and creating employment in our constituency

**Mission Statement:**
Looking for development for our constituency

**Regions Active:**
Eiseb in Omaheke Region

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
Wildlife Core Area

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**Name of Organisation:**
EduVentures Trust

**Abbreviated Name:**
EduVentures

**Legal Status:**
Trust

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Benson Muramba (Chairperson)

**Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee with Positions:**
1. Benson Muramba - Chairperson
2. Dr. Tharina Bird - Co-founder
3. Liina Nantinda - Secretary
4. Anton von Plato - Treasurer
5. Ester Moombola - Goagoses
6. Dr. Jenny Bischofberger  
7. Bruce Buchanan  
8. Carmen Honey

**Founding Date:**  
2003

**Memberships if any:**  
1. Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa (EEASA)  
2. Namibian Environmental Education Network (NEEN)  
3. Museums Association of Namibia (MAN)  
4. Namibian Chamber of Environment (NCE)  
5. Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Umweltmobile (AGUM)

**Sector:**  
Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)  
Environmental Education (EE)

**Vision Statement:**  
EduVentures actively provides environmental experiences for Namibian youth whilst simultaneously contributing to the continued expansion of Namibian scientific knowledge and deepening the collective understanding of its natural and cultural heritage, all of which are crucial to the conservation & sustainable use of Namibia’s environment.

**Mission Statement:**  
EduVentures envisions greater environmental literacy amongst all participants, equipping them to be leaders that actively promote and contribute to the wise and ethical management of Namibia’s natural and cultural heritage and to ensure environmental sustainability and well-being.

**Regions Active:**  
Namibia

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**  
1. Ombombo Mobile Classroom (EduMobile)  
2. EduLINK network  
3. Free Ranger EduComic  
4. EnviroComedy  
5. Biodiversity Expeditions  
6. EduEvents  
7. Sport 4 Conservation  
8. Scientific Services

**Publications / Materials Produced:**  
- (2018) EduComic, Free Ranger, case 1  
- EduLink: Integrating ESD into Namibian Secondary School Curricula through Online Modules  
- (2007) Finding treasures: a walk in the Sperrgebiet  
  https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/7839816

**Additional Information:**  
EduVentures is the youth program of the National Museum of Namibia (NMN). Its overall objective is to sensitize Namibian school learners and communities members’ to topics, such as Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). The aim of the program is to empower young Namibians to get actively involved and interested in their national heritage and environmental issues threatening them through education and promotion of responsible and engaged citizens.
Name of Organisation:
Financial Literacy Initiative

Abbreviated Name:
FLI

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Hein Heydenrych, Financial Administrator
Chuma Siboleka, Senior Economist Training & Coordination Officer
Teckla Shipulwa, Senior Economist Financial Inclusion Officer
Antonia Smith, Senior Media Officer
Adelheid Nashilundo, Senior M&E and Research Officer
Anna-Claire Mikat, Technical Advisory

Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee with Positions:
Executive Committee:
Ministry of Finance
Bank of Namibia (Central Bank)
One Economy Foundation
Old Mutual Life Assurance Company
FLI Secretariat Manager

Tender Committee:
Ministry of Finance
One Economy Foundation
FLI Secretariat Manager

Founding Date:
15 March 2012

Sector:
• Financial education
• Business Finances
• Personal Finances

Vision Statement:
Improved quality of life and narrowed economic divide is achieved through financially capable, assertive and well-protected Namibians.

Mission Statement:
• Namibians are better financially educated and financially capable, which leads them to make informed financial decisions throughout their lives.
• Namibians are able to choose and appropriately use financial products and/or services which are best for their specific needs.
• Namibians understand and act upon their rights and responsibilities within the financial sector and know and make use of appropriate resources mechanisms.
• FLI monitors and evaluates the effectiveness and efficiency of its projects and undertakes research into financial capability.

Regions Active:
Windhoek, Khomas region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Financial education for the youth
• Financial education for adults
• Financial education for small businesses
• Financial education and information through the media

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Tips and Guidelines booklet
  (in English and local languages)
• Moola Matters booklet
• Barrow Wise booklet
Name of Organisation:
Generation of African Intellectuals Trust

Abbreviated Name:
GAIT

Legal Status:
Trust

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Maxwell Nghidinwa, Acting Managing Trustee

Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee with Positions:
Maxwell Nghidinwa, Arinze Okafor, Martina Adel Yacoub

Founding Date:
12 March 2014

Sectors:
Education
Agriculture
Environment
Entrepreneurship
Governance

Vision Statement:
To establish a continental Organisation that develops African leaders who strive to find innovative solutions for problems that affect African communities.

Mission Statement:
• To build a network of African intellectuals who advocate for access to quality education;
• To find innovative solutions for the high rates of teenage pregnancies in rural Africa;
• To bring awareness on environmental issues such as deforestation and poaching;
• To alleviate poverty and hunger through knowledge and skills transfers in agribusiness; and
• To develop contextualized leadership qualities in our African youth for the betterment of Africa’s future.

Regions Active:
Namibia - Rundu, Nkurenkuru
Egypt - Alexandria

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Most programmes of the Generation of African Intellectuals Trust focus on creating awareness about the 4th Global Sustainable Development Goal, which advocates for inclusive and equitable quality education for all. Hence, the programmes currently running aim to address the barriers in access to quality education in the Kavango East and Kavango West Regions.
Basic Computer Literacy Programme:
The Basic Computer Literacy programme introduces disadvantaged learners to the basic computer use for academic purposes. Most schools in Kavango East region lack computer labs, and this hampers the learners ability to progress in an era of technology.

GAIT works with life skills teachers from various primary schools, where they assist to select disadvantage learners to participate in a one-day-workshop facilitated by GAIT and other partners, to introduce them to basic skills of using a computer in a fun and interactive way.

Young Men Leadership Initiative (YOMELI) / Young Women Leadership Initiative (YOWOLI)
These are mentorship programmes intended to address social issues affecting young men and women, such as: lack of career guidance, relationship issues and teenage pregnancies, sexual health education, abuse and poor performance in academics.

The programme aims to empower the mentees by instilling ethical values to enhance their leadership qualities, with the objective of positively impacting their day-to-day decision-making processes.

Panel Discussions & Public Lectures:
These are done in collaboration with various key partners, to cultivate a pro-active society that participates in relevant discussions about the status of the Namibian education sector to give learners, teachers and parents a voice and to help bring awareness to the public about real issues that are hampering inclusive equitable quality education in our public schools.

Retired Teacher Relief Programme (RTRP)
In collaboration with the Directorate of Education in the Kavango East Region, we are developing a database of retired teachers who would like to voluntarily offer their expertise to schools that may need experienced temporary teachers in critical subjects due to the shortage of qualified teachers. Many retired teachers have acquired adequate experience that the Namibian education sector can still tap into, given the current financial situation. GAIT would like to develop and be the custodian of a database that will provide schools with quality teaching services, with the aim of improving the education process for learners in the Kavango Regions. The project will commence in January 2019.
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Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee with Positions:
Daniel Stoevesandt - Director

Founding Date: 1951

Sector: Culture and Language

Mission Statement:
The Goethe-Institut is the cultural institute of the Federal Republic of Germany, with a global outreach. We promote knowledge of the German language abroad and greater international cultural cooperation. We convey a comprehensive image of Germany by providing information about cultural, social and political life in our nation. Our cultural and educational programmes encourage intercultural dialogue and enable cultural involvement. We, through our network of institutes, centres and reading rooms, have been the first point of contact with Germany for many, for over six years.

Regions Active:
All 14 regions

Organisation Focus Programmes:
- Our library contains much information about our nation.
- The Cultural Department facilitates numerous projects of cultural exchange in Namibia and in various disciplines
- The Language Department provides courses in German, Oshiwambo and Afrikaans. We also facilitate projects for developing the teaching of the German language in Namibia in both private and public schools.
Name of Organisation:
Hands of Care

Abbreviated Name:
HoC

Legal Status:
Welfare Organisation

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Rejoice Quest

Founding Date:
5 April 2004

Sector:
General

Vision Statement:
To build a caring community with dignity, harmony and happiness

Mission Statement:
To provide social welfare services to enable marginalised people to meet their life's challenges

Regions Active:
Khomas

Additional Information:
Our Values:
People-orientated service
We hold to a high standard of knowledge and skills.

Community participation
We will always be sensitive to people’s needs and provide services with respect, fairness and confidentiality.

Effective Communication
We will strive to understand and to be understood.

Continuous Improvement
We will continuously strive for excellence.

Name of Organisation:
Internet Society Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
ISOC NAMIBIA

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Nashilongo Gervasius - President,
Annastasia Shipepe - Vice-President,
Emilia Shikeenga - Treasurer,
Josaphat Tjiho - Secretary/Coordinator

Organisational Structure:
President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary

Founding Date:
11 December 1992

Memberships if any:
A chapter of the Internet Society Global

Sector:
Internet and Innovation

Vision Statement:
The Internet is for everyone

Mission Statement:
The Internet Society supports and promotes the development of the Internet as a global technical infrastructure, a resource to enrich people's lives and a force for good in society

Regions Active:
Khomas

Organisation Focus Programmes:
- To assist in the achievement of universal access to the Internet in Namibia
- To advocate for a secure cyber environment
- To promote ICT and digital literacy, (i.e. computer use and awareness)
- To promote online protection for all.
- To promote awareness of advanced technology in the country.
- To advocate for protection of citizens online against surveillance and online profiling.
- To promote the development of open data.
- To promote the Namibianisation (Promotion of Local Content, Cultural Diversity & Usage) of the Internet.
- To promote adoption of open development of standard protocols and the technical infrastructure of the internet in Namibia.
- To promote Techpreneurship in the country.
- To advocate for web neutrality.
- To promote free and secured Internet access for all.

Name of Organisation:
Katutura Youth Enterprise Centre

Abbreviated Name:
The KAYEC Trust

Legal Status:
Trust

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Thomas Newton, Ndahafa Nikodemus,
Lavinia Shikongo, Selma Shejavali and Bishop Luke Pato

Founding Date:
1993

Sector:
In-school youth and school dropouts
**Vision Statement:**
To be an institution of excellence that is responsive to the training and developmental needs of the general public, with special emphasis on marginalized youth.

**Mission Statement:**
To provide affordable quality training and holistic development to the general public, with special emphasis on the marginalised in- and out-of-school youth, through psychosocial support and training in market-driven vocational skills in order to enable social, emotional and financial self-reliance.

**Regions Active:**
KAYEC’s operational areas are
Khomas and Oshana— Vocational training
Kavango East Region
Rundu— After-school programme
Otjozondjupa Region
Otjiwarongo— After school programme
Khomas Region
Windhoek— After-school programme

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
- Bricklaying & Plastering
- Automotive Mechanic
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Plumbing & Pipefitting
- Welding & Fabrication
- Electrical General
- Early Childhood Development
- Clothing Production
- International Computer Driving Licence
- Forklift operation
- Tractor, Loader & Backhoe operation

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**Name of Organisation:**
Kuisebmond Community Centre

**Abbreviated Name:**
KCC

**Legal Status:**
NGO

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**Organisational Structure:**
Lucia N. Nambundunga– Head of Project/Coordinator, Instructors of every department

**Founding Date:**
August 2005

**Sector:**
Fighting unemployment by providing education

**Mission Statement:**
To assist the community, especially women, men, school drop-outs and people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

**Regions Active:**
Erongo

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
Kindergarten, needlework department, computer skills course, basket weaving course
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Additional Information:
Our center is open from 08h00 until 19h00 every week and everybody is welcome to come and participate in our projects.

Started as a needlework programme to assist women in needle work skills, services later expanded to the community to provide training to interested individuals.

Name of Organisation:
Lithon Foundation

Legal Status:
Section 21 Company

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Adriaan Grobler-Vice-Chairman,
Jan Johannes Pienaar-Secretary,
Leonard Iyambo-Treasurer
Tonata Itenge-Emvula-Director
Barnabas Uugwanga-Director

Founding Date:
26 June 2014

Sectors:
• Sport, Art
• Economics
• Education
• Government
• Media
• Spirituality
• This includes: Community; Elderly; Food; Housing; LGBTI; Women; Youth & Children; Education; Literacy; Human Rights; NPO support; Refugee assistance; Safety; Crime; sport Employment; Entrepreneurship; Income generation; Tourism; Training; Animals; Food; Counselling; Disability; Health; HIV/Aids; Substance abuse; Environment; etc.

Vision Statement:
Bringing God’s Love and Hope to People and Organisations
Slogan: Love – Give – Guide

Mission Statement:
Projects (Current & New)
To identify, guide, support and assist organisations already making a difference in the lives of people and communities, through mentorship and leadership on financial, spiritual, administrative and management levels to touch and change lives to achieve kingdom objectives.

Mentoring (The Next Generation)
To identify, guide, support, assist and inspire talented and driven scholars/individuals with the potential to excel, through mentorship and leadership on academic, spiritual and personal levels to holistically enrich, touch and change their lives to achieve kingdom objectives in a professional capacity at work and their community.

Networking (The Namibian Reality)
Professional networking with likeminded, kingdom-driven people and faith-based organisations to jointly mobilise, synchronise and focus resources to make a significant impact in Namibia.
Donors (Financial Partners)

To source local and international funding in order to meet the needs of the identified organisations and individuals and with the help of loyal, experienced, skilled and motivated Lithon Foundation management and work force, keep the organisations and individuals accountable, by ensuring that allocated funds are spent in a responsible and accountable manner, implementing and maintaining sound company governance and be transparent, accountable and responsible.

Regions Active:
All 14 regions

Organisations Supported:

OONTE OVC Organisation
Petrine Shimi
Ondangwa

African Leadership Institute
Dawie Fourie
Okahandja

Walvis Bay Kids Haven
Maureen Brand
Walvis Bay

Dordabis Pre-primary School
Marilene Joubert
Dordabis

Oshakati Life Change Centre
Rebecca Shikongo
Oshakati

Bible Society
Barnie van der Walt
Windhoek

Campus Crusade
Sidney Nowaseb
Windhoek

Christ Hope
Jos Holtzhauzen
Okahandja

Crown Ministries
Sanet Vermeulen
Windhoek

Dagbreek School
Paul du Plessis
Windhoek

L3 House
De Wet Strauss
Windhoek

KAYEC Career Guidance
Elize Mayne
Windhoek

PPC Youth Outreach
Jacques Solomon
Windhoek

Bridge of Hope
Euginia Gcilishe
Windhoek

Hillside Christian College
Matthew Hambunda
Walvis Bay

Live2Lead Mastermind
Amb Tonata Itenge-Emvula
Windhoek

Windhoek Life Change Centre
Jona Ambuga
Windhoek

ABBA Guesthouse & School
Ursula de Villiers
Opwo

!Kuiseb Arise and Shine
Gertud Bull
Rooibank

Publications / Materials Produced:

• Sharing the Dream breakfasts
  https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=lithon+foundation

Additional Information:

Impact for Life
Umbrella organisation for Givers http://www.impactforlife.life/

Purpose statement
Impact for Life provides a platform for interaction and collaboration between likeminded people and Organisations to impact and improve people’s lives.
Motto:
Impacting lives together!

Values:
People focus, integrity, respect, serving, excellence, generosity and collaboration

Lithon Foundation is the administrator of:

Loving Thy Neighbour
Umbrella organisation for Receivers
https://lovingthyneighbour.org

Company Overview
Loving Thy Neighbour, a payment platform for Welfare Organisations, was started by PayTeq as an attempt to address their social responsibility.

We are concerned about individual charitable projects that are suffering from serious funding and support difficulties. A person can only reasonably be expected to feel compelled to support a charity or a charitable project if they have enough information about it.

In many cases by only giving them money, one only solves the problem in the short term.

Our aim is to rather focus on improving people’s ability to help themselves for better sustainability.
Name of Organisation:
Men on the Side of the Road

Abbreviated Name:
MSR

Legal Status:
Welfare Organisation

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Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee with Positions:
Gida Sekandi - Chairperson,
Marlize Horn, Priscilla Malgas, Samuel Ndahangwapa, Jacqueline Pack, Henk Schoeman, and Johny Smith

Organisational Structure:
The organisation is managed by the CEO who is stationed in Swakopmund; she is responsible for the overall management of the organisation, as well as fundraising and implementation of the strategy. She is also responsible for the Swakopmund office.

The General Manager, based in Windhoek is responsible for the day to day management of the Windhoek office.

The field worker, based in Windhoek is responsible for the recruitment of new members, as well as assisting the General Manager with administrative tasks.

A Peace Corps volunteer based at the Swakopmund office helps with general administrative work, training, outreach, fundraising and stakeholder engagement.

Founding Date:
2007

Sector:
Training and Employment Creation – Unemployed Youth

Vision Statement:
To empower the unemployed men on the side of the road and all other unemployed persons to be better able to compete in the labour market through self-development, life skills training, technical skills training and placement programmes, with the goal of enabling them to enter long-term employment or self-employment.

Mission Statement:
MSR’s mission is to change lives by connecting the unemployed with jobs and training opportunities.

Regions Active:
Windhoek , Khomas Region
Swakopmund, Walvis Bay, Erongo Region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Step 1: Essential skills—to determine the course best suited to the person.
Step 2: Basic English
Step 3: Financial literacy—understanding money management and entrepreneurship.
Step 4: Vocational training, according the person’s ability and choice.
Step 5: Mentoring—guidance from staff, volunteers and local business people.
Step 6: Employment/re-employment/own business creation. Increasing skills to enable members to enter the formal employment sector or to embark on self-sustainability.
Step 7: Entrepreneurship and enterprise development—interested members
enrol at training institutions and are provided with information about registering a business; finding institutions to provide technical and financial support for young entrepreneurs.

Additional Information:
MSR does not charge its members a membership fee; MSR pays for training for members with funds sourced from donors, and MSR does not charge for services delivered to employers when connecting them with an employee.

Name of Organisation:
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Leane van Wyk-Secretary

Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee with Positions:
School Board Members
Margo Dinius - Chairperson;
James Makuwa - Secretary;
Anita Kreft-Principal;
Nangula Amoonga, Agnes Negongo,
Edward Alukolo, Oscar Kahenge

Founding Date:
1980

Sector:
Special Education

Vision Statement:
• To guide intellectually impaired learners to make the correct life choices
• To make them aware of their capabilities
• To have the right attitude towards school and life
• The school wants to see disciplined learners over a period of one year.
• The school wants committed, punctual and efficient teachers.
• The school wants to see visual displays of learners’ work.
• The school wants to have well-equipped, conducive classrooms.
• The school wants to see good parental involvement.

Mission Statement:
The Mission of Môreson Special School is to assist, care and support, while providing knowledge and skills and fostering independence through equitable access to enable its learners to function better as part of the Namibian society.

Regions Active:
Khomas Region

Publications / Materials Produced :
• https://www.facebook.com/Môreson-Special-School-for-the-Cognitively-Impaired-616932491725395/?ref=br_rs
Name of Organisation:
Namibia Micro-Entrepreneurs Chamber of Informal Traders and Street Vendors.

Abbreviated Name:
NAMECITSV

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Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee with Positions:
Venancius Rukero - National President
Kosmos Kristoms - 1st Vice-President

Founding Date:
25 August 2018

Sector:
Micro-Entrepreneurs
Informal Traders
Street Vendors

Vision Statement:
Decent standards of living for all Namibians in a stable economy.

Mission Statement:
Alleviating poverty through transforming Namibia’s informal economy activities into mainstream activities.

Regions Active:
All 14 regions in Namibia

Organisation Focus:
1. To expand and strengthen market and street vendor networks at the regional and national levels;

2. To build and strengthen the capacity and leadership of women market vendors, street vendors and mobile hawkers at all levels of Organisation;

3. To build an information base on the numbers and locations of market vendors, street vendors and mobile hawkers in all 14 regions of Namibia, disaggregated by gender;

4. To organize, establish, promote and foster rights awareness for Informal Economy Workers;

5. To empower the marginalized informal economy operators with rights-based education specifically on Namibian constitutional rights, through workshops, seminars, displays and exhibitions, trade fairs, public forums, print and electronic media and providing accredited education programmes;

6. To advocate for formulation of policies at all levels that will recognize, protect and facilitate the transformation of the Informal Economy activities into mainstream activities;

7. To capacitate NAMECITSV structures so that they can engage authorities by demanding transparency, inclusivity and accountability, and any other lawful practise in order to keep the voices of the vulnerable alive;

8. To work in partnership with international federations and centres of trade unions;

9. To work in social partnership with NGOs, universities and research institutions who work with and in support of market vendors, street vendors and/or mobile hawkers and who support the goals and constitution of NAMECITSV.

Additional Information:
For more information visit www.namstreetvendors.com
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Abbreviated Name: NSP

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https://www.facebook.com/namibiaprojekt/

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Johanna Schedlbauer, Sophia Lorenz, Christian Schmid

Organisational Structure:
Unsalaried project under the responsibility of above-mentioned project managers, anchored in the Bavarian Teachers Association (BLLV: Bayerischer Lehrerinnen und Lehrer Verband)

Founding Date:
1 January 1998

Sector:
Education and Youth/Sports

Vision Statement:
We support schools to offer German as a subject. Due to a lack of German teachers in Namibia, we send about 20 Students per half year to Namibia to teach German at primary and secondary schools. This is a big push for Namibian children to gain a foothold in the Tourism sector because lots of Germans travel through Namibia. Therefore, Namibia needs many people working in this growing economic sector.

This is our contribution to Namibia. Education is the key to a developing economy!
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Michael Backes - Vice Chair  
Steffen Rechholtz - Treasurer |
| Founding Date:       | 19 May 1925                 |
| Memberships if any:  | Ordinary or Corporate       |

**Sector:**
Education

**Vision Statement:**
Science for Society

**Mission Statement:**
To empower the Namibian people by means of distribution of fact-based information, public lectures, exchange and networking between experts, provision and maintenance of specialized resources.

**Regions Active:**
Windhoek, Tsumeb, Grootfontein and Luderitz

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
Four working groups specialized in Ornithology, Astronomy, Herpetology and Hydrogeology

**Publications/Materials Produced:**
Kuiseb publishers annual/biannual newsletter, various publications/books (children’s books, history books, field guides).
Name of Organisation:
Namibian Literacy Trust

Abbreviated Name:
NLT

Legal Status:
Trust

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Victorine Kaura, Clara Bohitile, Gerson Kamatuka, Elizabeth Brown

Founding Date:
April 1993

Memberships if any:
Namibian Non-Governmental Organisations Forum (NANGOF)

Programme Information
Supporting civil society and community-based organisations, which are engaged in livelihood improvement projects, skills development, education and literacy, youth and gender projects. We also support training providers engaged in skills training and vocational training. The major sectors we support are:
• Health
• Human Rights
• Democracy
• Environment
• Gender
• Youth
• Community Development
• Education/Literacy

Mission Statement:
Our mission is to use adult literacy and adult education to improve the livelihoods of our people and to work towards community development in Namibia.

Regions Active:
All fourteen regions of the country

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Community Development Projects, Education/Literacy, Gender, Youth

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Study on Adult and Youth Education in Namibia-2012
• Study on the Ovatue Communities.
• Socio-Economic Assessment on Witvlei, Ondera, Otjikoto Community, Tsintsabis, Neu Sommerau
Name of Organisation: Namibia Red Cross Society

Abbreviated Name: NRCS

Legal Status: Humanitarian Organisation

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Founding Date: 1991

Sector:
• Humanitarian Diplomacy
• Disaster Management
• Health and Social Services
• Organisational Development

Vision Statement:
To improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilising the power of humanity

Mission Statement:
Be the leading Namibian humanitarian organisation delivering sustainable services and ensuring dignity for the most vulnerable by mobilising networks of community volunteers.

Regions Active:
Nine Red Cross Regional Branches/Offices
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Organisation Focus Programmes:
Community mobilisation is at the centre of all we do and defines how we work. It represents recognising members as owners of the NRCS, and empowering youth and volunteers in local communities to help their neighbours. Through community mobilisation, we ensure we are able
to deliver countrywide, through a network of volunteer-based units, a relevant service to vulnerable people, sustained for as long as needed.

Community mobilisation aims to recruit more members and volunteers and retain them through active participation. It empowers youth and volunteers to carry out their own self-funded and self-directed activities in their local communities, and integrates them into all our work. Community mobilisation also establishes strong and well-informed governance structures that can direct and lead our work.

**Publications / Materials Produced:**

**Additional Information:**
- Following its recognition by the International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (ICRC) in 1993, it was admitted as a member in the same year. This symbolized the beginning of efforts towards the improvement of the lives of the vulnerable people in Namibia through humanitarian networks locally and internationally.
- Activities have been prioritized through proper assessment of the beneficiaries’ humanitarian needs, while their input and ownership of the projects are important factors that the National Society considers important for sustainable implementation of projects.

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**Name of Organisation:**
Okahandja Samaritans Network

**Abbreviated Name:**
O.S.N.

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Welfare Organisation

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Maria Khaises—CEO,
Conrad Naobeb—Treasurer
Eveline Phiri—Secretary,
Fina Job, Elizabeth Phiri, Moses Jansen and Pauline Shetukana

**Founding Date:**
28 August 2001
Vision:
To see all people discover their purpose and potential in life, and for them to become productive and self-sustainable citizens of the country

Mission Statement:
To create a conductive environment for the people to maximize their potential in connection with institutions such as government, local authorities and Organisations with the same mission as ours

Regions Active:
Otjizondjupa- Okahandja
Kunene- Outjo & Khorixas
Karas- Kalkrand & Mariental

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Soup kitchen—serving meals twice a week
• Home based care
• O.V.C Programmes
• Kids Club
• Girls Club
• Youth Club
• Training and development
• Literacy

Name of Organisation:
Physically Active Youth

Abbreviated Name:
PAY

Legal Status:
Section 21 Company

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Kumbi Short - Vice-Chairperson,
Oshoveli Munashimue - Executive Director,
Jesaya Hano-Oshike, Patrick Sam, Ursula Matzopoulos, Sonia Godinho, Marvin Katire

Founding Date:
23 November 2005
Memberships if any:
- Namibia Cycling Federation
- NFA Galz and Goals League
- HOPSOL Soccer league
- National Youth Council
- Recognised partner of Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture and Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Service (MSYNS)

Sector:
Youth

Vision Statement:
To nationalise the PAY model and render the programme operational in all 14 regions of Namibia.

Mission Statement:
To nurture the holistic development of Namibian youth, develop their critical reasoning skills and inculcate movement as lifestyle.

Regions Active:
Khomas

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Education, feeding programme, sport and life skills

Name of Organisation
Reformed Evangelical Anglican Church of Namibia/ The Church of England in Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
REACH-NAMIBIA

Legal Status:
Voluntary Association

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General Secretary

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Rev Lasarus Hainghumbi-Treasurer
Rev Conradie Shilomboleni
Rev Denys Nandi-Advisory Member
Vistorine Shipanga
Victoria Waandja
Timoteus Kanime
Organisational Structure:
The Denomination is divided into Four Deaneries supervised by four Rural Deans serving with the Vicar General
The Ven. Lukas K Katenda, Vicar General (Bishop’s Representative)
Rev Lukas N. Katamba-Ohungwena Deanery
Rev Josia N. Kuduva-Ondangwa Deanery
Rev Thaddeus K. Thomas-Ongha Deanery
Rev Nelson N. Ndakevondjo-Southern Deanery
Ministerial Departments namely:
Youth Ministry, Sunday School and Children Ministry, and Women Ministry, each with its chaplain.

Founding Date:
1978

Sector:
Religious activities with philanthropic intent

Vision Statement:
We seek to understand God’s voice among many voices, his own character as revealed in the Holy Scripture and responding to his sovereign love with ultimate obedience, thanksgiving and praise. We seek to demonstrate God’s love to our local communities, with special concern for compassion and justice for all, as well as care for God’s created world (people and other creatures). This we do by proclaiming the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ and his transforming love in our communities and around Namibia. We seek to grow in God’s love in all our relationships with one another and to encourage each other in a godly way of life.

Mission Statement:
The principal object of this Church shall be to provide for the worship of God in terms of the faith and doctrine laid down in the in the Holy Scripture of both Old and New Testaments in a non-profit manner, with an altruistic and philanthropic intent.

Regions Active:
Windhoek, Tsumeb, Ondangwa, Onamambili, Oshuushe (Indangungu), Onamutai, Ongha, Ohangwena, Swakopmund, Walvis Bay, Omatwadiva, Omungwelume, Oushini, Eenhana, Ohaufikuweenime, Oshakati East, Oshakati west, Ongwediva, Onanime, Eko la Naambo, and Omuthiya

Organisation Focus Programmes:

1. EXALTATION
The exaltation and praise of God the Father and His Son our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that this exaltation and adoration should find its echo amongst the children of God even while we are on earth. We will strive to be godly, living lives that commend the Gospel, and corporately, we will strive for reverence, joy and excellence in all we do.

2. EVANGELISM
We pledge ourselves to ongoing, unceasing and biblical evangelism. We see it as our duty, mandate and calling to so live and speak that others may be persuaded, in the sovereign will of God, to put their trust in Christ. This will involve the creative planning of various activities and encourage the involvement of our congregation.

3. EDIFICATION
We pledge ourselves to consistent and expository preaching and teaching to make the will of God known. We cannot expect our witness in evangelism to be effective if our members do not truly understand the Gospel.

4. EQUIPPING
Our members need to be discipled and trained in various aspects of Christian ministry. Most importantly every one of our members should be able to share the Gospel with others and point them to a saving faith in Christ.

5. EMPLOYING
We can no longer operate in ministry as a one-man band. We need the gifts of others. All our Churches (both large and small) should encourage Gospel team ministries.

6. EXPORTING
This point deals with the need to send our Gospel witnesses into the world. Our vision should be bigger and wider than the borders of our own land or in fact the boundaries of our own denomination.

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Anthony Iwe, A Candle Burns in Africa: The Story of the Church of England in South Africa
• Published by the Church of England in South Africa (Namibia included) 1992
• Prayer Book of the Church of England in South Africa (Namibia included) 1992
Additional Information:
Here follows is a summary of the Distinctives of the Reformed Evangelical Anglican Church of Namibia:

1. The Great Commission
We seek to implement the Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ to go out into the world and make people of all Nations disciples of Jesus Christ as reflected in Matthew 28:16-20.

2. We are a Word-centered Church.
The Bible occupies a central place in our common life, that is not found in Scripture or that cannot be proved from Scripture."

3. We are a Missional Church, evangelistic and missionary in outlook.

4. We are an Evangelical Church

5. We are a Protestant Church which stands for scripture alone, justification by faith alone and grace alone. We further proclaim God alone who is Father Son and Holy Spirit. We further believe in the Universal Priesthood of all Believers.

6. We are a Reformed Church, holding on to the five points of doctrine which lie at the heart of the Reformation– grace alone, faith alone, Christ alone, scripture alone and to the glory of God alone.

7. We are a Creedal (Confessional) Church, using confessions of faith to express the teaching of the Bible.

8. We are a Covenantal Church because we emphasize God’s one covenant with his people promised to Abraham, not simply with individuals, but with families. The promises of God included Abraham’s children. It follows that the children of believers should receive baptism, the sign and seal of God’s covenant.

9. We are an Episcopal Church
We value Bishops as an ancient and well-tried form of ministry, agreeable to Scripture, and we maintain the three orders of ministry, namely Bishops, Presbyters and Deacons, whom God has called and gifted to equip all the people of God for their ministry in the world.

10. We are a Liturgical Church in that we value and use set forms for our public services.

11. We are an Anglican Church. The Anglican Church first emerged during the Reformation when the Church in England broke its ties with the Church of Rome. Furthermore, we subscribe to the Jerusalem Declaration of the Global Anglican Future Conference (GAFCON) as classical guidance for the 21st Century Anglicanism.

Name of Organisation:
Sam Nujoma Multi-Purpose Centre

Abbreviated Name:
SNMPC

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Welfare Organisation

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Johannes Shitundeni – Vice-Chairperson,
Peter Iita, Fabian George, Secilia Sheetekela,
Ndilimeke Shipandeni, Loini Iiyambo-Secretary

Founding Date:
11 April 2003
Memberships if any:
NANASO

Sector:
• Health
• Youth
• Information technology
• Social welfare

Vision Statement:
To be a transmission belt of sustainable programmes that will attract diverse social classes and facilitate the process of community ownerships

Mission Statement:
The centre commits itself to offering diversified sustainable social and developmental programmes to all community members of Ongwediva to ensure ownership and a sense of belonging.

Regions Active:
Ongwediva

Organisation Focus Programmes:
The Bright Future after-school programme for:
• Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Community Wellness and Care (CWC) programme
• Tukwafela Support Group
• Sewing project
• Behavioral Change and Communication (BCC) programme
• Martin Luther King Junior Corner (MLKJC)
• Youth initiatives
• Ongwediva Youth Band
• Oshana basketball School
• Edu-fun theater youth group
• Literacy classes

Other skills or talents associated
* Art Club
* Poetry Slam
* Beauty pageant—Miss Teen Ongwediva
* Musical instrument classes
* Cultural performances
* Religious and moral education

Name of Organisation:
Savanna Newspaper

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Dirck Kuzatijke - Editor & Chairperson,
Ingrid Goabas - Finance Manager,
Histerie Misterie, Julia Joseph

Founding Date:
30 July 2017

Sector:
Education

Vision Statement:
The Savanna Newspaper is the most preferred independent media platform at the edge of the Namib Desert, covering the Omaruru, Karibib and Daures Constituencies.

Mission Statement:
• The Savanna Newspaper celebrates the lives and development of the unique communities north of the Namib Desert and is a catalyst for the ideas arising there, and
• To provide an extensive marketing platform.
Regions Active:
Omaruru, Karibib, Usakos

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Local News, Youth, Health and Business matters.
Advertorials and marketing project and training of CSOs

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Marubian Newspaper: 77 issues
• Savanna Newspaper: 6 issues
• Bimonthly Sub-regional community newspaper covering Omaruru, Karibib, Usakos, and Daures. Is a successor to Marubian Newspaper which used to cover only Omaruru from 15 April 2011 to 20 April 2017. Currently undergoing a revamp to incorporate investing shareholders to change the printing of the hardcopy from A4 grayscale to A3 colour to enable corporate business to utilise the service.
• Marubian produced 77 issues while Savanna published 6 issues before the need for a revamp was realized. Savanna Newspaper will be publishing 2 000 hard copies every second Friday and will be available online.
• Social responsibility efforts include facilitating a networking project between Omaruru and Vanersborg (Sweden) Preschool as part of its contribution towards the UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development.

Additional Information:
Savanna Newspaper, although it could have easily been seen as any other business, the market area has very little capacity to maintain a paper sustainably. Thus Savanna Newspaper, through the assistance of Obama.org is currently registering a holding company in the USA which will host a broader media company: aquaculture, ecotourism and property development entities that would fund the operation of the paper through a foundation. The Savanna Foundation which shall be maintained through a 15% profit investment annually from the holding company Savanna Enterprise shall aim to reinvest in other initiatives besides the paper, with the aim to cover the first five (5) pillars of the UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development.

As part of the revamp, a website that will process payments through STRIPE is currently constructed under a paid domain: www.savannaenterprise.com that should be coming live by the end of October 2018.

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Scouts of Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
SoN

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Linekela Sheetekela - Vice President,
Jim Kastelic - Chief Scout,
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Johanna Theofelus - National Commissioner,
Cubs Simeon Amupala - National Commissioner,
Scouts (Acting),
Ms Sonja Bartsch - National Commissioner,
Rovers Silas Shalauda-National Commissioner,
Adult Resources
Gerold Witbooi-National Commissioner,
Founding Date: 1990

Memberships if any:
World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) / Geneva, Switzerland
Namibia National Youth Council

Sector:
• Non-formal Youth education and development (character, citizenship, leadership)
• Youth empowerment (leadership and decision-making)
• Youth involvement (community service and development, nation-building)

Vision Statement:
By 2020 Scouting will be Namibia’s leading educational youth movement, with 5,000 young people as active citizens, creating positive change in their communities and in the world, based on shared values.

Mission Statement:
To bring Scouting to the youth of our country in order to contribute to their development as useful, responsible and socially conscious citizens. We aim to achieve this through the Scout Programme by:
• promoting their spiritual growth and moral development,
• developing their individuality, self-confidence and character,
• training them in useful skills and promoting their health and fitness,
• encouraging them to be of service to the community,
• helping them to appreciate and protect nature and to adapt to their natural environment and
• encouraging them to further peace, unity and goodwill in Namibia’s diverse society.

Regions Active:
Karas, Khomas, Kunene, Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshana, Oshikoto, Otjozondjupa and Zambezi

Organisation Focus Programmes:
The core of Scouting is the young people. To support the growth of Scouting in Namibian communities, Scouts of Namibia has endeavoured to develop and deliver attractive youth programmes and put in place systems and structures that support effective youth programmecycle management.

We also take cognizance of the need to have a pool of competent and motivated adult volunteers to support the delivery of quality-assured Scouting. This we have done through youth programme review workshops and different tailored trainings at the NSO and regional level.

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Scouts of Namibia Constitution (1994, 2014)
• Scouts of Namibia Policy, Organisation and Rules manual (2015)
• Scouts of Namibia Youth Programme, revised (2018, in printing stage)
• Assorted training materials and handbooks
**Name of Organisation:**
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**Legal Status:**
Registered association (e.V.)

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Kathrin Schmitz - Vice-Chairperson
Alissa Jahn - Manager of Finances
Sarah Fleßner - Secretary
Vernon Malumani, Selma Gaingos, Barbara Scharfbillig, Corinna Seer and Corinna Ernst

**Organisational Structure:**
Suni e.V. is a Namibian-German NGO. We have a board of nine members and hold an annual general meeting with our 100 members. Suni e.V. is divided into a charitable section and the administration section, which is necessary to keep Suni e.V. running. The charitable section includes the volunteer agency, teachers training, “Kunst für Bildung” (Art for Education) and other projects. The administration section includes finances, public relations and general administration. Each smaller section is overseen by a group or a single member. Additionally there is a conflict manager and a person responsible for political correctness and sensitization. It is possible for new teams to be formed and new sections to be built.

**Founding Date:**
27 February 2008

**Sector:**
Child Welfare
Intercultural exchange

**Vision Statement:**
The vision of Suni e.V. is to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goal no. 4: “Inclusive and equitable quality education for all” in Namibia and Germany. We want a fluent and ongoing exchange between young people from Namibia and Germany.

**Mission Statement:**
We are a young Namibian-German non-profit organisation working to promote intercultural exchange between young people from Namibia and Germany and to support vulnerable children and young adults in the Omaheke region in Namibia. To this purpose, Suni e.V. runs an exchange programme between young people from Namibia and Germany, provides a volunteer placement service, promotes global learning and helps fund partner institutions in the Omaheke region, such as in construction projects. We work with schools in Namibia and Germany. The main goal of Suni e.V. is to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goal no. 4: “Inclusive and equitable quality education for all”, in Namibia and Germany. Suni e.V. is a member of the Initiative Transparent Civil Society. Suni e.V. is a multinational non-profit organisation, registered in Germany. The abbreviation „e.V.” means registered association. Suni e.V. is open for legal entities and natural persons. The languages of Suni e.V. are German and English.

Suni e.V. has two immediate aims. Suni e.V. campaigns for vulnerable Children and youngsters in Omaheke Region in Namibia. Children and youngsters who are identified by the Namibian government as Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) are seen as vulnerable by Suni e.V. (see MoE 2008). To achieve this aim Suni e.V. cooperates with partners who work for and with vulnerable children and youngsters. Through knowledge transfer and financial support Suni e.V. improves the living and learning conditions for these children and youngsters at partner institutions.

The second aim of Suni e.V. is intercultural exchange between people from Europe and Namibia. Therefore Suni e.V. arranges regular intercultural projects such as art-events and workshops.
Suni e.V. follows sustainable development goals (SDGs). The focus lies on SDG 4: Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning (UN 2015). Suni e.V. supports its partners in the fields of SDG 4.2: pre-primary education, 4.5: inclusive education and 4.c: Increase the supply of qualified teachers, including through international cooperation for teacher training. At the same time Suni e.V. follows the SDG 5 goal: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls and SDG 17: Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development. Suni e.V. has a flat hierarchy. The board consists of honorary board members in all areas of the Organisation. The board makes decisions for the Organisation. All members may be heard before the board.

Regions Active:
Omaheke Region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Art programmes for children from Namibia and Germany
• Development of educational material
• Teachers’ exchange & youth exchange between Namibia and Germany
• Projects at Namibian and German schools
• Financial support for schools in Omaheke Region

Publications / Materials Produced:

Additional Information:
Suni e.V. respects the Istanbul Principles (Open Forum for CSO Development Effectiveness 2010) as guidelines. In Namibia Suni e.V. follows the national strategic papers of the Ministry of Education and the Namibia Vision 2030 (Government of the Republic of Namibia 2004). The management of Suni e.V. is transparent and provides all information according the guidelines of the “Initiative Transparent Zivilgesellschaft” (Initiative Transparent Civil Society). The following rules have been agreed upon by the members of Suni e.V.

1.) Suni e.V. works with the volunteer agency, teacher training and financial support of partner institutions only in the Omaheke Region in Namibia.

2.) Suni e.V. forms cooperations with educational institutions in Omaheke Region and supports them financially, with knowledge and spiritually.

The support should only be for a fixed timeframe. Suni e.V. has no more than five active partner projects at the same time.

3.) Suni e.V. contributes to intercultural exchange with art–events, study tours and other events.

4.) Suni e.V. will support an ongoing process of critical reflection about white-ness, eurocentrism, racism and similar themes and will contribute to sensitization and reflection of stereotypes and stigmatization. The work of Suni e.V. shall be reflected steadily on its impacts.

5.) The participation and membership of Namibians will be actively promoted. The members of Suni e.V. Believe That Every Person Has Abilities And Talents. The members respect the Human Rights and the Children’s Rights Charters of the United Nations.

Name of Organisation:
Tsumeb Community Concerns Committee

Abbreviated Name:
T.C.C.C

Legal Status:
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• Lean on Me – support aftercare group
• CORD – Substance reduction coalition
• OVC – CCP- Child Protection forum
• FSP – Family strengthening programme
• TCSPEC – TSB C. Service provider Committee
• TABC – Tsumeb Amateur Boxing Club
• OCS + TRFAC - Community Police Groups
Sector:
We have a comprehensive approach and deal with any reasonable concerns of importance raised or observed by the community, inter alia:

- Health and environment
- Safety and security
- Unemployment
- Education, street children, young out of school youths
- Municipality services
- Consumers’ concerns
- Social and economic issues
- Sport and recreation
- Vandalism
- General developmental issues
- Senior citizens’ concerns

Mission Statement:

- To lobby, advance and protect mutual interest of all our residents.
- To support and enhance the social upliftment of all our residents.
- To encourage and lobby for corporate social responsibility roles towards the community programmes.
- Encourage community mobilization in self-help and upliftment programmes.
- Protect, enhance human rights and freedoms.
- Creating a well-organized framework platform through TCCC, where citizens of our country can contribute towards finding solutions for mutual challenges.
- TCCC – Enabling us to achieve the essentials of life, such as equality, full participation, involvement, independence and self-determination.

Additional Information:

Affiliated Committees:

- Nomtsoub
- Soweto
- Masaka
- Ndapandula
- Umtuli
- Kuvikuland
- C.D.M
- Ondundu / Oshilinda
- Senior Citizens (Elders)
- Tsumeb Young Brigades
- Shack dwellers

Name of Organisation:
Turning Point Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
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Founding Date:
27 January 2011
Sector:
Rehabilitation and Youth

Vision Statement:
Turning Point Namibia is a non-profit Organisation established to assist in the eradication of crime and to help ex-convicts turn their lives around through rehabilitation and economic empowerment.

Mission Statement:
We offer an opportunity to Namibian ex-offenders in becoming contributing members of our society. By offering skills-based trainings and life skills by assisting them to operate their own small enterprises.

Regions Active:
Farm 127 Okonjete, Hochfeld, Otjonzondjupa Region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Turning Point Namibia operates a rehabilitation facility for former convicts who are trying to reintegrate into society. At Farm Okonjete, ex-offenders are given accommodation and an opportunity to learn new skills. They are provided with accommodation on the farm for periods of up to six month. On the farm there are various programmes running in which residents can participate. These include Biblical Principles, Small Scale Farming and other skills-based workshops offered by volunteers.

There is an aftercare programme after ex-offenders leave the farm whereby they receive support and are alerted of any employment opportunity. TPN has recently opened its doors to people with alcohol and/or drug addiction who need help.

Additional Information:
On the 31 August 2018 Turning Point Namibia signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Correctional Services. TPN is an official parole facility for Namibian ex-offenders who obtain acceptance into the programme.
**Name of Organisation:**
Wilderness Therapy Namibia

**Abbreviated Name:**
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Josepah Tjho, Louis Nortje, Andries Mouton
Morne April, Madeline Bombosch-Advisory member

**Founding Date:**
August 2007

**Sector:**
Youth Intervention programme

**Vision Statement:**
To empower youth in order to restore hope, peace, joy and purpose in the lives of adolescents so that they may become responsible adults.

**Mission Statement:**
Using nature and the partnership of community, we deliver bold, dynamic and effective programmes that positively transform the lives of at-risk youth. Our aim is to enable youth and young adults to achieve their highest potential as responsible citizens.

**Regions Active:**
Khomas – Windhoek
Hardap – Rehoboth

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
Wilderness Therapy Namibia originates through the question:

**How to reach troubled youth?**
An increasing number of youth in schools with at-risk behaviour have no or little support in dealing with their feelings of distress. The traditional way of helping them through counselling and therapy is hampered a lack of attendance at the sessions and an unwillingness to communicate about their situations. The combination of stigma and judgemental connotation about seeing therapists, as well as distrust in adults, does not make it easy for youth to communicate their feelings.

**How WTN meets the needs:**

**Building Relationships:**
To build a relationship with troubled youth you need to win their trust. Therefor they needed a programme to mobilize their adventurous spirit to inspire them and motivate them to change their destructive behaviour patterns of their own free will.

**Participation in the therapeutic process:**
The WTN Programme offers an opportunity for the youth who are at risk of emotional and behaviorial difficulties, and who cannot be reached through traditional therapeutic methods, to participate in a powerful learning experience, which facilitates change, gives them a platform of support and assists them to reach their full potential.

**Rites of passage:**
Wilderness-experience and adventure programmes such as Wilderness Therapy Namibia, focus on taking participants into the wilderness for the development of their human potential and character building. The emphasis is placed on the discovery of personal strengths and potential and development of competence. Purposeful exposure to adventurous
activities can enhance the development of positive characteristics such as resilience, mental toughness, and a positive self-concept.

The Wilderness Therapy Namibia’s 8-day hikes become a metaphor for life’s journey. Being thrust into a situation where familiar things are unimportant, where you are faced with only yourself and your twisted perspective, you realize that you are not the centre of the universe any more. The Wilderness Therapy Namibia hiking experience can be seen as a rite of passage where the participants are separated from the everyday world. The separation can also be seen as a cleansing phase. The participants are away from everything familiar. During the transition phase the participants are confronted with themselves. It is a challenging time where the participants meet their true selves, discover their weaknesses and strengths; a time for reflection on who they are, what has happened to them, their behaviour and how it all has affected them and others. It is a time to make decisions, to let go and to change. At present WTN do 5 wilderness therapy hikes per year.

Additional Information:
The growing unemployment rate, gangsterism, children having children, availability of drugs and many other negative elements in our society contributes to youth feeling that they are lost, hopeless and insecure about their future.

For the benefit of our country’s future the youth of Namibia deserve investment.

WTN does not offer just another skills training programme. We know that information alone does not change behaviour or address values, and this is what makes WTN different.

WTN is a corporate member of EcSOS which provides a statutory framework for participating programmes pertaining to the spiritual, social and economic upliftment of people and communities in need (Phone: +264 (61) 3743501; Fax: +264 (61)227289; 46A Schanzen Road Windhoek; email: ceo@ecsos.org.

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YOUNG AFRICA (NAMIBIA) TRUST

Abbreviated Name:
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Founding Date:
2014

Memberships if any:
Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI), NANGOF
Sector:
Youth and environment, including green technology

Vision Statement:
To contribute to a world of equality and shared wealth by channelling the power of the young people to transform the world around them

Mission Statement:
The integral development of under-privileged youth, YA empowers young people through skills training for employability and entrepreneurship. We teach them skills to make them self-reliant; we encourage them to live with dignity and responsibility and we promote living with purpose.

Regions Active:
Walvis Bay and Otjiwarongo

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Young Africa’s strategy involves a number of interrelated elements: vocational training, personal development and active participation, business skills, advocacy.

Name of Organisation:
Youth for Christ Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
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Gwendoline Finis – Delie
Alex Chongo, Fransina Louw, Meagan Diergaardt

Founding Date:
1985

Sector:
As a youth organisation our focus is mainly on youth and teens. We hold various club meetings with them and help with life skills as well. Our main purpose is to make Jesus Christ known to the young people.

Vision Statement:
As part of the body of Christ, our vision is to see that every young person in every people’s group in every nation has the opportunity to make an informed decision to be a follower of Jesus Christ and become part of a local church.

Mission Statement:
To participate in the body of Christ in responsible evangelism of youth, presenting them with the person, work and teachings of Christ and to disciple them into a local church.

Regions Active:
• Oshana, Otjozondjupa – full time ministry
• Camps – all regions involved
• Organisation Focus Programmes:
• School ministry – life skills
• Kids’ clubs
• Youth programmes through:
• Evangelism, Discipleship, Social Involvement, Leadership

Various Camps:
• Teens Camp (May)
• Kids Camp (August)
• Youth Camp (December)

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Newsletters – see our Facebook page

Additional Information:
Youth for Christ Namibia work towards reaching lost young people in our nation. We want to be a helping hand in our Nation and to work hand in hand with the local church.
Name of Organisation:
Centre for Research Information Action in Africa – Southern Africa Development and Consulting

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Organisational Structure:
Head Office in Windhoek
• Technology, R&D and Service Centre in Katutura (‘Katutura Artisans’ Project’);
• Network of local, SADC and Europe-based experts
• Administrative host and fiscal agent of the Namibia Women’s Health Network (NWHN), www.namibianwomenhealthnetwork.wordpress.com

Founding Date:
7 March 1997

Memberships if any:
Founding member of PhytoTrade Africa, the Southern Africa Natural Products Trade Association (Botswana, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe), www.phytotradeafrica.com

Association for African Medicinal Plant Standards (AAMPS), www.aamps.org

Namibia Network of the Cosmetics Industry (NANCI), www.nanci.biz

Namibia Cooperative Advisory Board (CAB) c/o Division of Cooperative Development & Regulations – Ministry of Agriculture, Water & Forestry

Namibia Organic Association (NOA), www.noa.org.na

Namibia Association of CBNRM Support Organisations (NACSO), www.nacso.org.na

Sector:
Environment/natural resources/BioTrade/ABS
Rural/agricultural development/small-holder crop post-harvest systems/nutrition
Cooperative development/community development and rural livelihoods
SME/industrial development/leather artisans/cosmetics
Gender/women’s rights/youth

Purpose/description:
CRIAA SA-DC supports rural communities, particularly the disadvantaged members of society, to benefit from sustainably produced indigenous natural products and smallholder crops.

CRIAA SA-DC incubates and builds capacity to enable local communities to control and take responsibility for their own ventures and promotes cooperating at all levels with government
and other stakeholders, sharing knowledge or experience and supporting networks and partnerships.

Its broad range of skills and expertise allows CRIAA SA-DC to work throughout the value chain, from identifying opportunities and markets, through developing post-harvest technologies and diversifying products, to securing sustainability, ethical trade and organic accreditation. The focus is on developing smart commercial partnerships for local communities and sustainable economic ventures based on natural resources.

CRIAA SA-DC is guided by the UNCTAD BioTrade Principles and Criteria of environmental, social and economic sustainability, and the PhytoTrade Africa's Charter and Membership Matrix Criteria. CRIAA SA-DC focuses on promoting the sustainable use and management of biodiversity resources that can improve livelihood opportunities, contribute to poverty alleviation in rural areas and foster economic growth. In biodiversity-based R&D and innovation work and native natural product commercial development, CRIAA SA-DC seeks compliance with national ABS legislation and regulations, and the international regulatory framework.

CRIAA SA-DC partners with the Namibia Women’s Health Network (NWHN), seeking to improve the health, self-esteem, social justice and living conditions of Namibian women and girls, youth and adolescents – including but not limited to those living with and affected by HIV, and to empower them with tools to achieve their goals. NWHN programmes focus on provision of information and awareness raising, socio-economic empowerment and skills capacity building, and advocacy, mainly in the fields of sexual and reproductive health, human rights, social injustice, gender inequality, environmental changes and livelihoods. Programmes aim for an integrated and balanced approach, aligned with the sustainable development goals and agenda 2030 in all its economic, social and environmental dimensions.

In the course of its work, CRIAA SA-DC has also gained extensive experience in:

- Institutional capacity-building with community organisations
- Farming systems and livelihoods analyses
- Designing and manufacturing appropriate technologies
- Conducting media and awareness campaigns
- Development project design, management, and monitoring and evaluation
- Adaptive research skills, tools and techniques
- Gender and social integration

**Regions Active:**
National with main focus on Khomas Region and Windhoek, North Central Regions (Oshangwena, Oshikoto, Oshana & Omusati)

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
Natural products value chain development, especially indigenous botanicals (rural producers’ organisations, resource management, processing, quality management, marketing, ABS & aTK)
Cooperative development, community institution capacity building
Small holder crop processing (mahangu small millers)
Katutura Artisans’ Project: Uwanawa Skin Care Oils brand development & marketing; support to leather artisans

**Additional Information:**
CRIAA SA-DC is a professional service provider and not a donor organisation. It does not provide grants, scholarships or donations.
Name of Organisation: Cheetah Conservation Fund

Abbreviated Name: CCF

Legal Status: Section 21 Company

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The Namibia Board of Trustees of 9 representatives all with skilled backgrounds in conservation; business management, agriculture and law; The USA Board of Directors of 15 representatives with skilled backgrounds in Business, Academia, Philanthropology, Media and Conservation; A scientific Board of Advisors—25 internationally recognised specialists in biodiversity management, carnivore specialisation, veterinary practice and animal health, environmental sciences, species survival and reproduction pathology.

Organisational Structure:
The Cheetah Conservation Fund (CCF) is an international not-for-profit organisation registered in Namibia, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and the Italy. A new CCF foundation is being incorporated in China. In addition, CCF has Memoranda of Understanding with partner fundraising organisations in the Netherlands, France, and Germany.

Founding Date: 1990

Sector: Integrated Livestock, Ecosystems, Biodiversity Management & Wildlife Conservation

Vision Statement:
To see a world in which cheetahs live and flourish in co-existence with people and the environment

Mission Statement:
To be the internationally recognised centre of excellence in the conservation of cheetahs and their ecosystems. CCF will work with all stakeholders to develop best practices in research, education, and land use to benefit all species, including people.

Regions Active:
Otjiwarongo and Gobabis, Namibia with extension Officers in the ||Karas and Kunene Regions in Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
The Cheetah Conservation Fund follows 3 fundamental tiers: Research, Education and Conservation
Research:
• Health and Reproduction
• The Life Technologies Conservation Genetics Laboratory
• Scat Detection Dogs
• Behaviour Demographics, Home Ranges, and Reintroduction
• Cheetah Census Research
• Ecological Research
• Investigating Human and Wildlife Conflict

Education
CCF's International Research Conservation and Education Center

The Center is open to the public daily and offers educational activities, programmes for visiting school groups, and training for Namibian and foreign university students.

CCF's education center and Cheetah Museum displays provide detailed information about the cheetah: its history, physiology, importance within the ecosystem, conflict with humans, and what CCF is doing to ensure the species' survival for future generations.

CCF's Education Team presents two-day or longer environmental courses for school groups with overnight accommodation provided at the CCF educational campsites. In addition to school groups, regional youth groups, youth officials, teachers, health officials and farmers participate in specially designed programmes at CCF's Center.

School Outreach Programmes
Along with educational activities conducted at the Center, CCF's Education Team presents outreach programmes at schools and community events throughout Namibia. Since 1994, over 300,000 students have participated in a CCF outreach programme.

Educational Resources
Farmer Training And Community Outreach
As 90 percent of Namibia's wild cheetahs live on farmlands and come into conflict with farmers, livestock and game farming interests, CCF conducts a specific environmental education programme for the farming community. CCF makes presentations at individual farms, farmers' association meetings and agricultural shows, highlighting proven cheetah behavioral characteristics and predator-friendly livestock management techniques.

CCF's Education Team conducts week-long training courses for communal conservancies, emerging and re-settled farmers, and extension officers. Topics include cattle husbandry, herd and veld management, disease and vaccination programmes, business principles and inventorying conservancy resources. Other topics include basic conservation training on sustainable wildlife utilization and the role and value of predators, predator kill identification and other 'predator-friendly' farming practices. Over 3,000 participants have undergone training at CCF's Center. Several training courses are conducted each year.

International Training Courses
Because cheetah conservation is interconnected to social, economic, and environmental factors which are of national concern, African conservation managers must be equipped with the best training available. CCF has hosted several education and conservation biology courses for wildlife professionals, as well as courses on natural resource management, environmental education, conservation biology, game capture, and integrated wildlife, livestock and predator management.

Human-Wildlife Conflict Management
For communal farmers with cows, sheep, and goats—many of whom are poor—the loss of even a single animal can be devastating. Cheetahs and other predators are seen, not as a valuable component of a thriving ecosystem, but as a threat to their livelihoods. During the 1980’s, livestock and game farmers halved the Namibian cheetah population, indiscriminately removing nearly 10,000 cheetahs. In 1990, in response to this, CCF developed Future Farmers of Africa, to teach about Human-Wildlife mitigation. CCF also works with farmers to investigate, develop and implement predator-friendly techniques for livestock and wildlife management techniques, which have been adopted by and increasing number of farmers and as a result fewer cheetahs are being killed.

Livestock Guarding Dog Programme
This programme has been highly effective at reducing predation rates and thereby the incidences of reducing farmers trapping or shooting cheetahs. CCF breeds Anatolian shepherd and Kangal dogs, bred in Turkey for millennia to guard small livestock against wolves and bears. Namibian farmers now take them as puppies so that they bond with the herd and learn to use their size and loud bark to scare away potential predators. This effort has already reduced livestock loss from predators by over 80 percent.

Conservancies
CCF has been a participant in Namibia’s innovative Conservancy movement since its inception. CCF has been working with the local communal farmers and populations that surround
the Waterberg plateau, creating a conservancy and economic development area known as the Greater Waterberg Landscape.

Habitat Restoration with Bushblok
In 2001, CCF, together with USAID, worked to establish a habitat improvement programme that would be ecologically and economically viable. CCF identified a business opportunity: processing encroaching bush into high-heat, low-emission, compacted logs for use as a cooking fuel or for home heating, and CCF Bush (Pty) Ltd. was established to manufacture the Bushblok product. Read more about Bushblok

Eco-Labelling
CCF as a long-time proponent of encouraging environmentally sound farming practices by awarding producers who follow such practices certification as ‘predator-friendly’ producers, who can consequently charge a premium for their products. CCF also conceptualized the notion of ‘Cheetah Country Beef’ as a label for cattle farmers using predator-friendly farming techniques, and CCF’s Dancing Goat Creamery products, as well as Bushblok, are Certified Wildlife Friendly® by the Wildlife Friendly Enterprise Network. CCF continues to look for opportunities to promote predator-friendly farming practices through eco-labeling.

Dancing Goat Creamery/Livelihood Development
This enterprise is part CCF’s efforts to secure the livelihoods of the human communities that live alongside the cheetah. The Dancing Goat Creamery produces and sells dairy products made from CCF’s goat milk, thereby demonstrating to small livestock farmers a viable source of supplemental income that can make their farms more prosperous. CCF is also undertaking efforts to produce honey via an apiary, and experimenting in grape growing for winemaking, as other efforts at developing supplementary income streams for communal farmers.

Illegal Cheetah Trade
In some parts of the world, cheetahs are considered a prestigious possession, and can be bought through street markets and the internet. CCF estimates that only about one in six cubs removed from the wild survive such transactions, due to malnutrition or inadequate treatment. The growing popularity of cheetahs as pets has the potential to decimate wild populations that are already reduced.

CCF has been an active participant in the fight against illegal wildlife trade since 2005 and has been working with CITES, governments and non-government Organisations to address enforcement and collaboration, procedures for the placement of confiscated cheetahs and cyber-crime.

International Collaboration
CCF has close links with other countries where cheetah live, including Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Iran, Algeria and more recently, Angola. CCF is eager to support their conservation efforts by distributing CCF materials, lending resources and support, and providing training through Africa and the rest of the world. CCF has also been working in an advisory capacity with the Wildlife Trust of India to discuss the best strategies for re-introducing cheetahs in India.

Countries in which CCF maintains ongoing collaborations:
Kenya, Tanzania, Botswana, South Africa, Iran, and the Sahel area of North and West Africa,

Publications / Materials Produced:
• https://cheetah.org/research/by-type/scientific-papers/
• https://cheetah.org/research/by-type/fact-sheets/
• https://cheetah.org/research/by-type/lectures-presentations/
• https://cheetah.org/research/by-type/international-studbooks/

Additional Information:
The Cheetah Conservation Fund was founded by Dr. Laurie Marker in 1990, and has created a set of integrated programmes aimed at addressing the principle threats to the cheetah. These programmes are rooted in scientific research on the biology, ecology and genetics of cheetahs, and publishes papers in peer-reviewed journals annually. CCF currently operates the only fully-equipped genetics lab at an in-situ conservation facility in Africa.
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Desert Research Foundation of Namibia

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- Executive director
- Finance & HR
- Administration
- Projects

**Founding Date:**
1990

**Sector:**
Land, renewable energy, water, climate change

**Vision Statement:**
A Namibia in which people manage the environment for sustainable livelihoods

**Mission Statement:**
To enhance decision-making for sustainable development

**Regions Active:**
Khomas, Omaheke, Omusati, Karas

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
The DRFN achieves its purpose through evidence-based research, capacity development, evidence-based advocacy and lobbying as well as consultancies. Our areas of focus are natural resources and environmental management, specifically sustainable land management and enhancement of livelihoods; water and sanitation, renewable energy as well as climate change. The DRFN also supports a broad range of decision-makers, from local communities and traditional authorities to the highest decision-making bodies and individuals in government and the private sector, through capacity development and the dissemination of scientific and fact-based good practices in the areas of natural resources and environment management.

Over the years, the research outputs generated by the DRFN have provided a solid foundation for the planning, development and implementation of policies in the above-mentioned sectors. The DRFN has an online database known as DLIB which is currently under maintenance and once the process is completed, this open source is available to the public.

**Additional Information:**
The DRFN is the accredited National Implementing Entity (NIE) for the World Bank’s Adaptation Fund in Namibia. Achieving accreditation has strengthened the capacity of the Desert Research Foundation of Namibia to address climate change-related issues in a more holistic manner together with other institutions locally and within the Southern Africa Region. The relationship with the government’s national Designated Authority (DA) to the Fund, as well as with decision-making bodies (Parliament, Local and Regional Government Institutions) further improved this capacity, as did networking through social media. DRFN conducts climate change adaptation awareness campaigns together with other civil society organisations in Namibia, and recently produced an Environmental, Social and Gender Policy based on the Adaptation Fund’s policies in these areas that strive to incorporate human rights, gender equality, biodiversity and habitat conservation in projects.
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Founding Date:
August 2014

Memberships if any:
Namibia Environmental Education Network and Environmental Economics Network of Namibia

Sector:
Environment

Vision Statement:
To support the Namibian environment and its beauty

Mission Statement:
To conserve, enhance and restore the natural environment and support sustainable development

Regions Active:
Windhoek, Khomas Region and all of Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Training, capacity building, clean-up campaigns and awareness raising

Additional Information:
Attended climate change training offered by HSF at Rundu, Namibia.

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Namib Desert Environmental Education Trust

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Founding Date:
August 2002
Sector:
Environmental Education

Vision Statement:
An environmentally-literate Namibia taking action for a sustainable future.

Mission Statement:
To protect the natural environment of Namibia by educating its citizens to practice a sustainable lifestyle.

Regions Active:
NaDEET Head office and the NaDEET Urban Sustainability Centre are in Erongo Region. NaDEET Centre is in Hardap region on the NamibRand Nature Reserve.

Organisation Focus Programmes:
NaDEET has established the following major projects to fulfil the abovementioned aims:
  - Centre on NamibRand:
    Hands-on, experiential learning based on our “we practice what we teach” philosophy
  - Environmental Literacy Projects:
    Sustainable living publications for all ages and in multiple languages
  - Urban Sustainability Centre:
    Promoting sustainable lifestyles at our model Sustainable Living House in Swakopmund

Publications / Materials Produced:
- To promote and encourage environmental learning and literacy, NaDEET has developed a variety of relevant written materials:
  - Bush Telegraph
  - It’s Time to… Sustainable Living Booklet Series
- We have printed over 40 copies of Bush Telegraphs such as “Media for the Environment”, “More than just food”, “Environmental education”, “Rethink waste” and many more.
- The It’s Time to… booklet series aims to promote sustainability to a wider audience. Those published thus far are:
  - It’s Time to be Efficient; It’s Time to Work, It’s Time to Solar Cook, It’s Time to Change, It’s Time to Identify and It’s Time to Grow.
We have recently translated these booklets into three other languages: Otjiherero, Oshindonga and Khoekhoegowab.

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Founding Date: 
1987

Memberships if any: 
NACSO
NANGOF

Sector: 
• Environment (Nature Conservation) 
• Gender 
• Youth 
• Cooperatives and Social Development

Vision Statement: 
NDT envisages strong and self-sustaining communities.

Mission Statement: 
NDT aims to develop the Organisational and institutional capacities of marginalized rural and urban communities through people-centred development that aims to ensure improved livelihoods, and empowers communities towards social justice and social change.

Regions Active: 
Oshakati, Oshana Region

Organisation Focus Programmes: 
• Building Organisations of the rural poor 
• Promoting people-centred development approaches 
• Facilitating development coordination 
• Ensuring operational sustainability

Name of Organisation: 
Namibia Nature Foundation

Abbreviated Name: 
NNF

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Founding Date:
June 1987

Memberships if any:
Namibia Chamber of Environment (NCE)
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
The Namibian Association of Community Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) Support Organisations (NACSO)

Sector:
Environment

Vision Statement:
An equitable, informed society living in harmony with nature and sustained, physically and mentally, by the natural richness of our environment.

Mission Statement:
To promote sustainable development, the conservation of biological diversity and natural ecosystems, and the wise and ethical use of natural resources for the benefit of all Namibians both present and future.

Regions Active:
Windhoek, Walvis Bay, Rundu, Katima Mulilo and Kongola

Publications / Materials Produced:

Organisational Focus Programmes:
The Namibia Nature Foundation is Namibia’s leading conservation and sustainable development non-governmental organisation (NGO). The NNF contributes to a wide range of programmes through our core technical skills, financial and project management expertise, with work mainly in the Kavango East & West, Zambezi, Erongo, and southern Kunene regions.

The NNF’s work is organised into four core thematic areas, which provide the main building blocks of NNF work. They are:
1. Social Ecosystems
2. Natural Ecosystems & Biodiversity
3. Productive Land & Seascapes

Our core thematic areas are reflective of our philosophy that the concept of nature is a human construct and that all society depends on the environment.

The NNF has evolved into an national institution that works with partners at all levels, and provides support to all relevant aspects of the environment in Namibia, to achieve sustainable development, as well as wise and ethical natural resource management. This makes for people and partnerships, two successful products of the NNF

Projects that the NNF supports and/or implements:
- Conservation Agriculture - Kavango and Zambezi region
- Improving Fishery Management for Sustainable Livelihoods in KAZA PROJECT (EU Fisheries KAZA) –Zambezi Region
- Albatross Task Force Project (ATF) – Walvis Bay
- Combating Wildlife Crime Project – North-west and East regions
- GIZ Community-based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) Project - North-west and East regions
- WWF Joint Venture Support Project – Erongo and southern Kunene regions
- Nampower/NNF Strategic Partnership

The NNF also aims to provide an institutional home and organisational credibility to promising scientific endeavours and build a platform of exchange for conservation and biodiversity issues to magnify conservation awareness and concern in Namibia. With this, the NNF supports species research and conservation by placing significant emphasis on empowering passionate individuals and organisations to research and understand species and their role, whilst placing this work within a broader context of biodiversity, ecosystems and their services. A few examples:

- Nedbank Go Green Fund Project (currently nine projects running)
- Kwando Carnivore Project
- Rare and Endangered Species Trust

Kangweru Farmers
GENDER
Name of Organisation:
Haven Shiloh Foundations

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Founding Date:
November 2016

Sector:
Sexual and Gender Based Violence
Baby Dumping

Vision Statement:
Making the world a better place by protecting the ‘Rights of people to live’ to be cherished, protected and transformed through support services that offer treatment, care, safety and security.

Mission Statement:
• To build Centres for therapy and rehabilitation for the victims of sexual and gender based violence
• To build Pregnancy Crisis Centres as safe havens for unwanted and abandoned babies
• To formulate strategies on sexual reproductive healthcare for women and pre-birth counselling

Regions Active:
Khomas Region, Windhoek

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Treatment and counselling for gender based violence victims and perpetrators
• Training for secondary victims
• Rehabilitation for victims at risk of violence
Name of Organisation: Namibian Women’s Lobby

Abbreviated Name: NWL

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Founding Date: June 2000

Memberships if any: Member of NANGOF Gender Sector and NANGOF Director’s Forum, umbrella body of Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Namibia

Sector: • Gender  • Human Rights  • Democracy  • Health  • Youth

Vision Statement: We call for policies that protect women’s human rights; policies that mainstream and engender main budgets, especially policies to prevent the vulnerability and exploitation of women’s sexual reproductive rights, the spread of the HIV/AIDS pandemic among women and children, and to care for older persons, orphans and vulnerable children.

Mission Statement: Our mission is to promote women’s equal representation and participation at all levels in decision-making bodies and institutions, without discrimination on the basis of race, colour, religion or disability, through advocacy, lobbying and capacity building for women in Namibia and the SADC (Southern African Development Community) region.

Regions Active: Otavi, Otjozondjupa Region

Organisation Focus Programmes: • Capacity building empowerment for women and young girls  • Advocacy and lobbying  • Gender equality  • Women’s human rights  • Reproductive rights of women  • Women’s entrepreneurship
Name of Organisation:
Sister Namibia Trust

Abbreviated Name:
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Founding Date:
1989

Sector:
Gender Equality, Information Sharing, Empowerment, Advocacy, Health rights, Networking and Skills development

Vision Statement:
To achieve a society that challenges all forms of discrimination and champions fair and inclusive practices through constant dialogue, critique and response to current issues.

Mission Statement:
Raise awareness and lobby for women’s rights through information sharing and dialogue on a variety of platforms with a wide range of stakeholders. We have always been driven by a spirit of feminism, democracy and human rights to see women and men become equal partners in economic, political and private spheres. We aim to achieve a society that challenges all forms of discrimination and champions fair and inclusive practices through constant dialogue, critique and response to current issues.

Regions Active:
Windhoek

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Sister Magazine, SisterPads, Conflict Management, Menstrual Health, Self-defense, SRHR, GBV projects for young men

Publications / Materials Produced:
• https://sisternamibia.com/sister-magazine/
Name of Organisation:
Woman's Action for Development

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Founding Date:
18 July 1994

Institutional and Structural Membership
- Namibian NGO Forum (NANGOF)
- Namibian Employer’s Federation (NEF)
- Girl Child Cluster (Ministry of Education, Arts & Culture)
- Human Rights & GBV Cluster (Ministry of Gender Equality & Child Welfare)

Sector:
Socio-Political and Socio-Economic

Vision Statement:
To be the leading socio-economic and socio-political empowering agent in the Republic of Namibia the financial and economic power base of the country

Mission Statement:
WAD purposes itself to:
- Deliver quality training towards the socio-economic development of Namibia;
- Advocate and create awareness for gender equality;
- Create awareness on human rights; and
- Help combat Gender Based Violence (GBV)

Regions Active:
- Northern and Southern regions of Namibia
- Organisation Focus Programmes:
  - Gender Based Violence and Substance Abuse
  - Namibian Constitution, Human Rights, Gender Laws
  - Office Admin and Computer Literacy
  - Needlework and Tailoring
  - Hospitality and Tourism

Publications / Materials Produced:
- Bi-annual WAD Review
- Woman with a Mission (Selected speeches of Veronica De Klerk, previous WAD Director)
- Cassette on the Development work of WAD
- Short film (Queen of Queens, Gender Based Violence), with NBC, Bidvest, Ministry of Gender equality
- Short film (Alina, Baby Dumping), with NBC, KAS, Paradigm Shift Movement
- Documentary on WAD’s project for the past 20 years, with KAS and NBC

Additional Information:
Awards:
2012: Gold Arrow Award from the “Professional Management Review Africa” for excellent leadership and achievements
2012: Award for winning the overall achiever during the NGO Expo of Namibia
2013: Diamond Arrow Award from the
“Professional Management Review Africa, for excellent leadership and achievements;
2014 Diamond Arrow Award from the “Professional Management Review Africa, for excellent leadership and achievements
2015: Gold Arrow Award from the “Professional Management Review Africa” for excellent leadership and achievements
2016: Diamond Arrow Award from the “Professional Management Review Africa”
2017: Diamond Arrow Award from the “Professional Management Review Africa
2018: Africa Gender Equality Award (Shared with ChildLine)

Participants in Gender Laws training, with trainer Kashululu from WAD front row in white shirt, Keetmanshoop, Karas Region, 2013

My Period is Awesome-project trainers

WLC
Women’s Leadership Centre

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Women's Leadership Centre

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Founding Date:
2004

Memberships if any:
The WLC is not membership based, but approximately 30 volunteers support the work at the national, regional and local level in our various programmes.
Sector:
Women’s Rights and Young Women’s Leadership

Vision Statement:
The Women’s Leadership Centre is a feminist women’s rights organisation based in Windhoek, Namibia. We work towards building a society in which all women actively engage in shaping the politics, practices and values of both public and private spheres of life.

Mission Statement:
Our organisation supports the development of feminist leadership among Namibian women by promoting the women’s rights knowledge, voice, visibility, creativity and transformative leadership of young women from some of the most marginalised sectors of our society, supporting them to form women’s groups and to articulate their experiences, needs and desires through texts, photography and other art forms, informed by a critical feminist consciousness of their human rights as women and as citizens.

Regions Active:
Khomas, Erongo, Kunene, Omaheke, Oshikoto, Oshana, Kavango East and Zambezi regions

Organisation Focus Programmes:

Speaking for Ourselves: Voices of San Young Women The WLC started this programme in 2012 with indigenous Khwe young women living in north-east Namibia, educating them on their rights as women and as indigenous people, as well as strengthening their voice, visibility, creative expression and leadership.

We now conduct a national leadership programme with San young women, embedded in our work in various villages as well as with a group of San students in Windhoek. From January 2016 to August 2018 we conducted a project with San girls in four villages for the prevention of child marriage and early pregnancy / motherhood.

Zambezi for Women’s Rights Programme: This programme of the WLC builds the leadership capacity of young women in Zambezi Region to challenge the many harmful cultural practices that entrench women’s subordinate position and expose them to all forms of violence and high risk of HIV and Aids.

Building Feminist Lesbian Leadership Programme: With this programme the WLC is reaching out to lesbian women in towns and villages across Namibia, bringing them together for national feminist leadership and creativity workshops, and supporting them to build local lesbian friendship and support groups. Our focus is on strengthening resilience among young lesbian women to resist discrimination, violence, HIV and Aids. We utilise various forms of creative expression including writing, photography, video and public cultural performances to build self-esteem and become visible and heard in Namibian society.

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Anthology: Between Yesterday and Tomorrow. Writings by Namibian women, 2005
• Anthology: We must choose life. Writings by Namibian women on culture, violence, HIV and Aids, 2008
• Voices of Namibian Women. A Reading Guide for the above two anthologies, 2008
• Our lives in our hands. Photographs and text by Namibian women. A photo book and travelling photo exhibition. 2007
• Violence is not our culture. Women claiming their rights in Caprivi Region. English and Silozi, 2010
• Transforming our culture. Protecting the human rights of our daughters in Zambezi Region. English and Silozi, 2014
• Speaking for ourselves. Voices of Khwe young women, 2012
• Speaking for ourselves. Voices of San young women in Namibia, 2014
• CEDAW through San young women’s eyes, 2017
• San girls! First girls! Growing up strong, 2018
• Being Ourselves! Being Resilient! A guide to well-being for young lesbians in Namibia, 2013
• Loving and supporting our lesbian daughters! A guide for parents, families and friends of young lesbians in Namibia. English, Oshiwambo and Afrikaans, 2013
• Creating ourselves in our own image. Photos and texts by young lesbians in Namibia. A photo book and travelling exhibition, 2014

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Name of Organisation:
Women’s Solidarity Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
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Maria Tsuos - Chairperson,
Salinde Gaoas,
Rosa Namises - National Director,
Salfine Tsouoses,
Alexandrine Shalukeni

Organisational Structure:
AGM (Representatives of School Groups)
Executive Committee, Management Committee and Secretariat.

Founding Date:
8 March 1989

Sector:
Human Rights/Gender

Mission Statement:
We believe in speaking out against violence and discrimination against women and children in our communities, schools and work places. Our goal is to eradicate violence from all spheres of Namibian life.

Regions Active:
Caprivi, Kavango, Oshana, Hardap, Karas, Otjozondjupa, Kunene, Erongo, Khomas, Omaheke and Oshikoto.

Past Programmes and Results Achieved:
Engaging in advocacy and lobbying for laws on violence against women and children, influencing the formation of WCPU, research on rape cases in Namibia (1989), awareness and information spread to different communities. We initiate and take part in collective action, issue public statements, public campaigns and lobbying.

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Development of pamphlets, booklets on violence and leadership training as well as on rape.

Additional Information:
We need to cooperate in order to end violence in Namibia. WSN calls on all other organisations interested in the fight against violence to contact us. We have trainers and capacity to contribute to this cause.
Name of Organisation:
Young Feminists Movement Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
Y-Fem Namibia

Legal Status:
Trust

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Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee with Positions:
Trisha Hoebes, Hendrina Shuunyuni,
Julia Hango, Florence /Khaxas

Organisational Structure:
Board of trustees, Director, Regional Coordinators & Volunteers.

Founding Date:
November 2010

Sector:
- Women's human rights
- Sexual violence
- Sexual reproductive health and rights;
- Access to health and justice
- Economic justice for women
- Young women's rights and leadership
- Human rights,
- Gender

Vision Statement:
We envision a society in which young women are leaders, and enjoy respect, dignity, bodily integrity, autonomy and choice.

Mission Statement:
We fulfill this vision by building feminist leadership of young women based on sisterhood across all our diversities.

Goals:
- To raise consciousness among young women of all forms of discrimination and oppression that have an impact on our lives and choices
- To explore the power of sexuality and pleasure in young women's lives
- To build the feminist leadership capacity of young women by providing them with knowledge on feminisms and skills in research and critical analysis
- To mobilise young women, including rural young women, to join the feminist movement
- To build and strengthen the voice and participation of young women through advocacy and lobbying on young women's rights
- To strengthen the creative expression of young women through writing and other art forms.

Regions Active:
- Erongo
- Otjozondjupa
- Kunene
- Omaheke

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Education, women's rights, lesbian leadership and rights and health, Comprehensive sexuality education

Additional Information:
Young Feminists Movement builds knowledge and voice on sexual and reproductive rights among young women in the region, as a feminist strategy to claim rights while working towards the reduction of unwanted and early pregnancy, unsafe abortion, sexual violence and the spread of HIV and AIDS.
**Name of Organisation:**
Namibia Diverse Women’s Association.

**Abbreviated Name:**
NDWA

**Legal Status:**
Section 21 Company

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**Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee with Positions:**

Chairperson:
Ashanté Garises
Deyoncé /Naris-Vice Chairperson
Valery Awases
Melinda Bernard
Colleen Maletsky

**Organisational Structure:**
NDWA constitutes of the National Forum, The Board and the Secretariat.

**Founding Date:**
NDWA was established in 2016 and has been working mainly at community level, as the foundational base of amplifying key narratives of our realities.

**Memberships if any:**
Associates

**Sector:**
Health, Human Rights, Gender, Youth, Economics

**Vision Statement:**
NDWA envisions a society where all women in their diversity have equality and equity in human rights and socio-economic development.

**Mission Statement:**
NDWA aims to work with persons who identify within and beyond their sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sexual characteristics as women, girls and trans-diverse persons.

NDWA further aims to strengthen a collective woman’s, girls and trans diverse movement that envisions gender equality as systematically realized by the achievement of human rights for all through facilitating women’s leadership, socio-economic development and social rights.

**Regions Active:**

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
To strengthen skills, knowledge and capacity of individuals and national agencies working to advocate for the political, cultural, economic, sexual, reproductive health and human rights of diverse women, girls and trans-diverse persons.

To facilitate, create forums and spaces which bring together individuals and organisations to discuss, mitigate and advance a feminist collective through documenting and disseminating of information.

To amplify the voices, representation, participation of women, girls and trans-diverse people through leadership development.
To advocate for the protection of diverse women, girls and trans-diverse persons from human rights violations

To identify, advocate and increase access to comprehensive health care and progressive human rights legislation that protects and promotes the rights of all women, girls and trans-diverse persons

To facilitate the development of socio-economic growth, including academic, technical and financial opportunities, for a better living standard of all women, girls and trans-diverse persons.

Additional Information:
NDWA has an active Facebook page which we use for communication and where we post all posters produced and I-stories shared.
https://www.facebook.com/
NamibiaDiverseWomenAssociationNDWA/
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Regain Trust

Legal Status:
Trust

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Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee with Positions:
Saskia Breuer
Heiner Naumann

Organisational Structure:
• Trustees (5 members)

Founding Date:
10 March 2015

Memberships if any:
MenEngage Namibia
GBV & Human Rights Cluster

Sector:
• Human Rights
• Gender
• Gender based Violence
• SRH
• Learner Pregnancy

Vision Statement:
To see a Namibia free from any form of discrimination against women and girls, where Government, Civil Society Organisations, Private Sector, Traditional and Religious leaders, men, women and children play an active role in the promotion of gender equality and women’s empowerment.

Mission Statement:
To contribute towards existing and future efforts to prevent, respond to and mitigate against all forms of discrimination against women and girls.

Regions Active:
• Khomas Region
• Erongo Region
• Omusati Region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
GBV prevention, response, care and support programs
Learner Pregnancy prevention, care and support programs

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Reintegration of Namibian Sex Offenders, treatment during imprisonment, 2016
• The voice of the survivors - Arguments for a new approach against gender-based violence, 2015
HEALTH
Name of Organisation:
AFM CARE

Abbreviated Name:
AFM CARE

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Pastor N.J. Kruger-Vice-chairperson;
Pastor C.B. Kruger-Secretary/Treasurer:

Organisational Structure:
The daily operations of AFM CARE will be run by a management committee. The management committee will consist of the chairperson, the vice chairperson, the treasurer and the secretary, and six additional members will be co-opted. The management committee will co-opt to form the AFM CARE board.

The tri-annual meeting of AFM CARE will be attended by the various stakeholders.

Founding Date:
15 February 2008

Sector:
HIV/Aids, ECD, Youth empowerment, Child protection

Vision Statement:
To bring to all people the same comfort that the Lord God poured out upon us (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

Mission Statement:
Every person has an intrinsic value and dignity which comes directly from the creation of both male and female in God’s own image and likeness. As Christians, this potential is seen as being fulfilled by God’s re-creation of believers in Christ. Among other things this implies a duty to value all people as bearing the image of God and therefore to protect them from harm.

Regions Active:
Oshikoto Region, Grootfontein

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Programmes such as Early Childhood Development, Child protection, Youth empowerment, Behavioral change programmes, Gender-based violence, and Home-based care, and whatever other programmes may be needed, will be facilitated.

Additional Information:
AFM CARE is committed to:
The care and nurturing of and compassionate pastoral ministry to all children, young people, adults and elderly people; The safeguarding and protection of such persons who find themselves in situations of vulnerability;
The establishing of safe, caring communities which provide a loving environment where preventative vigilance is executed regarding the dangers of abuse;
Seeking to promote the survival, protection and optimal development of children, young people and the aged finding themselves at risk, including being affected and infected by HIV/AIDS, abuse, TB and similar pandemics.
For this purpose, those to be entrusted with the relevant responsibilities within the Church will be carefully selected and trained in line with sound recruitment principles, including the checking of
criminal records and registration with the relevant vetting and barring schemes.

Complaints lodged with AFM CARE which suggest that a child, young person or adult may have been harmed will be promptly responded to, including cooperation with the police and local authorities in any investigation.

AFM CARE will respond to those who have suffered abuse by assisting them with comprehensive and continuous pastoral care. Any abuse of power, especially by someone in a position of trust, will be firmly addressed.

Any member of our church community known to have offended against a child, young person or vulnerable adult will be offered pastoral care and support, including supervision and referral to the relevant social services. In all such instances, legal requirements as well as recognized good practices will be adhered to.

**Name of Organisation:**
AIDS and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa

**Abbreviated Name:**
ARASA

**Legal Status:**
Trust

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**Founding Date:**
2002

**Sector:**
Health and human rights

**Vision Statement:**
A southern and east Africa in which all are able to access and enjoy their fundamental human right to health

**Mission Statement:**
To promote the rule of law and respect for human rights to safeguard the health status of all, especially of people living with HIV and TB and key populations at higher risk of HIV and TB, including LGBTI, sex workers, people who use drugs and prisoners

**Regions Active:**
SADC

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
Capacity strengthening and advocacy

**Publications / Materials Produced:**
Name of Organisation:
Catholic AIDS Action Trust

Abbreviated Name:
CAA Trust

Legal Status:
Welfare Organisation

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Archbishop His Grace Liborius Nashenda–Chairperson,
Angela Bock–Clinical services,
Prof. Nico Horn–Legal portfolio,
John Daniels–Finance portfolio

Founding Date:
10 August 2008

Sector:
Public health and social wellbeing

Vision Statement:
Acting in the Spirit of Christ, CAA challenges the HIV pandemic in Namibian communities with the courage to fight and the strength to care for the benefit of all.

Mission Statement:
To be the leading faith-based organisation providing quality HIV services to Namibian communities in partnership with key stakeholders.

Regions Active:
Administrative head office based in Windhoek – Khomas region
Regional offices in:
Keetmanshoop – Karas region
Gobabis – Omaheke region
Walvis Bay – Erongo region
Oshakati – Oshana region
Oshikango – Oshangwena region
Rundu – Kavango East region
Katima Mulilo – Zambezi region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Health education, HIV prevention information sharing
Linkage to treatment and care services for PLHIV, including AGYW (adolescents, girls and young women)
HIV Testing Services through outreach model
Care and support programmes for orphans and vulnerable children
Care and support programmes for vulnerable households
Structured after-school programmes and soup kitchens
**Name of Organisation:**
Cornelia Ndifon Rural Health Foundation (Cornelia Health Foundation)

**Abbreviated Name:**
CoNRHEF(CHF)

**Legal Status:**
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Founder and Chief Executive Officer

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Selma Baruck – 2nd Vice President/Secretary, Launa Kavenakhoto – Treasurer, Wencislaus – Public Relations Officer, Dr Minka C. Ndifon-1st Vice President, Nigeria

**Founding Date:**
2014, Registered 2017

**Sector:**
Health and Development

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**Vision Statement:**
Our vision is a healthy, developed, safe and free Namibian nation.

**Mission Statement:**
Our mission is to provide community members, including leaders, schools and other relevant institutions, with information needed to protect health, prevent disease and by so doing to improve the educational performance of learners and youth and the general wellbeing of Namibian men and women.

**Regions Active:**
Rundu, Kavango East

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
- Prevention of teenage pregnancies
- Prevention of alcohol and illicit drug use
- Prevention of HIV
- Prevention of cervical cancer
- Women empowerment and poverty alleviation.

**Additional Information:**
We are working to set up in Nigeria as well.
Name of Organisation: Dum Spiro Spero

Abbreviated Name: DSS

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Organisational Structure: Executive Committee, advisors and additional members.

Founding Date: 2005

Memberships if any: NANASO

Sector: HIV/AIDS

Mission Statement:
To provide home-based care to those infected, both at home and in hospital. To provide ongoing support and care counselling. To train churches. To organize HIV/AIDS campaign activities. To organize consultative meetings with different stakeholders. To provide HIV/AIDS education programmes to schools and out-of-school youth as well as the community at large.

Regions Active:
Khomas, Omaheke, Oshikoto and Otjozondjupa

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Home-based care, counselling, training of churches, AIDS awareness campaign, mobilizing, organizing consultative meeting and providing HIV/AIDS education programme

Past Programmes and Results Achieved:
We visited various schools and churches and managed to reach the northern, southern and western parts of the country. In the south we visited a special school called Eluwa Special School and trained them how to abstain. A DVD called In Your Face was also screened. In the west we visited various schools in Aminius (Rietquelle Junior Secondary and Chief Hosea Kutako Primary School), where we showed them the same DVD and taught them how to be responsible and to abstain. The overall response was positive and we do follow up visits as well to keep in touch. In the central area we visited numerous schools and churches, distributing abstinence cards and showing DVDs.

Additional Information:
It is an Organisation formed to raise awareness and sensitizing the communities on the dangers and precautions in regard to HIV/AIDS epidemic. DUM SPIRO SPERO is Latin meaning, “As long as I am breathing I will keep on hoping.”
Name of Organisation: Epilepsy Namibia

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Website & or other Social Media: Website: www.epilepsynamibia.org Facebook: Epilepsy Namibia

Legal Status: Section 21 Company

Contact Persons and positions: Harmiena Riphagen, Chairperson

Founding Date: June 2007

Programme Information
Epilepsy Awareness, Advocacy, Lifestyle Management, Training.

Vision Statement: Empower people with epilepsy to take their place in their communities

Organisations Focus Programmes:
Public Awareness, Epilepsy Learner and Teacher training for Schools, Kick-Start Career Development Seminars, Institutional and Caregiver Training, Vocational. Our website has information and tools for people with epilepsy.

Name of Organisation: Healingwound Association

Abbreviated Name: HW

Legal Status: Section 21 Company

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Founding Date: January 2014

Sector: Health, Youth

Vision Statement: Our Vision is to provide a safe counselling space for people to heal and recover from negative aspects of life, to improve their emotional and mental wellbeing and to promote and sustain a healthy lifestyle against HIV/Aids and other health issues.

Mission Statement: Our Mission is to address and raise awareness on mental health and other health-related issues by offering the necessary psychosocial support
and counselling, and to break the stigma that surrounds mental health which affects members of our community.

**Regions Active:**
Erongo Region

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
Psychosocial support, counselling, wellness training, soft skills and raising awareness on mental health
Mentorship and coaching

**Name of Organisation:**
Health Information Systems Programme Namibia

**Abbreviated Name:**
HISP-NA

**Legal Status:**
Trust

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Trustees: Vincent Paul Shaw—Chairperson, Lavinia Ndpwoshisho Shikongo, Erika Nakaambo Ithana

**Founding Date:**
April 2015

**Sector:**
Health
Supporting research into and development of data systems, including health information systems; and capacity building to manage these systems in the public and private sectors for the provision of services, including health care services to the Namibian people.

**Vision Statement:**
The existence of sustainable and integrated health information systems that empower communities, health workers and decision makers to improve the coverage, quality and efficiency of health services

**Mission Statement:**
HISP-Namibia adopts a broad-based developmental approach to capacity building and support of communities, health care workers and decision makers for improving health information systems. In partnership with ministries of health, universities, NGOs and private companies, HISP-Namibia supports the integration of information systems through open standards and data exchange mechanisms. Focusing on local solutions for developing country contexts, HISP-Namibia subscribes to the Free and Open Source philosophy of sharing products such as training materials and software solutions. HISP-Namibia promotes access to and use of information for action.

**Regions Active:**
Whole country

**Organisation Focus Programmes:**
Health Information Systems development.
Name of Organisation: Ileni Tulikwafeni

Abbreviated Name: IT

Legal Status: Trust

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Founding Date: February 2003

Memberships if any: • NANASO • CAFO

Sector: • Health • Human Rights • Democracy / Environment • Gender / Youth

Vision Statement: Together we can better support and care for our community.

Mission Statement: We are dedicated to providing the best possible support to everyone who has been affected and infected by HIV/AIDS—men, women, orphans and vulnerable children. We encourage openness, we champion hard-work and we foster community involvement.

Regions Active: Okahandja 5 Rand

Organisation Focus Programmes: • Soup Kitchen for Oucis • Early childhood development • Support groups • Home-based care • Referral • Adult literacy • Beading • Brick making • Gardening • Kids club
Name of Organisation:
International Youth Alliance for Family Planning

Abbreviated Name:
IYAFP

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William Otuck - Director of Country Coordinators; Catherine Baye,
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Director of Project, Fila Magnus - Director of Communications, Siobhonn Job - Director of Sustainability and Fundraising, Michalina Drejza-
Director of Research and Development, Brenda Lubanga- Director of Public Relations, Kemar Holder - Chief Financial Officer, Josaphat Tjiho- Country Coordinator - Namibia

Mission Statement:
To empower young people to become global advocates possessing the skills, knowledge and resources needed to scale up youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health initiatives and services

Regions Active:
Khomas Region: Windhoek

Organisation Focus Programmes:
The International Youth Alliance on Family Planning (IYAFP) is an alliance of young individuals, youth associations, organizations, and communities with a common mission to support provision of comprehensive reproductive health care services, with a particular focus on family planning for youth. We achieve our objectives as educators, advocates, practitioners, researchers, activists, and collaborators in the areas of family planning and sexual and reproductive health. Our mission is to empower young people to become global advocates possessing the skills, knowledge and resources needed to scale up youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health initiatives and services. One of our objectives is to ensure that young people have access to the information they need to help them realize their sexual and reproductive health rights, to help them make informed sexual health choices, and to help them avoid unwanted pregnancies and unsafe practices.
Name of Organisation:
Koninkle Nederlandse Centrale Vereniging teen die Struiden van Tuberculosis

Abbreviated Name:
KNCV TB Foundation

Legal Status:
Section 21 Company

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Ms Romandi Heymann - Senior Finance and Administration Officer

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Kitty van Weezenbeek (MD, PhD, MP), Executive Director

Organisational Structure:
Country Office, Governed by Headquarters situated in the Netherlands, Headquarters reports to Project Management Unit, who reports to the Executive Committee

Founding Date:
2008

Sector:
Health

Vision Statement:
A world free of Tuberculosis (TB)

Mission Statement:
Globally eliminating TB through effective, efficient and sustainable TB control strategies

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• TB/HIV
• Programmatic Management of Drug-resistant TB (PMDT)
• Health Systems Strengthening (HSS)
• Advocacy and Coordination
• Monitoring & Evaluation and Operations Research
• Tuberculosis

Publications / Materials Produced:
• www.kncvtbc.org
Name of Organisation:
Lions Old Age Home of Swakopmund

Abbreviated Name:
Lions Old Age Home

Legal Status:
Section 21 Company

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M Swarts-Secretary,
M Schwieger, C Schwieger, H Papenheim, H Ziker, J Van Es, H Luth, C Greyvenstein

Founding Date:
1967

Sector:
Retirement Home and Frail Care Centre

Regions Active:
Swakopmund, Erongo Region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Geriatric Care
Name of Organisation: Multiple Sclerosis Namibia
Abbreviated Name: MS Namibia
Legal Status: Welfare Organisation
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  Michael Pretorius-Chairman,
  Freddy Kameeta-Vice Chairman,
  Hermien Vries-Secretary
  Gregory Feris-Marketing & Advertising

Founding Date: 14 July 2007
Sector: Health
Vision Statement: To raise awareness by providing support, education and care for Namibians suffering from Multiple Sclerosis

Mission Statement:
To build relationships with corporate institutions to increase fundraising to assist with medical costs of people affected by MS on our database, if and when allowed by the organisation, and to increase the dissemination of information and other education material

Regions Active: All regions of Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
  • Capacity Building
  • Outreach Programmes
  • Patient Liaison
  • Fundraising
  • Awareness

Name of Organisation: Namibia Diabetes Lifestyle Foundation
Abbreviated Name: NDLF
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  Edward Hannstein, Charlotte Thiele
  Susan Grobler
Organisational Structure:
Section 21 Company

Founding Date:
2013

Sector:
Health

Vision Statement:
To improve the lives of people living with diabetes in Namibia

Mission Statement:
• To create awareness and support for Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes
• To support children living with Type 1 diabetes without medical aid, by providing them with diabetic education, insulin and blood glucose test strips to manage their condition. The foundation currently carries the monthly costs for 17 Namibian diabetic children. The monthly costs average N$1100 per child.

Regions Active:
Windhoek

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Blue November campaigns; November Diabetic projects.
• We pay the medical costs of 17 diabetic children per month.

Name of Organisation:
Namibia Network of AIDS Service Organisations

Abbreviated Name:
NANASO

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Welfare Organisation

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Muveri Kavari, Ms Magandale Kambara,
Benestus Tjipouzue Uahupirapi,
Faith Chiwara Tangwadzana, Ruben Satumba Andune
Organisational Structure:
Board Members, Executive Director, Management, Staff

Founding Date:
19 September 1991

Sector:
Health/Human Rights and Gender

Vision Statement:
NANASO strives for: ‘a society freed from the threat from HIV and AIDS and other related health effects from HIV and AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, reproductive health and STI by 2030’.

Mission Statement:
To be the primary national hub of HIV and AIDS network and support service Organisations in Namibia

Regions Active:
Throughout Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
HIV and AIDS: Prevention, Care and Support
TB Care: Case detection; case management, referral
Maternal, neonatal child health (running a project in collaboration with AMREF Health Africa)

Additional Information:
NANASO used to produce a directory capturing the work of members and annual reports. This project will be revived, including translation and repackaging of public documents on health and human rights.

Name of Organisation:
Okanti Foundation

Legal Status:
Trust

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Michaela Tietz-von Leipzig-Founder & Executive Trustee, Holger von Leipzig

Organisational Structure:
Michaela Tietz-von Leipzig-Executive Trustee
Daniela von Leipzig-volunteer/assistant

Founding Date:
17 November 2007

Sector:
Health
Vision Statement:
To improve the holistic care for body, mind and spirit for families affected by the chronic illness of a child, as well as for families of transplant recipients and donors, focussing on Namibia

Mission Statement:
To provide emotional support for Namibian families with a chronically ill child and to contribute financially towards holistic therapies and medications. To promote organ donation and organ transplant awareness in Namibia

Regions Active:
Beneficiaries and projects in
• Swakopmund,
• Lüderitz and
• Windhoek.

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Meerkat Family Workshops – “support groups with a difference”, providing emotional support for families affected by organ transplant or the chronic illness of a child.

Additional Information:
The Daniela Medical Trust was established in 2007 for Daniela von Leipzig’s liver transplant. After Daniela’s successful transplant in November 2018, it was decided to continue the trust for the benefit of all other families, to whom the lessons learned in our family’s journey with chronic illness and organ transplant would be very valuable.

In 2012, the Daniela Medical Trust was renamed the Okanti Foundation – Okanti being the Ndonga word for “meerkat”. Meerkats are known for their strong community bond, always looking out for each other. Okanti Foundation has grown to more than 25 financial beneficiaries in 2018 and has supported with advice, as well as practical and moral support, more than 45 families affected by chronic illness of a child or organ transplant. It is a purely Namibian initiative – by Namibians, for Namibians. Financial assistance is offered by covering excess medical costs not covered by the State Special Fund or private Medical Aids or monthly medical aid premiums, as far as available funds allow.

Since 2017, five successful Meerkat Family Workshops were held; completely free of charge for the participating families. These “support groups with a difference” enable families to meet others who are in a similar situation, exchange ideas and experiences, access new information and improve their coping skills. Okanti Foundation also provides bridging finance for treatments or medication, which are only reimbursed by the State Special Fund or Medical Aids on completion/payment thereof. Okanti Foundation does not receive any government subsidy and is financed solely by voluntary donations from loyal donors, world-wide.

Name of Organisation:
Olukonda Alcohol and Drugs Prevention Project

Abbreviated Name:
OLPN

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Section 21 Company

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GUIDE TO CIVIL SOCIETY IN NAMIBIA

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Victoria Shikongo-Deputy Director

Organisational Structure:
Governing Board, Hearing Committee which also functions as Advisory Board

Founding Date:
21 July 2011

Sector:
Health: Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Prevention

Vision Statement:
To care for the Youth by fighting against addiction. To create jobs for our community.

Mission Statement:
Our Mission is to empower the Youth and Women, as well as fighting against addiction. We especially want to empower young individuals to be strong enough to resist alcohol, drugs and gambling, even when their circle of friends is living a lifestyle favouring these habits. We want the Youth to come up with a lifestyle that is not attached to alcohol, etc.

Regions Active:
Oniipa, Olukonda, Oshikoto Region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Counselling, Radio Presentation, Awareness, School Programs, Handwork, Commemoration every year, and fundraising

Additional Information:
We are a Namibian organisation that depends on our community members. Since we are a non-profit organisation, we are highly dependent on fundraising. We are experiencing that most companies, foundations, etc., are unwilling to fund Addiction Prevention Programs like ours, even though alcohol is a key factor for many of the problems we have to deal with in our society, such as rape, violence and traffic accidents.

Name of Organisation:
Ombome Omwene Tukwafa Ohatuninginemo
Home Based Care Project

Abbreviated Name:
Ombome OTO

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Organisational Structure:
Management, Advisors, Team Leaders, Group Leaders per Village

Founding Date:
May 1998

Sector:
Health
Vision Statement:
• To relieve sickness, distress of poverty and hardship caused by serious illness
• To educate the community in all matters related to promoting good health and prevention of sickness

Mission Statement:
Ombome OTO exists to provide practical, emotional and spiritual help to people affected by serious long-term illness around the area of Oshandi.

Regions Active:
Ohangwena Region, Ondobe Constituency, Oshandi Community

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Home visiting for registered clients in 21 villages for practical support, emotional support, assisting OVC with registration for social grants
Organising community gatherings to provide health education
Referral system to hospitals, social workers and different government offices according to the need identified

Additional Information:
Other activities in our organisation:
• Gardening project (seasonal)
• Mahangu crushing project
• Food parcel distribution to clients and OVC (3-month intervals)

Name of Organisation:
Positive Vibes Trust

Abbreviated Name:
PV

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Trust

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Founding Date:
November 2009

Memberships if any:
International HIV/AIDS Alliance (IHAA)
Sector:
Health / Human Rights

Vision Statement:
The end of othering: health, equity and justice for all, regardless of identity, profession, age, gender or status
Equity and justice for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT+) people, sex workers, people living with HIV (PLHIV), adolescent girls and young women and other marginalised and oppressed populations
The attitudes, social norms and practices and policies (written or implicit) of communities, governments and other powerful actors are transformed to allow the full expression of these groups’ humanity and potential

Mission Statement:
Strengthening systems for health: people living with HIV (PLHIV), LGBT+, sex workers, adolescent girls & young women girls experience greater wellbeing and improved health
Strengthening movements for advocacy at national and regional levels: strong PLHIV, LGBT+, adolescent girls & young women girls experience greater wellbeing and improved health
Influencing national and regional programming and practice: local and national civil society organisations in this field (and beyond) integrate developmental, person-centred approaches to their work, leading to increased conscientisation, change and impact at individual, social and structural levels
Developing and positioning Positive Vibes: Positive Vibes is a leading African intermediary non-governmental organisation (NGO) positioned to sustainably pursue its goals with a strong network of allies and partners

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Realising Rights Programme:
Increasing levels of self-efficacy, identity and self-acceptance among LGBT unleashing their potential to act in their own interests and those of others to address stigma and discrimination;
Strengthening LGBT civil society organisations and allied organisations to promote human rights;
Improving data, knowledge and evidence leading to positive narratives and attitudes about LGBT;
and improved implementation of an efficient, effective and sustainable regional programme.

The Namibia Programme
Equity and justice for PLHIV, LGBT+ people, sex workers, adolescent girls and young women and other marginalized and oppressed populations.
PV’s Namibian program is intrinsically motivated by national and sub-national processes that contribute to equity and justice for PLHIV, LGBT+ people, sex workers, adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) and other marginalized and oppressed populations.

KP Reach Programme
KP REACH – Key Populations Representation, Evidence and Advocacy for Change in Health
Strengthening regional Key Population networks and community systems in Southern Africa to advocate for policy change and change in the attitudes and beliefs aimed at reducing HIV incidence and mortality and to increase the sustainability of the HIV response.

Amplify Change Programme
The regional Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) networking programme aims to improve SRHR across Southern Africa by:
Strategically and systematically galvanising the association of autonomous, country-based Alliance Linking Organisations into an interdependent, coordinated Coalition at multi-country and regional levels across Africa – linked to their Implementing Partners working with LGBT+ and sex workers at community level to achieve more effective SRHR programs at country level and improved advocacy in country and regionally;
Supporting Linking Organisations to be better positioned for effective engagement in civil society at national level through the National influencing capacity strengthening and technical support process – in general, and in particular with regards health and rights of LGBT+ and sex workers;

Publications / Materials Produced:
• https://positivevibes.org/resources/
Additional Information:
Positive Vibes has always had a learning focus as part of its implementation design and monitoring practice, and we are now seeing a consolidation of this in the way teams are thinking about their work and in how they engage partners, which brings the accompaniment approach to life, but is also reflected back internally.

We Are One campaign

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Project HOPE Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
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Founding Date:
2002

Sector:
Health: HIV/AIDS; Tuberculosis; OVC and Adolescent Girls and Young Women programmes

Vision Statement:
A world where everyone has the health care needed to reach life’s full potential

Mission Statement:
We enable health care workers to have the greatest positive impact on the health of the people they serve

Regions Active:
8 Regions

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Strengthening adherence and retention to HIV Care and Treatment for people living with HIV (PLHIV), with a primary focus on children and adolescents
• Mitigating the impact on people living with HIV and vulnerable populations, including orphans
and vulnerable children (OVC) and caregivers of OVC
• Economic Strengthening through the Village Savings and Loans programme
• HIV prevention programme for Adolescent Girls and Young Women

Name of Organisation:
Red Ribbon Foundation (Project)

Abbreviated Name:
RRF

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Founding Date:
2015

Memberships if any:
AIDS Healthcare Foundation
IAS
ICASO

Sector:
• HIV/AIDS
• Environment
• Smart / Sustainable Cities
• HIV & AIDS and TB, Malaria
• Gender
• LGBT
• Capacity Building

Vision Statement:
Our vision is an AIDS-Free Generation.

Mission Statement:
Our mission is to rid the world of HIV/AIDS through a network of strategic partnerships. Generating new, innovative ways of treatment, prevention and advocacy has been the hallmark of our success.

Regions Active:
Erongo, Zambezi, Caprivi, Khomas, Oshana

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Support
• Education
• Awareness
• Outreach Programmes
• Treatment
Name of Organisation: Regional Psychosocial Support Initiative

Abbreviated Name: REPSSI

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Gavin Tipper - Board Treasurer,
Kaumbu Mwondela - Commissioner,
Jeanne Ndyetabura, Dr Alison Schafer, Thomas Fenn, Dr Margriet Blaauw

Founding Date: June 2012

Sector: Mainstreaming psychosocial support

Vision Statement: All girls, boys and youth enjoy psychosocial and mental wellbeing.

Mission Statement: REPSSI leads in mainstreaming psychosocial support into programmes and services for girls, boys and youth in East and Southern Africa.

Regions Active: Windhoek

Organisation Focus Programmes:

Publications / Materials Produced:
• REPSSI Product Catalogue
Name of Organisation:
The Society for Family Health

Abbreviated Name:
SFH

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Trust

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Founding Date:
1997

Memberships if any:
Member of the international global network of Population Services International (PSI)

Sector:
Health, Youth

Vision Statement:
We are a recognized leading public health NGO empowering communities with health promotion interventions aimed at improving health outcomes in Namibia.

Mission Statement:
To Promote and protect health and well-being for the most vulnerable populations

Regions Active:
• Windhoek
• Walvis Bay
• Rundu
• Outapi
• Oshikango
• Ongwediva
• Otjiwarongo
• Katima Mulilo
• Keetmanshoop

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Empowering communities with knowledge and skills in Malaria prevention, control and treatment
Capacity enhancement of Key Populations in HIV prevention, care and support;
Empowering communities with knowledge and skills in Malaria prevention, control and treatment;
Enhancing capacity of uniformed personnel to implement HIV prevention, care and support services for their staff and families;
Equipping adolescents living with HIV with knowledge and skills on positive living and nurturing them to grow into aspiring, productive and successful citizens;
Empowering adolescent girls and young women with life skills education in the context of HIV prevention and sexual and reproductive health and services;
School health promotion to ensure that learners and teachers have a conducive environment for effective school attendance, learning and teaching; e.g., by building capacity to promote water, sanitation and hygiene practices;
Empowering communities with knowledge and skills on maternal and child health issues;
Educating communities on the prevention of non-communicable diseases (e.g., diabetes,
hypertension, etc.) and promoting health-seeking behaviours;
Consultancy Services, Research and Publication: We provide a high level of professional services in various areas to government and private sectors; technical assistance, public health policy and programme development, monitoring and evaluation, training and research. Most of these programmes are operational in all 14 regions of the country.

Publications / Materials Produced:
- https://neweralive.na/posts/young-women-continue-to-be-at-high-risk-of-hiv Young women continue to be at high risk of HIV (2017-07-13)

Name of Organisation:
TOV HIV/AIDS Orphans & Vulnerable Children Organisation

Abbreviated Name:
TOV HIV/AIDS OVC Organisation

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Founding Date:
16 January 2001

Memberships if any:
NANASO

Sector:
Health, with the focus on the HIV/AIDS Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Oshikoto region
Vision Statement:
For the Organisation to be self-sustainable, self-supportive and self-propagating in all its activities and ensure that disadvantaged children, youth and other vulnerable groups in the community are given assistance to finish their education, tools to build self-esteem, and confidence so that ultimately they will be able to exercise self-determination.

Mission Statement:
The Tov HIV/AIDS Orphans & Vulnerable Children Organisation exists to improve the quality of life of Orphans and Vulnerable Children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS in the Oshikoto region in Namibia. Tov aims to be a leader in the areas of youth development, education and support services in our community and to promote partnerships with other social welfare Organisations working with HIV/AIDS and vulnerable children.

Regions Active:
Tsumeb in Oshikoto region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Life skills teaching on the dangers of HIV/AIDS
Providing three meals a day, seven days a week
Spiritual and emotional support to HIV/ADIS Orphans and Vulnerable Children
Residential care provided to needy HIV/AIDS Orphans and Vulnerable Children, as a last resort
Community and individual care for HIV/ADIS Orphans and Vulnerable Children
Education to empower HIV/AIDS Orphans and Vulnerable Children to become masters of their own destiny

Additional Information:
Education & Training: Tov will facilitate and support education of the OVCs, youth and other vulnerable groups (San women) within the Oshikoto region so that they can fully utilize/realize their potentials. Children are offered early access to education especially between 2-5 years of age, and a good reading culture is built up.

HIV/AIDS and STIs:
To provide age-appropriate HIV/AIDS /STI preventive information/messages.
To support treatment counselling and care services to OVCs, the youth and other vulnerable groups.
To promote peer education on matters related to HIV/AIDS.
To encourage integration and eliminate stigma and discrimination based on HIV status, through creative, fun and development-based activities.

To empower OVCs, youth and other vulnerable groups

Provision of food and psychosocial support:
Reduce substance abuse at early ages including, alcohol and tobacco.
Manage psychosocial and developmental activities of kids and the youth.

Skills development and income entitlement
Provision of skills needed for employment and for management of small enterprises among youth and caregivers.
Leadership and entrepreneurial skills training for youth in youth clubs.
Crop and livestock husbandry training provided to TOV OVC caregivers at the TOV Evergreen Farm, with exchange visits for learning innovative farming practices.

Name of Organisation:
Trauma Healing Network

Abbreviated Name:
THN

Legal Status:
Welfare Organisation

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Fatima Mwange - Secretary,
Rev Barnie van der Walt, Jan Nitschke,
Dr Schalk Botha — Director, Elizma Myburgh,
Regina Garises, Amanda Kruger and Judith van der Kraan

Organisational Structure:
Director; Admin Assistant; Head of Training; Facilitators at ground level

Founding Date:
April 2016

Sector:
Emotional Health

Vision Statement:
To facilitate, departing from a biblical ethos, emotional healing and equip people to deal with trauma more effectively

Mission Statement:
• To improve the emotional wellbeing of Namibian communities;
• To raise awareness on the impact of trauma on the individual/family, as well as the availability of services;
• To empower individuals for their own healing and to become facilitators and caregivers in trauma healing programmes;
• To empower the facilitators and other professionals in the Trauma Healing Network programme and,
• To contribute towards the development of the necessary skills (including, but not limited to, healthy coping skills, emotional control skills, and perseverance and resilience skills) of individuals to handle trauma more effectively;
• To contribute to the accessibility and affordability of trauma support in local communities;
• To build and sustain trauma support networks (with both financial and non-financial resources) amongst partners with similar objectives;
• To solicit funding nationally and internationally for the functioning and operation of the Organisation.

Regions Active:
All over Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Awareness: Sharing information in communities and workplaces regarding trauma, the negative impact of trauma on daily functioning and relationships, and that help is available.

Training: Offering regular training and mentoring opportunities across Namibia to equip facilitators and caregivers in applicable THN programmes.

Networking: Building partnerships with all individuals, Organisations, businesses and churches which have a heart for people’s emotional pain, and thereby, establishing an affordable referral system for traumatized people

Accessibility: Making the THN services accessible to communities, especially in areas where services are unavailable or unaffordable.

Name of Organisation:
Uhili Necessity Wellness Trust

Abbreviated Name:
UNWT

Legal Status:
Trust

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Marylin Eibes - Interrelationships

Founding Date:
4 January 2010

Memberships if any:
Affiliated to American Community Corrections Institute

Sector:
Psychosocial Support programs
Cognitive Based Life Skills programme, Smart Recovery Support Groups, Parental Skills, Bible Study

Vision Statement:
To build a society of resilient minds, where healthy choices, wellness of body, mind and spirit remain the goals; restoration of happiness, caring and responsibility

Mission Statement:
Aiding discovery of mind, body and spiritual wellbeing of humanity based on life principles through counselling, mentoring, providing resources and training for comprehensive community integration and healing

Regions Active:
Erongo—Swakopmund

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Rehabilitation and Reintegration Programs
Community Supervision

Additional Information:
The overall aim of UNWT is to create an environment where individuals are provided with a second chance to make positive changes in life. Promoting mental health, providing counselling and mentoring, help offenders balance their important relations, understand and overcome their internal and external conflicts through developing more accurate social cognitions and understanding about themselves and others, as well as the patterns governing their interactions. Realising the impact of forgiveness among family members and valuing each other’s roles inside the homes. Leading support groups for families with loved ones in correctional facilities, supporting their children while they are inside, providing training to offenders together with the stakeholders who are interested, offering them training to be able to sustain them after their time expired. It is important that we help them to be able to avoid re-offending and recidivism. By restoring individuals, we restore families; By restoring families, we restore communities; and by restoring communities we restore our country. When the whole country is restored, our streets become safe for our children.

To know basic principles of life about respect, humility as a method of conflict prevention among family members and understand practices that contribute to a healthy lifestyles and apply these practices to their own lives. Realise the importance of responsibility and happiness it can bring when all family members commit themselves to it fully. Understand the effect of stress, depression and know how to reduce it when situations arise.
Name of Organisation:
Youth 2 Youth Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
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Vinea Shinalumbu-Vice-Secretary

Organisational Structure:
Manager, Coordinator, Field Officer, Administration Officer, Advocacy Officer and volunteers

Founding Date:
01 October 2005

Memberships if any:
Member of Namibia Network of AIDS Service Organisations

Sector:
Health, Environment and Youth sectors

Vision Statement:
To provide youth in Kavango region with adequate information and skills to protect themselves from HIV/AIDS, STIs, teenage pregnancy, alcohol and drug abuse and to lead a healthy lifestyle

Regions Active:
Kavango West region in Nkurenkuru town, Katwitwi, Nankudu, Rupara, Sinsigoro, Kapako, Katji-Nakatji, Ncaute, Mavandje and Sikanduko settlements.
Kavango East region; Rundu Town, Kehemu, Ndama, Kayengona, Shambyu and Divhundu settlements

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Health programme, Sexual Health Education programme, Youth Development programme and Environment programme
HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY
Name of Organisation:
Access To Information Namibia Coalition

Abbreviated Name:
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Frederico John Links - Chairperson (a Namibian journalist, editor, researcher and activist)

Founding Date:
July 2012

Memberships if any:
Citizens for an Accountable and Transparent Society (CATS), a pressure group campaigning for effective investigation of corruption cases

Insight Namibia Magazine (an award-winning monthly current affairs magazine)

Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR)
Internet Society Namibia (ISOC Namibia)

Legal Assistance Centre

MyDigitalBridge Foundation (equitable access to technology)

Namibia Media Trust

Sister Namibia, a feminist and women’s rights organisation which has been a constant voice for women and women’s equality in independent Namibia

Sector:
Human Rights and Democracy, specifically access to information.

Vision:
To foster a knowledge-based society through access to information

Mission Statement:
ACTION Namibia is a Namibian civil society coalition that promotes and defends the right to access to information.

Regions Active:
All regions of Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Access to Information campaign for a policy framework that supports the right to access to information in Namibia and beyond

Publications / Materials Produced:
Briefing papers:
• Access to information as a tool for socio-economic justice (2012)
• Access to information - media & information communication technologies
• Access to information - and the economy in Namibia
• Disclosure vs secrecy, What is the right balance?
Name of Organisation: Affirmative Repositioning Movement

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Founding Date: 9 November 2014

Sector: Social Justice and Youth

Publications / Materials Produced:
- Affirmative Repositioning - The Rationale: 12 December 2014
- Affirmative Repositioning – The Two Options:
  https://neweralive.na/posts/affirmative-repositioning-options
- AR Housing Charter 31 -2nd February 2015
- Affirmative Repositioning Awakening Generation – 4th August 2016 (Book)

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Abbreviated Name: CATS

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Organisational Structure: Chairperson; Trustees; Secretariat; ad hoc Project Managers

Founding Date: 16 August 2006

Memberships: ACTION Coalition, NANGOF Trust, NEEDS – Network of Enhanced Electoral and Democratic Support (a global network initiated by the EU)

Sector: Human Rights & Democracy
OBJECTS as per CATS Deed of Trust
The Trust shall, as its core value, be based on the Namibian people’s democratic right to know. The Trust shall draw on the spirit and letter of the Supreme Law of Namibia, namely the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia, with specific reference to Chapter 3 (“Fundamental Human Rights and Freedoms”), and to the rule of law in general.

The Trust shall seek to promote and protect the constitutional divisions of power between the Legislature, the Judiciary and the Executive; The Trust shall pursue the objectives of the Anti-Corruption Act (Act No. 8 of 2003) and all other applicable legislation.

Organisation Focus Programmes:
- Enhancing Transparency and Accountability in Electoral Processes in Namibia
- Election related Public/Civic Education
- Training of Trainers of Election Observers & Political Party Agents
- Access to Information Legislation for Namibia

Publications / Materials Produced:
- 2015 An Analysis of Namibia’s 2014 Elections and its Implications (booklet)
- 2015 Training of Trainers of Election Agents of Political Parties for the 2015 Regional Councils & Local Authorities Elections (training manual)
- 2015 The Namibian Constitution & Democracy (workshop handouts)
- 2016 Democracy & Citizen Participation (workshop handouts)
- 2017 The Namibian Constitution & Current Affairs (workshop handouts)

Name of Organisation:
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Namibia-Desk for Social Development

Abbreviated Name:
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Organisational Structure:
ELCRN-DfSD is directly under the supervision of the Bishop’s office and is an integral part of that office.

Founding Date:
May 2003

Sector:
Human rights, democracy, land and resettlement issues and education system
Mission Statement:
The mission of ELCRN-DfSD is to provide vision and direction and to facilitate effective structures and strategies for ELCRN’s involvement towards social development in the Namibian society.

Regions Active:
Active in all regions, most active in Khomas region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Basic Income Grant Campaign remains a major focus of the ELCRN-DfSD work; and we focus on local capacities and social mobilization for countywide action in support of the campaign. The Secretariat of BIG is located at the DfSD and administered from there, although this is a Coalition project. These civil society Organisations own the BIG campaign: CCN, NUNW, LaRRI, LAC, CAFO, NANGOF, NANASO and NYC. BIG urgently addresses the ever-rising unemployment crisis, hunger, health, crime, economic injustice and the widening gap between the poor and the rich.

Land reform advocacy. More and more people are now contacting our office for land disputes, as we try to involve all the stakeholders to find amicable solutions.

We actively support the campaign against alcohol and drug abuse, and moral degeneration and resulting violence (focussing especially on the youth) and empowerment of low income workers to enjoy their rights (domestic, farm and security services, and informal economy workers).

We promote educational improvement and other economic empowerment initiatives (including broad-based black economic empowerment, public budgeting, etc.) by participating in civil society networks and supporting strategic progressive interventions by government, private sector and other non-state actors.

Publications/Materials Produced:
The ELCRN-DfSD has published the following publications and materials mainly to use in BIG campaign and advocacy:

• The Basic Income Grant in Namibia Resource Book, 2005.
• Basic Income Grant Pilot Project Assessment Report, April 2009, (The same report was made available in German language in June 2011);
• Basic Income Grant Information leaflets in English, Khoekhoegowab, Oshiwambo, Afrikaans and Herero languages, 2009;

• Booklet, “Think BIG” that was published 2010 in cooperation with the United Evangelical Mission in Germany;
• BIG t-shirts,
• Pamphlets and bumper stickers were produced.

Additional Information:
The ELCRN-DfSD also helps both local and international researching their projects, master’s and PhD programmes. We also assist students doing internships, especially as many are in the fields of economics, political science and social development.

Name of Organisation:
Forum for the Future

Abbreviated Name:
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Organisational Structure:
The Board of Trustees is the highest governing body. The Executive Director is the head of the Management Team consisting of the Finance & Administration Officer, the Assistant Programme Officer and a Volunteer. FFF works in partnership with 22 Community Discussion Forum, that are carrying out activities in their respective communities.

Founding Date:
FFF was founded in October 1998 as a member-based organisation but was dormant during 1999-2001. It was revived as a Trust in 2002.

Sector:
FFF creates critical awareness in the communities on the following:
1. Human Rights
2. Democracy
3. Environment
4. Youth

Vision Statement:
Forum for the Future envisions a harmonious and all-inclusive Namibian society where the citizens know their rights and fulfil their responsibilities towards the state as well as towards one another.

Mission Statement:
Forum for the Future is a non-governmental organisation that strives towards empowering civil society to become vibrant and transparent, to promote democratic values and to engage actively in the democratic process in Namibia.

Regions Active:
1. Karas Region: Karasburg and Tses
2. Hardap Region: Aranos
3. Omaheke Region: Gobabis
4. Khomas Region: Windhoek
5. Otjazondjupa Region: Okahandja and Otjiwarongo
6. Erongo Region: Walvis Bay and Swakopmund
7. Zambezi Region: Katima Mullo
8. Kavango East: Rundu and Divundu
9. Kavango West: Nkurenkuru
10. Ohangwena Region: Okongo, Enhana and Odibo
11. Oshikoto Region: Tsumeb
12. Oshana Region: Ondangwa, Ongwediva and Oshakati.
13. Omusati: Outapi
14. Kunene Region: Outjo

Organisation Focus Programmes:
- Study Circle Discussion Methodology
- Workshops on topical issues
- Public lectures on topical issues
- Public education radio broadcasts on the Namibian Constitution (Oshiwambo)
- Public education on CORRUPTION (all languages)

FFF Civil Education Publications/Booklets:
- Promoting Civil Society in Namibia, 2000, by FFF
- Overcoming Bitterness, Fear and Hatred – A Journey Through Life, 2002, by Bience Gawanas
- The Story of Donwarib – Writing Against Torture, 2002, by Reinhard Kala Gertze
- Civil Society in Namibia, 2003, by Hans-Erick Staby
- Punching Holes into Polygamy, 2003, by Bwalya Nondo
- Sigo Uunake? 2003, by Youth 2000 Theatre Group
- The Veil of Fear, 2003, by Tee Ngugi
- Preparing Ourselves for the Future, 2005, Public Lectures by Joseph Diescho
- Political Intimidation in Namibia, 2005, Main viewpoints and Suggestions of the Oniipa Workshop
- Building An All-Inclusive Society in Namibia. 2007, Oniipa Conference
- Oniipa Memorandum, 2008, by Oniipa Conference
Name of Organisation: Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation Namibia

Abbreviated Name: FES

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Chairperson Kurt Beck - former President of the German Bundesrat
Michael Sommer - former Chairperson of the German Confederation of Trade Unions

Organisational Structure: Membership Assembly, Board, CSO

Founding Date: 1925

Memberships if any:
150 Politicians
Trade unionists and CSO representatives

Sector:
Political Adult education in the fields: Strengthening Democracy, CSO, Parliament, Trade Unions and the Media, Training of Youth Leaders, Promoting International Understanding and Exchange, Gender Based Violence

Regions Active:
Windhoek
GBV Regional Offices in Omusati and Erongo

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Cooperations with Political Parties, National Assembly, Trade Unions, CSOs, Youth Organisations, Media Organisations
Name of Organisation:
Hanns Seidel Foundation Namibia

Abbreviated Name:
HSF

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Organisational Structure:
The Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) Head Office in Munich, Germany dates back to 1967. It is a German political foundation, close to the Christian Social Union (CSU). The Namibia office is largely funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. Overall, HSF is present in 12 countries across sub-Saharan Africa, namely Benin, Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Niger, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo and Uganda. As Namibia and South Africa are characterised by its joint history, HSF Namibia is closely collaborating with HSF South Africa in supporting the transition towards an all-inclusive, non-racial and democratic society.

Founding Date:
Registered in Namibia since 1978

Sector:
Democracy and good governance
Rule of law and anti-corruption
Sustainable economic advancement
Climate change mitigation and adaptation

Mission Statement:
Our mission is to promote democracy, economic advancement and environmental sustainability, as well as to support an active civil society in Namibia through the distribution of information and the initiation of dialogues and workshops.

Regions Active:
Windhoek, Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Promoting democracy and good governance by strengthening the capacities of civil society organisations, political parties, decision-makers and disadvantaged groups and encouraging well-informed civic and political involvement.
• Supporting the rule of law and anti-corruption initiatives by encouraging accountability and transparency through research and public dialogue.
• Encouraging sustainable economic advancement by supporting socio-economic research, public policy analysis and by encouraging discourse.
• Contributing to climate change adaptation and mitigation; promoting the usage of renewable energies and environmental sustainability through awareness raising.

These focus areas are implemented in cooperation, amongst others, with the following project partners:
• Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC)
• Centre for Enterprise Development (CED)
• Catholic Parliamentary Liaison Office of Namibia (CPLO)
• Economic Association of Namibia (EAN)
• EduVentures Trust
• Desert Research Foundation of Namibia (DRFN)
• Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR)
• Namibia Energy Institute (NEI)
• Namibia Institute for Democracy (NID)
 • Otjikondo School Village Foundation (OSVF)
 • Progress Namibia

Publications / Materials Produced:
Various publications produced by HSF and their project partners can be found at https://namibia.hss.de/publications/

 • The House of Democracy: home to various civil society organisations and the Hanns Seidel Foundation Namibia.

Name of Organisation:
Institute for Public Policy Research

Abbreviated Name:
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Organisational Structure:
Executive Director, Board of Directors, and Research Associates

Founding Date:
April 2001

Memberships if any:
Action Coalition for Access to Information

Sector:
Democracy

Mission Statement:
The Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) was officially launched in April 2001 as a not-for-profit organisation with a mission to deliver independent, analytical, critical yet constructive research into social, political and economic issues that affect development in Namibia. The IPPR was established in the belief that free and critical debate informed by quality research promotes development.

Regions Active:
National, with headquarters in Windhoek

Organisation Focus Programmes:
The work of the IPPR is divided into three core areas: democracy and governance research, public opinion, and public policy analysis.

Our Democracy Report Project focuses on monitoring the work of Parliament. From 2017-2019, we will provide regular updates on the workings of Parliament and discuss major pieces of legislation. We will publish two types of publications: in-depth briefing papers analysing laws and policies, as well as shorter, more accessible bulletins explaining the work of Parliament (see the publications here). A weekly blog will provide updates on what is happening in Parliament, and short video clips will introduce some of the basics of how lawmaking works. The Democracy Report is an extension of a previous project and is supported by the Embassy of Finland.

In partnership with the Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa, we are producing six research papers on corruption prevention in Namibia.
These papers seek to analyse critical issues in the fight against corruption and to propose solutions. As part of the project a number of public events seek to bring together stakeholders on this issue.

Publications / Materials Produced:
- Procurement Tracker Namibia,
- IJG Business Climate Monitor,
- Parliamentary Questions in Namibia,
- Economy Watch,
- Providing basic public services remains a challenge for Namibia’s government,
- Afrobarometer Round 7,
- The Role of the Private Sector in Tackling Corruption,
- Views of Namibia’s economy darken sharply, and many more

Name of Organisation:
Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Namibia-Angola

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Vision Statement:
Freedom, justice and solidarity are the basic principles underlying the work of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. We work for people to be able to live self-determined lives in freedom and dignity. We make a contribution underpinned by values to help Germany meet its growing responsibilities throughout the world. Human beings in their distinctive dignity and with their rights and responsibilities are at the heart of our work. We are guided by the conviction that human beings are the starting point in the effort to bring about social justice and democratic freedom while promoting sustainable economic activity. By bringing people together who embrace their responsibilities in society, we develop active networks in the political and economic spheres as well as in society itself. The guidance we provide on the basis of our political know-how and knowledge helps to shape the globalization process along more socially equitable, ecologically sustainable and economically efficient lines.

Mission Statement:
We cooperate with governmental institutions, political parties, civil society organisations and handpicked elites, building strong partnerships along the way. In particular we seek to intensify political cooperation in the area of development cooperation at the national and international levels on the foundations of our objectives and values. Together with our partners we make a contribution to the creation of an international order that enables every country to develop in freedom and under its own responsibility. In order to achieve its socio-political goals, the Windhoek office of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation works together with a partner organisation (WAD) as well as with various co-organisers in ‘self-initiated measures’. A further task of the Windhoek office is to support Angola’s democratic development.
Organiisation Focus Programmes:
Further Programmes that KAS Namibia-Angola is currently implementing is the “One World No Hunger II” project as well as the “EU CCSO Project”

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Constitution in English and Oshiwambo: http://www.kas.de/namibia/en/publications/20288/
• Amongst many others

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Willem Odendaal – Coordinator: Land, Environment and Development Project

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Organisational Structure:
3 units as mentioned under contacts above; each unit has a coordinator and dedicated staff members (Project Assistants, Legal Educators) that report to the coordinator. Admin staff (IT, frontline) report to HR & Admin Manager. Coordinators and HR & Admin Manager and Financial Manager report to the Director. Director reports to the Board of Trustees

Founding Date:
9 July 1988

Memberships if any:
NANGOF, African Court Coalition

Sector:
Human Rights; Access to health; Access to Justice; Refugees; Democracy; Gender; Children; LGBTI; Gender-Based Violence; Land; Environment; Conservancies; Communal land; Marginalised Communities

Vision Statement:
Namibia is a human rights based democracy founded on equality, justice and dignity.

Mission Statement:
We, the Legal Assistance Centre, being a public interest Law Centre, collectively strive to make the law accessible to those with the least access, through Education, Law reform, Research, Litigation, Legal Advice, Representation and Lobbying, with the ultimate aim of creating and maintaining a Human Rights culture in Namibia.
Regions Active:
Head office in Windhoek but active in the entire Namibia through workshops and advocacy and sms line

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Social Justice Project
- Human rights and constitutional test case
- (Impact) litigation particularly in relation to
- Socio-economic rights, i.e. right to health
- Human rights educational materials
- Legal advice
- Training of candidate legal practitioners
- Training of government officials and law enforcement agents
Training on HIV and the Law to key populations, correctional services and health service providers

Gender Research and Advocacy Project
- Gender research for law reform and public debate
- Advocacy and lobbying for law reform
- Educational materials on family law issues with a particular focus on issues that affect women and children

Land, Environment and Development Unit
- Test case litigation on land disputes and access to land rights
- Legal assistance to conservancies and community based organisations
- Focus on Wildlife Crime
- Community dispute resolution
- Research and policy formulation on land rights
- Education and training on land rights and land administration

Publications / Materials Produced:
www.lac.org.na

Name of Organisation:
Namibia Consumer Protection Group

Abbreviated Name:
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Founding Date:
2009

Sector:
Consumer Rights

Vision Statement:
NCPG is a non-profit Namibian organisation that campaigns for customer rights. It focuses on illegal and unethical behaviour by Namibian companies, as well as the promotion of a regulatory environment conducive to consumer rights.
Name of Organisation: Namibia Institute for Democracy

Abbreviated Name: NID

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• Naita Hishoono - Executive Director
• Dr. Eliah Kaiyamo - Director
• Dr. Memory Biwa - Director
• Theunis Keulder - Director
• Esther Ngula - Director
• Holger Vollbrech - Director

Founding Date: 2 December 1991

Vision Statement: The NID is loyal to the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia and its democratic institutions. NID zealously guards its political neutrality and objectivity. We are committed to the wellbeing of the citizens and inhabitants of Namibia and the promotion of the Republic of Namibia as a democratic state.

Mission Statement: To promote and protect values and principles of multi-party democracy through education and to nurture political tolerance and national reconciliation in Namibia.

Regions Active: Windhoek (head office) and active in all 14 political regions in Namibia.

Organisation Focus Programmes:
• Civic Education
• Political Party Training
• Research and Publications
• Public forum discussions
• Voter Education and election observation
• Exchange and Internship Programmes

Additional Information
The NID is a non-partisan institution that supports the strengthening of democratic institutions. NID constructively cooperates with the government, civil society, interest groups, political parties, the media institutional authorities and private citizens by designing and implementing democracy, governance and human rights programmes in Namibia.

Sector:
Civic Education, Governance, Human Rights, capacity building for NGO’s and research
Name of Organisation: Namibia Media Trust

Abbreviated Name: NMT

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  Advocate Theo Frank SC, Luckson Chipare, Norman Tjombe,

Founding Date: August 1985

Sector: Human Rights and Democracy, specifically media freedom, freedom of expression and access to information

Vision Statement: Everyone is free to exercise their right to freedom of expression and information without fear and is able to access, generate and share ideas and information in any way they choose.

Mission Statement: The NMT is a leading African institution that defends and promotes everyone’s right to freedom of expression and information. We are committed to:
  • Engage people in claiming the right;
  • Challenge those who violate the right; and
  • Foster a broader and deeper understanding of the right to elevate its value in society.

As an institution, we do this by:
  • Seizing opportunities and partnerships where we can have the most collective and measurable impact;
  • Convening creative and innovative spaces for debating and taking action on freedom of expression issues within broader society; and
  • Strengthening the capacity of the media to deepen its role as a source of reliable information, a spotlight on abuse and injustice, a driver of growth, and a platform for citizen voices.

Regions Active: Entire country (Namibia), as well as projects and partnerships at a continental (African) level

Organisation Focus Programmes:
  • Access to Information (campaign for a policy framework that supports the right to access to information in Namibia and beyond)
  • Freedom of expression (specific focus on policy advocacy related to the regulatory framework for the media)
  • Media training/capacity building (technical skills development with a specific focus on developing investigative journalism skills).

Publications / Materials Produced:
  • Code of Ethics (revision of the Code in 20160
  • Media Sustainability study (under development)
Name of Organisation: Out-Right Namibia

Abbreviated Name: ORN

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Founding Date: 2010

Sector: Advocacy Human rights Access to health

Vision Statement: To be a united movement of sexually and gender diverse people that champions the attainment of legal and social justice in a free, safe and healthy environment.

Mission Statement ORN will work diligently towards the attainment of the full constitutional equality and equity of sexually diverse people in Namibia; through strategic advocacy, lobbying, evidence-based interventions and movement building.

Organisation Focus Programme Information: Out-Right Namibia’s sole aim is to advocate for the basic human rights of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (LGBTIQ+) individuals. Programmes involved in are, Capacity-building programmes, Access to Health, Awareness campaigns on Human Rights and Self-Development programmes, Monitoring and evaluations, etc.
Name of Organisation:
Support in Namibia of Albinism Sufferers Requiring Assistance

Abbreviated Name:
Albino Care Sinasra

Legal Status:
Welfare Organisation

Postal Address:
P. O. Box 97415 Windhoek, Namibia

E-mail:
info@sinasra.com

Website & or other Social Media:
www.sinasra.com

Contact Persons and positions:
Dr. Peter Störmer-Founder, Rotarian,
Dr. Natalie Renkhoff-Chairperson, Rotarian,
Paulus Johannes-secretary

Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee with Positions:
Dr. Peter Störmer-Founder and former Chairperson,
Dr. Natalie Renkhoff-Chairperson,
Paulus Johannes-Secretary,
Birte Schneider-Veldsman-Treasurer,
Magreth Tjirare,
Dr. Annelle Zietsman -Oncologist,
Dr. Peggy Emvula-Radiologist,
Ruusa Ntinda and Natasha Nuujoma

Founding Date:
8 February 2004

Sector:
Human Rights and Health

Vision Statement:
To stop the marginalization and stigmatization of people affected by albinism.

Mission Statement:
Albino Care Sinasra assists people with albinism through:
• Provision of medical and health care
• Provision of eye examinations and eye care
• Supply of total black sunscreen, sunglasses, protective clothing, hats, and visual aids
• Provision of information and awareness campaigns to counter superstition
• Educational assistance

Regions Active:
All over Namibia with a focus on Windhoek and Khomas Region

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Albino Care Sinasra provides sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, telescopic spectacles and suitable clothes for persons with albinism. Free medical and optometric examinations are also offered.

Publications / Materials Produced:
• Albino Care Sinasra Flyer (www.sinasra.com)
Name of Organisation: Southern African Christian Initiative

Abbreviated Name: SACHI

Legal Status: Section 21 Company

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Mao Tjiroze - Chairperson,
Rev. Philip A. Strydom, Jackson Mwalundange,
Br. Paul Onyisi, CMM,
Andreas E. Peltzer - Treasurer, Basilius M. Kasera,
Miguel Gomes Antonio - Board Secretary

Founding Date: 30 September 2007

Memberships if any:
NANGOF-Trust
Action Support Centre for Conflict Transformation in Africa
ASC; Pan-African Network for Non-Violent Conflicts
Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance EAA

Sector: Democracy and Human Rights

Vision Statement: Advocacy for social transformation, good governance and prosperity

Mission Statement: To Empower Christians and non-Christians to participate in the public arena for social development change

Regions Active: Southern African (SADC) Region
Head Office: Windhoek, Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
- Religious Tolerance & Inter-Faith Dialogue
- Peace & Justice
- Social & Economic Justice
- Democracy & Governance
- Unity & Reconciliation
Name of Organisation:
Women In Business Association Rehoboth

Abbreviated Name:
WIBA

Legal Status:
Welfare Organisation

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Vicky Namises-Deputy Chairperson,
Rosemary von Holtzhauzen-Secretary,
Beverly Izaaks-Deputy Secretary,
Brumilda van Der Westhuizen-Treasurer,
Josephine Kene-Deputy Treasurer,
Trudy Cambell-Marketing,

Founding Date:
30 June 2015

Sector:
Human Rights/ Democracy/ Gender/ Environment

Vision Statement:
A united association with a common agenda within SDC that will ensure women’s economic empowerment, poverty eradication, increased access to and control over productive resources of our society.

Mission Statement:
The creation of favourable conditions for the economic development, social inclusion and strengthening of women’s influence on economic and social policies

Regions Active:
Rehoboth Urban West
Rehoboth Urban East
Rehoboth Rural

Organisation Focus Programmes:
Strengthen the capacity of WIBA through training, sensitization and awareness-raising to improve trade activities and initiatives;

Promote, advocate and lobby for legislative and policy reform and enactment of laws, policies and programmes with a view to removing all obstacles and barriers to business opportunities and benefits;

Strengthen intra- and inter-regional partnerships and collaboration between WIBAs in, Southern Africa and beyond (regional & national).

Additional Information:
Our organisation receives training from the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung to become more credible and accountable as a Civil Society Organisation.
MARKETING
Name of Organisation:
Team Namibia

Legal Status:
Section 21 Company

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https://www.facebook.com/TeamNamibia/

Contact Persons and positions:
Ms. Bärbel Kirchner – Account Director

Organisational Structure:
Board of Directors, Account Director / CEO, Personal Administrative Assistant & Office Secretary, Marketing & Events Executive, Sales Member Liaison Office, Content Marketing Officer

Founding Date:
2003

Sector:
Marketing

Vision Statement:
To create preference for Namibian products and services globally

Mission Statement:
To market Namibian products and services nationally and internationally under one generic umbrella

Regions Active:
Windhoek, Khomas Region, Namibia

Organisation Focus Programmes:
SME Katutura development (Team Namibia and Finnish Embassy Programme)
Retailers and Manufacturers Networking
Team Talk Events

Publications / Materials Produced:
Team Namibia Annual Directory October 2018 – available at the Team Namibia offices
QUESTIONNAIRE
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Contact Persons and positions:

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- Social Media (NID & HSF: Facebook & Websites)

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