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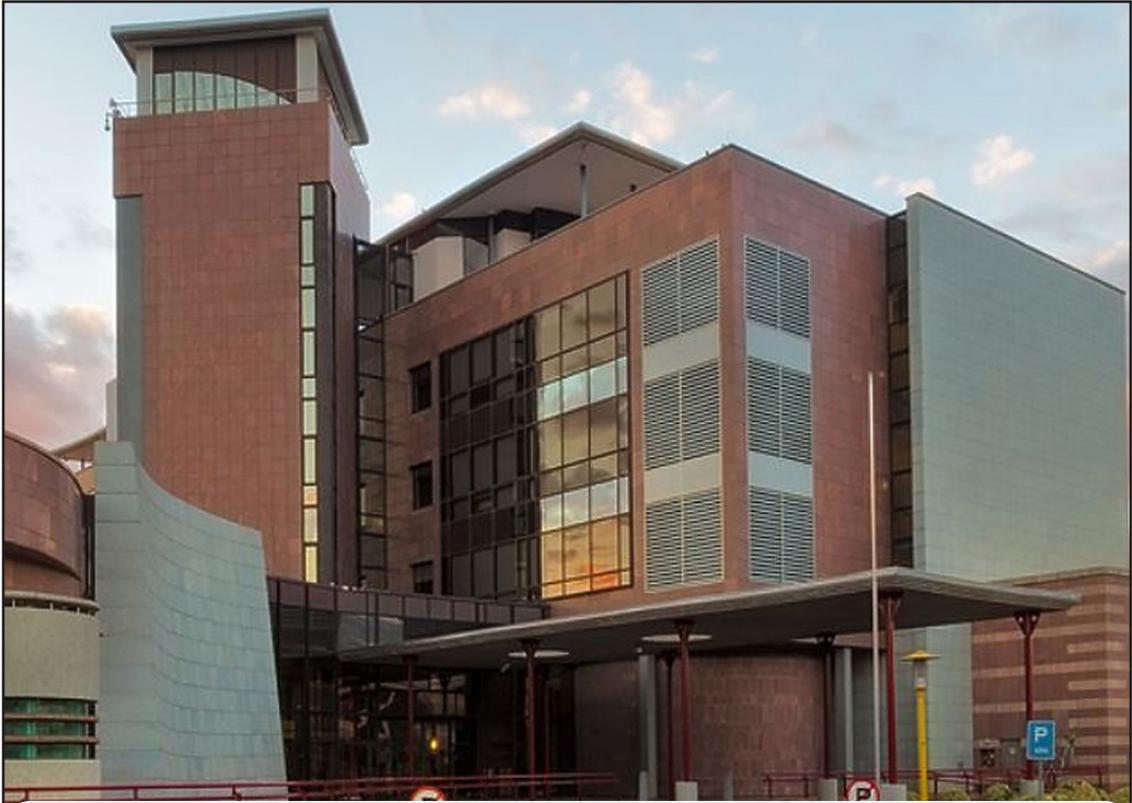
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The Bank of Namibia has paid a N\$200 million dividend to government for the 2025 financial year, a 72% decline from the record N\$720 million payout in 2024, as distributable profits fell by nearly half.

The central bank reported an operating profit of N\$569 million, with distributable earnings of N\$553 million, compared to N\$1.107 billion in the previous year.

Governor Ebson Uanguta said the lower dividend reflects shifting global and domestic financial conditions but remains a contribution to public finances.

“The Bank of Namibia is declaring a dividend of N\$200 million for 2025, and this is not just a number but a contribution

that supports public services and improves livelihoods,” he said.

The latest payout follows N\$511.3 million in 2023 and the higher distribution recorded in 2024.

Crucial Dates

- **Bank of Namibia Monetary Policy announcement dates:**
 - * 22 April 2026
 - * 17 June 2026
 - * 12 August 2026
 - * 21 October 2026
 - * 02 December 2026
- **Namibia Oil and Gas Conference 18–21 August 2026 in Windhoek**

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The change in profitability was attributed to easing global inflation, a weaker US dollar, the redemption of Eurobonds and the Bank’s continued execution of its core functions, including reserve management and currency issuance. Total assets declined by 13% year on year to N\$62 billion, from N\$71 billion in 2024, largely due to the Eurobond redemption and currency movements.

Despite the lower financial performance, Unguta said the central bank maintained its primary mandate.

“The Bank has maintained price stability and financial stability, which remains central to our responsibility as a central bank,” he said.

During the year, the Bank advanced financial sector reforms, including the launch of the Namibia Financial Sector Transformation Strategy 2025–2035, aimed

at improving inclusion, competitiveness and resilience.

It also introduced regulatory measures such as open banking frameworks and Namibia Quick Response Code standards to modernise the national payments system and expand access to digital financial services.

Deputy Governor Leonie Dunn said the operating environment remains complex, shaped by global uncertainty and evolving financial systems.

“The economic and financial landscape is rapidly evolving, and the role of the central bank requires consistent policy execution and strong institutional frameworks to sustain stability,” she said.

Dunn added that the Bank will continue to focus on maintaining confidence in the financial system while adapting to changing economic conditions.



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BoN to launch instant payment system by June

The Bank of Namibia will launch its instant payment system before June 2026 as it moves to improve transaction efficiency and expand financial inclusion.

Governor Ebson Uanguta said the platform is at an advanced stage, with several participants already integrated and testing completed.

“We have made very good progress in terms of our instant payment solution, and before June we should be launching it, with a number of participants already having completed system integration and user acceptance testing,” he said.

The system is expected to go live with at least three use cases, targeting broader access to financial services, particularly for underserved groups.

“By the time of launch, we expect at least three use cases, and this solution will help bring people who were excluded from the financial system into formal participation,” Uanguta said.

The Ministry of Finance said the rollout forms part of wider efforts to modernise financial infrastructure and lower transaction costs.

Executive Director Oscar Capelao said the platform will enable faster and more affordable transactions across the economy.

“The instant payment platform driven by the Bank of Namibia represents an important step towards enabling faster, more accessible and more affordable transactions,” he said.

He added that improving access to financial services remains critical to reducing inequality and supporting broader economic participation.

“We cannot speak of reducing inequality if we are not tackling financial inclusion



and access to banking products,” Capelao said.

Authorities said coordination between fiscal and monetary institutions will be key to ensuring effective implementation.



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Brazil seeks expanded pork and poultry exports to Namibia

Brazil's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mauro Vieira, has signalled plans to deepen trade ties with Namibia, with a focus on enabling exports of Brazilian pork and poultry to the local market.

Speaking during an official visit to

Namibia, Vieira said Brazil could play a role in strengthening Namibia's food security through the supply of affordable and nutritious products.

The proposal was discussed during meetings with Namibia's Minister of

International Relations and Trade, Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, where the two sides also explored broader economic cooperation and defence collaboration.

"We are also interested in advancing technical discussions with a view to enabling exports of Brazilian pork and poultry



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to Namibia. Brazil can contribute to the food security of the Namibian population by providing safe, affordable and nutritious food products,” Vieira said.

In the defence sector, Brazil reaffirmed its support for Namibia through cooperation in maritime patrol, air transport and the protection of offshore oil infrastructure.

“Our naval cooperation, signed in March 1994, is proof of the depth, mutual trust and strategic nature of our partnership. Brazil wishes to continue contributing to the development and strengthening of the Namibian Navy,” he said.

Ashipala-Musavyi highlighted the longstanding naval partnership between the two countries, noting that it has strengthened Namibia’s maritime capabilities and its ability to safeguard its territorial waters.

Trade and investment featured

prominently in the discussions, with both countries acknowledging significant untapped potential in bilateral economic relations. Ashipala-Musavyi pointed to the maritime shipping route linking the Port of Santos in Brazil to the Port of Walvis Bay as a key channel to boost trade volumes and reduce logistical constraints.

“It is our firm intention to capitalise on this advantage and to work closely with our Brazilian counterparts to stimulate increased volumes on this route, supported by greater investment and business exchanges,” she said.

Namibia also expressed interest in expanding agricultural cooperation with Brazil, particularly in smallholder farming, livestock management and agro-processing, with a view to leveraging Brazilian expertise to improve productivity and resilience.

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TransNamib appoints Alina Garises as Corporate Communications Manager

TransNamib has appointed Alina Garises as Manager: Corporate Communications, strengthening its leadership in stakeholder engagement and corporate messaging.

Garises brings over 20 years of experience in strategic communications, organisational transformation and change management, with a background in the telecommunications and mining sectors.

She previously served as Communications Manager and Spokesperson at Dundee Precious Metals Tsumeb and Sinomine Tsumeb Smelter.

Her role included managing brand transitions following the acquisition of the Tsumeb Smelter by Dundee Precious Metals and its subsequent transfer to Sinomine Resource Group, ensuring consistent messaging and stakeholder alignment.

Garises also led two international rebranding processes, coordinated the announcement of the 10% share sale of the smelter to previously disadvantaged Namibians, and oversaw communication



around the commissioning of the N\$3 billion sulphuric acid plant.

She holds a Master of Arts in Leading Innovation and Change from York St John University in the United Kingdom, an Honours Degree in Journalism and Communication Technology from the Namibia University of Science and Technology, and is a Chartered Public Relations Practitioner accredited by the Public Relations Institute of South Africa.

TransNamib said the appointment will strengthen its communications function as the company advances its operational and strategic priorities.



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Namibia's banking sector delivers strong but diverging returns for investors in 2025

By Erastus Kalenga Hamunjela

Namibia's banking sector delivered a strong set of results in 2025, reinforcing its position as one of the most reliable and profitable segments of the local market. Earnings grew, lending expanded, and dividends were paid across major institutions. Beneath these headline results, however, performance is beginning to diverge, and the gap between banks is now material enough to influence investment decisions.

From a shareholder perspective, the income story remains compelling. FirstRand Namibia declared an interim dividend of 221.77 cents per share, Standard Bank paid a total of 142 cents for the full year, Bank Windhoek declared 4,930.9 cents per share (amounting to approximately N\$242.6 million in total payout), and Letshego distributed 54.16 cents. These payouts confirm that Namibian banks remain one of the few sectors consistently returning cash to investors.

These dividends are not just numbers, they represent real money being paid out. For investors, this is what makes the sector stand out. While many investments depend on future growth, banks are already generating and distributing income, which continues to anchor their role in local portfolios.

The most significant structural pressure during the year came from the Bank of Namibia's decision to compress the repo-prime spread by 12.5 basis points. This reduced what banks earn on each loan



Banks sit at the centre of the economy, influencing access to credit, supporting business expansion, and enabling economic activity.

advanced, forcing institutions to rely more heavily on fee income growth, cost discipline, and lending volume to maintain profitability.

The divergence becomes clearer when looking at how individual banks performed, particularly when considering differences in reporting periods.

FirstRand Namibia continues to lead the sector on profitability, reporting headline earnings of N\$1.1 billion for the six-month interim period ended December 2025. Similarly, Bank Windhoek's profit after tax of N\$647 million reflects its performance over the same half-year window. Because these two institutions follow a July-to-June financial year, these results serve as a mid-year pulse check rather than a final annual tally.

FirstRand Namibia's return on equity of 30.2% and return on assets of 3.4% in a margin-compressed environment reflects disciplined cost management, strong transaction volumes, and lower impairment

charges as consumer activity recovered. The interim dividend of 221.77 cents per share reflects the strength of the underlying earnings base. This level of performance highlights a structurally strong business model and consistent execution.

Standard Bank Namibia reported full-year profit growth of 12.8% to N\$1.19 billion, with loans and advances expanding 18.2%. A key driver was a 49.1% expansion in corporate and investment banking loans, supported by a N\$2 billion facility extended to the Ministry of Finance as part of the national Eurobond redemption programme. Credit impairments declined across the book, reflecting improved borrower stability. The challenge, as with others, remains margin compression. The bank's response has been to grow fee income and transaction revenue alongside lending, a strategy that positions it well, although the full benefit will take time to reflect in reported performance. The total dividend of 142 cents per share reflects a business still generating strong cash flows under tighter conditions.

NedNamibia Holdings delivered the

strongest growth performance of the year. Headline earnings rose 27% to N\$489 million, and loans and advances expanded 32.8% to N\$12.9 billion, driven by demand from mining, healthcare, and property sectors. What distinguishes the result is not just growth, but efficiency. Approximately 79% of Nedbank's customers now bank digitally, allowing the bank to contain operating expense growth at 4.6%, below inflation. This resulted in a cost-to-income ratio of 60.4% and a credit loss ratio of 43 basis points. While its return on equity of 15.4% is lower than FirstRand's, the combination of strong volume growth and disciplined cost control positions it well for continued improvement.

Bank Windhoek's results require a more measured interpretation. Profit after tax declined by 8.9% to N\$647 million, driven by a 62.1% increase in impairments. Management attributed this to a small number of specific client defaults rather than a broad deterioration in credit quality. This distinction is important. A systemic issue reflects deeper structural risk, while isolated defaults represent a short-term earnings event. The bank maintained a return on assets of 2.4%, alongside a capital adequacy ratio of 17.3% and an improvement in non-performing loans to 4.2%, indicating a fundamentally sound balance sheet. The result therefore reflects a period of pressure rather than a breakdown in the bank's core operating model.

Operating expenses at Bank Windhoek increased by 12.4%, driven in part by sustained investment in strategic priorities and its digital transformation agenda. In contrast, NedNamibia

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contained costs effectively while executing a similar transition. This highlights a growing divide in execution. Banks that have already transitioned to digital platforms are beginning to realise efficiency gains, while those still in the investment phase are carrying elevated cost structures. Over time, this gap is likely to widen as early adopters benefit from lower operating costs.

Loan growth across the sector reflects clear alignment with national economic priorities. Standard Bank's expansion in corporate lending linked to sovereign financing, NedNamibia's exposure to mining and property, and FirstRand's recovery in consumer activity through retail lending all point to a banking sector closely tied to Namibia's broader economic trajectory.

These results are not only relevant to investors. Banks sit at the centre of the economy, influencing access to credit, supporting business expansion, and enabling economic activity. Strong bank performance is often a reflection of a system that is still functioning and growing. What is becoming increasingly clear is that scale, efficiency, and execution are now more important than simple balance sheet growth. Banks that manage costs effectively and deploy capital efficiently are beginning to separate

themselves from the rest. At the same time, the operating environment remains sensitive to interest rate movements, credit events, and broader economic conditions, meaning performance will not move in a straight line.

The sector enters 2026 from a position of strength, supported by solid capital levels, improving credit quality, and continued lending growth linked to mining, infrastructure, and agriculture. The investment case remains intact.

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Namibia's non-banking financial sector assets grow 16.6% year on year to N\$552.8bn

The Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority (NAMFISA) says the non-banking financial institutions (NBFI) sector grew total assets to N\$552.8 billion in the fourth quarter of 2025, driven by investment performance and sustained demand for financial services.

According to the Fourth Quarter 2025 Statistical Bulletin, total assets rose by 4.7% quarter on quarter and 16.6% year on year, with pension funds, long-term insurers and collective investment schemes accounting for more than 90% of total assets.

“The NBFI sector demonstrated steady growth, with total assets reaching N\$552.8 billion, representing a 4.7% increase quarter on quarter and 16.6% year on year,” said Abel Sindano, NAMFISA General Manager for Research, Policy and Statistics.

The sector comprised 1,193 active entities and 15,512 intermediaries at the end of the quarter, covering insurance, medical aid funds, retirement funds, friendly societies, capital markets and microlending institutions.

Compliance levels remained mixed, with 61.4% of entities fully compliant and 5.2% classified as non-compliant, mainly within the microlending industry.

“Compliance levels across the sector remain mixed, with 61.4% of entities fully compliant and 5.2% classified as non-compliant, with most non-compliant entities concentrated within the microlending industry,” Sindano said.

NAMFISA recorded 90 consumer complaints during the quarter, down 8.2% from the previous period, with 71.1% resolved within prescribed timelines.



“A total of 90 consumer complaints were registered during the quarter, reflecting an 8.2% decline from the previous quarter, with 71.1% successfully resolved within the prescribed timelines,” he said.

Consumer compensation amounted to N\$1.7 million, with the pension funds sector accounting for the largest share.

Across industries, performance remained largely positive. Long-term insurance recorded strong asset growth

and maintained solvency, while short-term insurance posted steady growth supported by higher investment holdings.

Medical aid funds maintained adequate reserves and recorded a surplus alongside modest membership growth, while retirement funds remained well funded with assets exceeding liabilities.

The investment management and collective investment schemes sectors recorded notable growth, driven by favourable market conditions and increased

investor inflows. The microlending industry, however, saw a contraction in its overall loan book despite resilient lending activity.

“Across industries, performance remained largely positive, with the long-term insurance industry recording strong asset growth, short-term insurance experiencing steady growth, and collective investment schemes driven by favourable market conditions and increased investor inflows,” Sindano said.

NAMIBIA NBFI SECTOR PERFORMANCE: Q4 2025 OVERVIEW

A high-level snapshot of the financial health, growth, and regulatory standing of Namibia's non-banking financial institutions.

MARKET GROWTH & ASSET COMPOSITION



TOTAL ASSETS

YEAR ON YEAR

+16.6%

+4.7%

QUARTER ON QUARTER

COMPLIANCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION



61.4%
FULL COMPLIANCE

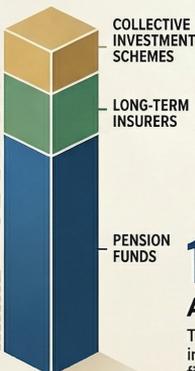


Non-compliance is primarily concentrated within the microlending industry.

8.2%
DECLINE IN COMPLAINTS



NAMFISA recorded 90 consumer complaints, resolving 71.1% within prescribed timelines.



90%
ASSET CONCENTRATION

Pension funds, long-term insurers, and collective investment schemes dominate the market.

1,193
ACTIVE ENTITIES

The sector is supported by 15,512 intermediaries across multiple financial industries.



N\$1.7 MILLION
COMPENSATED

The pension funds sector accounted for the largest share of consumer compensation.

GIPF approves 5% pension increase as payouts top N\$4bn annually

The Government Institutions Pension Fund (GIPF) will increase monthly pension benefits by 5% with effect from 1 April 2026, citing a strong financial position and the need to cushion retirees against rising living costs.

The increase applies to all pensioners, including qualifying spousal and child beneficiaries, while pensions in payment or deferment for less than a year as at 31 March 2025 will be adjusted on a pro-rata basis.

The decision was approved by the Board of Trustees on 26 March 2026 following an actuarial recommendation based on the fund's sustainability and inflation of around 4%.

GIPF Chief Executive Officer and Principal Officer Martin Inkumbi said the fund is adequately positioned to meet its obligations.

"The fund is in a favourable financial position to adequately cover its liabilities," he said.

The increase marginally exceeds inflation and aligns with the fund's policy of targeting annual adjustments of between 75% and 100% of the National Consumer Price Index, subject to affordability.

GIPF currently pays out an average of N\$337 million in pensions each month to 57,314 annuitants, amounting to more than N\$4 billion annually.

The fund said the adjustment is intended to protect the purchasing power of pensioners amid rising costs of essentials such as food, fuel, housing and healthcare.

The decision follows a review of the fund's financial position, including average returns over the past five years, asset performance and future liabilities. GIPF uses a three-



year averaging method based on December year-end returns to manage volatility in investment performance.

Inkumbi said the fund remains focused on supporting retirees who no longer earn a regular income.

The fund added that maintaining pension adequacy reduces reliance on government and family support as cost-of-living pressures persist.

Strengthening organisational continuity, A critical step towards Namibia's Vision 2030

By Leena N. Shimpanda

Succession planning remains a fundamental yet often overlooked component of effective organisational management.

At its core, it ensures continuity of operations, preserves institutional memory, and enables organisations to function seamlessly despite staff transitions.

However, in many institutions, both public and private, the absence of structured succession planning continues to undermine operational efficiency and long term sustainability.

A common challenge arises when newly appointed employees assume roles with limited or no guidance from their predecessors.

In such instances, critical institutional knowledge frequently departs with the outgoing personnel, particularly where processes, systems, and experiential insights have not been adequately documented.

The consequence is a costly cycle in which organisations are forced to "relearn" previously acquired knowledge, resulting in inefficiencies, delays, and increased expenditure on capacity development.

This issue extends beyond isolated workplaces and speaks directly to Namibia's broader developmental aspirations. As the country advances towards Vision 2030, which envisages a knowledge-based and learning driven society powered by its own human capital, the role of organisations



If Namibia is to realise its ambition of becoming a learning society within the envisioned timeframe, greater emphasis must be placed on strengthening organisational systems and practices.

becomes increasingly central.

After all, institutions, whether in government, academia, or industry, serve as the foundational units through which knowledge is generated, applied, and transferred.

Yet, the reality within many organisations suggests a disconnect between aspiration and practice. Employees frequently report entering roles where they must reconstruct operational systems from scratch due to the absence of proper handover notes, inadequate documentation, or poorly defined job descriptions. Such gaps not only hinder productivity but also compromise service delivery and institutional performance.

Recent public discourse has further highlighted these concerns. Observations

regarding governance challenges at the Walvis Bay Municipality, including inadequately designed job descriptions and the absence of a performance management system, underscore systemic issues that extend beyond a single institution.

These challenges raise important questions about organisational readiness and the broader capacity of public institutions to contribute effectively to national development goals.

If Namibia is to realise its ambition of becoming a learning society within the envisioned timeframe, greater emphasis must be placed on strengthening organisational systems and practices. This includes prioritising knowledge management, ensuring comprehensive documentation of processes, implementing effective performance management

frameworks, and embedding structured succession planning across all levels of operation.

Ultimately, the responsibility lies with every organisation, department, and division to cultivate a culture of continuous learning, one that not only generates knowledge but also actively preserves and transfers it. Building resilient institutions that are not dependent on individuals, but rather on well established systems and shared knowledge, is essential for sustained national progress.

While notable progress has been made in various sectors, the journey towards a fully functional learning society remains ongoing. Addressing foundational organisational challenges today will be critical in positioning Namibia to achieve its Vision 2030 goals and beyond.

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Bank Windhoek and Visa launch new coffee lifestyle event in Windhoek



Bank Windhoek, in partnership with Visa, will host the inaugural Coffee Extravaganza at the Windhoek Country Club Resort, introducing a new lifestyle event focused on Namibia's growing coffee culture.

The one-day event will bring together coffee brands, baristas and consumers, with organisers positioning it as an annual platform to showcase coffee, creativity and local talent.

The programme will include live roasting sessions, barista demonstrations and coffee tasting stations, giving attendees a closer look at brewing techniques, flavour profiles and coffee craftsmanship.

Bank Windhoek's Executive Officer of Marketing and Corporate Communication Services, Jacqueline Pack, said the event

is aimed at creating a shared experience while supporting local enterprise.

"This is more than just a coffee event. It is an experience designed to connect people, showcase local talent and celebrate a culture that many Namibians enjoy daily. As this is our first year hosting the event, we are excited to establish a foundation that will allow it to grow into a much-anticipated annual fixture," she said.

The event will also feature live cooking demonstrations by Namibian chefs, with food pairings designed to complement different coffee styles.

Organisers said the Coffee Extravaganza is intended to combine education and entertainment, offering a full-day experience centred on Namibia's evolving coffee scene.



Namibia to assess readiness for sustainable aviation fuel production

Namibia has been selected as one of 50 countries to undergo a feasibility study assessing its readiness to produce sustainable aviation fuel (SAF), as part of a €400 million (approximately N\$7.8 billion) Swiss-led clean aviation initiative.

The six-month study will evaluate Namibia's preparedness across key areas, including policy and regulatory frameworks, feedstock availability, infrastructure capacity and investment potential. The findings are expected to inform an evidence-based roadmap to guide the development of a domestic SAF

industry.

Speaking at the launch, Josef Janssen, programme manager for sustainable aviation fuels at Switzerland's Federal Office of Civil Aviation, said the initiative is funded by the Swiss Parliament and forms part of broader efforts to reduce aviation emissions.

"Switzerland is also supporting the scaling of sustainable aviation fuel production beyond its borders, backed by approximately €400 million allocated by the Swiss Parliament for national and international climate innovation initiatives," Janssen said.

He added that the programme aligns with the International Civil Aviation Organisation's ACT-SAF initiative, which promotes the global adoption and development of sustainable aviation fuels.

Speaking on behalf of the Executive Director of Civil Aviation, Toska Sem, Chief Legal Counsel Christoph Seimelo said Namibia's inclusion reflects its alignment with green industrialisation strategies, particularly through the Namibia Green Hydrogen Programme.

He noted that early-stage projects, including those led by Clean Air Solutions Namibia, are already laying the groundwork for potential SAF production.

Seimelo said industry stakeholders are beginning to align with the transition towards cleaner fuels, with operators such as West Air Aviation and FlyNamibia indicating readiness to support sustainable aviation initiatives.

"Within the aviation sector, operators such as West Air Aviation and FlyNamibia are demonstrating growing awareness and readiness to support sustainable aviation

initiatives," he said.

He added that the Namibia Airports Company is preparing infrastructure to support future green fuel supply chains and the development of "green airport" concepts.

"At the infrastructure level, the Namibia Airports Company continues to play a critical role in preparing our airports to support future sustainable fuel supply chains and green airport concepts," Seimelo said.

Namibia has also strengthened its position through participation in international climate frameworks, including joining the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA) in 2017 and engaging in the ACT-SAF programme since 2024.

Authorities said the feasibility study will determine whether Namibia can position itself as a competitive producer of sustainable aviation fuels, as global demand for low-carbon aviation solutions accelerates.

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Namibia, Germany commission N\$166m park infrastructure upgrades

The Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT), in partnership with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

(BMZ) through KfW Development Bank, has commissioned infrastructure upgrades worth N\$166 million across Etosha, Hardap and Bwabwata national parks.

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The developments, handed over at Ombika in Etosha National Park on 28 March 2026, include upgraded park gates, comfort facilities and Wildlife Protection Services duty stations aimed at strengthening conservation and improving visitor experience.

Environment Minister Indileni Daniel said the investment reflects a broader commitment to safeguarding Namibia’s conservation economy.

“Today we are not simply opening new gates or unveiling new facilities, we are celebrating resilience, solidarity, and a shared vision for Namibia’s future,” she said.

The projects were co-funded by the Namibian government and Germany, underlining a long-standing partnership focused on conservation and sustainable tourism.

Daniel said the support from Germany, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, helped sustain conservation operations at a time when tourism revenues collapsed.

“These investments carried us through one of the most challenging chapters in our nation’s history, ensuring that our parks remained protected, our rangers remained on duty and our wildlife remained safe,” she said.

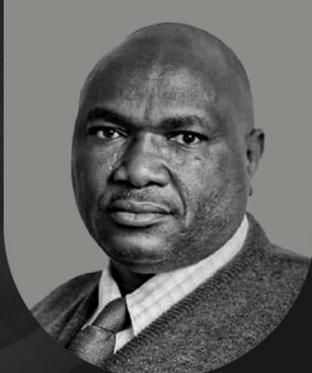
Funding for the upgrades forms part of broader programmes, including the NamParks V project and the Integrated Wildlife Protection Project (IWPP). Under NamParks V, N\$195 million was

allocated through a COVID-19 support facility to maintain park operations, while the IWPP, launched in 2021 with N\$210 million, includes N\$95 million earmarked for infrastructure such as ranger stations in Etosha and Bwabwata.

Daniel said the upgrades are expected to enhance both conservation outcomes and tourism value.

“Across Etosha, new comfort stops, modern signage and improved visitor facilities enrich the experience for travellers, while similar upgrades at Hardap and along our coastlines are positioning Namibia’s protected areas as world-class destinations,” she said.

She urged stakeholders to ensure the




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long-term maintenance of the infrastructure.

“It is now our collective responsibility to protect these assets and ensure they endure as a legacy for future generations,” she added.

German Ambassador to Namibia, Thorsten Hutter, said the investment reflects the depth of cooperation between the two countries.

“This event represents another milestone in the longstanding partnership between Namibia and Germany. For 36 years, development cooperation has

focused on key areas, with natural resource management remaining a core pillar,” Hutter said.

He added that the infrastructure upgrades will strengthen anti-poaching efforts, improve park management and enhance the tourism offering.

The latest investment comes as Namibia continues to position its conservation sector as a key pillar of economic growth, balancing biodiversity protection with tourism development.

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