

NAMIBIA PAVILION AT COP30 - DAY-TO-DAY PROGRAMME

THEME:

"ACCELERATING GREEN TRANSITIONS: NAMIBIA'S
PATHWAY TO CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH"



10 - 21 NOVEMBER 2025



Namibia Pavilion, C69,
Blue Zone



Day 4 - Thursday, 13 November 2025

PAVILIAN THEME: "Sustainable Industry, Trade, and Green Investment."

Time	Session	Moderators & Panellists
10:00 – 11:30	Side event – Are the GGA Climate x Health Indicators Serving Africa's Realities? This side event explores the intersection of climate change and health within the framework of the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA). While the inclusion of 10 climate x health (CxH) indicators in the proposed GGA framework provides an opportunity to advance Africa's adaptation agenda, critical gaps remain in ensuring these indicators reflect Africa's unique health and climate realities. The discussion will assess whether the current indicators capture Africa's vulnerabilities, how they influence access to adaptation finance for health systems, and their implications for investment and accountability.	Powered by: Amref Health Africa (Amref) & Pan-African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) Panel participants will include: Dr Kouthoulm Omari, Africa Adaptation Initiative (Adaptation track) Ms Ama Eseel, climate and Health lead Coordinator; African Group of Negotiators Mr David Kabula, Negotiator on Climate Finance; African Group of Negotiators Philip Kilonzo, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance Friday Phiri, Africa Medical Research Foundation (Amref)
14:00 – 15:00	Panel 2 – Private Sector Investment in Circular Economy Solutions This panel explores how businesses and investors are partnering with governments and communities to transform waste into value through recycling industries, renewable resource recovery, sustainable packaging, and green entrepreneurship. The Private Sector and investment ecosystem are enabling a transition to circular, low-carbon and climate-resilient economies, while fostering innovation and inclusive economic growth.	Powered by NIPDB Moderator: Ms Catherine Shipushu, Senior Manager: Marketing, Branding & Communication, NIPDB Panellists: Ms Aina Iteta, Executive: Business Strategy and Performance Management: EIF Ms Marlice Horn, Group Chief Brand & Corporate Affairs Officer - Capricorn Group Executive Officer: Capricorn Foundation



Day 5 - Friday, 14 November 2025

PAVILIAN THEME: "Renewable Energy and Technological Innovation."

Time	Session	Moderators & Panellists
09:00 – 10:30	Panel 3 – Electrifying Namibia: Rural and Peri-Urban Renewable Energy Pathways Showcasing off-grid and mini-grid solutions driving local transformation. The panel will showcase off-grid, mini-grid and decentralized energy solutions that are lighting up homes, powering local enterprises and driving climate-resilient livelihoods. The panel highlights Namibia's journey towards universal access, energy justice and local empowerment through clean energy	Powered by Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy Bank Windhoek Moderator: Mr Cosmos Shaduka, National Project Coordinator (TIDRET), Namibia Panellists: Ms Anna Libana, Director: National Energy Fund (MMIE) Namibia Mr Gideon Vos, Head Investment Banking, Bank Windhoek Mr Petrus Johannes, Executive: Technical Regulation; Electricity Control Board
12:00 – 13:00	Presentation – SKORPiON Piloting the Production of marine bunker e-methanol, using desert aquaculture seaweed CO2 and Green Hydrogen in Namibia.	Powered by: Kaoko Green Energy Solutions and EIF Presenter: Sacky H Nalusha, Co-Founder and CEO: Kaoko Green Energy solutions

Day 6 - Saturday, 15 November 2025

THEME: "Empowering Africa's Energy Transition: Women Leading Circular, Low-Carbon and Inclusive Growth"

Time	Session	Moderators & Panellists
10:00 – 12:00	Panel 5 – Building an Inclusive Energy Future: Advancing Women's Leadership and Capacity in Africa's Circular Energy Transition This session presents CEPREC's pioneering work on circular economy and renewable energy across Africa. It explores how research partnerships, second-life technologies, and local capacity building are reshaping access to affordable, sustainable energy – advancing just transitions and climate resilience through circular innovation.	Powered by: Circular Economy Powered Renewable Energy Centre (CEPREC) Moderator: Dr Abi Okoya – De Montfort University Panellists: Prof Selma Lendelvo, University of Namibia Prof Giuliana Battisti, Warwick University, UK Representative, UN Women Africa African Development Bank Prof Muiywa Oyinlola, De Montfort University

Day 5 – Friday, 14 November 2025

PAVILIAN THEME: “Renewable Energy and Technological Innovation.”

Time	Session	Moderators & Panellists
12: 30 – 13:30	Side Event: Agroecology as a Pathway to Climate Action and Resilient Food Systems in Africa Climate change is threatening smallholder agriculture and food security across Africa. Agroecology, grounded in traditional knowledge, biodiversity, and ecosystem restoration, offers a proven path to resilient and sustainable food systems. Despite its potential, it remains underrepresented in global climate frameworks. Building on Kenya’s National Agroecology Strategy (2024–2033) and the African Leaders Addis Ababa Declaration on Climate Change and Call to Action (ACS2, 2025), this event showcases how agroecology strengthens smallholder resilience, supports food sovereignty, and advances climate justice.	Powered by: Pan Africa Climate Justice Alliance Pan Africa Climate Justice Alliance Target Audience: UNFCCC negotiators and observers Government officials and policymakers Civil society organizations Farmer networks Climate justice and agroecology advocates Researchers and international development agencies

WEEK 2: SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION AND COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP

Themes: Energy, Industry, Biodiversity, Youth, Food, and Gender)

Day 7 – Monday, 17 November 2025

PAVILIAN THEME: “Empowering Youth and Building Climate Skills for the Future.”

Time	Session	Moderators & Panellists
10:00 – 12:30	Side event: Carbon Markets in Africa: Tackling Emissions While Safeguarding Community Rights and Climate Justice Africa contributes less than 4% of global emissions but faces the most severe climate impacts. Carbon markets are often promoted as tools for emission reduction and climate finance, yet African experiences highlight risks such as land dispossession, inequitable benefits, and weak governance. This side event will examine how carbon markets can be redesigned to uphold justice, equity, and community rights, ensuring they deliver real emission reductions and align with Africa’s development priorities and the ACS2 Call to Action. It will showcase Africa’s leadership in advancing fair, transparent, and high-integrity carbon market systems that benefit people and the planet.	Powered by: Pan Africa Climate Justice Alliance Speakers: AU Commission Representative UNSBP PACJA FastenAktion, Private Sector, Academia

Day 7 – Tuesday, 18 November 2025

PAVILIAN THEME: “Nature, Biodiversity, and Indigenous Knowledge”

Time	Session	Moderators & Panellists
09:00 – 10:30	Side event: People Power for Climate Justice: How Communities Lead the Change. This side event will showcase how communities across Latin America and the MENA region are driving transformative climate action from the ground up. Through concrete examples of local leadership, civic engagement, and community-based adaptation, the discussion will highlight the essential role of people power in advancing climate justice and achieving inclusive, sustainable solutions. The event will also explore opportunities for cross-regional learning and South-South cooperation, emphasising how grassroots innovation and community resilience can inspire systemic policy change at national and global levels.	Powered by: Hanns Seidel Foundation Moderator: Ms Farah Attiyat, award-winning Environmental Journalist from Jordan. Mr Bassem Souissi, MENA Regional Coordinator of the Regional Network of Climate Change at Hanns Seidel Foundation Tunisia. Panellists: Mr Guido Alejandro Mercado Duarte, Civil Association City Project, Venezuela. Mr Oscar Alejandro Esprella Gómez, Bolivian Platform for Action Against Climate Change, Bolivia. Ms Leila Devia, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina Dr Maissa Shalaby, Ministry of Environment, Egypt
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation– Locally led adaptation Knowledge Systems in Climate Adaptation This presentation highlights how traditional ecological knowledge and modern climate strategies can work together to create sustainable, locally led solutions. The presentation will showcase community-driven adaptation initiatives that combine local wisdom with scientific approaches, inform policy, and promote inclusive, culturally sensitive climate action.	Presenter: Mr Operi Murangi (Developing EWS in Omaheke),

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14:00 – 15:30	Side Event – Local Climate Finance for sustaining Ecosystems and improving lives Green Climate Fund (GCF) & Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia (EIF) The panel will discuss how GCF’s financing has unlocked the investment needed to realize developing countries’ adaptation requirements. This discussion will draw insights from the impact reporting of the GCF and the EIF to highlight lessons learned from ecosystem-based adaptation projects, explore how knowledge exchange strengthens project delivery, and examine how GCF’s financing has unlocked the investment needed to realize developing countries’ adaptation priorities, driving a paradigm shift in ecosystem conservation and restoration.	Powered by: Green Climate Fund and EIF Moderator: Ms Catherine Koffman, Director of the Africa Region, Green Climate Fund Panellists/Participants: Hon Indileni Daniel, Minister: Environment Forestry and Tourism, Namibia Mr Petrus Muteyauli, NDA Focal Point and Head of Multilateral Agreements, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, Namibia Md Saidur Rahman, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Mr Benedict Libanda, CEO:EIF Dr Fazle Rabbi Sadeque Ahmed, Deputy Managing Director, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) Mr Pablo Vieira, Global Director of the NDC Partnership Support Unit

Day 8 – Wednesday, 19 November 2025

PAVAILIAN THEME: “The Impact of Climate Change on Namibia’s Food Security Agenda.”

Time	Session	Moderators & Panellists
09:00 – 11:00	The Impact of Climate Change on Africa’s Food Security Agenda, Sharing National Experiences Presentation – Namibian Agronomic Board Climate change threatens Namibia’s food systems, impacting crops, livestock, and overall food availability. “The Impact of Climate Change on Namibia’s Food Security Agenda” highlights climate-smart agriculture, sustainable resource management, and locally adapted solutions that build resilience. The discussion showcases initiatives, policies, and innovations that strengthen food security, promote investment in resilient systems, and support sustainable livelihoods and national development goals.	Powered by: Namibian Agronomic Board Lead: Dr Fidelis N Mwazi, CEO, NAB, Panelist: Mr Michael Okum, Deputy Director Climate Change Negotiations and Finance, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Kenya. Ms Kanzomba Imelda, Principal Officer in the Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda. National Adaptation Alternate at UNFCCC and Negotiator for Agriculture

Day 9 - Thursday, 20 November 2025

PAVILIAN THEME: "Gender Equality and Community Empowerment for Climate Resilience."

Time	Session	Moderators & Panellists
09:00 – 10:30	Panel 6 - Gender-Responsive Climate Action: Aligning the national GAP to UNFCCC GAP and finding means of implementation The Panellists aim to showcase women-led climate initiatives, policies, and programs that promote gender equality, resilience and social innovation. It seeks to foster knowledge exchange, partnerships and investment in women-driven climate solutions, amplifying their role in shaping Namibia's sustainable future.	Powered by: EIF Panellists: Ms Aina-Maria Iteta, EIF Executive: Business Strategy and Performance Management and UNFCCC Gender Focal Person Namibia Mr Fred Simwaka, Deputy Director for Gender Malawi and Gender and Climate Change Focal Person for UNFCCC Mehjabeen Alarakhia, Regional Policy Advisor on Women's Economic Empowerment at the East and Southern Africa Regional Office (ESARO) of UN Women Verania Chao, Global Inclusivity Advisor, UNDP Climate Hub, UNDP

Day 10 - Friday, 21 November 2025

Time	Session
09:00 – 12:30	Closing Ceremony and Networking Reception