



**NamPPF**  
Namibia Public-Private Forum

# NamPPF: AN OVERVIEW

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**Republic of Namibia**  
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Namibia Investment Promotion  
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“The success of our country does not depend on one singular person; but on each and every citizen; each and every son and daughter of our soil, must become a catalyst for development and change.”

- H.E. Dr. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah





# PURPOSE OF THE NamPPF





## WHY ARE WE HERE?

- Competitive economies have consistent, institutionalised public-private dialogue
- Namibia has experienced previous instances of impactful, high-quality PPD
- NamPPF seeks to bring **institutionalised PPD** – a fully integrated process, with public and private sector stakeholders who co-create solutions and measure impact consistently
- Public-private dialogue boosts private sector growth & employment – better regulation, investor confidence, and coordinated reforms lead to firm expansion (World Bank, 2020)





# WHY PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUE (PPD)

## Public-Private Dialogue (PPD) is:

1

designed to address **bottlenecks**, foster participatory **decision-making processes**, and prioritise the common good

2

a way to **improve policy quality**, especially to address global “wicked problems” of economic inequality & unemployment

3

successfully implemented in **continental top performers** in attracting private capital e.g. Rwanda and Tanzania



# NAMPPF EXPECTED OUTPUTS

## WHAT IMPROVES

### **Improved collaboration & trust**

between public and private sectors to support private sector to develop, grow and create jobs  
(Private Sector to understand and embrace its role in solving socio-economic challenges)

### **Better ability for private sector to raise key constraints**

affecting their role in the Namibian economy,  
as a result of PPD  
(Government embrace private sector as partners in development)

## WHAT IS DELIVERED

**Evidence-based strategy papers** with actionable recommendations aligned to Namibia's priorities

**M&E mechanisms** to ensure and track the implementation of identified interventions



# NamPPF2025 Theme & Outlook





# OBJECTIVES OF THE INAUGURAL SESSION

1

For H.E. the President to share her vision for inclusive economic growth and job creation

2

To develop a framework for institutionalised national PPD

3

To drive evidence-based policy and strategy reform to advance national competitiveness and job creation through PPD





# INAUGURAL SESSION THEME & NDP6 ALIGNMENT

**Session Theme:** “Public–Private Dialogue to Drive Decent and Sustainable Job Creation: Enhancing Namibia’s Competitiveness”

## Significance:

- Unemployment: **36.9% overall, 44.1% youth → urgent need for action**
- The 8th Administration targets **500,000 new jobs** & the SMIP 2025–2030 places jobs at the centre of **transformative economic growth**

## Key Objective:

- To engage govt. on what private sector needs to unlock our full potential
- NamPPF Working Groups align to **SMIP & NDP6 priority areas & enablers**
- To demonstrate **commitment** from public and private sectors





# INVITEES TO THE FORUM

| <b>Invited Group Category (Day 0 Invitees Highlighted in Green)</b>   | <b>Sector</b>     | <b>Number of Invitees</b> |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. President and invited Ministers, Ministers on CCTED and CCT + Ministers responsible for sectors in working groups          | Public            | 36                        |
| 2. Public Entities providing critical enabling services to business (e.g. Utilities etc.)                                     | Public            | 38                        |
| 3. Regulatory Authorities (both Autonomous and Departments within Ministries)   | Public            | 22                        |
| 4. Regional Stakeholders (Governors, Traditional Authority Council, Regional Councils and Local Authorities (ALAN and NALAO)) | Public            | 50                        |
| 5. Business Associations  | Private           | 46                        |
| 6. Namibia Home Grown Companies   | Private           | 54                        |
| 7. Large business operating in Namibia (i.e. large tax payers, large employers, large investors)                              | Private           | 50                        |
| 8. Developers of large upcoming projects (not captured in 6 and 7 above)  | Private           | 32                        |
| 9. MSME and StartUps  | Private           | 38                        |
| 10. Trade Unions  | Other Stakeholder | 5                         |
| 11. Academia  | Other Stakeholder | 5                         |
| 12. Civil Society Organisations   | Other Stakeholder | 17                        |
| 13. Development Partners  | Other Stakeholder | 15                        |
| <b>Total Invited Members</b>  |                   | <b>408</b>                |
| 14. Members of the NamPPF Coordinating Committee, Secretariat and Working Group   | Various           | 121                       |
| <b>Total Invited Attendees</b>  |                   | <b>529</b>                |
| <b>Total Expected Attendees (Assuming 75% response rate)</b>  |                   | <b>400</b>                |



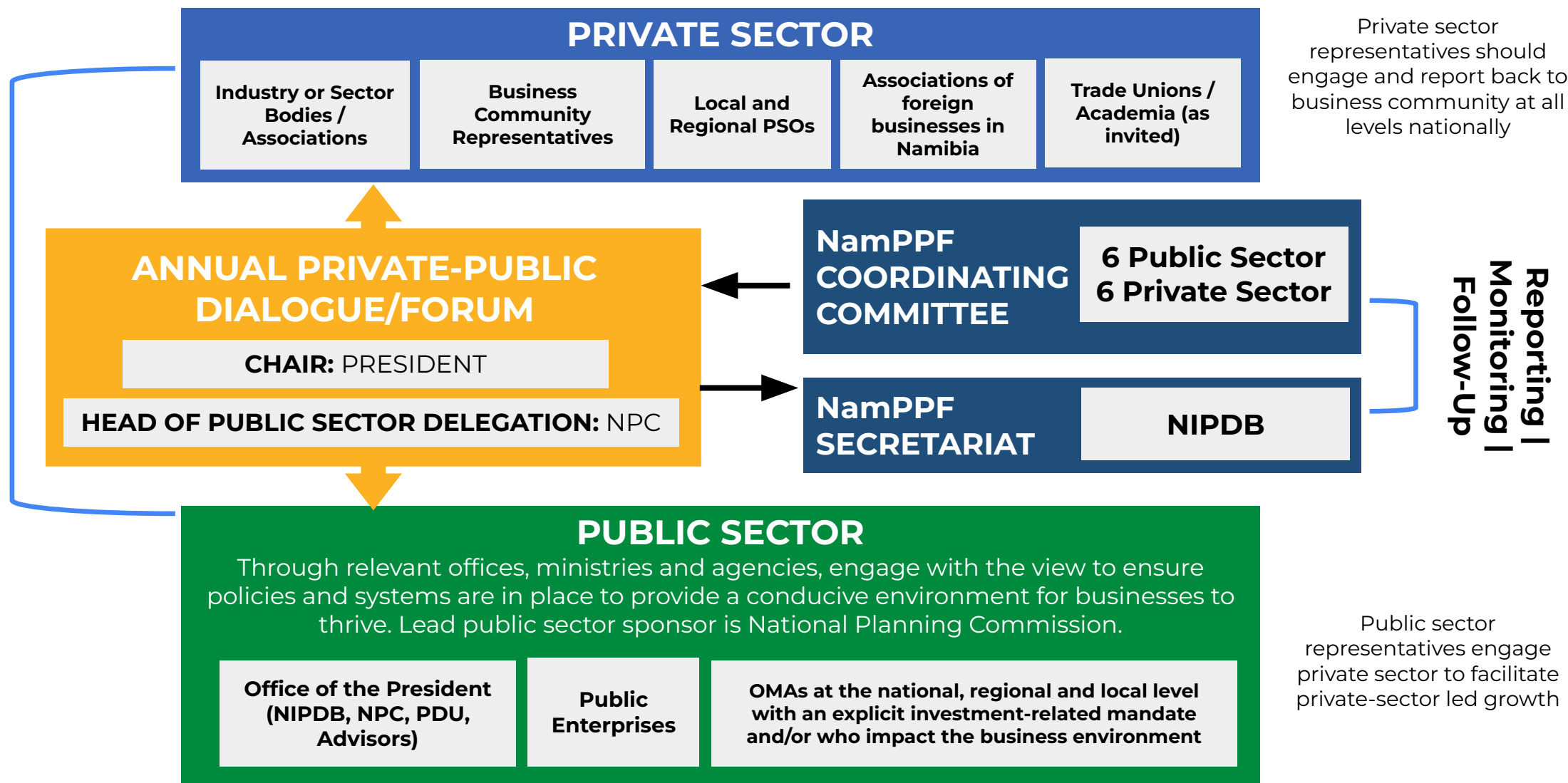
# NamPPF Structure





# NAMIBIA PUBLIC-PRIVATE FORUM (NAMPPF) STRUCTURE

Public and private sector engage directly and proactively to improve Namibia's business climate







# NamPPF COORDINATING COMMITTEE

6

Public Sector  
Representatives



Republic of Namibia  
National Planning Commission



Ministry of Finance



Bank of Namibia



**NIPDB**

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Namibia Statistics  
Agency

6

Private / Social  
Sector  
Representatives



NAMIBIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
*The Premier Voice of Business Namibia*



Namibian Employers' Federation



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NAMIBIA LOCAL BUSINESSES ASSOCIATION  
TO LOCALIZE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE ECONOMY

economic  
association  
of namibia





# NAMPPF WORKING GROUPS

|                     | Working Group  | SMIP Priority (P) and Critical Enablers (CE) |
|---------------------|--|--|
| <b>Sector-Based</b> |  |  |
| 1                   | Agriculture, Water & Fisheries                               | P1, CE5, CE6                                 |
| 2                   | Sport, CCI & Tourism   | P2, P5                                       |
| 3                   | Quality Health & Housing, Land & Sanitation                  | P4, P7                                       |
| 4                   | Energy & Oil & Gas   | CE2, CE3                                     |
| 5                   | Mining & Adjacent Sectors                                    | CE1  |
| <b>Issue-Based</b>  |  |  |
| 6                   | Manufacturing  | Cross-cutting                                |
| 7                   | Skills Development, Workforce Readiness & Industry Alignment | P4   |
| 8                   | Entrepreneurship, MSME Growth & Youth Development            | P3   |
| 9                   | Financing of Priority Development/Investment Projects        | Cross-cutting                                |
| 10                  | Digital Infrastructure & Transport & Logistics               | CE7  |



# OUR ASK





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## ENGAGE

Engage actively  
in the process of  
bringing this PPD  
to life,  
meaningfully

## PRIORITISE

Help define what  
counts most for  
the President's  
(government's)  
attention

## SOLUTIONS

This is not a  
platform to  
complain, but  
to solve.  
Present your  
challenges with  
solutions!

## TRACK

Help create a  
sustainable  
monitoring  
system that  
tracks real  
progress





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## THANK YOU

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