



Capacity Building Workshop on Policy Formulation and SDG Acceleration 27-28 April 2021

Organized by the National Planning Commission (NPC), UN DESA and UN Namibia, with GIZ Namibia

Directors of Ceremonies,

All Protocol observed,

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am giving this closing remarks on behalf of Ms. Celia Stephanus, Senior Technical Advisor, GIZ Namibia SDG-Initiative Program.

- GIZ would like to thank each role played by NPC, UNDESA & UN System Namibia for the continuous collaborative effort in making this event a success as it turnout to be. This first workshop for the year 2021 on Policy Formulation and SDG Acceleration sets a solid foundation for other workshops as planned this year.
- The Technical Team is to be appreciate who have worked tirelessly with all the logistic to pull this event. Each events experience challenges and for connectivity purposes, streaming this event at a cost-effective way remains imperative and worth exploring to get acquainted with those service providers in all 14 regions of Namibia, meaning better planning.
- GIZ is thanking all the International & Local Presenters who have invested time in preparing the presentations and imparting knowledge needed by all participants. Each speaker's section was very insightful.
- GIZ also thank the two facilitators on the ground Madam Mary Hangula & Ms. Eunice Ajambo for spearheading both days effectively.
- It is no secret that the success of this Workshop was determined by active participation of all the participants. You taking time off from your busy schedules to attend the Workshop is very much appreciated.
- Thank you to the IT service provide by Mr. Neville Neveling and Team, virtually meetings is the new norm and your role was profoundly needed.
- Thanking Out of Africa for providing the venue to host this remarkable event.
- GIZ Namibia SDG-Initiative Program will continue supporting this Capacity Building Workshop Programme as planned.

Thank you