



NamPPF
Namibia Public-Private Forum

BEYOND THE NAMPPF

MECHANISMS TO TRACK IMPLEMENTATION

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“As Namibians, we must focus on the **implementation** of policies and programmes to create jobs for our young people and bring about tangible socio-economic development.”

- H.E. Dr. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah



NAMIBIA PUBLIC-PRIVATE FORUM (NAMPPF)





NPC'S ROLE AT NamPPF: DRIVING IMPLEMENTATION

NPC's role at the NamPPF is as **Head of the Public Sector Delegation**

NPC's national mandate (set out in the Constitution) is **to plan and spearhead the course of national development.**

The NPC Mandate is derived from the Article 129 of the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia and the National Planning Commission Act 2013 (Act 2 of 2013).

As Head of Public Sector Delegation, by direction of H.E. the President, NPC will:

- Ensure coordination of public sector participants
- Engage stakeholders on the opportunities that exist within the policy framework
- Engage actively in addressing the concerns raised by private sector participants
- Track progress on the implementation of actions that have been agreed upon at the NamPPF
- Bear responsibility for M&E activities related to the NamPPF, for engagement with the NamPPF CC and Cabinet
- Report back on progress at each subsequent NamPPF



PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT - ALIGNMENT IN THE NDP6



ECONOMIC GROWTH, TRANSFORMATION AND RESILIENCE

- Consolidating Growth from Current Sources and Boosting New Sources of Economic Growth and Employment
- Economic Infrastructure for the Future



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

- Cultural and Creative Industries
- Education for Development
- Enhancing Demographic Dividend
- Population, Health and Development



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Green/Blue Economy and Renewable Resources Base
- Climate change adaptation, resilience and mitigation.



EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY

- Upscaling Public Service Coordination And Public Service Delivery



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Pillar 1: Economic Growth, Transformation and Resilience

Goal#01: Achieve Sustainable Economic Growth and Prosperity for all Namibians

The Economic Growth, Transformation and Resilience Pillar seeks to achieve high economic growth, transform the economy from high dependence on primary industry to secondary and tertiary industries, and to create substantial employment opportunities through value addition, beneficiation of natural resources and development of new industries. Some of the policy objectives include:

- Namibia to achieve an average economic growth of 7 percent or more
- To increase employment rate from 63 to 75 percent at the end of NDP6
- Secondary industry to contribute 25 percent, while manufacturing to contribute 18 percent to GDP, and to employ 70,000 persons
- Create green jobs of 30,000 in 2030
- Share of manufactured export products to total export increase to 60 percent

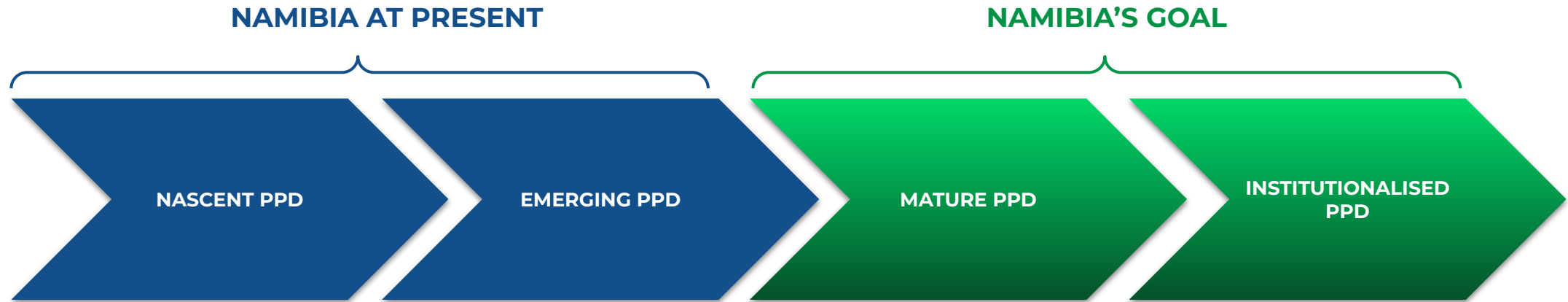


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Indicator	Baseline (2024)	Target (2030)
GDP per capita (current prices) (US\$)	4,240	6,500
Gross National Income per capita (US\$)	4,280	6,900
Secondary industries as percent of GDP	15.6	25
Tertiary industries minus government services as percent of GDP	33.5	42
Incidence of poverty	28.2	18.0
Gini coefficient	0.597	0.500
Employment rate	64	75
Labour force participation rate	46.2	60
Employment to population ratio	29	40
Average inflation rate	4.2	3.0
Percent urban population	62.5	68



WHY INSTITUTIONALISED PPD? TO **MEASURE IMPACT!**



Nascent PPD: not yet functioning, no discernible process for measuring and monitoring outputs and outcomes

Emerging PPD: has an identifiable process, capacity within business membership organisations, platforms for public-private dialogue to take place, and a consistent public sector champion(s)

Mature PPD: broad engagement from relevant public and private sector stakeholders, a process that produces outcomes, and a monitoring system that communicates events and results with stakeholders; and

Institutionalised PPD: has a fully integrated process, with public and private sector stakeholders who have ownership of the tools and measured impact.



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



TRACKING IMPLEMENTATION

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Examples of Private Sector Development related Measures Tracked in NDP6:

- Economic Freedom Score
- IMD World Competitiveness
Yearbook Ranking and Score
- Mo Ibrahim Index of African
Governance
- Sector diversification and value
addition
- Job creation
- Formalisation of informal
economy
- Enhanced exports
- Enhanced FDI
- Infrastructural development
- ...and more...

**NamPPF is aligned to the SMIP
and NDP6 because the reforms
you propose/prioritise can
positively impact the
achievement of our national
goals**

- NPC is committed to tracking
implementation across OMAs of
the agreed-upon proposals

OUR ASK:
PROPOSE **SMART** REFORMS





PROPOSE SMART REFORMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION TRACKING



In tracking Namibia's Global Competitiveness in the IMD WCY, three priorities have emerged:

1. Ease of doing Business
2. Skills Availability and Industry Absorption
3. Digital Capabilities

Where possible/relevant, align proposed reforms with these categories for a logical fit into ongoing activities on enhancing Namibia's Competitiveness.



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THANK YOU

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