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Workshop on

Capacity Building on Public Policy Development, Review, Evaluation and Coordination for the Acceleration of the SDGs in Namibia

20-22 October 2020

Droombos Lodge, Windhoek

- Facilitator: Ms. Mary Hangula. Expert in Planning and International Development

Day 1	
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome and Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Wilhencia Uiras. Executive Director, National Planning Commission (NPC), Office of the President • Ms. Rachel Odede. Representative, UNICEF Namibia
9:00 – 10:30	Introduction: Sustainable development Presenter: Mr. Peter Tarr. Executive Director, Southern African Institute for Environmental Assessment (SAIEA) Format: Presentation followed by Q&A <i>Microsoft Teams Connection</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Setting the Scene: Development Planning in Namibia, The State of Play Mr. James Mnyupe. Economic Advisor to the President, Office of the President of the Government of the Republic of Namibia Format: Presentation followed by Q&A Moderator: Mr. Sylvester Mbangu. Deputy Executive Director, National Planning Commission (NPC)

12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Introduction to Public Policy, Policy Planning and Public Policy Making Processes Presenters: Mr. Friedrich Soltau, Senior Sustainable Development Officer UNDESA & Mr. Peter Tarr Format: Presentation followed by Q&A <i>Microsoft Teams Connection</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 16:15	High-level Session – The Impetus for Planning <i>Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Obeth Kandjoze, Director General, National Planning Commission (NPC) • Mrs. Monica Geingos, First Lady, Government of the Republic of Namibia • Mr. Sen Pang, UN Resident Coordinator, Namibia • Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN DESA Moderator: Ms. Wilhencia Uiras, Executive Director, National Planning Commission (NPC), Office of the President
16:00 – 17:00	Group exercise/facilitated follow-up discussion
Day 2	
9:00 – 10:30	Integrated Policy Formulation and Support for the SDGs Presenter: Mr. Barry Dalal-Clayton, Director, Environment and Development Services - International Format: Presentation followed by Q&A Moderator: Mr. Peter Tarr, Executive Director, SAIEA <i>Microsoft Teams Connection</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Entry points for civil society and the private sector in the planning process Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Nangula Uaandja, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) • Ms. Mary Hangula, Expert in Planning and International Development Format: Presentation followed by Q&A Moderator: Ms. Loide Amkongo, Assistant Representative, UNFPA Namibia
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

14:00 – 15:30	Institutional Arrangements and Governance Capacities for Policy Coherence Presenter: Ms. Veronique Verbruggen. Senior Adviser on Governance and Public Administration, UNDESA Format: Presentation followed by Q&A Moderator: Mr. Peter Tarr. Executive Director, SAIEA <i>Microsoft Teams Connection</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:00	Group exercise/facilitated follow-up - Completion of coherence questionnaire
Day 3	
9:00 – 10:30	Introduction to the Climate, Land, Energy and Water systems (CLEWs) modelling approach Presenters: Linus Mofor, Senior Officer-Energy, Infrastructure and Climate Change, UNECA, and Mr. Thomas Alfstad, Inter-regional Adviser, UNDESA Format: Presentations followed by Q&A Moderator: Mr. Jacob Nyamadzawo, Social Policy Manager (PF4C), UNICEF Namibia <i>Microsoft Teams Connection</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	COVID-19's Economic Impact and Crafting an Effective Policy Response: Considerations for Namibia Presenters: Dr. Miguel Santos, Director, Harvard Growth Lab Dr. Ulrich Setter, Harvard Growth Lab Format: Presentations followed by Q&A Moderator: Ms. Eunice Ajambo. Economist & Development Coordination Officer, UN Namibia <i>Microsoft Teams Connection</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Innovation to support Public Service Delivery Presentation on Innovation and Digital Government for Public Service Delivery (based on UNDESA's Toolkit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jonas Rabinovitch. Senior Adviser on Innovation and Public Service Delivery, UNDESA Leadership, Creativity and Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Dimis Michaelides, Performa Consulting

	<p>Format: Presentations followed by Q&A</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ehrens Mbamanovandu, National Professional Officer, UNESCO, Namibia</p> <p><i>Microsoft Teams Connection</i></p>
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Policy Review, Policy Evaluation and Coordination</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Ernst Mbangula. Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, UNICEF Namibia</p> <p>Format: Presentation followed by Q&A</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Mary Nana Ama Brantuo, Medical Officer, WHO Namibia</p> <p><i>Microsoft Teams Connection</i></p>
17:30	<p>Next steps and closing</p> <p>Ms. Evelina Julius. Deputy Chief: National Development Advice, National Planning Commission (NPC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Carlos Fernandez. Team Leader, Office of the Resident Coordinator, UN Namibia • Mr. Amson Sibanda. Chief, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, DSDG, UNDESA <p><i>Microsoft Teams Connection</i></p>

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