

### The case for Private Sector and Civil Society participation



CHALLENGES FACING NAMIBIA



GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN SOLVING THOSE CHALLENGES



THE ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS





### Namibia's Triple Challenges

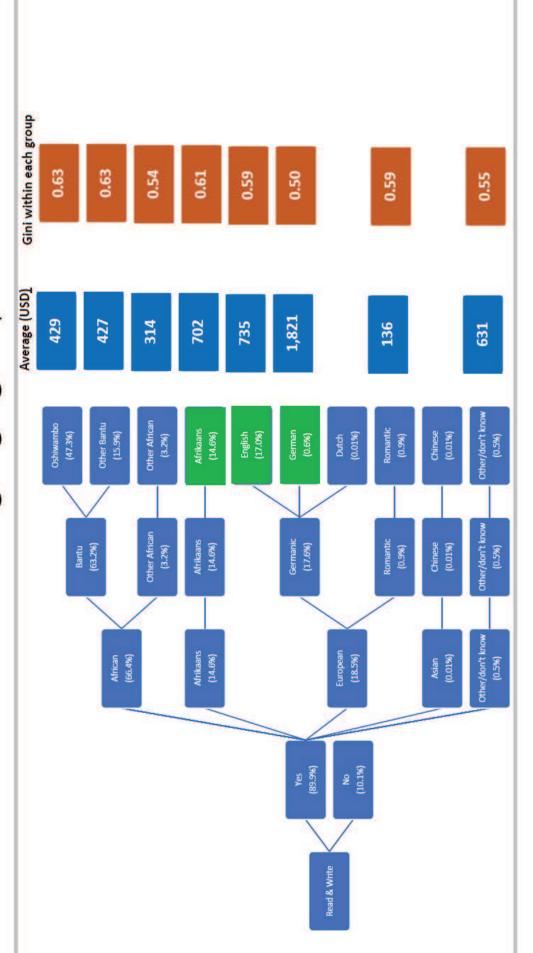
□Unemployment

□ Inequality – Second only to South Africa

■Poverty

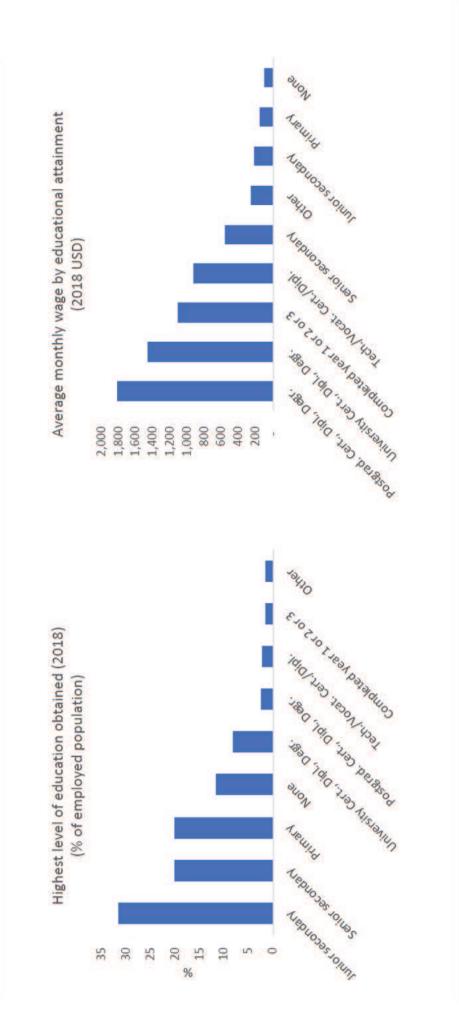


### Gini coefficients within language groups





# There are very large differences in income by education level

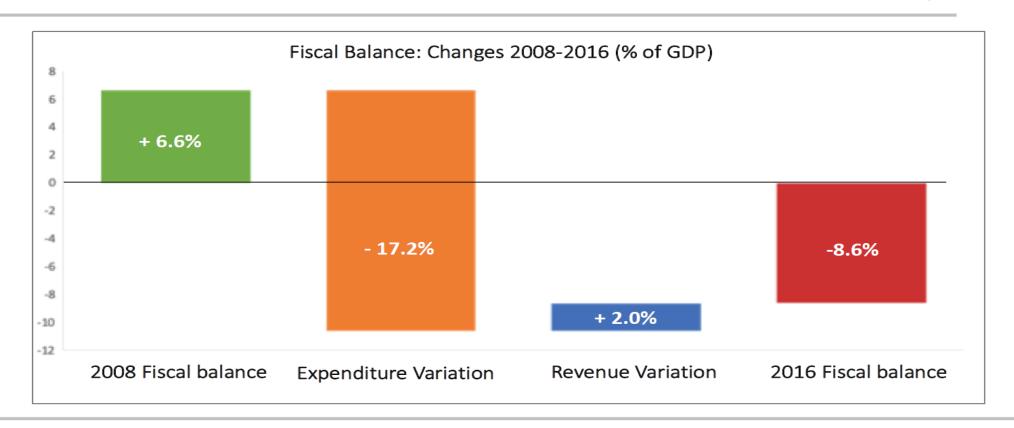




### Fiscus Ability to Solve Challenges is Limited

Fiscal balance swing from 6.6% surplus to 2016 8.6% deficit: 15.2 percentage points

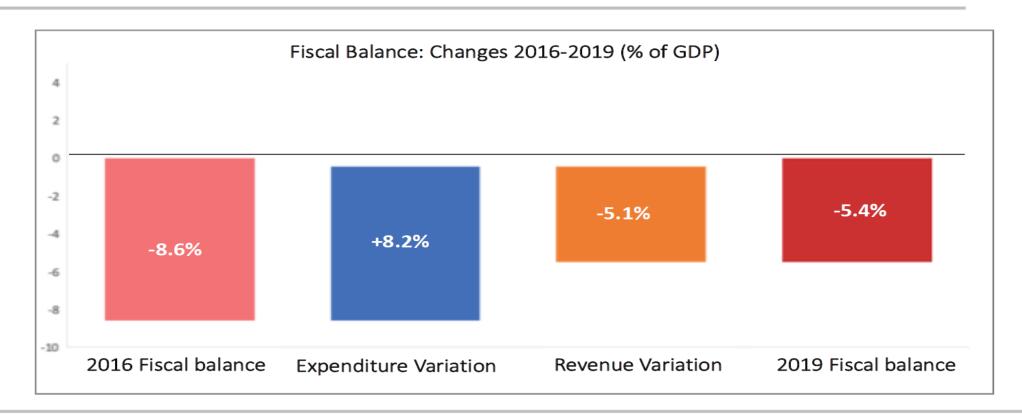




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Fiscal consolidation has been contractionary in output and maybe a bit in revenues

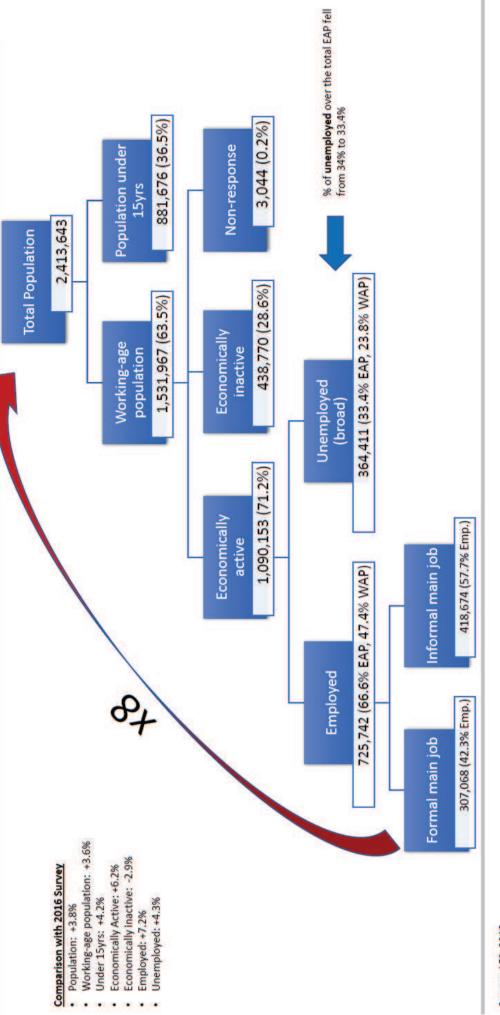






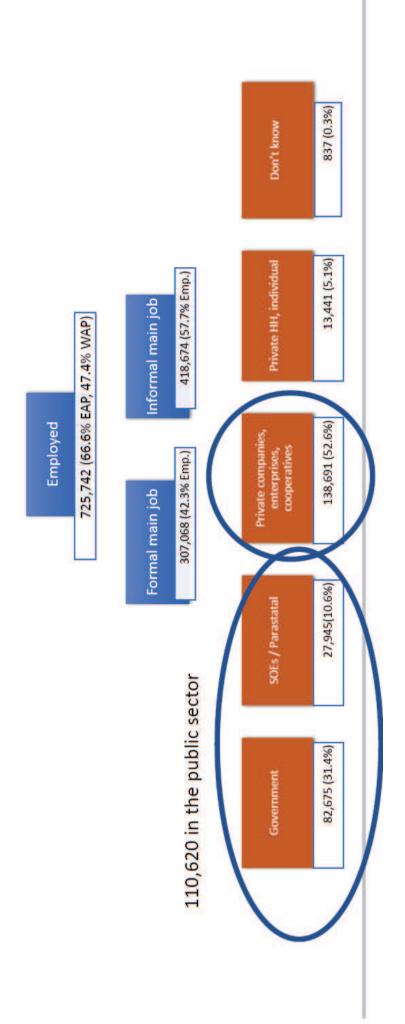


## Very few people work in the formal sector





### Very few people work in formal firms





### Some Learning Points...



OVERCOMING SILO MENTALITY AND INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS



BUILDING ECONOMIES OF SCALE



FOCUS BUILDING OWN LOCAL SOLUTIONS "TOGETHER"



BUILDING A UNITED FRONT (NOT US VS THEM)

### Learning From Others – Case Studies in Infrastructure



INCLUSIVITY BREEDS TRUST



BENEFIT OF CROSS POLLINATION AND SHARED LEARNING



AGREE ON PROBLEM STATEMENT



APPROACH OF CARROT VS STICK



COMMON IDENTIFIED OUTCOMES



PROMOTES COHESIVENESS

### Critical Success Factors



INTERDEPENDENCE



CO-ORDINATION AND DIALOGUE



TRUST



CRITICAL SKILLS FOR BOTH



STRUCTURED PLANS
ON THE SIDE OF
GOVERNMENT



LEADERSHIP

### The Next Steps - HARNESSING







ONE NAMIBIA

DIVERSE SECTORS

**MULTIPLE SKILLS** 

"The economic order of Namibia shall be based on the principles of a mixed economy with the objective of securing economic growth, prosperity and a life of human dignity for all Namibians."

(The Namibian Constitution)



"...Public/private sector cooperation is an essential ingredient for success. A coordinated effort between the business, community and ... government not only results in a climate that is business friendly, it provides unique opportunities for joint efforts in financing and general services to both new and existing employers."

Wright & Stratton (2009: 32, 38)