

## **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

The DWN in collaboration with KfW and GFA- Consulting Group is currently running a project on Poverty Oriented Development of infrastructure in urban areas in Namibia. The purpose of the project is to improve the housing and living conditions of low-income households in informal and newly developed formal settlements within selected urban areas. This is to contribute to improving the overall living conditions of the Namibian population. The project will be implemented through three specific yet linked components:

**Component 1** - Provision of low-income households with access to affordable formal plots and title deeds

**Component 2** - Provision of basic bulk infrastructure

**Component 3** - Provision of sanitation services

The project is financed by KfW Development Bank and implemented by Development Workshop Namibia with the assistance of Special Training Measure provided by GFA Consulting. The total Grant for the implementation of the project is about EUR 6 000 000 (NAD 108 000 000). The anticipated project implementation period is 3 years.

The targeted beneficiaries under each project component are as follows:

<b>Project Component</b>	<b>Beneficiaries Towns</b>
Component 1: Land	Oshakati, Okahao, Opuwo, Ongwediva, Oniipa, Eenhana, Otjiwarongo, Okakarara, Omaruru, Karibib, Swakopmund, Rehoboth, Keetmanshop, Lüderitz and Rundu
Component 2: Bulk Infrastructure	Okahao, Opuwo, Karibib and Rundu
Component 3: Sanitation Centres	Opuwo, Oshakati, Ondangwa, Oniipa, Katima Mulilo, Otjiwarongo, Karibib, and Swakopmund

Component 1 current phase is targeting beneficiaries in the following towns: **Opuwo, Okahao, Oshakati, Oniipa, Karibib, Okakarara, Eenhana and Keetmanshop.**

DWN has committed through the **Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP)** to comply with Environmental and Social Safeguards in accordance with potential environmental risks that the implementation of the project may cause.

The potential risks anticipated have been documented and developed into **Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP)** and are required to inform stakeholders (as identified in our Stakeholder Engagement Framework) of the project.

The project information, **Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)**, the **Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)** with **Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP)** for the sites are accessible on the following links <https://dw-namibia.org/documents.php>. Upon completion, the project will have been implemented in **15 towns.**

Stakeholders can get more information, and submit enquiries about the project from the following:

1. DWN webpage <https://dw-namibia.org/>
2. Submit a written letter to Development Workshop Namibia, PO Box 40723, Ausspannplatz, 161 Mandume Ndemufayo Avenue, Windhoek Namibia
3. Alternatively, interested stakeholders can write to [Batanyi.Gwangwawa@gfa-group.de](mailto:Batanyi.Gwangwawa@gfa-group.de) at GFA Consulting Group.

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