

CLOSING REMARKS FOR THE MINI-WORKSHOPS OF THE NAMIBIA CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BY MR. SYLVESTER MBANGU, NPC DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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Officials of GIZ Namibia

Ladies and gentlemen

- 1. As we mark the end of our 2- Day long training workshop on Capacity
 Building Programme which mainly focused on Public Policy
 Development, I wish to commend you all for having made time out of
 your busy schedules to attend this important training.
- 2. Looking back at the objectives of this mini training-workshop, I believe you have reached a new milestones that will shape the way forward in

the area of public policy development. It is evident that the workshop organisers were careful to get well experienced trainers to carry out this enormous task.

- 3. I am happy that your deliberations took into account some of the priority areas and looked into the existing public policy tools we have in place, in order to tackle the gaps and challenges that Namibia is currently experiencing.
- **4.** We have identified our own strengths and weaknesses, and therefore we need to build on this.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

- **5.** It is no secret that the success of this training workshop is your active participation. We are very grateful to you for taking time off from your busy schedules to attend the Workshop. So, thank you for coming.
- 6. Ladies and Gentlemen, may I also take this opportunity to recognize the role played by UN Namibia and GIZ in collaboration with NPC for ensuring that this training was a success and for sponsoring this Workshop. I hope that we can still rely on you for continued support as we continue to improve public policy development, review, analysis, monitoring,

evaluation and coordination for the benefit of the Namibian nation at large.

- 7. Let us all go away from here with one thing in common, that we improve public policy development in our respective institutions to ease the process of policies and SDGs implementation in order to accerelate public service delivery to our people.
- 8. With these few words, ladies and gentlemen, it is an honour and pleasant duty for me declare this mini-workshop on Capacity Building (on Public Policy Development) officially closed.
 I thank you.