

## National Indicative Programme 2014-2020

### NAMIBIA

#### 11<sup>th</sup> EDF 2014-2020

#### General overview of the programme

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Education and Skills	36
Agriculture	20
Civil Society	6
Other support measures	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>

#### Sector 1: Education and Skills

**General objective:** to contribute to a well-educated and skilled society in Namibia, which plays an active role in the social and economic development of the country.

**Specific objective:**

- ✓ To improve equitable access and quality in the Early Childhood Development (ECD) and Pre-Primary Education (PPE)
- ✓ To increase equitable access to and completion of quality Vocational education and Training

**Expected results:**

- Increased equitable access to ECD and Pre-Primary education facilities
- Increased quality of teaching in Early Childhood Development (ECD) and Pre- Primary Education (PPE).
- Improved management and institutional frameworks for ECD and PPE in place.
- Increased access to and completion of Vocational Education and Training.
- Increased quality of vocational education and training that provides labour market-oriented skills and competences.

#### Sector 2: Agriculture

**General objective:** The overall objective is the linking of rural primary producers to markets by supporting their sustainable productivity and adaptation to climate change, the development of rural-based value chains and the enhancement of the business environment for rural entrepreneurs.

**Specific objectives:**

- ✓ A strengthened livestock value chain in communal areas of Namibia will improve sustainable livelihoods and employment opportunities for primary producers and other actors in the chain.
- ✓ Support for entrepreneurship will stimulate engagement in value chains and private sector employment.

**Expected results:**

- Improved Veterinary Services will provide access to animal health services for communal producers and be in support of the elevation of the veterinary status of the NCA

- Domestic and foreign markets for chilled meat and value added products explored, linked and market information provided
- Communities are enabled to engage in market driven livestock production through support for productive- and market investments in a context of sustainable rangeland management
- Business advisory services enhance capacity and entrepreneurship, in particular of start-ups

### Civil Society

An indicative amount of EUR 6 million is set aside for support to civil society. The EU has actively supported civil society in Namibia since 2007. The focus of the support has been on capacity building of civil society and strengthening their contribution to sustainable development and socio-economic justice in Namibia. Improvements can be measured over the years. There is, however, room for consolidation and expansion as CSOs are facing several challenges including lack of financial resources to ensure sustainability, limited capacity and restricted influence on national development strategies and policies.

### Technical cooperation facility

An indicative amount of EUR 1.5 million is set aside for a Technical Cooperation Facility, which may be used to support or accompany a possible revision of the programming, or the preparation or implementation of actions. An indicative amount of EUR 4.5 million is set aside for support to the National Authorising Officer (NAO) and professional enhancement of staff in the NAO office and other offices that are key for EU - Namibia cooperation.