

GUIDE TO CIVIL SOCIETY IN NAMIBIA

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FOREWORD

Democracy and freedom rely not only on the ballot box, but on the vibrancy of civil society. Citizen participation as a concept is a crucial element of law and policy making because it consolidates and entrenches support for democracy, whilst legitimizing and strengthening the institutions that maintain and give expression to it. The concept of public participation in governance is arguably the fundamental pillar in the promotion and protection of democratic governance.

Promotion of developmental issues by civil society may be achieved either through interventions to strengthen the enabling environment (increasing accountability, transparency, responsiveness, and rule of law in the three branches of government) or through sector-specific efforts that create structures and mechanisms that give citizens experience with democratic processes, build social capital, and create capacity for citizens to political and economic space apart from government. These sectoral efforts can combine to enable citizens, through organised civil society groups, to hold government accountable and exercise voice.

After independence in 1990 in Namibia, the first democratically elected Government realized the importance of citizen participation based on the role that citizens had played in liberating the country. Government acknowledged the critical role of civil society in development and the reconstruction of the country; as a result, a policy of partnership in development between government and civil society in Namibia was developed.

Opportunities exist for Namibia civil society organizations to co-operate in Government programs and influence national policies and promote development, thereby actively supporting broad strategies for long-term national development as contained in Vision 2030 and the achievement of Millennium Development Goals.

This Guide was therefore compiled in view of providing an overview of the mandate and activities of NGOs and CSOs in Namibia, together with contact details and the sectors in which they are active. Organisations who responded to a questionnaire that was distributed and announced in the media are included. Even though it may therefore not be an exhaustive compilation of civic organizations, it is hoped that the guide will serve as reference tool to local and international development institutions and NGOs requiring information on the activities of civil society or looking for partners for specific programs in Namibia.

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AGRICULTURAL

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Organizational Structure:

The following affiliated to NAU: +-2 000 members, 75 Farmers Associations, 10 Regional Unions, 7 Commodity Organizations, 1 Speciality Organisation, 5 Other Affiliations (Agra, Kaap-Agri, NAPHA, CANAM, KARAKUL FORUM)

Founding Date:

1947

Mission Statement:

To promote/enhance a conducive environment for sustainable agriculture.

Regions Active:

10 Regional Unions (Karaburg, South Western, Keetmanshoop, Mariental, Gobabis, Windhoek, Okahandja, Otjiwarongo, Outjo, Grootfontein/Tsumeb/Otavi)

Current Programs:

- 1 Emerging Commercial Farmers' Support Programme (ECFSP).
- 2 Hoodia Commercialisation and Poverty Reduction Programme (HCPRP).
- 3 C-BEND (Combatting Bush Encroachment for Namibia's Development).

Publications / Materials Produced:

- 1 Monthly Agriforum magazine.
- 2 NAU Annual Report.
- 3 Production Manuals (8).
 - Rangeland Management;
 - Large Stock Management;
 - Small Stock Management;
 - Crop Production, Animal Health;
 - Mechanics;
 - Labour, Farming Finances.
- 4 NAU & Land Reform (3 publications).

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Organizational Structure:

NNFU is national farmers union, with regional farmers unions as affiliates (12). The regional unions have local farmers associations as affiliates. The farmers are members of a local farmers association.

Founding Date:

December 1998

Memberships:

12 Regional Farmers Unions

Mission Statement:

NNFU will serve as the true and authentic representative voice of Namibia's communal farmers.

Regions Active:

Communal areas in all regions, except Khomas (no communal area).

Current Programs:

- Livestock and Livelihoods;
- Mahangu marketing;
- Contill;
- Livestock marketing;

- Agricultural shows;
- Hoodia Commercialization and poverty reduction program;
- HIV/AIDS project.

Publications / Materials Produced:

- Farming systems in Namibia;
- Training Manual: Livestock marketing in Namibia;
- Mind your farming.

COMMUNITY BASED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

CAPRIVI SMALL MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION(CASMEDO)

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Founding Date:

17th May 2005

Memberships:

Relatives, hawkers, manufacturers, horticulturists, fish sellers, panel beaters, mechanics, crafts contractors, vendors, carpenters, butcheries, bakeries, poultry farmers, restaurants etc.

Mission Statement:

To be a leading "SME" umbrella body empowering especially rural woman and the youth, to enable them to lead, serve and contribute to the development of their region and country in a transparent, accountable and efficient manner. To create a sustained and enabling environment that will empower rural women and the youth in aspects of human development, through coordinating, collaboration, networking, lobbying and advocacy with various stakeholders.

Region Active:

Caprivi

Current Programs:

Affiliation of members is continuing in rural areas, but due to lack of transport the process is very slow. In collaboration with other stakeholders, trade and industry regional shows are being organized. With the Caprivi Regional Government,

a micro-lending bank should be established under the auspices of the French Embassy. CASMEDO had initiated, together with Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe, to put up an SME-NGO to address border custom charges as well as import & export issues.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Forty-six (46) SME members have been trained by the Polytechnic of Namibia in Financial Management and Tendering Process at Youth Conference. Forty (40) SME members have been trained by Global Workforce Solutions in SME Management, Book keeping at College of Education Conference. Fifty (50) SME members exhibited their products at Caprivi Trade Show and one of them received orders from Zambia.

Additional Information:

CASMEDO is the only organized SME umbrella body in the region. It is very active and fully supported by the regional & local government as well as four (4) traditional authorities. CASMEDO serves in many development committees e.g. Regional Development Committee, Katima Town Development Committee, Caprivi Show Society. However, there is lack of funding to fully implement various programs.

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Founding Date:

1991

Memberships:

Eco South Network for a sustainable habitat

Mission Statement:

Housing: The building of Clay Houses with the locally produced micro concrete roof tiles helps to overcome the huge housing need in Namibia, since clay is available in many places in Namibia.

Sanitation: In a dry country like Namibia with its high water costs an effective dry sanitation system is needed and welcome. The hygienic and odorless Otji-Toilet is a dry toilet which reduces the water costs and makes sanitation possible in areas without sewerage system.

Education: Our pre-school education program is reaching about 600 children in Otjiwarongo. Every day two educators are going to two different kindergartens and support them on that day with a lesson and playing stuff.

Regions Active: Otjiwarongo, Otjozondjupa and all over Namibia as well as abroad (Mozambique, Ecuador, Cuba, Nicaragua)

Current Programs:

Since 2006: Three year building project funded by the German Government, consisting of the building of clay

houses for a hundred poor families in Otjiwarongo.

Part of the program is also the offer of a building advice service for interested clay house builders.

Since March 2008: Three year project funded by the European Union consisting of the promotion and building of 600 Otji-Toilets in Otjiwarongo and all over Namibia. Education and social activities include the construction of seven kindergartens and the "Educational Trailer", which provides teaching aid to all kindergartens in Otjiwarongo. The CHP pre-school Swimming Pool brings refreshment and enjoyment to the children of Otjiwarongo's Kindergartens and is another contribution to the social welfare of Otjiwarongo.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

From January 2002: Four year project funded by NGO SODI and the European Community including the building of 140 clay houses, the production of micro concrete roofing tiles and the promoting of Eco Materials in Namibia.

Since 2005: Several projects were funded by UNDP/SGP including the financing of a building advisory service, the building of 45 Otji-Show-Toilets and workshops for the mass production of Otji-Toilets.

In 2006: The German Embassy co-financed the building of the clay house seminar center.

Publications / Materials Produced:

The CHP has introduced the "Cool Tiles" (Micro Concrete Roof Tiles) to Namibia: brochure The Otji-Toilet: DVD, brochures, adverts in local newspapers Clay Houses: DVD, brochures

Additional Information:

The building of Otji-Toilets and Clay Houses and the production of Cool Tiles creates jobs for the local community (over 40 permanent employees and over 250 subcontractors). We offer training for interested people in building Otji-Toilets or Clay Houses. We offer workshops for kindergarten teachers in Otjiwarongo.

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Organizational Structure:

DKCDO is a legal entity with an elective AGM that takes place annually within 30 days after management declaration if at the end of a financial year. The management committee (executive) is a seven member committee headed by the chairperson and co-chaired by the administrative officer.

Founding Date:

07 August 2003

Memberships:

Membership is voluntary and open to those individuals who donate to the organisation, pay membership fees and to those who agree to render practical support and exhibit a keen interest in promoting the groups' developmental work.

Mission Statement:

To safeguard and protect the welfare interest of all the beneficiary communities to enable such persons to improve their current well-being and become socially and economically independent. To safeguard and protect the development interests of beneficent patrons on whom we rely for founding to carry out our work

Regions Active:

Khomas, Otjizondjupa, country wide.

Current Programs:

In light of the current strive to make Namibia a true pluralistic society and with the current drive for a CSOs

and government partnership Bill in the making we introduce the civil society development and advocacy programme (CSDAP). In light of the current farm structure on the backlog in the agro-sector that need earnest state / private investment to promote food production, most affected group being resettled farmers on government farming units and communal settlers. We introduced the agri-business farm structure support programme (Af.SS.P).

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Amongst others, the DKCDO promotes / invites investors to help establish the proposed 1500 chicken & egg production facility 'Ovitoto Poultry Project' at Okandjira 35 km south-east of Okahandja town. We also promote and invite investors to donate and fund the containerised 'Cassamba spaza shop' project within the inaccessible Otjomuise 9de laan informal settlement. We also promote/invite investors to donate materials towards the vegetable/mushroom & fruit tree unit – Okei Rivatera Project- at Okei settlement 5 km south-west of Otjinen town, Omaheke Region.

Publications / Materials Produced:

In order to ensure optimal access by Namibians to our programmes we publish / print information materials (brochures) and organizational profile booklets for distribution to interested groups, a highlight on latest planned events etc. Annual Organizational Report for distribution to members and general members of the public and line ministry.

Additional Information:

The D.K.C.D.O. among the CSO's circle is identified by an icon graphic image named in honour of the veterans role model of the Namibian Diplomatic struggle of vintage (1957 and 1988) period, Comrade David Kasume, his photograph has been adopted for display at all D.K.C.D.O.'s operational offices (vignettes).

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Organizational Structure:

JCC has 26 members of the company. They meet bi-annually in a members' meeting to provide the organisation with a mandate. One of these meetings is the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at which four Directors of the Board (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, and an additional Director) are elected. The Board meets monthly and gives direction to the Secretariat, which in turn provides the network services to network partners and subscribers.

Founding Date:

1995

Mission Statement:

Through its network the JCC strives to shape the enabling business service environment and renders effective promotion and support to SME service providers and business initiatives.

Regions Active:

National

Current Programs:

In its network operation, JCC works together with public and private organisations that have an inherent interest in the growth of the SME sector. These service providers participate as **network partners** or **subscribers**. Network

partners are public and private organisations, agencies and businesses, which are indirectly engaged in developing the SME sector. Subscribers are individuals and firms that have SME service support as their core business. Together they shape the enabling business service environment and deliver effective and efficient services to the market.

The main role of JCC is that of facilitation to ensure that network partners and subscribers are effective channels of service delivery to the market. JCC programmes and services include:

Listing: Network partners and subscribers are listed on the website and service providers' directory, both of which are constantly updated.

Information: JCC functions as a store of information related to SME service provision, its availability, access, quality, gaps, trends and challenges.

Referrals: Most network partners rely on external expertise and services to implement their respective programmes. JCC has an effective referral system between network partners and subscribers and advises on the type of intervention that may be the most suitable.

Agency: JCC promotes and supports the Enterprise Development and Business Support Service Programme of the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Partnerships: JCC facilitates the establishment of partnerships between private and public service providers to pool resources.

Studies: JCC undertakes a range of studies related to the SME support environment and disseminates the outcome.

Capacity building: JCC promotes best practice approaches in service delivery and organises capacity building interventions to be undertaken with expertise within the network and through JCC's partnerships with international development partners.

Networking through fora and events: These provide the opportunity for network partners and subscribers to meet, socialise and exchange ideas and practices.

Recognition: JCC recognises and rewards innovation and excellence in public and private service provision at the annual Sam Nujoma Innovative Enterprise Award (SNIEA) event

Publications / Materials Produced:

See www.jcc.com.na

Effective Promotion

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Founding Date:

2005

Mission Statement:

To create a nature park in and around the village in order to revitalize the natural vegetation and ecology of the village surroundings. To make valuable contributions to job opportunities, public health and community building

Regions Active:

Hardap

Current Programs:

To see that human rights are enforced in all sectors; to see that there is transparency in each sector; to see that environment is protected mainly as far as tourism is concerned.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Intervened on behalf of the school community to transfer the principal and his wife (he was transferred to MRL); Close the school cultural group who acted as a private cultural group (was transferred back as school cultural group);

Construction of a building for a project "Combating land degradation through greenspace development" (to be handed over to KHÂI-DAKO); Community based tourism.

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Founding Date:

1992

Memberships:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

Aim of project is to help rural women from all over Namibia to generate their own income using skills and resources they already have. Objective of TB programme is to strengthen TB service and reduce defaulter rate in Khomas region.

Regions Active:

Khomas, Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

IGP produce high quality crafts with an emphasis on textiles. Penduka also sells crafts from other organisations with similar objectives such as Ohandje and People in Need. Twice a year training is conducted for the embroidery groups with Pambili as facilitator.

TB: Assist and encourage TB patients to complete treatment and improve their quality of life by giving skills training, food and health education. Likely to expand and offer training to others.

CULTURE AND ARTS

AFRICA VENIR INTERNATIONAL. FOUNDATION FOR AFRICA RENAISSANCE DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND PEACE (AfricAvenir)

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Founding Date:

1990

Mission Statement:

AfricAvenir is committed to the goals of an African Renaissance, which means to root African development on the reality and culture of African peoples and to re-invent and re-construct the African continent according to African priorities and values. AfricAvenir's overall aims therefore are to promote initiatives of endogenous development, to restore consciousness and pride in local African culture and history and to ultimately reduce Africa's external dependency. Our overall aim is to contribute to the recovery, rehabilitation and imaginative recreation of African civilisation, culture and history in order to devise new ways of thinking, behaving and organising both the African societies and the emerging 'Global Village'.

Regions Active:

Austria, Benin, Cameroon, Germany, Namibia

Current Programs:

- "African Perspectives," The African Movie night at Studio 77, Windhoek and Africa Cinema Screenings in Berlin (since 2001), Douala (since 1998) and various other cities;

- Exhibition "The 3rd World in the 2nd World was" (September 2009) in Berlin;
- Re/ Visions: Contemporary Art Perspectives from Africa. (December 2009) in Berlin;
- Exhibition: 200 Years after. Commemorating the 200 Year Anniversary of the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, Exhibition in Berlin 2008, forthcoming: Windhoek, Dakar, Douala, Conakry (2009/10);
- Stagings. Made in Namibia. Post-colonial Photography, exhibition Berlin & Windhoek (2009), symposium Berlin (March 2009);
- Screenings. Made in Namibia, Berlin (March/April 2009)
- Dialogforum (presentations on political and social topics) (ongoing since 2001);
- African Cinema screenings in Berlin, Douala, and Windhoek, like "Sia, le reve du python a encore fait parole de lui", "Africa Paradis", "Xala", Hommage a Sembene Ousmane;
- Contemporary Dance: "Cross Currents", Workshop and Performance, Berlin (April 2009);
- Website Project: www.africavenir.com (ongoing since 2001).

Additional Information:

- On the 23rd of November 2008, AfricAvenir was awarded the "Toussaint L'Ouverture" medal, an annual prize given by the Executive Board of the UNESCO for individuals and organization for their outstanding fight against racism, intolerance, and economic exploitation;
- As recognition of the work of AfricAvenir and its director, Prof. Kum'a Ndumbe III has received the "Trophee Africain de la Citoyennete", categorie "Arts et Culture" by H.E. President of the Republic of Benin, Dr. T. Booni Yayi, on December 13, 2008;
- Best Cameroon Website (2006).

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Mission Statement:

To mobilize youth through cultural activities; to train youth on self reliance and human power development; to address HIV/AIDS in the community.

Regions Active:

National

Current Programs:

HIV/AIDS activities, training for young people, like leadership skills and proposal writing; cultural activities in the community.

DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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Founding Date:

28th March 2003

Mission Statement:

To work in long term partnership with local communities and organisations to initiate, raise funds and implement sustainable development projects.

Regions Active:

Ohangwena

Current Programs:

Education for the San Communities in Ohangwena region, ECD project for OVC and SAN, Artisan centre.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

- Enhana Pregnant Women Centre;
- 20 low cost housing for the San community in Eenhana;
- Community hostel at Hainyeko Primary School;
- 2 classrooms at Hauinyeko Primary School;
- 2 kitchens Ekoka and Oshisho, 4 ECD centers.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Reports

BASIC INCOME GRANT COALITION (BIG Coalition)

Voluntary Association



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Founding Date:

April 2005

Memberships:

Council of Churches (CCN), National Union of Namibian Workers (NUNW), Namibian NGO Forum (NANGOF), Namibian AIDS Service Organisation (NANASO), Legal Assistance Centre (LAC), Labour Resource and Research Centre (LaRRI)

Mission Statement:

- We agree that every Namibian should receive a Basic Income Grant until she or he becomes eligible for a government pension at 60 years;
- The level of the Basic Income Grant should be not less than N\$ 100 per person per month;
- The Basic Income Grant should be an unconditional grant to every Namibian;
- The costs for the Basic Income Grant should be recovered through a combination of progressively designed tax reforms.

Regions Active:

Namibia

Current Programs:

- Lobby and Advocacy Work for the implementation of the Basic Income Grant in Namibia;
- Implementation of BIG pilot project in Otjivero - Omitara;

Past programs and Results Achieved:

- Implementation of BIG pilot project in Otjivero - Omitara.
- Public Debate on BIG in Namibia.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Haarmann, Claudia; Haarmann, Dirk; Jauch, Herbert; Mote Hilma 2008. et al Towards a Basic Income Grant for all. Basic Income Grant Pilot Project. First Assessment Report. Windhoek. (http://www.bignam.org/Publications/BIG_Assessment_report_08a.pdf)

Kameeta, Zephania; Haarmann, Claudia; Haarmann, Dirk; Jauch, Herbert 2007. Promoting employment and decent work for all - Towards a good practice model in Namibia. - Research Paper - Presentation to the United Nations Commission for Social Development. Windhoek (http://www.bignam.org/Publications/BIG_booklet_employment.pdf)

Haarmann, Claudia; Haarmann, Dirk (ed.) 2005. The Basic Income Grant in Namibia. Resource Book. Windhoek. (http://www.bignam.org/Publications/BIG_Resource_Book.pdf)

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Founding Date:

16 August 2006, registered with the Mater of the High Court of Namibia on 12 February 2007, active since mid-2007.

Objectives:

- 1 The Trust shall, as its core value, be based on the Namibian people's democratic right to know.
- 2 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.
- 3 The Trust shall seek to promote and protect the constitutional divisions of power between the legislative, the judicial and the executive.
- 4 The Trust shall pursue the objectives of the Anti-Corruption Act (Act No. 8 of 2003) and all other applicable legislation;
- 5 The Trust shall investigate, or cause to be investigated, any act which the Trust suspects may be an act of corruption and / or an abuse power.
- 6 The Trust shall collect such evidence and hand copies of such evidence over to the relevant authorities for further investigation and prosecution where necessary.

- 7 The Trust may publish any information it deems to be in the furthering of its objects.
- 8 The Trust may enter into formal and informal relations with all national, regional and international organisations that may help it to pursue its objects, and
- 9 In general do or cause to be done such things as are conducive to the attainment and implementation of its objects.

Regions Active:

Countrywide, but operating from WINDHOEK, Khomas Region only.

Current Programs:

- Lobby and Advocacy Work for the implementation of the Basic Income Grant in Namibia;
- Implementation of BIG pilot project in Otjivero - Omitara.

Past programs and Results Achieved:

- 1 Proposals towards Electoral Amendment Bill, 2008.
- 2 Review of the Electoral Act, Act 24 of 1992 as amended.
- 3 Strengthening of Electoral Processes.
- 4 Engagement of ACC to release the Reports of the different Presidential Commissions of Enquiry.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

- Public awareness campaigns on NBC TV & Radio about corruption related matters.
- Public panel discussions presentation together with the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) facilitated by the British Council: Topic: Abuse of Office – 24th April 2007.
- Public panel discussion presentation together with ACC & Auditor General – International Day of Anti-Corruption – facilitated by ACC & NID on 6th December 2007 – Topic: Join in the Fight.

- Workshop presentations in the north and in Windhoek to the youth, churches, rural communities and business leaders about challenges in electoral processes during 2008.
- Partner in ongoing anti-corruption initiative of churches.
- Initiated and lead civil society delegation to the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration in February 2008 to speed up the issuing of ID cards to citizens – still ongoing.
- Co-founder of the NANGOF Trust Election Coalition (NTEC) to enhance civil society engagement in election related matters and election observation/monitoring 2009/2010.
- Leading the process to convince the ECN to establish a permanent liaison with the NTEC.
- Initiator, planner and coordinator (under the auspices of the NANGOF Trust and with financial support of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung) of the Civil Society Workshop on the Legal Framework for Free and Fair Elections in Namibia (including the Electoral Amendment Bill, 2008) with national and regional experts in February 2009.
- Presentation on 18 March 2009 (representing the NANGOF Trust Election Coalition): Roles and Responsibilities of different Stakeholders in ensuring Free, Fair and Credible 2009 Elections at the Namibia Electoral Symposium 2009, organized by the Electoral Commission of Namibia.

Results:

- Contributed towards increased awareness about legal provisions contained in the Namibian Anti-Corruption Act to curb and prevent corruption.
- Raised public awareness about the different components of the electoral process, best practices for election management and shortcomings in Namibia's Electoral Act.
- The first-ever brainstorming session about the legal framework for free and fair elections took place between members of a civil society election coalition and national as well as regional election experts.
- Empowered NANGOF Trust Election Coalition to formulate proposals towards the Electoral Amendment Bill, 2008.
- Media coverage of issues of national interest, e.g. proposals to fight corruption more effectively, exposure of weaknesses in the ACC's anti-corruption approach, awareness creation of election-related matters, especially the legal framework for elections in Namibia.

Publications / Materials Produced:

- NANGOF website – 2006: Report on the Introduction of Electronic Voting Machines in Namibia.
- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Website: 2009 – Report: Civil Society Workshop on the Legal Framework for Free and Fair Elections in Namibia.

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Founding Date:

2000

Mission Statement:

Being committed to equality of opportunity and elimination of discrimination, CHANGE will strive to assist, where ever possible and in which ever way, the society and ex inmates with efforts to reintegrate such ex inmates to become law abiding members of our community.

Regions Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

Fashion Designing, Computer Training, English Skills, Business Entrepreneurship.

Publications / Materials Produced:

"Behind the Walls" poetry book by Engelhardt Ngatjikare
Annual Reports

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Founding Date:

1998

Mission Statement:

Forum for the Future (FFF) is a Namibian non governmental organisation that strives towards empowering civil society to become vibrant and transparent, promoting democracy, human rights and economic justice.

Regions Active:

All regions in Namibia

Current Programs:

- Promoting Political Pluralism in Namibia;
- Promoting Gender in Development;
- Promoting Civic Participation: Oniipa Project;
- Democracy and Human Rights Special Project;
- Promoting Economic Justice in Namibia.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Oniipa Memorandum

Monthly newsletters on Democracy

Additional Information:

The Forum for the Future (FFF) is one of the first Democracy, Human rights and Economic Justice organizations to be established in Namibia, and is devoted to strengthening democracy and human rights in Namibia, SADC and abroad. It was established in 1998 to work together with civil society. Forum for the Future is governed by the Board of Trustees. The organisation consists of two parts: the democracy and human rights and the economic and justice. The organization is a non-profit entity with the purpose of advancing the role of civil society. FFF is committed to the vision of working together with grassroots communities to advance a new wave of democratization from below countrywide.

The organisation's primary concerns are to further consolidate Namibia's democratic system, educate on economic justice, and actively advocate for civil society to participate in the democratic network. The Organisation is committed to the vision of working together with like-minded organizations and individuals, to advance a new wave of democratization countrywide.

The FFF strives to serve as a gathering point of information relating to democracy and human rights in the country, and as a platform for international exchanges and dialogue. One of the organisation's core purposes is to promote advocacy and encourage projects related to improvement of democratic and human rights, and act as a watchdog in order to advance democracy-building theory and practice.

There are many lessons to be learned from Africa's recent experiences, as well as insights to be drawn from comparative looks at Namibia alongside other countries in the region. Such analysis, can both further the progress of Namibia's own political development, and bolster the development thereby benefiting civil society.

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Founding Date:

1978

Mission Statement:

In the service of democracy, peace and development.

Regions Active:

Country wide

Current Programs:

Support of IMLT, CHANGE, NEPRU, IPPR, Otjikondo, NSHR and own program to promote the democratic development of Namibia.

Past programs and Results Achieved:

Institute for Educational Career Development
Baumgartsbrunn

Publications:

- Various occasional papers, see website;
- Corruption Tracker;
- Election watch;
- Quarterly Economic Review (NEPRU).

Additional Information:

German donor agency, political foundation.

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Organizational Structure:

The HRDC is a semiautonomous centre under the Faculty of Law.

Founding Date:

The Human Rights and Documentation Centre was founded in April 1993 by the University of Namibia in consultation with the Ministry of Justice.

Memberships

In 1994 the UNESCO Chair for Human Rights and Democracy was established with support from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). The chair is linked to the HRDC and part of the University Twinning Network of various Southern African and European Universities.

Mission Statement

In accordance with its motto "Education, Service and Development" the University of Namibia's programmes have been designed to meet national human resource requirements through quality teaching, research, consultancy and community service. The Human Rights and Documentation Centre is a semiautonomous component of

the Faculty of Law; it serves the central mission of creating and cultivating a sustainable culture of Human Rights and Democracy in Namibia.

Region Active:

Namibia and Southern Africa

Current Programs:

The Centres activities inter alia include:

- Research and publication in the field of Human Rights and related areas;
- Dissemination of information and materials for the use of individuals and institutions;
- Training of law students, lawyers, judges, magistrates, traditional authorities and law enforcement officers in Human Rights;
- Training of government officials in the skills of state reporting to international Human Rights organisations;
- Review of the Human Rights situation;
- Consultancy, capacity building and advocacy in the field of Human Rights;
- Organisation of conferences, seminars and workshops on Human Rights.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

The Documentation Centre has since its inception provided the following services:

- Access to its collection through its publication database, entries in the database can be searched by author, subject, date of publication, publisher or geographic regions;
- Awareness services to University community members and researchers;

- Dissemination of information to lecturers, researchers and students;
- Collection of Newspaper clippings on Human Rights related issues in Namibia;
- On-Line Resource Services;
- An extensive HIV/AIDS collection;
- Specialised library collection concerned with the linkages between Human Rights, International Trade, Natural Resource Management and the Environment;
- Photocopying services;
- Video viewing on special request;
- Displaying of Human Rights publications on different occasions;
- Compilation bibliographic material on Human Rights issues for researchers (on request);
- Electronic library services; and
- Referral services.

Publications / Materials Produced:

1. Ruppel OC (2008) *Women and Custom in Namibia. Cultural Rights versus Gender Equality?* Macmillan, Windhoek.
2. Ruppel OC / Bangamwabo FX (2009 Forthcoming) *The SADC Tribunal: A Legal Analysis of its Mandate and Role in Regional Integration.* In: Breytenbach W, Hartzenberg T, McCarthy C and Schade K (2009) *Monitoring Regional Integration in Southern Africa. Yearbook Volume 8,* Cape Town, TRALAC.
3. Ruppel OC (2008) *The Role Of The Executive In Safeguarding The Independence Of the Judiciary in Namibia.* In: *The Independence of the Judiciary in Namibia,* Macmillan, Windhoek.
4. Ruppel OC (2008) *Third Generation Human Rights and the Protection of the Environment in Namibia.* In: Horn N / Bösl A (2008): *Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Namibia,* Macmillan, Windhoek.
5. Ruppel OC / Groenewaldt A (2008) *Conditions of Police Cells in Namibia, Report of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*
6. Ruppel OC (2008) *The Human Rights and Documentation Centre at UNAM.* In: Horn N / Bösl (2008): *Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Namibia,* Macmillan, Windhoek.
7. Ruppel OC (2008) *Linking Environment to Human Rights.* In *ROAN News: NEWS and Partners.* September 2008. John Meinert, Windhoek.

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Founding Date:

1 November 2000

Mission Statement:

To deliver independent, analytical, critical yet constructive research on social, political and economic issues which affect development in Namibia.

Region Active:

National

Current Programs:

Election watch website (electionwatch.org.na) and bulletin, Afrobarometer public opinion survey, Guide to the Namibian Economy publication, poverty and inequality research papers, energy policy research report, budget transparency research programme, quarterly business confidence surveys, monthly Business Climate Monitor, plus occasional research papers on a variety of topics.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Briefing papers and reports prior to 2009 included such topics as black economic empowerment, electricity

distribution reform, parliamentary performance, support for democracy, democracy and development, analysis of the national budget, open budget index, the independence of the judiciary, livestock pricing, and a quarterly bulletin on HIV/AIDS. IPPR papers are distributed to policymakers, politicians, business leaders, academics, research institutions, civil society organizations, the media and interested members of the public. IPPR papers are widely cited in the Namibian media and are regularly downloaded from the IPPR's website.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Briefing papers, research reports, opinion papers, books on a variety of topics related to public policy (see current programmes). All reports and papers can be freely downloaded at <http://www.ippr.org.na>

LEGAL ASSISTANCE CENTRE (LAC)

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Organizational Structure:

The Legal Assistance Centre is divided into four departments; the Gender Research & Advocacy Project (GR&AP), the AIDS Law Unit (ALU), the Human Rights and Constitutional Unit (HURICON) and the Land, Environment and Development Project (LEAD). LAC's different departments work independently but cooperatively. Each department is directed by a Coordinator. Strategic issues are considered quarterly at a Policy and Planning Meeting attended by the Director and all Coordinators. Each department provides a monthly report on its activities to all staff members. Ultimate oversight comes from a 10-member Board of Trustees, which includes prominent local lawyers.

Coordinators are given a great deal of leeway in deciding how to deal with their areas of expertise, which stimulates creativity. The staff is highly committed and hard-working. The LAC's departments are small enough to be flexible, while regular assistance by interns, academics and volunteers from many countries provides fresh stimulus and expands the small staff capacity.

Founding Date:

1988

Memberships:

NANGOF

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.

Region Active:

Namibia

Current Programs:

1. AIDS Law Unit (ALU)
2. Gender Research and Advocacy Project (GR&AP)
3. Human Rights & Constitutional Unit (HURICON)
4. Land, Environment & Development Project (LEAD)

Publications / Materials Produced:

A list of published materials is shown below. Not all publications are still in print, but most are available in electronic form through the LAC website.

Reference works

- Advocacy in Action: A guide to influencing decision-making in Namibia (2007);
- Gender & International Human Rights Law (2005);
- Namibia Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Service Directory (1999; 2005);
- NAMLEX: Index to the Laws of Namibia (1997, with updates in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002/03, 2004);

Books of essays

- Unravelling Taboos (2007)
- The Meanings of Inheritance: Perspectives on Namibian Inheritance Practices (2005)

Research reports

- Withdrawn: A study of rape case withdrawals (2009)
- School Policy on Learner Pregnancy in Namibia: Background to Reform (2008)
- Protection for Women in Namibia's Communal Land Reform Act: Is it Working? (2008)
- Rape in Namibia: An Assessment of the Operation of the Combating of Rape Act 8 of 2000 (2007) (full report and summary)
- Marital Property in Civil and Customary Marriages: Proposals for Law Reform (2005)
- Inheritance Issues: Information and feedback from community consultations on inheritance law reforms (2005)
- Customary laws on Inheritance in Namibia: Issues and questions for consideration in developing new legislation (2005)
- Whose Body Is It? Commercial Sex Work and the Law (2002) (full report and summary)
- One day we will all be equal: A Socio-Legal Perspective on the Namibian Land Reform and Resettlement Process (2002)
- 50/50: Options for Namibia (2001)
- Proposals for Divorce Law Reform in Namibia (2000)
- Proposals for Law Reform on the Recognition of Customary Marriages (1999) Affirmative Action for Women in Local Government in Namibia: The 1998 Local Government Elections (1998)
- Living and Working Conditions of Domestic Workers in Namibia (1996)

Monograph series

- Monograph No. 1 - Baby-dumping and Infanticide (2008)
- Monograph No. 2 - Help Wanted: Sex Work in Katutura, Namibia (2008)
- Monograph No. 3 - Stalking: Proposed New Legislation for Namibia (2008)
- Monograph No. 4 - Alcohol and Youths: Suggestions for Law Reform (2009)

Educational materials

- Gender and the Labour Act 11 of 2007 (2009)

- Key Gender Laws: A training manual for community activists (2008)

Languages: English, Afrikaans, Oshiwambo and Otjiherero

- Addressing Gender-Based violence through Community Empowerment (2008)

Languages: English, Afrikaans, Oshiwambo and Otjiherero

- Gender and the Law: Radio Show Scripts (2008)
- Training Session on Corporal Punishment (2008)
- How to Create a Non-Profit Group (including a sample constitution) (2008)
- Summaries of the law in Braille (2008)

Guide to the Maintenance Act

Guide to the Married Person's Equality Act

- Preventing Underage Drinking: A Guide to Individual and Community Action
- How to Claim Child Maintenance (cartoon) (2008)
- Summary of LRDC Proposals for Divorce Law Reform (2005)
- Summary of LRDC Proposals for Law Reform on the Recognition of Customary Marriage (2005)
- Guidelines for Service Providers on Rape (2005)
- Guidelines for Service Providers on Domestic Violence (2005)
- Guide to the Maintenance Act (2004)

Languages: English, Afrikaans, Khoekhoegowab, Otjiherero, Oshiwambo, Rukwangali

- Pocket guide to the Maintenance Act (2008)

Languages: English, Afrikaans, Oshiwambo and Otjiherero

- Guide to the Combating of Domestic Violence Act (2004)

Languages: English, Afrikaans, Khoekhoegowab, Oshiwambo, Otjiherero

- Pocket guide to the Combating of Domestic Violence Act (2008)

Languages: English, Afrikaans, Oshiwambo and Otjiherero

- Guide to the Combating of Rape Act (2001)

Languages: English, Afrikaans, Oshiwambo, Khoekhoegowab, Otjiherero, Rukwangali, Silozi

- Pocket guide to the Combating of Rape Act

Languages: English, Afrikaans, Oshiwambo and Otjiherero

- Guide to the Married Persons Equality Act (2001)

Languages: English, Afrikaans, Khoekhoegowab, Oshiwambo, Otjiherero, Rukwangali, Silozi

- Pocket guide to the Married Persons Equality Act (2008)

Languages: English, Afrikaans, Oshiwambo and Otjiherero

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- International Conservations Union (IUCN) Academy, Ottawa, Canada;
- African Law Association, Düsseldorf, Germany;
- Pro philosophia, Munich School of Philosophy, Germany;

Mission Statement:

The LRDT is an independent, non-profit-oriented, registered Trust that aims to promote and further the development of Namibia. The LRDT strives to make the law in Namibia more accessible and transparent through research, publication, training and representation. The LRDT contributes towards the values of freedom, justice, solidarity, human rights, the rule of law and free and social market economies. The LRDT is committed to the promotion of the Republic of Namibia as a democratic state, fostering political stability, civil security, access to justice, public participation and regional integration.

The LRDT is funded by international donor organisations as well as individuals.

Region Active:

Namibia and Southern Africa

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

- Women in rural communities and their legal protection.
- BIOTA research publication on Biodiversity.

Publications Produced:

Ruppel OC (2009): Forthcoming, Teaching and Research of Environmental Law in Africa and Namibia. African Journal of Legal Theory (in English).

Kanganje A/Ruppel-Schlichting K (2008): Manual Do Delegado De Lista / Angola - Election observer manual. For the parliamentary elections 2008. Luanda: Instituto de Desenvolvimento e Democracia (in Portuguese).

Hinz MO/Ruppel OC (2008): Biodiversity and the Ancestors: Challenges to Customary and Environmental Law. Case studies from Namibia, Namibia Scientific Society, Windhoek (in English).

Ruppel OC/Ruppel-Schlichting K (2008): The Ombudsman of Namibia. Forthcoming In: Hinz MO / Mapaire C (2009): Between Formal and Informal Justice, Namibia Scientific Society, Windhoek (in English).

Ruppel OC/Bethune S (2007): Review of Namibian Policy and legislative support to the sustainable use of wetlands in the Zambezi Basin, Report for the World Conservation Union (IUCN) http://www.ramsar.org/features/features_namibia_review.pdf (in English).

NAMIBIA COMBATING OF PROSTITUTION THROUGH EDUCATION TRUST (NAMIBIA C.O.P.E. TRUST)

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Founding Date:

19th September 2006

Memberships:

Stakeholders, commercial sex workers, ex-sex workers, victims of rape and violence, vulnerable women and girls.

Regions Active:

Hardap

Publications / Materials Produced:

1st Edition Pamphlet of Namibia C.O.P.E Trust Developed and Distributed to Schools, Regional and Local Councils, MOHSS, MGECW and sheebens in 2008.

Additional Information:

Namibia C.O.P.E. Trust is also a proud social partner of Women's Solidarity Namibia (Ms Rosa Namises as Reference) and local ELCAP Branch.

NAMIBIAN CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION (NCA)

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Founding Date:

2005

Mission Statement:

The Namibian Consumer's Association aims to empower consumers to have their voices heard, by demanding ethical business practices in general and the provision of quality products and services in particular, thus enabling them to participate meaningfully in economic life and to exercise their rights.

Regions Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

We are in the process of seeking funding to start educating consumers about their rights, lobby lawmakers and government to enact consumer protection laws.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

We made a presentation to the Parliamentary Standing Commission on economics, about exorbitant bank charges as well. Mostly it has to do with competition and consumer protection. The NCA also represents consumers on the Namibia Agronomics Board.

Additional Information:

The Organisation's legal registration is being handled by lawyers although they still have to decide if NCA should be a Trust or Section 21 Company.

NAMIBIA INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY (NID)

Incorporated Association not for Gain



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Dobey, Mr. T. Keulder, Mr. P. Kaapama

Founding Date:

1991

Mission Statement:

To promote and protect values and principles of multi-party democracy through education and nurture political tolerance and national reconciliation in Namibia.

Region Active:

National

Main Programs:

- The Civil Society Support Program (CSSP) supports the strengthening of civil society in Namibia by providing institutional and programmatic technical support and training to mainly rurally based civil society organisations (CSOs).
- The Zero Tolerance for Corruption Campaign (ZTFCC), which commenced in 2005, intends to build a strategic public-private coalition of public and private actors to combat corruption and promote public awareness of corruption at the national, regional and local levels.

- Through the Civic Education Programme (CEP) the NID designs and develops civic education and training programmes based on principles of multi-party democracy as enshrined in the Namibian constitution.
- The Study Circle Program offers non-formal adult participatory education that emphasizes the development of dialogue between the participants of Study Circles and encourages them to discuss issues of socio-political relevance.
- The NID initiated the AIDS and Governance Program with the objective of investigating the implications of HIV/AIDS on the consolidation of democracy in Namibia.
- Through its Public Dialogue Centre, the NID provides platforms for public debate on socio-political issues, and conducts research and studies

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Refer to www.nid.org.na

Publications / Materials Produced:

The NID has produced many opinion papers, books on a variety of topics, educational and training materials, which can all be downloaded at www.nid.org.na

NAMIBIA STUDENT EDUCATION MOVEMENT (NSEM)

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Mika Kazondunge

Founding Date:

1990

Memberships:

NANASO, National Youth Council, Ministry of Youth and Sport

Mission Statement:

Representing students'/learners' rights in all aspects of life, including health education. To unite Namibian students irrespective of colour, race, sex, religion and / or political affiliation.

Regions Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

Fostering parent, student and teacher cooperation, conducting workshops on various student rights and obligations, Leadership Capacity Building workshops for learners and SRCs.

Publications / Materials Produced:

"My Future is My Choice" and many more publications

Additional Information:

NASEM is a National Students Body which is non-sectarian, believing in participatory democracy and non-sexist behaviour.

OKASHANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FORUM (OCDF)

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Edward Mutota, Armas Shikongo, Matheus Paulus.

Founding Date:

10th January 2004

Membership:

Forum of the Future

Mission Statement:

To create an informed community.

Regions Active:

Oshikoto - Okankolo Constituency

Current Programs:

Health, HIV/AIDS, gender in biological and gender balance, Human Rights dealing with Namibian Constitution, Democracy in general, Anti Corruption in Namibia.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Some people produced traditional necklaces; some performances of cultural groups and drama to attract people to understand the different issues.

Additional Information:

Our way forward: We want to teach the community the Namibian Constitution. To have community meetings about the Namibia election in 2009. We wish NID goes on to do workshops about corruption everywhere in Namibia. The Chairperson Hendrina Ekandjo, joined Politio in 1975 at Pnhofi SS School.

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Isak Nobaseb, Renee Sylvain

Organizational Structure:

Board Members, 10 Community Facilitators, 3 Office Staff
(Volunteers)

Founding Date:

March 2006

Memberships:

NANGOF & NANASO

Mission Statement:

Initiate support and empower the San community, particularly women and youth with knowledge on social-economic issues affecting their daily lives in Omaheke Region.

Region Active:

Omaheke Region

Current Programs:

Human Rights Education & Community Computer Education

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Community Computer Literacy: 200 rural community members have been trained in basic computer literacy and some of them found jobs after the training. Human rights education has been conducted through several training

workshops. Other areas include acquainting the community about new laws, advocacy and lobbying for rural communities. Resolved several labor disputes through litigation, mediation and arbitration.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Documentary film with the assistance of NID

OSHIKANGO COMMUNITY PLATFORM (OCPF)

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Founding Date:

11 January 2004

Regions Active:

Ohangwena

Current Programs:

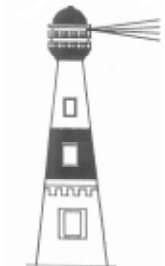
Environment and Democracy

Publications / Materials Produced:

Educating community members about HIV/AIDS, National
Budget and Human Rights

SWAKOPMUND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (S.R.A.)

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Margit d'Avignon

Founding Date:

1991

Mission Statement:

The Swakopmund Residents Association strives towards the creation of an urban environment, wherein all residents under the ambit of a Local Authority can enjoy equal opportunities to promote the individual quality of life to its fullest potential.

Region Active:

Swakopmund

Programs and Results Achieved:

Pursuing local development aims, for instance - street tarring, re-development of the airport, creation of a municipal aesthetic committee, proper children's playground in Mondesa, passenger train overnight line, building line transgressions, Human Rights.

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Founding Date:

1997

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To promote and protect the rights of LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) people through leadership development, public education, institutional and law reform.

Regions Active:

Erongo, Hardap, Khomas

Current Programs:

Counseling to LGBT people who are suffering from HIV/AIDS and other problems they face.

Additional Information:

The organization began in 1997 in response to "Hate Speech" made by the then President and other Cabinet Ministers.

DISABILITIES

CHILDREN WITH HANDICAPS ACTION IN NAMIBIA (C.H.A.I.N.)

Welfare Organisation, WO 114

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L. Kotungondo, K. Förtsch, F. Angula

Organizational Structure:

We have a committee that raises funds to support the centre.
It has 4 members of staff and we look after 16 children.

Founding Date:

1994

Mission Statement:

Hope for the handicapped child

Current Programs:

Environment and Democracy

Region Active:

Erongo Region, Swakopmund

Current Programs:

Horse riding lessons, looking after handicapped children in order to make them as self-sufficient as possible and to integrate them into the mainstream of life, physiotherapy when and where needed, Speech therapy, Writing and recognition therapy, Movement training, Computer lessons.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Having integrated a child into the mainstream school in Swakopmund.

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Voluntary Association

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Organizational Structure:

Ministry of Health and Social Services, Coordinator,
Committee, Teachers.

Founding Date:

10th January 2002

Memberships:

Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, National Federation
of People with Disabilities in Namibia

Mission Statement:

To accommodate disabled children through provision of
formal education, to develop practical skills and integrate
them into the community.

Region Active:

Oshana

Current Programs:

- a) Formal education of disabled and disadvantaged children
- b) Practical skills in gardening
- c) Health education

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Trained disabled children who could not walk and eat on
their own, which they can do now.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Art work production e.g. paint boxes with enamel paint;
Paper Mache e.g. create beads and different shapes.

Additional Information:

The number of children increases and we do not have
enough space to accommodate them all. We have a wall,
standing without materials e.g. corrugated iron, frame doors,
doors, HR Windows, wooden frames and bricks.

NAMIBIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF (NNAD)

Welfare organisation

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Contact Person:

Martin Tjivera

Founding Date:

1991

Memberships:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To define the rights of the deaf and support their efforts to gain equal footing with other citizens on all sectors of Namibian society, to actively promote and maintain the welfare of all deaf Namibians.

Region Active:

Caprivi, Erongo, Karas, Kavango, Khomas, Omaheke, Omusati, Oshana, Oshikoto, Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

To actively promote and maintain the welfare of all deaf people in Namibia.

SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK (SNN)



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Petra Dillmann

Executive Committee:

Petra Dillmann, Janet Aston

Founding Date:

1994

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.

Region Active:

NAMIBIA

Current Programs:

- To function as a disability support organisation.
- To facilitate intervention programmes and assistance in mainstream and other educational settings as required, tailored to the client's 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.
- To function as a resource centre for specific assistance in various disabilities, sibling support, etc, eg: Autism; Programme; Alternative & Facilitated Communication;

Methods; Down's 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 centres.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Our programs and projects are ongoing.

Ongoing survey of children with disabilities in Greater Windhoek.

Early Intervention Home Programme Katutura.

Training of Class Assistants for special needs children in school.

Publications / Materials Produced:

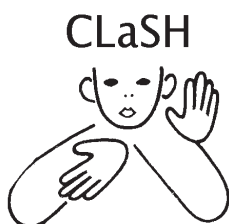
Information leaflets for parents and professionals.

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.

THE ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LANGUAGE, SPEECH AND HEARING IMPAIRMENTS OF NAMIBIA (CLASH)

Welfare Organisation No. WO70



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Maureen Chirawu, Janke Cunningham, Antoinette Kooper,
Sem Shikongo

Founding Date:

December 1989

Mission Statement:

To facilitate the development of 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.

Region Active:

Khomas, Oshana, Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshikoto, Kavango

Current Programs:

- ECD (early childhood development) for deaf and hard-of-hearing children;
- **Training activities:** Seminars, workshops and lectures on language, speech and hearing;
- **Individual assistance:** Assessments, parents guidance, speech/ language development therapy, auditory training;
- Support for inclusive and special education;
- Early identification ;
- **Awareness creation:** Information materials, media campaigns;
- Parental participation and empowerment;

Publications:

- Leaflets;
- Posters;
- Video/DVD – Basic Namibian Sign Language vocabulary;
- Picture books;
- Calendars;

ENVIRONMENT

BROWN HYENA RESEARCH PROJECT

Incorporated Association not for Gain



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I. Wiesel

Founding Date:

September 2002

Mission Statement:

To conduct scientific research on the brown hyena and other carnivores in their natural environment; to ensure the long-term conservation and survival of free-ranging brown hyenas and other carnivores and their ecosystem; to develop strategies for the conservation of brown hyenas and other carnivores and their habitats and all objects ancillary thereto.

Region Active:

Karas Region

Current Programs:

Project page at www.strandwolf.org.za

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

www.strandwolf.org.za/projectreports.php

www.strandwolf.org.za/newsletters.php

Publications / Materials Produced:

www.strandwolf.org.za/references.php

GENDER

BONDELSWARTS WOMEN'S LEAGUE (BWL)

Voluntary Association

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Irene Labeloth / Fransiska Witbooi

Founding Date:

15 August 2007

Mission Statement:

Empower women and reduce poverty through self-employment.

Region Active:

Karas

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Women organizations have been created in villages and conferences have been conducted where women shared ideas.

Additional information:

The Bondelswarts Women's League (BWL) participates in workshops and conferences from time to time.

GENDER RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY PROJECT (GR&AP)

A Division of the Legal Assistance Centre



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Founding Date:

1993

Membership:

NANGOF

Mission Statement:

The Gender Research & Advocacy Project seeks to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women through legal research, law reform and related advocacy work.

Region Active:

National

Current Programs:

- Research aimed at assessing the effectiveness of existing laws in serving the needs of women and men. Based on the research data collected, making recommendations for improving the operation of these laws and the development of new laws where necessary.
- Lobbying for law reform relating to gender-based violence, family law issues (including marital property,

divorce, customary marriage and inheritance) and children's rights.

- Community outreach initiatives aimed at educating communities on issues related to gender and the law, and empowering communities to become involved in advocacy and law reform.
- Training of key service providers on issues related to gender and the law.
- The continued development of educational materials and training videos, in English and indigenous languages, as well as specialised materials for persons with disabilities (including materials in Braille).

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

GR&AP has produced major research reports on the following issues:

- Marital property;
- Inheritance;
- Divorce;
- Child maintenance;
- Recognition of customary marriage;
- Domestic violence;
- Rape;
- Vulnerable witnesses;
- Commercial sex workers;
- Learner pregnancy;
- Domestic workers;
- Affirmative action for women in government.

GR&AP has worked in partnership with government on the drafting of the following pieces of legislation:

- Combating of Rape Act 8 of 2000
- Combating of Domestic Violence Act 4 of 2003
- Maintenance Act 9 of 2003
- Criminal Procedure Amendment Act 24 of 2003 (to assist vulnerable witnesses)
- Children's Status Act 6 of 2006
- draft Child Care and Protection Bill (expected to go to Parliament in 2009)
- draft Divorce Bill
- draft Marital Property Reform Bill.

GR&AP has provided influential input on specific aspects of the following pieces of legislation:

- Social Security Act 34 of 1994;
- Married Person Equality Act 1 of 1996;
- Affirmative Action (Employment) Act 29 of 1998;
- Communal Land Reform Act 5 of 2002;
- Labour Act 15 of 2004, and Labour Act 11 of 2007;
- Draft Recognition of Customary Marriage Bill.

Publications:

GR&AP has produced a large number of research reports including recommendations for law reform or improved implementation of existing Law and education materials, which are available on the LAC website at www.lac.org.na

NAMIBIA WOMEN'S NETWORK (NWN)

Voluntary Association

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Marianne Erastus

Founding Date:

1997

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To encourage unity and solidarity amongst women. It lobbies and advocates to provide a powerful voice which speaks on behalf of rural women in Namibia about matters of women, human rights and issues that are hindering the development of women. Objectives are to provide a forum for its members to share experience and expertise;

To provide training workshops and seminars for its members;

To advocate for the improvement of the living conditions and the legal environment for women both in urban and rural areas of Namibia; To cooperate with government, local and international NGOs for projects to assist rural and urban women to improve their living conditions;

To change the socio-economic status of women both in rural and urban areas by becoming successful entrepreneurs, by providing material assistance, marketing and training, encouragement and the necessary conducive platforms where members shall conduct business.

Region Active:

Caprivi, Erongo, Hardap, Khomas, Kunene, Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

Providing material assistance, marketing and training for the members to become successful entrepreneurs. conferences have been conducted where women shared ideas.

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN AND THEIR FRIENDS

Voluntary Association

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Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To promote and integrate development of women for effective participation in church and society.

Region Active:

Kavango

Current Programs:

Care and support to families, spiritual support, provision of information on prevention of HIV/AIDS.

Additional Information:

Formed by the women and their friends in the congregation.

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Board of Trustees:

Dianne Hubbard, Chairperson, Rudolf Gaweseb, Treasurer, Lucy Steinitz, Sarah Taylor, Eveline January

Founding Date:

June 1989

Membership:

We do not have a formal membership, but collaborate with women across Namibia through the Namibian Women's Manifesto Network and other networks.

Programme Information:

Sector: Sister Namibia is a feminist organisation promoting women's rights, human rights and democracy.

Vision and Mission Statement:

Our vision is a society that recognises, protects and celebrates the full personhood of all women and girls including respect for our dignity, diversity, sexual choices and bodily integrity. We aim to inspire and equip women to make free choices and act as agents of change in our relationships, our communities and ourselves. We are dedicated to developing a new feminist politics and consciousness. We work for transformation through education, information, collective action, and celebration.

Region: Sister Namibia works nationally, and we have recently opened a satellite office in the North.

Current Programmes:

- Media Programme;
- Sexual Rights Campaign;

- Young Feminists Programme.

Past Programmes and Results Achieved:

Media Programme

June 2009 marked the 20th anniversary of Sister Namibia magazine, which started off as a 4-page hand produced and photocopied leaflet and developed into a bi-monthly 36-page magazine with a print run of 9000 copies.

50/50 Campaign for Women's Political Empowerment

Building on research conducted by Sister Namibia in 1998 on the political participation of women in our new democracy, we led a six-year national "50/50 Campaign", from 1999 to 2004, advocating for women's equal representation and full participation in politics and governance. In broad collaboration with many stakeholders we developed the Namibian Women's Manifesto.

Promoting sexual rights for all

From her beginnings Sister Namibia has provided a safe space for lesbian people. Through national workshops on feminisms and sexual orientation we have built the self-knowledge and self-esteem of lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, and through public events, education, media work and advocacy we have bridged the divide between the women's, human rights and LGBTI movements in Namibia.

Publications/Materials Produced:

Twenty volumes of Sister Namibia magazine, with four to six issues per volume;

Four issues of REAL! magazine;

A new initiation song. Writings by women in Namibia, Sister Namibia, 1994;

Frank, Liz; The Namibian Women's Manifesto, Sister Namibia, 1999, revised edition 2004;

Posters and pamphlets for the 50/50 Campaign for Women's Political Empowerment;

Frank, Liz: Gender and the media. The construction of masculinities and femininities through language and images, in Gender and Development, Eunice Iipinge and Marlene Williams (eds), UNAM/UNDP 2000;

Frank, Liz; Women in Politics in Namibia: A Situational Analysis, in Women in Politics in Southern Africa, WiLDAF 2000;

Frank, Liz & Elizabeth /Khaxas; Promoting Women's Participation in Law Reform by Demanding Affirmative Action at All Three Levels of Government. An Action Research Report presented at the "Gender, Citizenship and Governance in South Asia and Southern Africa" Conference organised by KIT and Sakhi, October 2003, India.

Frank, Liz; Working towards Gender Balance in Elected Positions of Government in Namibia in The Implementation of Quotas: African Experiences, edited by Julie Ballington, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Stockholm 2004.

WOMEN'S ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT (WAD)

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Founding Date:

18 July 1994

Membership:

NANGOF, Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) partners: Old Mutual Group (Old Mutual, Nedbank & Mutual and Federal), BEE partner Rennies Travel Namibia.

Mission Statement:

To serve, support and encourage historically disadvantaged rural people in Namibia

- to organise themselves into self-help groups through motivation and training and to promote income-generating activities;
- to participate in the democratic processes of the country that will enhance self-reliance, personal growth, the socio-economic and the socio-political empowerment of women and men.

Region Active:

13 Regions (All hundred and seven (107) constituencies of the Country)

Current Programs:

“Community voices” – powerful agents for change

Official mouthpiece of WAD members to enhance the development and upliftment of rural people, eg.

- Participation in the decision-making processes at all levels of government; (Parliament / National Council / Regional Council / Local Authority, etc.);
- Participation in the democratic process of the country; (stand as candidates);
- To take care of project members' primary (urgent) needs, i.e;
- Awareness in Nutrition; Hygiene; Family Planning, etc.
- Training to acquire skills and the establishment of income generating projects;
- Training & establishment of Savings Clubs, etc.
- To train rural people to identify, address and solve their own social problems within their communities with the assistance of the appropriate decision-makers;
- To groom and prepare the rural poor and especially women to take up decision-making positions at all levels of government and the Private Sector, with the “Community Voice” members being the instrument.

Anti-Corruption Programs:

Women's Action for Development (WAD) has embarked upon a national television choir project as an educational process to encourage all Namibian nationals to speak out against corruption and to enhance good corporate governance in the country. On 28 May 2009, WAD co-hosted “ The Great Work Against Corruption, at which time 2000 people from all walks of life participated.

Environmentally-friendly Linen Shopping Bag Project

This project was established during 1996 in moving towards a cleaner Namibia. It was further introduced because it became a “culture” for Namibians to import articles which can be produced in Namibia by poverty-stricken, unemployed people in the rural areas.

Environmentally Friendly Paper Brick Project

The environmentally friendly Paper Bricks Project entails the manufacturing of paper bricks to either replace or complement fire wood as fuel for domestic purposes. These bricks are made of soaked and compressed waste paper which is acquired from a local printing works at no charge.

WAD's Condom demonstration kits

In view of a high demand for locally produced condom demonstration models for use by employers with several employees, WAD designed two types of demonstration models

Publications / Materials Produced:

- Various WAD publications;
- Research project on Violence against women and girls in Namibia;
- Women and custom in Namibia.

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CENTRE (WLC)

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Founding Date:

2004

Membership:

Women and young women could become members through joining the following networks: WLC's Network of Women Writers and the WLC's Network of Women living with and affected by HIV and AIDS

Mission Statement:

We envision a society in which all women actively engage in shaping the politics, practices and values of both public and private spaces.

Region Active:

WLC work nationally and specifically in Okavango and Caprivi

Current Programmes:

Women's rights and Writing Project Phase Three

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Writing resistance: Women writers have been made aware of the political significance of writing as an expression of resistance.

Learning writing skills: Women were provided with the opportunity to acquire writing skills and techniques, and they were supported and strengthened as women writers and as HIV and AIDS activists through their participation in the project.

Understanding the links between feminism, women's rights and HIV and AIDS: Participants understood how violations of women's rights make women and girls vulnerable to HIV and AIDS. Critiquing the ABC discourse: Participants critiqued the ABC discourse which has been imposed on the Namibian communities without sufficiently engaging the cultural practices and values of the communities themselves.

Understanding the impact of culture: Participants suggested that the prevalence of HIV and AIDS can be addressed substantially by understanding more deeply the cultural practices of gender and sexuality that are embedded in the different ethnic groups in Namibia.

A time to write: The effectiveness of the writing workshops can be seen in the fact that 70% of the published written pieces were produced during the writing workshops.

Creating indigenous feminist knowledge: The strength, vigour, beauty and the creativity of their writings can be seen in the pieces included in the anthology, the photobook as well as in the research paper.

Textual knowledge as a political tool: They suggest that we as people must deal with issues of culture, ethnicity, poverty and violence in our search for solutions to gender, sexuality and HIV and AIDS.

Publications/Materials Produced:

/Khaxas, Elizabeth (ed) 2005. Between yesterday and tomorrow: Writings by Namibian women. Windhoek: Women's Leadership Centre.

/Khaxas, Elizabeth (ed) 2007. Taking our lives in our hands: Photos and text by Namibian women. Windhoek: Women's Leadership Centre.

/Khaxas, E, Frank, L, Rimmer, A (eds) 2007. We women and girls of Namibia claim our right to survive HIV and AIDS by challenging poverty, oppressive cultural practices and violence (advocacy booklet). Windhoek: Women's Leadership Centre.

/Khaxas, Elizabeth (ed) 2008. We must choose life: Writings by Namibian women on culture, violence and HIV and AIDS. Windhoek: Women's Leadership Centre.

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Founding Date::

1985

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To give women, young and old, information and guidance to address their rights. To look at the needs of women and families in communities and throughout the country and to promote social change while improving the quality of women's lives.

Region Active:

All

Current Programmes:

Women's rights and Writing Project Phase Three

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Since its inception, YWCA had played a major role in advocating for women's rights through campaigns.

HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS

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Founding Date:

September 2005

Membership:

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Mission Statement:

The 4H project is a non-profit making, community-based Child and Youth Entrepreneurial Skills Training Project aimed at encouraging young people to embark upon and maintain in their own small income-generating activities. 4H (Head, Heart, Hands, Health) are educational aims. The target is to enhance self-reliance and quality of life of the youth and children throughout Namibia; to coordinate and facilitate local, regional and national training workshops in entrepreneurial skills as recommended by the beneficiaries; to advice and give support to members willing to start income-generating projects; to ensure that the members become productive community members by adopting a clean, healthy lifestyle/HIV component.

Region Active:

Khomas, Omaheke, Oshikoto, Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

Projects started in villages are led by young people. Adult leaders, trained in entrepreneurial skills, will assist.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Started in 2005 through an agreement between 4H Finland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Finland and Ministry of Youth Namibia as a pilot project.

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Founding Date:

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Membership:

NANASO, NANSOF TRUST

Mission Statement:

Civil society and marginalized communities capacity building and training; enhancing the skills of poor and marginalized people, to empower marginalized people to take responsibility for their own development and sustain their own livelihood. Objectives are to develop and enhance the knowledge, skills and attitudes that would promote overall social and economic development through participatory methods. Coordinating with other partners in pursuit of sustainable social and economic development.

Region Active:

Khomas, National

Current Programs:

Certificate Training Programme; Participatory Rural Appraisal; Capacity Building Programme (HIV/AIDS) and General NGO Institutional Capacity; Participatory Research; Agricultural Research/Training; Support and capacity building to conservancies; SME Programmes; Consultancy Service; consultancy and Researched; Organisational Assessment Exercises; End of Programme Evaluation; Training - HIV and AIDS (HIV Mainstreaming Workplace Programme), Sanitation.

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Mission Statement:

Ada Ma//Hao means let's stand together in Damara. The objective is to support OVC and spread awareness about HIV/AIDS.

Region Active:

Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

To identify orphans who need to be supported and create a day care center where they can have meals and activities. Give literacy classes to children who dropped out of school, from the age of 10 and up.

ADAI KHAI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Voluntary Association

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Founding Date:

November 2004

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To assist communities in all their problems within their limitation.

Region Active:

Oshikoto

Current Programs:

The project supports various programmes in Tsumeb e.g. run by TOV and Churches. Ada Khai is a community group rendering a service of guarding and providing security to inhabitants. They cater for day care centres, old people, churches, albinos and San people. For vulnerable children and parents they intend to do it through churches. They have projects which cater for the various aspects and are raising resources to cater for example for HIV/AIDS. They are attending RACOC although in our view it is not effective and there is a need for Tsumeb to come into existence properly.

ADOLESCENT HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMME (AHPP)

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November 2004

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To give information about life skills, to impart the information about HIV/AIDS; to inform how to prevent HIV/AIDS and STDs.

Region Active:

Oshana

Current Programs:

AHPP My Future is My Choice is a GRN/UNICEF life skills programme aimed at increasing information on HIV/AIDS and early unplanned pregnancy prevention for in-school youth between 15 and 18 years old and out of school youth between 19 and 28 years old.

This programme gives young people information and enables them to make choices about their future. It is a curriculum that contains the following sessions:

- 1 Getting to know each other, alcohol, drugs and young people;
- 2 How does my body work;
- 3 HIV, STDs and the risk reduction;
- 4 Decision making;
- 5 Interpersonal communication;
- 6 Our values;
- 7 Showing you care;
- 8 Saying NO.

AIDS AND RIGHTS ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (ARASA)

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Mission Statement:

To promote a human rights based and gendered response to HIV/AIDS and TB in southern Africa through capacity building and advocacy.

Regions Active:

Southern Africa - SADC

Current Programs:

The primary goal of the Advocacy and Lobbying Programme is to strengthen and support the empowerment of partner organisations to promote a human rights based response to HIV/AIDS across SADC through technical assistance to partner organisations and the communities that they serve to build their capacity to monitor and analyse the efforts of national governments to protect, respect and uphold human rights in the context of national responses to HIV/AIDS; and engage in effective advocacy initiatives on rights issues that are identified as relevant at both the national and regional levels

The primary goal of the Training and Capacity Building Programme is to strengthen and support the empowerment of partner organisations to promote a human rights based response to HIV/AIDS across SADC through technical assistance to partner organisations and the communities that they serve to build their capacity to promote a human rights based response to HIV/AIDS in their own countries.

The Regional Capacity Building for Access to HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention Programme aims to strengthen and support the empowerment of PLHIV and their communities and to build a cadre of knowledgeable leaders across the SADC region as the basis of a broad social mobilisation around the right to health.

AIDS CARE TRUST (ACT)

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Founding Date:

1992

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

ACT seeks to offer innovative combinations of home based care, pre and post test counselling and the provision of information, education and communication to different segments of the community. The objective is to improve the health of the Namibian people; to work in partnership activities focused on health improvement and especially care for PLWHA, through home based carers, counselors and support groups; training of peer educators in workplace and community at large.

Region Active:

Kavango, Khomas, Oshana

Current Programs:

Provide training to work for peer educators.

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Founding Date:

2002

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

We educate through drama and video, "Seeing is believing".

We try to improve the status of orphans and vulnerable children and also for PLWHA by providing them with basic needs.

The objectives are to organize regular counselling and educative programmes for people with HIV/AIDS positive status; to organize video films, jingles and concerts for radio/TV and CDs in indigenous languages; to follow a non-governmental approach in bringing solution to HIV/AIDS affected people; to organize outdoor campaigns at parks, schools, villages etc.

Region Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

To organize video films and concerts for radio and TV, and CD in indigenous languages. To organize regular counselling and educative programmes for people living with HIV/AIDS.

To try and give solutions to HIV/AIDS affected people.

ALLIANCE OF MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL LEADERS ON HIV/AIDS IN AFRICA – NAMIBIA (AMICAALL NAMIBIA)

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November 2001

Membership:

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Mission Statement:

AMICAALL Namibia endorsed a declaration on HIV/AIDS by all Local Authorities in Namibia. Objectives are to develop and implement multisectoral responses to HIV/AIDS at the local level; to achieve local capacity to sustain these efforts; to contribute to reducing the social and economic impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on communities.

Region Active:

National

Current Programs:

Leadership and capacity development, strategic planning, impact assessment, proposal preparation, advocacy, information dissemination.

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Membership:

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Mission Statement:

The Anglican Diocese of Namibia is one of the 23 dioceses which make up the Church of the Province of Southern Africa (CPSA) and as such is part of the worldwide Anglican communion. It's HIV/AIDS programme is linked to that of the province (CPSA) under the title Anglican AIDS Programme. The diocese was established in 1925 and it is one of the largest in the CPSA (covering the whole of Namibia). It is also one of the most sparsely populated. It has approximately 1 10 000 members.

The objectives are: To strengthen capacity to provide effective and expanded community-based response to HIV/AIDS; to improve the quality of life for people and families living with and affected by HIV/AIDS; to reduce the vulnerability to HIV/AIDS through increasing knowledge, encouraging responsible behaviour and promoting positive attitudes.

Region Active:

Erongo, Karas, Khomas, Kunene, Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshana, Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

Home based care programmes in Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshana, Oshikoto, Hardap, Erongo and Karas regions plus many other activities.

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Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To mitigate some of the effects of HIV and AIDS by improving the standards of HIV and AIDS infected and affected persons through empowering them with knowledge to stay healthy and live positively.

Objectives are: Provide care and support for people living in informal settlement areas who are being rejected and who have no relatives to care for them, provide spiritual, material and physical support, and collaborate in efforts with other stakeholders in the pursuit of sustainable working relationships and effective networking.

Region Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

The organization distributes condoms, but being aware of cultural sensitivities, they may not demonstrate how to use them unless the persons are known to the organization or registered with them.

All prevention methods, including condom use are explained and study groups are contacted in the afternoons to register members. The organization also runs income generating work and skills development and offers material support, food, taxi fare, clinic fees, clothes and school fees.

AUTISM AND ASPERGER'S NAMIBIA (AUTASPAM)

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Founding Date:

2000

Executive Committee:

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Mission Statement:

The Association's mission is to provide information and education, support research and advocate for programs and services for the Autism & Asperger's population.

Region Active:

NAMIBIA

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 centre 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 centres, training locales, autism specific schools, adult sheltered workshops and leisure facilities.
- Transitioning and job coaching for persons with ASD.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

The above programs are ongoing. I.e: sensitizing the community; training of professionals and parents; setting up a system of identification of persons with ASD; Alternative and Augmentative Communication Systems; Identifying and sensitizing mainstream schools

Publications / Materials Produced:

Information leaflets for parents and professionals, Information on intervention methods, Information on dietary intervention methods

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.

BICYCLING EMPOWERMENT NETWORK NAMIBIA (BEN NAMIBIA)

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Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

The aim is to empower disadvantaged Namibians through provision of sustainable transport bicycle-related income generating opportunities. Objectives are to provide affordable and sustainable transport to disadvantaged people; to provide bicycle-related sustainable income-generating opportunities; to promote cycling as a health, affordable, sustainable and dignified means of transport; to advocate improved sustainable transport infrastructure; to promote knowledge sharing and networking among the global 'bicycles for development' movement with emphasis on Africa.

Region Active:

Erongo, Kavango, Khomas, Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshana, Otjozondjupa

CAPRIVI HOPE FOR LIFE

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Founding Date:

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Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

Create awareness about HIV/AIDS and distribute condoms.

Region Active:

Caprivi

Current Programs:

Door to door family visits (sharing information), Newsletter (Caprivi Hope for Life Newsletter) and Care for OVCs.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Caprivi Hope for Life Newsletter

CARING MOTHERS ORGANISATION FOR HIV/AIDS AND OVC (CARING MOTHERS)

Welfare Organization WO 227

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2002

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Mission Statement:

The basic aim of Caring Mothers is to help improve the psycho-social well-being of OVC as well as adults suffering as a result of HIV/AIDS by providing a balanced daily meal and shelter including counseling and spiritual revival.

Region Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

Parental guiding, daily feeding scheme for 40 people, temporary shelter, HIV/AIDS counseling, spiritual enrichment activities, home based care, psychosocial support.

Additional information:

Caring Mothers was started as an initiative of two women, Elizabeth Garoeb and Victoria Haoses, who were at that time giving pastoral care and counseling to those affected by HIV/AIDS. Realising that there was a greater need in terms of interactive intervention and actual care-giving by providing food and shelter to HIV/AIDS orphans, Ms Garoeb started to use her house and income together with Ms Haoses. As a result of other assistance, the project was expanded and registered.

CATHOLIC AIDS ACTION (CAA)

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Founding Date:

1998

Membership:

NANASO, Roman Catholic affiliated groups

Mission Statement:

Acting in the spirit of Christ, the Catholic AIDS Action challenges the AIDS pandemic in Namibia with the courage to fight and the strength to care.

Region Active:

National, regional offices in Caprivi, Erongo, Hardap, Karas, Kavango, Khomas, Omaheke, Omusati, Oshana and Oshikoto

Current Programs:

Home based care: CAA has over 1400 active volunteers in 9 regions.

Youth Education Programmes

Psycho-social support for OVC : CAA is one of the largest NGOs in Namibia that works with orphans in the community.

Its registry of orphans contains over 17 700 children.

CAA's 3 New Start VCT centres.

Training of trainers and income generating projects.

Publications / Materials Produced:

During 2004, the volunteers gave care to over 4600 people living with HIV/AIDS. In 2004, 198 peer educators completed 278 courses reaching 6011 young people. New Start VCT centres provided 3274 tests in 2004.

CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES (CHS)

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throughout Namibia: 4 District Hospitals, 5 Health Centres and 7 Clinics, all fully subsidized by MoHSS. CHS stands as the second biggest public health service provider in Namibia. CHS employs about 800 health care workers of which 10 % are under the HIV/AIDS program

Contact Person:

D.M. Kangudie

Founding Date:

October 2001

Membership:

NANASO, Catholic Church

Mission Statement:

CHS is an organization that represents and promotes health welfare apostolate of the Catholic Church in Namibia, acknowledging the human dignity and uplifting the spiritual and socioeconomic well-being of the Namibian people. It is the executing body of the CHS comprising facilities that operate in local communities.

CHS endeavors to enforce and implement health welfare policies, program and other strategic responses that enhance innovative, effective service delivery. This includes preventative, curative, promotive and rehabilitative services. CHS carries out this mission by interacting with Government, other churches and all people as well as an organization of good will.

Region Active:

National

Current Programs:

Community mobilization, support group (Vegetable garden project in Nyangana etc.), Drama group, alcohol project, replacement feeding project

Additional information:

On behalf of the Namibia Catholic Bishops Conference, the Catholic Health Service operates 16 health facilities

CHILDREN CONCERNED

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Martha Murongo

Founding Date:

2004

Membership:

NANASO, RACOC

Mission Statement:

Promote secure livelihood amongst children that lack parental care, using life skills programmes. Objectives are to work with communities and address causes of vulnerability amongst the children of 0-18 years, raising awareness amongst community members on the effect of HIV/AIDS on children.

Region Active:

Kavango

Current Programs:

- Psychosocial support training to volunteers;
- Psychosocial support to children;
- Training selected volunteers as child advocated;
- Awareness seminar at school and at different areas.

CHRIST'S HOPE INTERNATIONAL (NAMIBIA) (CHI)

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programmes including Children's Homes, home based care and sexuality training in schools, youth clubs, churches and conferences. This was in order to reach those impacted by the AIDS pandemic. Christ's Hope International then took over this ministry and it has been rapidly expanding.

Contact Person:

Walter Nel

Founding Date:

March 2003

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

Working towards an AIDS free world through prevention, care, compassion and education.

Region Active:

Hardap, Karas, Kavango, Khomas, Kunene, Oshana, Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

"The Ark": Children's homes in Rehoboth, Keetmanshoop, Hochveld and Okahandja plus 3 in planning stages in Outjo, Oshikuku and Rundu.

"Choose to wait": Sexuality training towards abstinence before marriage and faithfulness in marriage. Special Children's and Youth's clubs at each Ark and in many other places for children in the community. To build resilience and train in working towards having strong families through sexual abstinence and faithful marriage.

School based assistance of OVC.

Additional Information:

Christ Hope Namibia has grown from what began as a ministry of Youth for Christ Namibia which started

CHRISTINA SWART OPPERMAN AIDS ORPHANS FOUNDATION TRUST

Voluntary Association

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Contact Person:

Christina Swart-Opperman

Founding Date:

February 2003

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To help with the upliftment and improvement of the quality of life of all AIDS orphans in Namibia. Objectives are to respect the human dignity and rights of children.

Region Active:

Hardap, Khomas, Ohangwena, Omusati

Current Programs:

Projects for AIDS orphans in education, care and feeding schemes, prevention programmes as well as helping children to adjust to cope with their circumstances.

CHURCH ALLIANCE FOR ORPHANS (CAFO)

Voluntary Association

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Founding Date:

October 2002

Membership:

NANASO, Council of Churches in Namibia

Mission Statement:

CAFO is a national interfaith organisation dedicated to the development and sustainability of support programmes for orphans and other vulnerable children.

Region Active:

National

Current Programs:

Training, psychosocial support, counseling and basic financial management. Community based income generating projects

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CODA)

Voluntary Association

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Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To change the behaviour of the youth in the community; to reduce stigma and discrimination amongst the PLWH/A; to produce skills of the youth in how to prevent themselves from getting HIV/AIDS.

Region Active:

Kavango

Current Programs:

Training for the prevention of HIV/AIDS, alcohol and drug abuse; drama performance on behavioural changes; research on youth behaviour; training on workplace programmes; counselling.

Additional Information:

The group was established by the youth of Bunya community with the assistance of the Catholic AIDS Action.

CORNERSTONE CENTRE

Voluntary Association

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Elmarie Engelbrecht

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To offer a safe and appropriate place for children to do their homework and receive lunch and dinner.

Region Active:

Karas

Current Programs:

Around 60 children attend the centre every day and this can increase to 80 during the school holidays.

Additional Information:

The Cornerstone Centre is a place that holds daily activities in order to support and provide nutritious meals to the OVC in the Rosh Pinah Community.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN NAMIBIA (CCN)

Voluntary Association

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The Council of Churches in Namibia is a living fellowship of Christian churches. The CCN is constituted and mandated to serve its members and society as a unifying body in obedience to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Rev. Philip Strydom

Founding Date:

1978

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

- CCN's main objectives are fostering unity among churches and addressing issues affecting the life of Namibian churches and society as a whole. Other equally important objectives are.
- Promoting and fostering the churches' concern for the development of a culture of peace and the welfare of uprooted people in our midst (e.g. refugees).
- Promoting the role of women, children and youth for full participation in churches and society.
- Educating and helping the churches to respond to the challenges of HIV/AIDS and violence.

Region Active:

National

Current Programs:

Training services, voluntary counseling and testing service.

Additional Information:

In the 1970s, the Namibian churches entered into a loose alliance to speak with a united voice against injustices on behalf of the voiceless and to initiate projects for the poor. Out of this initiative the Council of Churches in Namibia was formed in 1978. This fellowship of churches was constituted to promote ecumenical spirit among the churches and to serve God and his people in need.

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Heiko von Ludwiger

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To assist handicapped and needy people and provide general healthcare. Support of HIV/AIDS orphans, care, counselling and OVC.

Region Active:

Erongo, Kavango, Khomas, Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

Services provided include: Care of the aged, first aid, counseling, catastrophe assistance (e.g. floods), orphanages, TB/HIV/AIDS clinics, hostels, home based care courses, day care centres, food supply, supply of medical equipment (e.g. wheelchairs) to handicapped and needy people and general health care.

Additional Information:

The Johanniter Order is a Christian organization which is over 900 years old. It has established various projects world-wide.

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Voluntary Association

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- HOPE thru sport – soccer programme;
- HOPE Training factory;
- HOPE prison outreaches;
- Leadership training;
- Skills training;
- Place of Safety for OVC.

Contact Person:

Michael Jimmy

Founding Date:

1998

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

- 1 To contribute towards reducing of POVERTY and the decreasing HIV infection through establishing the Multi-Purpose Community Centre where multi-dimensional programmes are run to uplift, equip, mentor, empower, educate and holistically serve all people.
- 2 To improve the well-being of OVC and other vulnerable groups by providing for their basic needs.
- 3 To build the capacities of communities.
- 4 To equip people to successfully negotiate the spiritual, social and economical challenges that confront and impoverish them and their families on a daily basis.

Region Active:

Erongo, Karas, Kavango, Khomas, Oshana

Current Programs:

- Daily feeding programme and distribution of clothes, blankets, toys, school supplies etc;
- Educate: ECD mission school and literacy;
- Kids and Youth club camps;
- Psycho-social support;
- HOPE 4 AIDS;
- HOPE food and nutritional gardens.

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Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

Disseminate HIV/AIDS information through workshops and drama performance.

Region Active:

Kunene

Current Programs:

Advocacy, national integrity promotion and HIV/AIDS education programme.

Additional Information:

The Kaoko-Epupa Development Foundation was formed because there were no organizations that could implement development programmes within communities in Kunene.

KAVANGO ACTION FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (KAYODE)

Incorporated Association not for Gain

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Timothy Kativa

Founding Date:

2003

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

It's mission is to call to act on the challenges of the Millennium.

Objectives are to promote health for young people through establishing a youth friendly service centre. Promote the socio-economic status of young people through education and capacity building for income generation.

Region Active:

Kavango

Current Programs:

Advocacy, national integrity promotion and HIV/AIDS education programme.

Additional Information:

The centre implements the following activities: Peer counseling of young people with HIV, STD, and pregnant girls. Facilitate the formation of youth clubs. Educating the parents, teachers and community leaders in communicating with young people. Conduct community education talks on adolescents' reproductive health concerns. Distribution of reading materials for leisure and education. Offering an opportunity to young people to have a place of their own where they can plan for personal and community development.

KAVANGO BRIDGES OF HOPE (KBH)

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Founding Date:

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Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To reduce higher prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the Kavango region and mitigate it's negative impact on the regional development.

Region Active:

Kavango

Current Programs:

- Raising HIV/AIDS awareness;
- Home Based Care Programme;
- Feeding programme (soup kitchen);
- OVCs and income generating projects.

KAVANGO YOUTH POSITIVE LIVING AMBASSADOR (KYPLA)

Voluntary Association

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Founding Date:

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Membership:

NANASO, Swapo Youth League Kavango Region

Mission Statement:

- To decrease the percentage of HIV/AIDS infection
- To give information on prevention methods and to help those living with the virus to prolong their lives.
- To encourage people to know their HIV status.

Region Active:

Kavango

Current Programs:

- Training on basic HIV/AIDS counseling;
- Video show on HIV/AIDS;
- Drama plays;
- Home to home visit;
- Support to OVC e.g. food, blankets.

Additional Information:

This group consists of 10 young people who were trained in Grootfontein as trainers of Positive Living Ambassador for living positive with HIV/AIDS and promote VCT.

KHORIXAS YOUTH AGAINST CRIME HIV/AIDS PROGRAMME (KYAC)

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Domingo Sacharias

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To mould the youth in such a way as to become useful citizens of the Republic of Namibia.

Region Active:

Kunene

Current Programs:

Employment creation for the youth; awareness campaigns for the youth.

Additional Information:

KYAK was created to mobilize the youth in Khorixas in particular and the Kunene Region in general to look into the issue of creating employment for themselves. Secondly this organization needed to organize the youth to be active in the prevention of HIV/AIDS.

MEDICOS DEL MUNDO (DOCTORS OF THE WORLD) (MdM)

Voluntary Association



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Médicos del Mundo organization is an association with members with overseas experience, professionals and volunteers working for international operations, and permanent staff. The support of thousands of donors ensures Médicos del Mundo's financial independence. Thanks to this diversity, MdM operates permanently on the basis of debate, the views of civil society and the operational efficiency of its programmes for beneficiaries. As a result there is a strong and original organizational structure which is distinctive amongst large NGOs.

Founding Date:

1990 (1980 in France for Medecins du Monde)

Mission Statement:

We fight all diseases, even injustice.

Médicos del Mundo is an international humanitarian organization whose mission is:

- to provide medical care for the most vulnerable populations when they are faced with crisis or exclusion from society, throughout the world,
- by encouraging voluntary commitment from doctors, other healthcare providers, as well as from professionals in other fields required for its activities,
- by enlisting all competent support required to accomplish its mission,

- by seeking at all times to give priority to local community level relations with the populations cared for.

Regions Active:

Erongo and Kunene regions and national level (TIPC)

Current Programs:

Strengthening of the Erongo and Kunene regional programmes for the control of HIV/AIDS/TB.

Past programs and results achieved

1. Strengthen and improve the quality and coverage of ARV-PMTCT-TB-STI treatment and providing diagnostic services for HIV/AIDS, pre and post test counselling;
2. Strengthen and improve the quality and expansion of the coverage of home based care (HBC) services and the supporting services for PLWHA;
3. Increase the knowledge on HIV/AIDS, STIs and TB among the population, promoting patterns of behavior without risk and reducing stigma of the disease;
4. Strengthen and support the capacity response and management of the 13 DACs and the RAC;
5. Strengthen the therapeutic and pharmacovigilance response among the Namibian health professionals.

Publications:

- KAPB Surveys 2006 and 2009 Erongo and Kunene regions;
- HBC survey 2007/Kunene region;
- Sexual reproductive health survey 2008 Kunene region;
- Quarterly publication : "The Namibia Medicines Watch", from the TIPC/MoHSS;
- Quarterly publication "Medicos del Mundo", in Spain;
- Monthly newsletter in Spain;
- Yearly annual reports.

MULTIPLE ASSISTANCE TO INSECURE CHILDREN & SUFFERING ADULTS TRUST (MATISA TRUST)

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Founding Date:

17 August 2005

Memberships:

Namibia Network of AIDS Service Organisations (NANASO) since 2006;

The Church Alliance for Orphans (CAFO) since March 2007; Khomas Regional HIV/AIDS Coordination Committee (RACOC) since June 2008;

Registered with the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare database.

Mission Statement:

Contribute to HIV/AIDS-free healthy families enjoying full rights and engaged in productive activities in Windhoek and elsewhere.

Regions Active:

Khomas)

Current Programs:

1 Childrens' Rights Protection and Education Programme

- Ensure that activities are in place that promotes the legal rights of OVCs and protects their human rights.
- Build a supportive environment for the education of OVCs.

- Provide information on access to social grants to OVCs.
- Fight discrimination and provide love, hope and the spirit of togetherness to OVCs.

2 Food and Nutrition Assistance Programme

- Help meet the basic needs of OVCs including nutrition, food and ensure they get medical treatment.
- Promote wellbeing of OVCs and ensure they gain information on GRN school feeding programmes.

3 Poverty Mitigation to Vulnerable Infected and Affected Persons

- Strengthen family, community and government networks to alleviate poverty amongst HIV affected persons;
- Help HIV infected and affected persons facing hopelessness and destitution in targeted households.

4 Monitoring, Research & Networking Programme

- Train volunteers to monitor programme objectives for reporting and feedback;
- Financial assistance for staff personal development for research and M & E;
- Data collection on orphans and vulnerable households;
- Communicate experiences through a monthly newsletter with other stakeholders;

Publications / Materials Produced:

Internal Progress Reports to the Board of Trustees only.

Additional Information:

It is anticipated to achieve the following outcomes in future:

- Help increased number of children under the age of 18 years with registration to obtain social grants, inheritance

requests, written wills and with estate administration;

- Improve access to protection services for children who need them, focusing on Women and Children protection units where remedial activities are needed;
- Assist school-going orphans (6 years onwards) with exemptions from school fees and others to receive psycho-social counseling.
- Provide at least one nutritious meal per week for each of the registered 40 children.
- Unemployed mothers, men, and child-headed households trapped in poverty are to be assisted with income-generating opportunities.
- People streaming to the office to access information regularly, including volunteers, parents, OVCs on child- and family-related laws and birth certificates, identity documents, death certificates, guardianships and other relevant documents required for assistance are helped daily.

NAMIBIA RED CROSS SOCIETY (NRCS)

Voluntary Association

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Membership:

NANASO, International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies

Mission Statement:

To improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity.

Region Active:

National

Current Programs:

NRCS has 6 home based care programmes in the country. It runs the New Start centre in Caprivi. In addition, NRCS provides psychosocial support to OVCs through its home based care programmes. It has started treatment support programmes. It provides prevention programmes throughout the country.

NAMIBIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (NRDP)

Voluntary Association

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Founding Date:

1991

Membership:

NANASOs

Mission Statement:

Alleviate poverty in the rural areas; raise awareness around developmental issues.

Region Active:

Khomas, Kavango, Omaheke, Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

Provides training to the people; provides loans to rural women for income generating activities.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

The organisation started in 1991 as a self-help organisation for returnees from Botswana. 1996 refocused on income generating activities and in 2001 added a civic development support programme.

NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA (NYC)

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Founding Date:

1994

Membership:

NANASOs

Mission Statement:

- To foster a sense of unity and self respect as well as in depth awareness of social, economic, political, educational and cultural and adversities.
- To mobilize funds both locally and internationally for the course of youth development.
- To popularize and advocate the concept of gender equality among the youth.
- To liaise and advise the Ministry responsible for youth affairs on youth matters.

Region Active:

National

Current Programs:

Head of Desk: Youth Health and Welfare, concentrates on raising awareness on the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, teenage pregnancies, drug and alcohol abuse; collecting, interpreting and disseminating data on health welfare among socially marginalized youth groups; providing counseling services to the youth.

NEW START VCT (SWAKOPMUND)

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NANASO, NaSoMa

Mission Statement:

To provide the opportunity to each person in Namibia to know his or her status; to promote behavioral change; to offer pre-test and post-test counseling in a confidential environment; access to quality VCT services.

Region Active:

Erongo

Current Programs:

VCT is seen as an entry point to other services. We refer our clients to other service providers once we have identified their need.

NEW START VCT (WALVIS BAY)

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Membership:

NANASO, NaSoMa

Mission Statement:

To provide the opportunity to each person in Namibia to know his or her status; to promote behavioral change; to offer pre-test and post-test counseling in a confidential environment; access to quality VCT services.

Region Active:

Erongo

Current Programs:

VCT is seen as an entry point to other services. We refer our clients to other service providers once we have identified their need.

NGATURUISE EHINGA YOUTH ORGANISATION (NEYO)

Voluntary Association

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Aris Kandiimuine

Founding Date:

16 January 2004

Membership:

NANASO, RACOC, MoHSS, National Youth Council

Mission Statement:

To prevent HIV/AIDS infection through development of information communication, materials and distribution of the materials. Education and training of community members on HIV/AIDS.

Region Active:

Caprivi, Khomas, Omaheke, Oshikoto, Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

Visiting schools to identify the main problems they face in HIV/AIDS; identification of sexual behaviour from opinions of the community; education on proper handling and use of condoms; provision of care to HIV/AIDS infected people at home care stages.

Additional Information:

Members are not required to pay anything for membership. The office is currently in Windhoek but for the future it is planned to open branches in all regions.

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Founding Date:

2004

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To support orphans and vulnerable children living with HIV/AIDS; to help HIV/AIDS patients; to help community members who are taking care of HIV/AIDS patients.

Region Active:

Caprivi, Khomas, Omaheke, Oshikoto, Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

The group has registered 239 orphans but is only able to help 10 at present.

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Philippe Talavera

Founding Date:

2001

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

The aims of the organisation are:

To decrease the impact of HIV and AIDS among young people in Namibia;

Using the arts to promote informed discussion about HIV and AIDS, create awareness of social issues and encourage behavioral change;

To provide supportive training for teachers in schools to enable them to effectively and efficiently integrate HIV/AIDS related information into the school curricula;

To provide learners in schools with information on HIV/AIDS in order to help them to understand the threat posed by the disease and the risks associated with certain behaviors, and promote behavioral change;

To provide students from the University of Namibia with information on HIV/AIDS in order to help them to respond to the pandemic and adopt safer sex practices;

To conduct research on sexuality and sexual behaviors with a view to gaining and understanding of culture-sexual practices

in the targeted areas in order to develop appropriate tools for communities to respond to the social impacts of the pandemic;

In conjunction with young people, to develop information, education and communication (IEC) materials for a target age group of 14 to 24 years old, focusing on discrimination, children's rights, gender equality and other relevant social equality issues; and to prevent HIV infection among the youth by distributing condoms (male and female) and demonstrating their correct use.

Region Active:

Erongo, Khomas, Kunene

Current Programs:

Working with youth: OYO works with learners (ages 10-18), supporting AIDS Awareness Clubs; developing with youth the OYO magazine, OYO, young, latest and cool, and facilitating discussion, producing shows and supporting special school and community events; and with out of school youth groups (ages 15-24) in communities, developing and producing OYO Regional And National Tours and the OYO magazine.

Working with teachers: OYO works with teachers and schools, offering training and support for teachers (grades 4-12) in integrating HIV and AIDS transmission and prevention information and creative arts activities into their classes.

Special projects: OYO creates with young people theatre and film/video productions, music CDs, exhibitions and special publications about HIV/AIDS and related social issues for young people. These projects extend the outreach of programmes to all regions of the country.

Research: OYO conducts and participates in research on sexuality and sexual behaviors to gain understanding of culture-sexual practices in the targeted areas and to assist in developing appropriate tools for communities to respond to the social impacts of the HIV pandemic.

Publications / Materials Produced:

OYO Magazine

Additional Information:

Founded as a project of the Kunene Regional Council in response to requests from teachers to find creative and interesting ways to inform young people about the country's growing AIDS problem. OYO works with young people, both in and out of school, and teachers. OYO specializes in the use of art to create awareness and in developing information, education and communication material for the young people by young people. OYO programmes emphasize the creative arts, youth participation, peer education, gender equality and human rights.

OMBOME OTO HOMEBASED CARE PROJECT (OTO)

Voluntary Association

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Founding Date:

1998

Membership:

NANASO, RACOC

Mission Statement:

To provide practical, emotional and spiritual support to the people effected by long-term illness. Relieve sickness, poverty and distress caused by serious illness in Oshandi areas. Educate the community in all matters related to promoting good health and preventing sickness.

Region Active:

Ohangwena

Current Programs:

OVC food aid programmehelp 10 at present.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

OVC food aid programme, in 2003 to 493 OVC homes, 263 client homes and 239 volunteers.

Additional Information:

Funded by Oshandi AIDS trust in Saddleworth UK (Ms Ann Hilbert).

OMWENE ANGLICAN TUMENGE HOME BASED CARE

Voluntary Association

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Contact Person:

Pelita Haihambo

Founding Date:

2001

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

The main objective is to care for the sick at household level.

Region Active:

Ohangwena

Current Programs:

HBC, food for OVC from USPG, counseling, supplying condoms

Additional Information:

Formed as a result of many orphans and terminally ill people not taken care of. HBC kits from MoHSS. Funded by UNAIDS 5th round. Support group established from this HBC group.

OMWENE TUTALULULA SUPPORT GROUP (OTTA)

Voluntary Association

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Additional Information:

Also negative people are welcome. Programme decided at general meeting where all groups meet.

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Sarafina Kafunga

Founding Date:

8 December 2003

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

The organisation was formed to mobilize those who were tested positive to make their status public. The objective is to fight the spreading of HIV/AIDS, support those infected, educate the public, counseling and fight against stigmatization.

Region Active:

Ohangwena, Omusati

Current Programs:

- Information in schools, communities and churches through speeches, poems, songs, different topics for different events.
- General HIV awareness, prevention, incl. PMTCT campaign.
- Training: Care for relatives PLWHA
- Have condoms at office.
- HBC visits Monday-Friday, weekends only for emergency.
- OVC only register in report book.
- Counselling when needed.
- TB health workers utilized.
- M&E reports on activities verbally at meeting.
- Nutrition: At Okongo a plot exists without cultivation.

ONDANGWA VOLUNTARY AIDS GROUP

Voluntary Association

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Contact Person:

Wilhelm Lukas

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

The main aim is to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS within the communities.

Region Active:

Oshana

Current Programs:

Counseling and dissemination of information with the view to minimize the spread of HIV.

Additional Information:

Formed by unemployed young people who are trained in counseling and HIV/AIDS community education.

ORUUANO CHURCH AIDS CARE UNIT

Voluntary Association

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Simeon Tjikundisa

Founding Date:

2002

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To reduce the number of HIV infected people; to encourage abstinence before marriage; to let Namibians know the reality of HIV/AIDS, that it is a killer.

Region active:

Erongo, Khomas

Current Programs:

Two counselors receive clients, but we do not offer testing. We give house-to-house calls. One member is in training for prevention at the workplace. On Wednesdays and Sundays we have a food kitchen and support orphans.

Additional Information:

We began our work, because there was a need in the community to learn about the seriousness of the HIV/AIDS disease. We wanted to teach mostly through the church. We have 36 branches and plan to open 28 more. 48 Pastors are currently working in the church. Members are predominantly Herero and Oshiwambo speaking.

OTJIWARONGO HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

Voluntary Association

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Coordinator Magdalena Ndjua

Founding Date:

20 December 2001

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To live positively with HIV/AIDS and the aim to live longer.

Region Active:

Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

Produced red ribbons as income generating programme, raise money for the support of the group. The programme is on hold due to the lack of material. Make frames as income generating. Counseling for HIV positive living people.

Past programs and Results Achieved:

In 2002 the group met Ms Angala at HBC. She gave training and Magdalena delivered a speech which enabled them to receive N\$15 000 which they used to properly launch the group.

OTJIWARONGO MULTIPURPOSE HELP CENTRE

Voluntary Association

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Monica Tjehiua

Founding Date:

20 December 2001

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

Has been established by the Municipality of Otjiwarongo to help the community to fight all social evils. Objective is to provide social outreach for the municipality.

Region Active:

Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

Hosts various groups with various missions like HIV/AIDS support groups, income generating groups etc.

OZONAHİ CONSERVANCY (OC)

Voluntary Association

Regional Councillor office building

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Abross Mundjindjiri

Founding Date:

20 December 2001

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

Capacity building by giving skills; training on protecting and conserving all natural resources that we have.

Region Active:

Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

A conservancy is there for the people, it provides workshops and training in the prevention of HIV/AIDS.

Additional Information:

Ozonahi Conservancy is one of the four emerging conservancies in Hereroland West.

PEOPLE'S EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AND COUNSELING FOR EMPOWERMENT (P.E.A.C.E)

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Founding Tate:

1996, Windhoek

Membership:

International Capacity Building programme of the Centre for the Victims of Torture, Minneapolis, USA
NANGOF

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to understand, asses and address the dynamics of violence and trauma as well as the impact of violence and trauma as well as the impact of violence and trauma on people's lives in Namibia and to effect healing and transformation through the identification and development of appropriate psychosocial interventions.

Region Active:

- Client-basis is located primarily in Windhoek, originating from the marginalised communities in Khomasdal, Katutura and the informal settlements surrounding Windhoek.
- Capacity-building of other institutions occurs nation

wide and depends on specific requests for this from concerned institutions as well as on needs determined by PEACE itself.

Current Programmes:

- Psychological counselling and psychotherapy especially to traumatised persons, including children. Services are provided at the Centre itself, at 26 Rhino Street, Windhoek North. The Center is open from Monday to Thursday from 8h00 to 17h00 and on Friday from 8h00 to 13h00. These services are offered free of charge.
- Capacity building and training of psycho-social service providers in, among others the Ministry of Health and Social Services, Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, NGOs, CBOs, and other agencies. These services are partly rendered free of charge, in some cases a training fee is charged to cover costs and fees. Training activities are conducted throughout the country and places where PEACE training occurred include Keetmanshoop, Luederitz , Karasburg, Rundu and Kamanjab, for example. Supervision of persons trained by the Centre is important to maintain high standards and ensure that trainees implement new techniques and skills into their practice with clients.
- Alternatives to Violence Project as a violence prevention/ conflict resolution project aimed at addressing issues pertaining to violence in Namibia. This programme is considered a social transformation initiative in as far as it is aimed at reaching large sections of the population including the youth, women, men both in urban and rural centres, including perpetrators therefore the programme is also offered to inmates at the Windhoek Central Prison.

- Orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) caregiver support groups in Windhoek . This initiative seeks to empower the primary caregivers of OVC through the formation and running of support groups that are held over a six-month period. Group participants meet on a weekly basis.

A number of organisations provide services and assistance directly to children while their parents/ caregivers often feel overwhelmed/ very challenges with the task of having to take care of their charges. Particularly in cases where as a result of HIV/AIDS parents have to deal with issues such as complicated loss or bereavement do caregivers have little support.

In the support group, - the primary focus of which is on the provision of psychosocial support - participants can seek assistance, form support networks with others in their communities, gain information and training that may result in them in augmenting their household income and or food-security. The principle that informs the work with caregivers is that as the well-being (also emotional and psychological) of the caregiver improves, the child will benefit in the sense that care and support to the child also is also enhanced, in the process the child's vulnerability decreases. Much of the work in the support groups therefore focuses on the care and support of OVC. The long-term aim is to extend this project into all the regions in Namibia.

- Groups of Namibians who have been strongly impacted by past organized violence are engaged in activities that have the potential to affect psychological and social healing and transformation with the aim of working towards "true" reconciliation and a peaceful future in Namibia. To ensure a wide reach and sustainability of the project at least a quarter of the participants will be trained to carry out the activities independently. The following groups are focused on in this project: (i) Ex-detainees; (ii) (Other) PLAN fighters; (iii) Namibian members of the South African military forces; (iv) The family members of these groups; (v) Youth (both men and women) between the ages 17 to 25, predominantly from informal settlements that surround Windhoek

Past Programmes and Results Achieved:

- The Broxos Children's Trauma Therapy Centre was

a PEACE project for the period March 2006 until December 2008. During this time 60 traumatised children participated in intensive therapeutic work aimed at enhancing resilience, effect healing and restore a sense of normality for the children. Work in Broxos was run during five phases, with each phase consisting of a six-month period. Twelve children participated in each phase. Children participated in individual counselling sessions, play therapy and psycho-education. Post intervention – evaluations established that the benefits for the children included psychological development, reintegration in school for some, from specialists interventions including brain-integration therapy as well as improved social skills.

- A research project entitled "An investigation into the lives of ex-fighters, fifteen years after independence" was conducted during the period Nov 2004 – July 2005. Based on the social situation of ex-fighters in Namibia, the PEACE Centre embarked upon a research project that: (i) defined the parameters within which ex-fighters conduct their daily life activities; (ii) assessed the needs of ex-fighters – be they social, economic or psychological; (iii) provided a backdrop against which PEACE Centre might design empowerment-based interventions at the community level. Five-hundred and ninety respondent questionnaires were completed and analysed. The full report was launched on 8 November 2005.

Publications / Materials Produced:

- 2002 Trauma psychology in Namibia: Notes from the field by Peace psychologist, 2000-2002 Penelope Curling/ University of Amsterdam/Netherlands

Published in :

- Traumatology, Vol7, No2 (June 2002)
- Activity report August 2005 – February 2007
- Activity report March 2007 – May 2008
- Investigation into the lives of Namibian ex- fighters fifteen years after independence , PEACE. August 2005

Training manuals

- Manual for Training Community Survivor Supporters, published in Cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Social Services and UNICEF, April 2007
- Trauma awareness, referral and care-of- carer
- Introductory training course in trauma and trauma intervention
- Advanced trauma counselling and care-of-carer
- Setting up and running support groups

- Recognising the manifestations and impact of traumatic stress in children: A training course for teachers (basic and advanced courses)
- Self awareness and assertiveness: Preparation for lay counsellors
- Basic counselling skills
- Training programme in basic psychological knowledge and skills for trainers of lay counselors (Life Line/Child Line)

Additional Information:

We offer opportunities for local and international internships primarily to students of psychology, but also in other fields of study.

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Founding Date:

20 December 2001

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

Psychosocial and economic empowerment of families and communities affected by HIV/AIDS and TB.

Capacitating local responses to HIV/AIDS in Karas region (U-khai/Yelula project).

Region Active:

Karas

Current Programs:

Social work, psychosocial support and income generation.

PHARMACCESS FOUNDATION (PAF)

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Founding Date:

International - January 2001

Namibia – September 2004

Mission Statement:

Improve access to quality basic health care including HIV/AIDS treatment and care in sub-Saharan Africa, through building sustainable health systems.

Region Active:

International offices – Netherlands, Namibia, Nigeria, Tanzania

Operating projects in over 30 Countries

Current Programs:

- Health capacity building;
- Workplace programmes;
- Health investments;
- Health intelligence;
- Training;
- Prevention of mother to child transmission;
- OVC care and support.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Project Okambilimbili – 2004-2009 with the objective to increase access to HIV/AIDS care and treatment through affordable private health insurance and treatment literacy, provided access to affordable private health insurance and increased HIV/AIDS coverage for over 40,000 people in Namibia. In partnership with NABCOA developed the Healthy Workforce, Healthy Business campaign to mobilize the private sector response and in partnership with Lironga Eparu developed and disseminated the 'Have you taken your ARV's Today' treatment literacy campaign.

Bopehlo! – is a mobile on-site VCT and Wellness Screening service provided to workplaces in partnership with NABCOA, NIP (Namibia Institute of Pathology) and the Ministry of Health and Social Services. This programme provides HIV prevalence surveillance, KAPB surveillance and on-site Wellness Screening (including VCT for HIV) to workplaces. Since 2006- June 2009, 21,000 persons benefited from services of Bopehlo!. This programme is on-going.

Ehalelo Koo Meme – is a PMTCT programme providing nutritional support to pregnant HIV positive women and their babies. This programme in the period Jan 2008 / June 2009 has provided nutritional support to 800 HIV positive mothers and their babies, as well as underprivileged children on the public ARV programme, requiring nutritional support. The programme is on-going.

AEA Workplace Programme – provide support to the Agricultural Employers Association to implement an HIV and Wellness Programme in the commercial agricultural sector.

Materials Developed:

In partnership with NABCOA – Healthy Workforce, Healthy Business Campaign materials.

In partnership with Lironga Eparu – Have you taken your ARV's today Campaign

In partnership with NABCOA and NIP – Bopehlo! on-site wellness screening materials, managers guide to wellness screening at the workplace, employees guide to wellness screening at the workplace.

In partnership with the AEA developed and industrial theatre play for the commercial farming employers and employees, which was later filmed as an educational DVD for the farming community.

Various operational research reports have been developed.

Publications (Namibia):

Janssens W., Gustafsson-Wright E., Beer I. de, Gaag J. van der (2008).

A unique low-cost private health insurance program in Namibia: protection from health shocks including HIV/AIDS. *Development Issues*, Volume 10, Number 2, November 2008.

Hamers R.L., de Beer I.H., Kaura H., Vugt M. van, Caparos L., Rinke de Wit T.F. (2008).

Diagnostic accuracy of 2 oral fluid-based tests for HIV surveillance in Namibia.

JAIDS (Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes),

Volume 48, Issue 1, May 1, 2008, p. 116-118.

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Founding Date:

1996

Membership:

Association of Christian Counsellors, UK (ACC); the Southern African Association for Pastoral Work (SAAP); NANASO; NANGOF; Regional Psycho-Social Support Initiative (REPSSI).

Mission Statement:

Philippi Namibia is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that strives to provide a professional level of counselling and training to the church and community in Namibia.

Region Active:

Philippi has its operational office in Windhoek and works in the Khomas, Hardap, Otjozundjupa, Erongo and Oshana Regions.

Current Programs:

- General Counselling Service;
- Training in Counselling;
- Psycho-social support service for orphans and vulnerable children.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Philippi Trust was funded by Bristol Myers Squibb, Secure the Future Foundation to implement a psycho-social support programme for orphans and vulnerable children. At the end of that programme in 2005 results were as follows:

Objectives	Target set	Actual/Results
Improve OVC quality of life through establishing kids clubs and experiential learning camps	1200	1,828
Communities sensitized to the needs of OVC and capacitated to provide psychosocial support through the training of group leaders (this includes number of people trained as well as organizations reached with this training)	150 10 organisations reached	225 trained 41

Family Health International

Objectives	Target set	Actual/Results
Number of group leaders trained in PSS	400	498
Number of children served through experiential learning	900	971
Number of children served through kids/youth clubs	1800	2207

Publications / Materials Produced:

- Kids Youth Club Guide: Building a Solid Foundation For Kids/Youth Clubs
- Philippi Trust Psycho-Social Support Manual for Group Leaders
- Philippi Trust Counselling Skills Manual
- Hope and Healing for the Hurting

Additional Information:

Philippi Trust Namibia maintains its professional training standards throughout. Philippi Trust Namibia is the first non-governmental organisation to offer Namibia Qualifications Authority (NQA) accredited training courses.

It fully adopts the criteria stipulated by the Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC) to which it is affiliated. The courses have been attended by many professional care workers, namely nurses, social workers, teachers, counsellors, community officers and church ministers.

PRIVATE AGENCIES COLLABORATING TOGETHER, INC. (PACT Namibia)



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Technical assistance to Ministry of Health and Social Services (MOHSS).

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Founding Date:

12 December 2006

Mission Statement:

Pact's mission is to build empowered communities, effective governments and responsible private institutions that give people an opportunity for a better life. We do this by strengthening the capacity of organizations and institutions to be good service providers, represent their stakeholders, network with others for learning and knowledge sharing, and advocate for social, economic and environmental justice. Interdependence, responsible stewardship, inclusion of vulnerable groups, and respect for local ownership and knowledge are core values across all of our programs.

Region Active:

National in the Khomas, Hardap, Otjozundjupa, Erongo and Oshana Regions.

Current Programs:

HIV prevention, HIV home based care, HIV OVC (orphans and vulnerable children).

SIMONS CLUB OF AIDS AWARENESS (SCAA)

Voluntary Association

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Founding Date:

1998

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To improve access to information and education on HIV/AIDS; to improve care and support to those infected with HIV; to build strong relationships with other partners in fighting against HIV/AIDS.

Region Active:

Omusati

Current Programs:

HBC; counseling; condom distribution; drama performance.

Additional Information:

The project was formed after the graduation of My Future is My Choice session. Those who graduated decided to be volunteers among the community, distributing condoms, promoting awareness among the community, distributing IEC materials as well as giving health education by visiting various houses or through community meetings.

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT AIDS (TATOCHA)

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Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

Talk to children and urge “faithfulness”, i.e. being faithful to God’s guidelines for life before marriage and faithful to your life partner after marriage. Promotion of marriage and family, seen as useful in preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS and other related illnesses.

Region Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

Training program to enable others to use TATOCHA presentations and methods.

Additional Information:

TATOCHA was established out of a perceived need to talk to children about the dangers of HIV/AIDS and to present them with a biblical lifestyle. TATOCHA is a Christian organization.

TANIBAGU HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP (THASG)

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Mathias Sipunga

Founding Date:

2003

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To initiate projects for empowerment, advocating for human rights, culture and democracy. To foster a spirit of mutual support in an effort to develop people's abilities and encourage home based care.

Region Active:

Tsumeb

Current Programs:

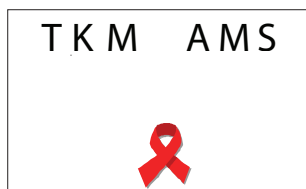
Mobilizing funds locally and internationally for group development; Advocacy programs and home based care.

Additional Information:

Tanibagu HIV/AIDS Support Group was initiated by infected and affected people and unemployed youth to stand together and fight the spread of HIV/AIDS infection in the district. Through donations from members, the organization has opened a bank account to start with a small project. The group has a constitution.

TATE MWENKA OMUKITHI WO AIDS MOSHILONGO SHETU (TKMOAMS)

Welfare Organisation



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Founding Date:

1996

Memberships

RACOC Oshana, Omusati, Oshikoto and Ohangwena Region.

Mission Statement:

To improve the quality of life, eliminate stigma and discrimination, restore hope for all, including adults, children and people affected by HIV through education, care and support.

Region Active:

Oshana, Omusati, Ohangwena and Oshikoto

Current Programs:

Home Based Care (HBC) is the core program of TKMOAMS, providing physical, psychosocial and spiritual care including counseling, restoring hope and improving the quality of life of people and communities infected and affected by the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) program is developed to strengthen and expand services to selected OVC's by providing quality care and support. The Volunteers Support Savings Club project is an initiative for volunteers to save money and improve their livelihood.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

- TKMOAMS has four support groups for people living with HIV/AIDS consisting of more than 80 members
- The organization over the past year has provided care support services to 2000 people through the home based care program.
- TKMOAMS is feeding 152 orphans and vulnerable children throughout the year, but overall we reach out to more than 600 children providing them with school uniforms and psychosocial support.
- The organization is distributing condoms in all 36 communities they work in.

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Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To create dialogue among stakeholders in children's development towards the protection and affirmation of children; to promote action among adults and children against social exclusion and sexism; to empower individuals, communities and institutions to embrace the culture of protecting human rights.

Region Active:

Ohangwena, Oshana

Current Programs:

Early childhood development and counseling; redirecting children's behavior and skills training for teachers in child-centered education; participatory leadership and advocacy processes; conscientisation sessions with children in affirmation and cooperation.

TOV HIV /AIDS ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN ORGANIZATION (TOV)

Welfare Organisation No. WO 202

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Members of the Governing Board:

Rev. Edward Amadhila, Mr.Sadrag Mesag, Mr.Fiedel Eigowab, Mr.Godfried Mukororo, Ms.Aletta Xahas, Mr.Donald Tjipura, Ms.Sara Hoaes, Ms.Emily Kambanda

Founding Date:

16 January 2001

Membership:

OVC

Mission Statement:

TOV HIV/AIDS Orphans and Vulnerable Children Organization exists to improve the quality of life of orphans and vulnerable children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Region Active:

Oshikoto Region

Current Programs:

Pre-school, computers classes, feeding scheme, farming, Window of Hope; Sports (boys and girls soccer); Bicycle shop, tuckshop

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Preschool: Over 290 underprivileged children graduating over the last years. Providing over 8000 meals to HIV/AIDS orphans and vulnerable children. Over 118 kids attending our girls and boys soccer. TOV Evergreen Farming Project providing between 1000 to 2000 litres of water for free to

all the resettled people, including the San People. 12 camps for the kids at Namutoni Environmental Educational Center in Etosha and Okatjikona Environmental Educational Center at Waterberg Pleateau Park.

Publications / Materials Produced:

A Situation and Needs Assessment of Youth and HIV/AIDS in Tsumeb, Namibia by Sara Wright from Emory University ,USA.

Additional Information:

The activities of TOV can be split into two distinct groups, income generating and support for OVC. The income generating projects include the preschool, day care (after school care and support), computer training, TOV Bicycling Empowerment Workshop, TOV Youth Empowerment Tuck Shop and the TOV Evergreen Farming Project. The activities to support the OVC include the feeding programme, after school activities and the provision of material support such as school fees, uniforms, school materials and clothing.

TRUE LOVE WAITS (TLW)

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Contact Person:

Hileni Auala Tel

Founding Date:

1996

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To give information about HIV/AIDS to young people and encourage them to take their education seriously. To encourage the youth to stay away from alcohol abuse which may lead to irresponsible sexual behavior.

Region Active:

Erongo, Khomas, Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshana and Otjozondjupa

Current Programs:

Counseling services to young people and referring them for testing when appropriate. Holding camps for young people and street children. Teaching HIV/AIDS awareness and sexual health practices.

Additional Information:

The organization started in the USA and it was mainly prompted by the rapid spread of HIV infection among the youth. The organization was started to motivate young people to abstain from sexual intercourse until marriage.

TUKWATHELATHANENI

Voluntary Association

Okahao Village

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Tuurikki Iiyambo

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To provide counseling services, care and support to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in Ongandjera. To raise awareness.

Current Programs:

Community mobilization and awareness. Condoms distribution to sixty-five (65) cuca shops. Peer education to youth (school dropouts) and registration of OVC.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Sixty (60) community members have been trained in Home Based Care (HBC).

Additional Information:

The need to help those affected and infected by HIV/AIDS as well as OVC has become a must, the latter is what gave birth to Tukwathelatheneni

TULONGENI YOUTH SERVICE SUPPLY

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Contact Person:

Amutenya Tobias

Founding Date:

2003

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To mobilize and educate the community members on the social challenges that affects their daily lives, e.g. HIV/AIDS, Gender Violence, Development and Environmental Protection. Promote a framework for youth participation in socio-economic development of their communities.

Region Active:

Omusati

Current Programs:

HIV/AIDS awareness and environmental protection activities / trainings.

TUTUMA ENDOLA SUPPORTING GROUP (TESG)

Onesila Community Centre

P.O. Box 1816, Oshakati

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Anna Elago

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To focus on HIV/AIDS awareness, counseling, information on how to use ARVs, information on how to use PMTCT, and information on how to care for PLWHA and orphans.

Region Active:

Ohangwena

Current Programs:

Weaving machines bought to generate income. Awareness, prevention, VCT, fighting stigma and distribution of condoms. HBC: Information on positive living, education about healthy diet, hygiene, family counseling and visits once a week. OVC registration in partnership with churches.

TWO HANDS HOME BASED CARE UNIT

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Contact Person:

Agnes Pokolo

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To provide care and support to people living with HIV/AIDS, TB patients, OVC and elderly.

Region Active:

Karas

Current Programs:

HBC twice a week to sixteen (16) households; condoms and information distribution to shebeens every Friday. Open "Health Talk" twice a month. Soup-kitchen run from hospitals premises. Visiting the elderly at old age home.

VENANCIUS RUKERO AIDS ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN FOUNDATION

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Venancius Rukero

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To be a home for orphans and vulnerable children who lost their parents due to HIV/AIDS related illnesses and who have no extended family to take care of them.

Region Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

Peer education, HIV/AIDS awareness programs, anti-AIDS program and children in distress

Additional Information:

The objectives of Venancius Rukero AIDS OVC Foundation encompasses: preparing the children for re-integration into mainstream society by providing them with abilities to earn a living from income generating projects. Establish and maintain relations with local bodies / organizations, such as the National Youth Council of Namibia, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Youth, Sport and Culture, MoHSS, Ministry of Women Affairs and Child Welfare, in order to coordinate activities aimed at improving cooperation. To mobilize funds locally and internationally for orphans and vulnerable children. To reconcile children with their families by preparing them to return to their respective homes. To address all socio-economic and moral challenges facing OVC.

VILLAGE HEALTH CARE PROJECT

Women Centre

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Contact Person:

Julia Nepembe

Founding Date:

1986

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To provide home based care and support to people infected by HIV/AIDS

Region Active:

Ohangwena

Current Programs:

Training people about HIV/AIDS, counseling and providing home based care.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Provide food and clothing to guardians of Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVCs).

Additional Information:

The Village Health Care Project was started in 1986 to provide first aid and later in the 1990's included HIV/AIDS activities in their programs.

WALVIS BAY MULTI-PURPOSE CENTRE TRUST (WBMPC)

Trust

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Olivia Namkomba

Founding Date:

12 July 2001

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

Helping others towards a better future. Focus on behavior change for youth and promote comprehensive workplace interventions through advocacy and peer education.

Regions Active:

Erongo

Current Programs:

HIV/AIDS awareness programs for employees and top management. Training and monthly meetings for peer educators.

Additional Information:

The Walvis Bay Municipality, the Erongo Regional Council and the National Government (primarily through the MoHSS, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Youth and Sport) recognized the necessity of bringing the entire community together to meet the needs of both in and out-of-school youth and to combat the threat of HIV/AIDS epidemic. They formed a broadly based coalition to establish a centre to provide services and HIV/AIDS programs. The latter led to the formation of WBMPC.

WAPANDULA NOYAKA CENTRE

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Contact Person:

Amon Ishete

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To cater for patients in hospitals and pregnant women.

Regions Active:

Oshana

Current Programs:

Accommodation, counseling and education on HIV/AIDS, Malaria and TB.

Additional Information:

Wapandula Noyaka Centre was established with the purpose of catering for the people who have been referred to Oshakati Hospital. It is a brainchild of UNAM and Speed Biker.

WELFARE MISSION FOR OLD AGE PEOPLE

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Contact Person:

Juluis Turee Tjueza

Founding Date:

1998

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To be an advocacy organization and by extension a mouthpiece between the elderly, disabled and the MoHSS. To uplift and promote better living standards of the disabled and the elderly while playing a role of representing them at various platforms. Carry out awareness programs on HIV/AIDS and console those affected and infected with bible scriptures and preaching through counseling .

Regions Active:

Erongo

Current Programs:

Home-based care, counseling through preaching, distributing condoms and running soup kitchens in Otjimbingwe and surrounding areas. Support programs for the disabled and OVC. Implementation of income generating projects. Running a hostel for vulnerable children, especially those who cannot afford accommodation.

WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN OF NAMIBIA (WRCN)

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Charles Simakumba

Founding Date:

2002

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To educate men about their potential as self-sufficient caregivers and build confidence among men and women to combat domestic violence and prevent HIV/AIDS. To conduct workshops on HIV/AIDS and implement interventions to decrease the spread of HIV/AIDS. To provide psychological and spiritual counseling to violent men, whether infected or not. To foster a society free from HIV/AIDS and violence against women and children.

Regions Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

Drama festivals on gender and HIV/AIDS, White Ribbon Day, Week on Violence Workshops, community meetings and conferences on violence, gender and HIV/AIDS.

Additional Information:

In 2002, a handful of men decided that they had a responsibility to urge men to speak out against violence against women. They demonstrated their views by wearing a white ribbon over days, weeks or months as a symbol of men's opposition to violence against women.

Namibian White Ribbon Campaign is a registered welfare organization. It is an only active men's organization fighting men's violence against women and children.

WOMEN AND AIDS SUPPORT NETWORK (WASN)

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Agnes Tom

Founding Date:

February 2004

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To provide shelter to HIV positive babies and vulnerable children. To offer home based care and support to the community. Sharing HIV/AIDS information with grandmothers, caregivers and support groups.

Regions Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

WASN offers counseling and refers people to testing centres. Home based care and support to those who have infected babies but have no resources.

YATALA YOUTH PROJECT

Oshakati Multi-purpose Centre

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Albanus Natangwe

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To provide young people with skills to delay sex so that they could prevent themselves from being infected. To provide information to young people so that they can make informed decisions. To inform young people about the danger of drugs and alcohol while acquainting them with information on sexual health, pregnancy, STD's and HIV/AIDS.

Regions Active:

Oshana

YOUTH 2000 THEATRE GROUP

Oshakati Multi-purpose Youth Centre

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Contact Person:

Olivia Shilongo

Founding Date:

2000

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To improve knowledge and attitudes by changing behavior through theatre performance in an effort to keep the unemployed busy.

Regions Active:

Oshana

Current Programs:

Playing drama, showing HIV/AIDS in video and providing psychosocial support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC's)

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Managed to perform dramas on HIV/AIDS, poverty and other social ills.

**EDUCATION
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CAPRIVI REGIONAL YOUTH FORUM (C.R.Y.F.)

Voluntary Association

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Mutua Jones Simasiku

Names of members of Governing Board/ Executive Committee:

Mukaya John, Silimbani Kenneth, Precious Milinga, Mwaka Tawana.

Founding Date:

1994

Membership:

National Youth Council (NYC) with 10 youth organisation as affiliates

Mission Statement:

To empower the youth, to foster proper up-bringing of young women and men to become responsible citizens.

Regions Active:

Caprivi

Current Programs:

National Youth Week, Regional Youth Expo, Environment tour, HIV/AIDS and teenage pregnancy campaign, Advocating zero tolerance in corruption in schools and in community.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Advocating zero tolerance in corruption in schools, the results are the reports of the happenings in the region by students and other community members, reduction of teenage pregnancies in schools.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Newsletters, brochures, calendars.

Additional Information:

We lack funds, and we are a non-profit organisation.

KARAS COMMUNITY RADIO (KARAS FM)

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Anwak Thomas

Board of Trustees:

Salmaan Jacobs, Dawood Thomas

Founding Date:

January 2002

Membership:

MISA-NAMIBIA, CSDP-NETWORK

Regions Active:

Karas

Current Programs:

Health, Education, Sports, Culture

Publications / Materials Produced:

Publications / Materials produced:

KUISEBMOND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Incorporated Association not for Gain

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Contact Person:

Queeny Elkana

Founding Date:

1994

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To assist the community, especially women, men and school drop-outs, also those at the vocational centre and those from SMEs, PLWHA.

Regions Active:

Erongo

Current Programs:

Assist PLWHA with income generating programmes.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Started as a needlework programme assisting women on how to needle work, and assisted the community. Then supplying material and training people in needlework as income generating programme.

NAMIBIAN NATIONHOOD TRUST

Trust

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Organizational Structure:

The Namibian Nation Hood Trust, School Board, Turmass

Founding Date:

21 June 2007

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

A world where everyone has unleashed her/his full potential.

Regions Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

Jakob Marengo Secondary School

Motto: "Education for Liberation"

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

When the school started in 1985, about 25% of students came from South Africa. John Block, who once was in the Government of the North Western province in South Africa, matriculated at Jakob Marengo.

Additional Information:

The school was started in January 1985 by the Khomasdal Civic Association (KBV) and the Namibian Women's

Association. Both organizations were part of the Namibian Nationhood Programme co-ordinating Committee (NNPCC). When the KBV and other Civic Organizations affiliated to the NNPCC became inactive, the NNPCC was converted into a Trust which then took over the running of existing projects. The school now has 631 learners (from all the regions). The school does not have a Students' Representative Council; instead it is run by a system of Turmas, which gives every learner a specific responsibility which is crucial for the running of the school.

NAMIBIAN NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION FORUM TRUST (NANGOF TRUST)

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Organizational Structure:

The NANGOF Trust's organisational structure is a flat one based on flexible teams. NANGOF Trust's approach is to work on the basis of a small team that co-ordinates and contracts work among its members

Founding Date:

October 2007

Membership:

- Umbrella body with own members;
- Membership to the SADC Council of NGOs.

Mission Statement:

NANGOF Trust is an umbrella organization of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) constituted by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) in Namibia.

Regions Active:

Secretariat is in the Khomas Region, but as an Umbrella Body work is throughout the country.

Current Programs:

- 1 Civil Society Organisations Baseline Survey: Taking stock of the current states of affairs of Civic Organisations in Namibia in terms of areas of work and employment conditions, capacity, etc.
- 2 Civil Society Management Qualification Development: Development of Unit Standards for training managers in particular how to manage Civic Organisations.

- 3 Labour Act and Volunteers: Application for exemption of volunteers from the current Labour Act as it vies Volunteers as employees which will be a setback to most Non Governmental and Civic Organisations who operate mostly with the good will of both National and International Volunteers
- 4 Applied Budget Work
- 5 Membership recruitment and outreach programmes
- 6 Lobbying and Policy advocacy
- 7 CSO Salary Survey: Undertaken in partnership with Voluntary services Overseas (VSO) in order for the civil Society sector to address problems such as high staff and to improve remuneration of CSO's

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

- 1 National Conference on GRN-Civil Society Partnership
- 2 Regional Outreach Workshops
- 3 Workshop on NANGOF Trust Strategic Plan

Publications / Materials Produced:

- 1 Directory: Funding for AIDS Service Organisations in Namibia 2008 (In partnership with Namibia Network of AIDS Service Organisations - NANASO)
- 2 Newsletter: Poverty and Civil Society – An Agenda for Action
- 3 Newsletter: Spotlight on Development – Toward the Millennium Development Goals
- 4 Bi-monthly email news distributed to over 500 individuals and institutions

Additional Information:

As umbrella Body for Civil Society the NANGOF Trust invites all Civil Society Organisations to become members of the Network.

NAMIBIANS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (NAWA)

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Founding Date:

September 1979

Mission Statement:

A transformed world in which every person will be able to develop to his/her full potential and where the resources of the world will be shared equitably.

Regions Active:

All thirteen regions

Current Programs:

The Namibian Girl Child Organization, Affirmative Action for the Girl Child, The Childrens' Resource Centre / after school centre, The Childrens' Movement, Gardening and Liberation, Maintenance Project, Support Club for Women in Divorce.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

NAWA started with remedial teaching projects in 1979. It conducted holiday schools for learners in standard 8 and 10 with the help of the South African Council for Higher Education (SACHED) which led to the creation of Jakob Marengo Secondary School in January 1985. Today the school has 642 learners from Grade 8-10.

Together with the Legal Assistance Centre and various Womens' Organisations NAWA worked to change the following legislation:

- 1 The Married Persons' Equality Act
- 2 The Maintenance Act.
- 3 The Childrens' Status Act.

NAWA also participated in the 50/50 Campaign.

Publications / Materials Produced:

The Voice of the Girl Child

Additional Information:

The Girl Child Handbook is not complete. Waiting for a chapter on "Reciprocity".

NGASHIKUPO LUSINA OHANGWENA COMMUNITY RADIO (OCR)

Voluntary Association

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Ngashikuo Lusina

Founding Date:

April 2008

Membership:

To coordinate integrated community development efforts from all sectors and to promote good governance through education, information, communication, community empowerment and entertainment.s

Mission Statement:

NANGOF Trust is an umbrella organization of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) constituted by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) in Namibia.

Regions Active:

Ohangwena .

Current Programs:

News, sport, we also have a child protection programme from the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare. We have a programme once a week on Human Rights and Protection.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

2005 Educational programme, 2009 Educational programme, to educate people through the radio. Culture programmes especially on tradition and health. A representative from the hospital presents this programme. Environmental programme which includes forestry and agriculture.

Publications / Materials Produced:

We spread our message through out the radio.

Additional Information:

There are no political issues or economic players on the station. Ohangwena community radio is a non-profitable project. The broadcasting station was established in 1997 but due to financial problems closed it's door in 2005.

OHANGWENA COMMUNITY RADIO (OCR)

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Sakeus Dumeni

Founding Date:

September 1997

Membership:

Media / MISA Namibia

Mission Statement:

To develop the region, educate and entertain them

Regions Active:

The whole Ohangwena region participated in the OCR organization.

Current Programs:

Education, health and entertainment, HIV/ AIDS, sports and culture as well as development programs.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Drama and scripture writing, information dissemination through radio, and HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns. These programs resulted in behavior change concerning HIV/AIDS.

Additional Information:

OCR had been instrumental in informing the traditional midwives on how to protect themselves from contracting HIV/AIDS during delivery.

OKAHANDJA SAMARITANS NETWORK (OSN)

Welfare Organisation Community Based Organisation, WO296

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Additional Information:

Build a community center; community volunteer labour envisages on capital projects such as agriculture.

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Joseph Khaiseb, Maria Khaises, MariaKatiti, Martin Basson, Eveline Naobes, Frank Plat, Conrad Naobeb, Edwin Van Rooyen

Membership:

MAMASO, CAFO, Registered with Ministry of Health and Social Services and Welfare Organisation.

Mission Statement:

To create a platform and opportunities for others to maximize their potential. .

Regions Active:

Otjozondupa

Current Programs:

Soup Kitchen(feeding scheme), home based care, youth development (kids club), women development, needle work, income generating activities, literacy training, spiritual fellowship, OVC school assistance programme.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

All of the above programmes increase in the number of beneficiaries, more demand for support and assistance, peoples lives change dramatically, women are empowered to raise income and sustain themselves through what they do with their hands, children passed their school grades and are off the streets.

OKASHANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FORUM (OCDF)

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Names of Members of Governing Board/ Executive Committee:

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Edward Mutota, Armas Shikongo, Matheus Paulus.

Founding Date:

April 2008

Membership:

Forum of the Future

Mission Statement:

To create informed community, to achieve alligiated community.

Regions Active:

Oshikoto, Okankolo Constituency.

Current Programs:

Health, HIV/AIDS, gender in biological and gender balance,
human rights dealing with Namibian Constitution, democracy
in general, anti-corruption in Namibia.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

People understanding HIV/AIDS, PCMTM, ARV treatment to
prolong life, community understanding the causes of STDs.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Some people produce traditional necklaces, some perform,
like the cultural group; drama.

Additional Information:

We want to teach the community the Namibian Constitution.
To meet the community about the Namibia election in 2009.
We hope NID goes on to do workshops on corruption all
over Namibia.

OKATUMBATUMBA HAWKERS ASSOCIATION (OHA)

Voluntary Association

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Josef Veripi Kandenge

Founding Date:

15 May 1989

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To promote quality of life of the hawkers through business training and market stalls development while addressing social and life skills education to members.

Regions Active:

Khomas

Current Programs:

Business training, life skills education.

Additional Information:

Started to fight for the promotion of the hawkers homebased business against eviction and harassment by SA and Municipal police.

SAM NUJOMA MULTI-PURPOSE CENTRE (SMPC)

Voluntary Association

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the community seek to empower the people of Ongwediwa and Oshana to a variety of programmes and community services, including youth, orphans and vulnerable children, information technology and HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support programmes.

Contact Person:

Albertina Ndengu

Founding Date:

2002

Membership:

NANASO

Mission Statement:

To provide access to information, education, recreation, sport and cultural activities and community services in order to improve the quality of life of the target community, with a priority on young people.

Regions Active:

Oshana.

Current Programs:

Consult with the management team in order to ensure full support and understanding of the programme; conduct HIV/AIDS awareness sessions; 15 to 20 employees per group; 1 educator per 15 employees; convene a 16-hour training workshop for peer educators; encourage peer educators to hold monthly discussions with peers.

Additional Information:

The Sam Nujoma Multi-Purpose Centre was built by the Ongwediwa Town Council in 2002 and includes a library, computer centre and the main hall. An HIV impact assessment was conducted in 2002 and a strategic plan was developed to guide the programmes of the centre. Ongwediwa Town Council, Oshana regional authorities and

SCRIPTURE UNION (S.U.)

Welfare Organisation

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Contact Person:

Ms Cecilia Uanivi

Names of Members of Governing Board/ Executive Committee:

Mr Benhard Kukuri, Mr Elrico Beukes, Mr Graeme Aldam

Founding Date:

1984

Membership:

Scripture Union International

Mission Statement:

Scripture Union in Africa is a Christian organisation that nurtures children and youth holistically, strengthening family life and helping people engage with God through the Bible. They may follow Jesus Christ and be instrumental in transforming Africa.

Regions Active:

All regions of Namibia.

Current Programs:

Student Bible Study and fellowship groups in primary and secondary schools, children and youth camps, biblical life skills courses for students in response to HIV/AIDS issues.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

25 years of ministry to thousands of Namibian learners, including developing leadership skills.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Daily Bible - reading books for all ages.

Additional Information:

S.U. works with all churches, focusing on taking the Christian 'faith' to learners in schools and equipping them to serve their churches and communities.

SOCIAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION (SMA)

Voluntary Association

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Contact Person:

Zaach Akinyemi

Membership:

NANASO, Population Services International

Mission Statement:

SMA's goal is to improve the health of all Namibians by enhancing their access to practical solutions to health concerns. These solutions include affordable products/ services and realistic guidelines for accessing and using health products and advice.

Regions Active:

National.

Current Programs:

- Funded Malaria Project – involving social marketing of mosquito nets and malaria awareness creation.
- Military action and prevention programme (MAPP) – a prevention and VCT programme for military personnel.
- Corridors of Hope – a cross-border HIV/AIDS prevention programme for people in high transit areas.
- PolAction: an HIV/AIDS prevention programme for personnel of the Namibian Police.
- Tusano Project – aims to provide psycho-social support, skills for and rights of PLWHAs, nutrition and micro-credit etc.
- Free condom distribution on behalf of MoHSS countrywide.

SONOP COMMUNITY CARE PROJECT

Voluntary Association

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Contact Person:

Jens Detmold

Membership:

NANASO, Midgard Lodge

Mission Statement:

The aim of our community project is to help and support HIV/AIDS infected members in our community and to care for HIV/AIDS orphans.

Regions Active:

Otjozondjupa.

Current Programs:

Community education and support of orphans and those affected by HIV/AIDS.

Additional Information:

The Sonop Community is a satellite community of Midgard Lodge. The programme arose out of training of peer educators at Midgard Lodge.

SOUTHERN SUN MEDIA TRUST (OPERATING UNDER LICENSE OF KARAS COMMUNITY RADIO) (KARAS FM)

Trust

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Rev. Hendrik Ludwigcht, Brain Herald Isaack, Susan Mary Jacobs, Salmon Jacobs, Dawood Rhomas, Engela Link Gariseb, Anwar Thomas

Founding Date:

January 2002

Mission Statement:

To provide quality education, information and entertainment programs through participatory broadcasting.

Regions Active:

Khomas Region.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Southern Sun Community Newspaper instrumental in advocating for the return of Warmbad Hotspring to the Bondelswarts Community.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Radio Programs.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE OVERSEAS (VSO)

Voluntary Association



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Daan Gerretsen, Country Director

Local Advisory Board:

Gerson Mutendere, Ronny Dempers, Angela Howells, Dutte Shinyemba, Jane Shityuwete, Fr Rick Bauer, Walter Nel, Tjombumbi Tjizuea, Sonny Beukes, Hosabe /Honeb

Founding Date: Overall:

1958. Started in Namibia in 1990

Membership:

NANGOF

Mission Statement:

VSO is the world's leading independent international development organisation that works through volunteers to fight poverty in developing countries. VSO's high impact approach involves bringing people together to share skills, build capabilities, promote international understanding and action, and change lives to make the world a fairer place for all.

Regions Active:

All Regions

Current Programs:

HIV&AIDS; Education; Disability; Secure Livelihoods; HR Solutions; National Volunteering.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

Rural and Urban Development; Special Education; HIV&AIDS; Education; Disability; Secure Livelihoods
Results included (but not limited to): supported capacity

development of many civil society organizations; strengthened the education provision of the Ministry of Education in the northern regions; strengthened the disability movement organizations; provided essential health services where needed, etc.

Publications / Materials Produced:

- VSO Namibia Newsletter
- Various research and conference reports, VSO policy documents.

Additional Information:

We train students to demonstrate skills development, to be self-employed, to tackle challenges, to be economic role models especially for the youth, and women to do their own business.

ZAMBEZI HOSPITALITY & TOURISM TRAINING CENTRE (ZHTTC)

Registered with the Ministry of Youth

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Names of Members of Governing Board/ Executive Committee:

Mr. Simasiku Ryder, Mr. Masule Risco, Mr. Lulungwe Bernard

Founding Date:

July 2007

Membership:

Ministry of Youth, National Service, Sport and Culture; Caprivi Regional Council; National Planning Commission; Katima Mulilo Multi Purpose Waterfront and tourism park

Mission Statement:

ZHTTC is an educational youth organization aiming to educate youth in the area of hospitality and tourism under directorate of youth development.

Regions Active:

Caprivi

Current Programs:

Doing training in different sections of hospitality: 1) food preparation 2) food and beverage service 3) front office operator 4) house keeping 5) laundry.

Past Programs and Results Achieved:

We manage to get space at the vocational centre for our students to do further studies in hospitality in order to get jobs at the waterfront when it's finished. Some of the students we send to job attachment, and almost 20 got jobs.

Publications / Materials Produced:

Pictures of students during the training.

Additional Information:

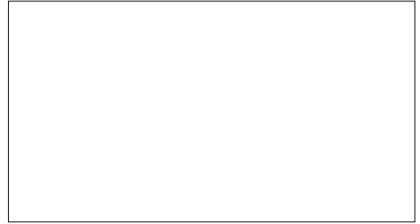
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QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Institutional Information

Name of Organization:

Abbreviated Name: Logo:



Legal Status (eg Trust, Section 21 Co.):

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Postal Address:

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Street Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Website:

Contact Person:

Names of members of Governing Board/Executive Committee:

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Organizational Structure:

Founding Date:

Memberships:

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2. Program Information

Sector (e.g. Health/Human Rights/Democracy/Environment/Gender):

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Additional Information:

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Kindly attach illustrative photographs with captions.



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