



NamPPF
Namibia Public-Private Forum

NamPPF Background & Expectations

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THE CHALLENGES NAMIBIA FACES



36.9% Unemployment

with young Namibians being particularly affected (46%)



0.576 Gini Coefficient

Incredibly high socio-economic inequality.



47.5%

Namibians are either monetarily or multidimensionally poor, or both.

GDP Formula



Personal & Public
Consumption

X

+



Government
Expenditure

X

+



Public Private
Investment

+



Exports

-



Imports

=



GDP

NAMPPF Background



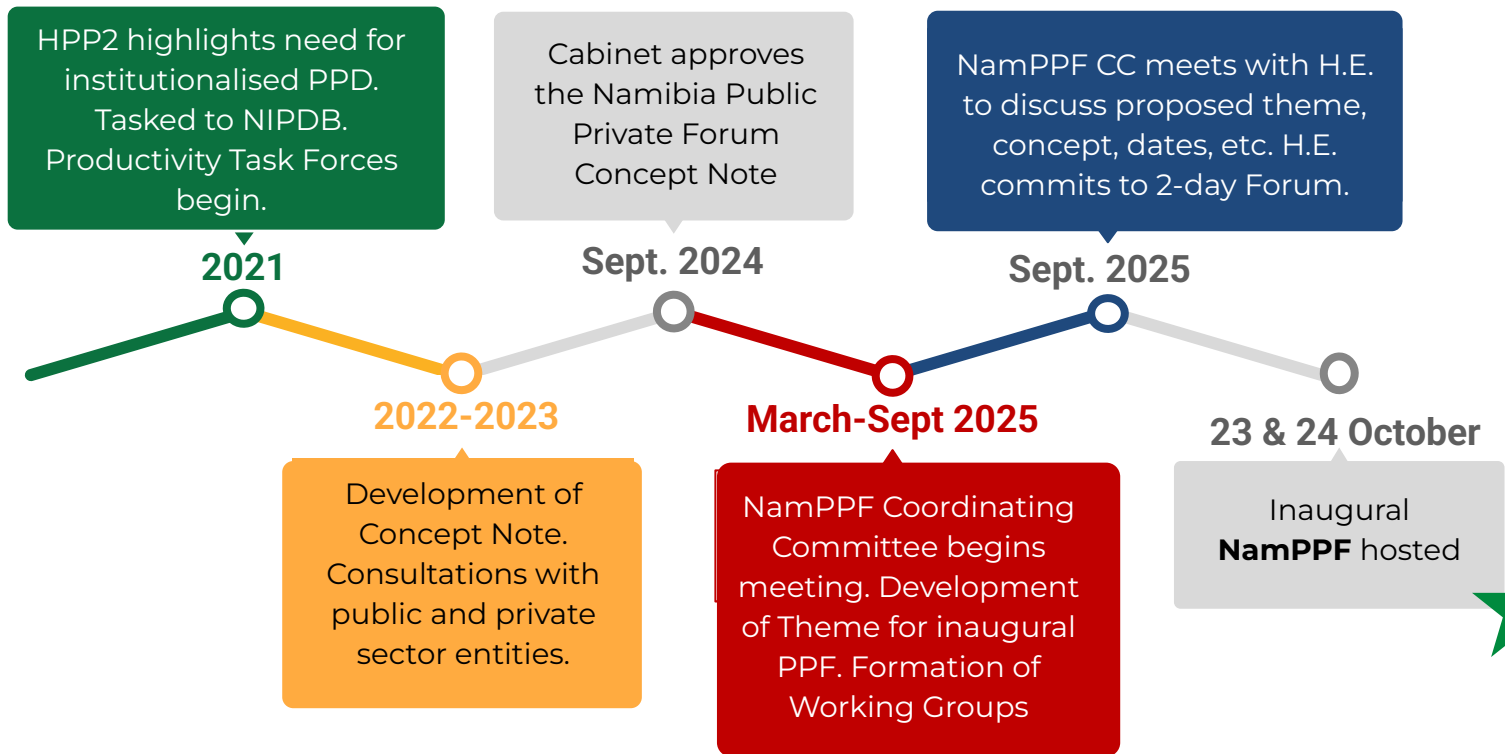


WHY ARE WE HERE?

- Competitive economies have consistent, institutionalised public-private dialogue (PPD)
- 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 year-on-year
- Public-private dialogue boosts private sector growth & employment – better regulation, investor confidence, and coordinated reforms lead to firm expansion (World Bank, 2020)



BACKGROUND - A TIMELINE OF HOW WE GOT HERE





HOW IS NamPPF DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PPDs?

STRUCTURE

Secretariat,
Coordinating
Committee
and President
as Chair

CONSISTENCY

The NamPPF is
an Annual
platform

M&E

Agreed
outputs will
be tracked by
the NPC

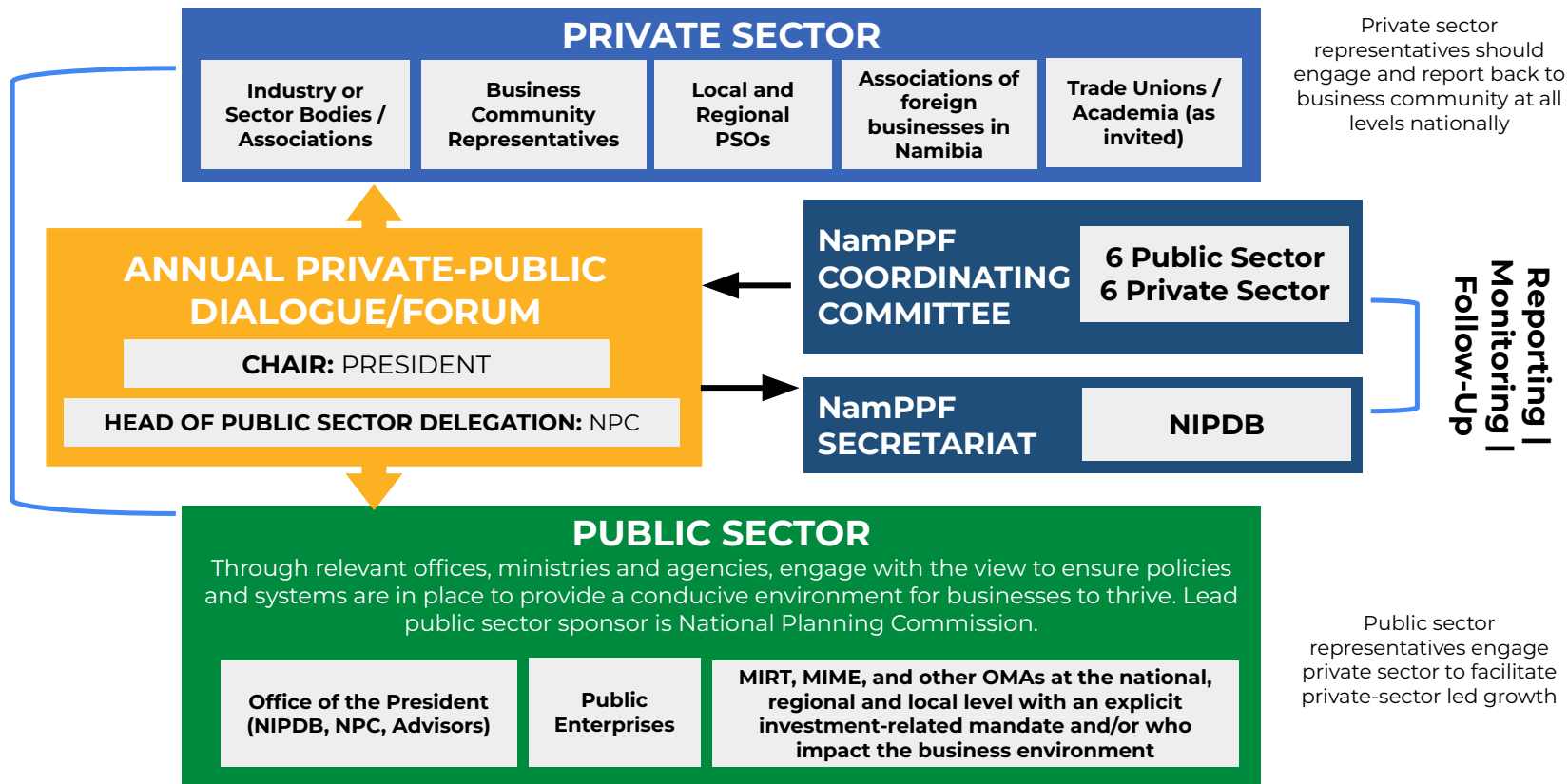
REPORTING

Progress will
be reported on
at the Annual
Forum



NamPPF STRUCTURE

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





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Public Sector
Representatives



Republic of Namibia
National Planning Commission



Ministry of Finance



Bank of Namibia



NIPDB

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Namibia Statistics
Agency

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Private / Social
Sector
Representatives



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



Namibian Employers' Federation



NAMIBIA LOCAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
TO LOCALISE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE ECONOMY

economic
association
of namibia



ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, NAMIBIA

Objectives & Expectations





NamPPF 1: Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Namibia's 8th administration has set an ambitious target of **creating 500,000 jobs**, with a **strong focus on youth, women, and inclusive growth**.

Achieving this target requires a collective effort and joint ownership by both public and private sector.

NamPPF aims to:

Facilitate **high-level, solution-oriented dialogue** between government and the private sector, fostering practical, joint responses to key economic challenges.

Unlock greater **economic dynamism, foster trust** between sectors.

Accelerate implementation of reforms that support job creation, competitiveness, and broad-based prosperity.



Background to the Working Group Formation



- Economic Growth, Transformation and Resilience Pillar
- Employment Creation Targets
- Competitiveness Indicators
- Inclusive M&E Framework

Swapo Manifesto Implementation Plan (SMIP)

- Employment Creation Targets - 500,000 jobs by 2030
- Critical Success Factors
- Priority Areas and Critical Enablers

Priority Areas		Critical Enablers	
P1	Agriculture	CE1	Mining
P2	Sports	CE2	Energy
P3	Youth Empowerment	CE3	Oil and Gas
P4	Quality Education & Training	CE4	Tourism
P5	Creative Industry	CE5	Agriculture
P6	Quality Health and Social Welfare	CE6	Fisheries
P7	Land, Housing and Sanitation	CE7	Transport and Logistics



NamPPF WORKING GROUPS

Working Group		SMIP Priority (P) and Critical Enablers (CE)
Sector-Based		
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
Issue-Based		
6	Value Addition and 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	Infrastructure & Connectivity	CE7



RESULTS FRAMEWORK FOR INAUGURAL NamPPF

	Objective	Output		Indicator	
1	Present the Presidential vision for inclusive growth and job creation	1.1	NamPPF hosted and chaired by H.E.	1.1.1	Presidential statement delivered, outlining national priorities for job creation
2	Develop a framework for institutionalised national PPD	2.1	Functional implementation of working groups	2.1.1	Working groups established and operational
		2.2	PPD monitoring and evaluation framework	2.2.1	PPD M&E framework developed
3	Drive evidence-based policy and strategy reform to advance national competitiveness and job creation through PPD	3.1	Sectoral and issue-based strategy papers including reform recommendations	3.1.1	Sectoral/Issue based strategy papers completed and validated at the Forum
				3.1.2	Proposed reforms endorsed for implementation

Scene-Setting for Today's Discussion





What to Expect today:

Sector Focused Engagement from Working Groups 1 to 5

Agriculture,
Water & Fisheries

Sport, CCI &
Tourism

Quality Health &
Housing, Land &
Sanitation

Energy & Oil &
Gas

Mining &
Adjacent Sectors

20 Minutes Presentation:

- Based on Working Group engagements.
- Focused on top priorities and recommendations
- Practical examples of the private sector experience

20 Minutes Open Dialogue:

- Solutions-oriented PPD engagement
- Q&A with audience/participants

Expected Outcomes of Each WG Engagement:

- Insights on key, game-changing priorities
- SMART actions for implementation and tracking



OUR ASK

ENGAGE

Let's engage proactively and respectfully, understanding that we are working for the benefit of our country.

PRIORITISE

Let's focus on the priorities that will be game changers for our national job creation effort.

SOLUTIONS

Let's remain solutions-oriented. We are not here to complain or to finger-point, but to solve.

SMART

Let's be SMART in setting targets for implementation, M&E and reporting at the next NamPPF.



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THANK YOU

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