



**MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY AND
INNOVATION PRESENTATION TO THE STI4SDGs IN
AFRICA PROJECT: INFORMATION MEETING**

NAMIBIA STI4SDGs NEEDS ON THE DESIGN OF STI FOR SDGs ROADMAP

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BACKGROUND

- ❑ STI is a strategic imperative for national development, and for the attainment of the national development aspirations.
- ❑ Namibia's development aspirations are premised on **Vision 2030, the National Development Plans (NDPs), the second Harambee Prosperity Plan(HPP2) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).**

INSTRUMENTS FOR ACCELERATING ATTAINMENT OF SDGs

#	SDG	INSTRUMENT AND PURPOSE
1	NO POVERTY	HARAMBE PROSPERITY PLAN II: SOCIAL PROGRESSION PILLAR
2	ZERO HUNGER	ZERO DEATHS FROM HUNGER AND POVERTY
3	GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING	IMPROVED ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE (INCLUDING COVID-19 RESPONSE)
4	QUALITY EDUCATION	IMPROVED ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION AND SPORTS
5	GENDER EQUALITY	STI POLICY (2020-2030) OBJECTIVE 4: TO IMPROVE GENDER EQUALITY AND MAINSTREAMING IN STEM
6	CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	STI POLICY GUIDING PRINCIPLE 6: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
7	AFFORDABLE ENERGY	IMPROVED ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION FACILITIES IMPROVED ACCESS TO ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND ENERGY, AND ENHANCING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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8	DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	<p>NDP5: The four integrate progression, social transformation, environmental sustainability and good governance):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Economic Progression: diversify the economy from reliance on primary industries towards greater contribution of secondary and tertiary (less government services) industries to GDP.
9	INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	<p>NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY (DRAFT)</p> <p>STI POLICY OBJECTIVE 8: To improve research and innovation infrastructure provision</p>

NAMIBIA'S NEEDS

- ❑ Moving from activity measures to impact measures**
- ❑ To develop country specific STI impact indicators including indicators for strengthening indigenous knowledge systems (IKS) in Research and Development**
- ❑ strengthening monitoring and evaluation of STI for SDGs**
- ❑ Integration of policy instruments into roadmap**

RECENT COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

2019: Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) – NAIC, “**Forging a National Consensus on Innovation**”

2020-2021: SAGA PROJECT, “**Strengthening Methodological Approaches in Monitoring and Evaluation of STI indicators**”

JUNE 2017- MARCH 2022 : SAIS PROGRAMME

2021-2022: UNESCO-SIDA FUNDED PROJECT, “**Strengthening STI Systems for Sustainable Development in Africa**”

“In God we trust, all others
must bring data.”

W. Edwards Deming



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