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## NATIONAL VALIDATION WORKSHOP FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA – CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT POLICY SEPTEMBER 2023 – SEPTEMBER 2027

**Venue: NIPAM**

Director of Ceremonies: Ms. Taleni Mabakeng Chief National Development Advice National Planning Commission

Moderation: Mr. Bradley Tjongarero Civic +264 / NPC

### AGENDA

#### Day 1: 29 May 2024

8:00-8:30	Registration of All Participants	
8:30-8:35	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mr. Ned Sibeya Deputy Chief National Development Advisor – National Planning Commission (NPC)
8:35-8:50	<b>Introduction to the GRN-COPP Policy</b> <i>Overview of the policy's purpose and scope (Section VII)</i> <i>Explanation of the validation process GRN-COPP Policy, Roadmap and EPDN Program Structures</i>	Ms. Ester /Nanus National Development Advisor – Civil Society / NPC
8:50-9:10	<b>Background and Context</b> <i>Review of the historical context and reasons for the policy development (Section VIII)</i> <b>Discussions</b>	Dr. Antony Tsekpo EPDN Moderators Bradley Tjongarero / NPC
9:10-10:00	<b>Rationale behind the Policy / overall content of the policy</b> <i>(Section IX)</i> <b>Discussions</b>	Ms. Christine Leiser EPDN Moderators Bradley Tjongarero/ NPC
10:00-10:30	Tea Break	All Participants
10:30-11:00	<b>Alignment with Legislative Frameworks</b> <i>Examination of how the policy aligns with existing legislative structures (Section X)</i>  <b>Discussions</b>	Ms. Ivy Muituti Policy Advisor NPC  Moderators Bradley Tjongarero / NPC
11:00-12:30	<b>Exploration of Guiding Principles</b> Analysis of the principles guiding the policy's development and implementation (Section XI) Discussions (Section XI)	Ms. Christine Leiser EPDN  Moderators



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		Bradley Tjongarero /NPC
12:30 -2:00	Lunch Break	All Participants
2:30 - 4:00	<p><b>Policy Direction</b> <i>Presentation and discussion of the vision, mission, and goals of the policy (Section XII)</i></p> <p><b>Objectives and Strategies</b> <i>Review of the specific objectives and strategies outlined in the policy (XIV)</i></p> <p><b>Discussions</b> (Sections XIII and (XIV)</p>	<p>Ms. Anna Amoomo - David EPDN</p> <p>Moderators Bradley Tjongarero / NPC</p>
4:00 - 4:15	<b>Wrap-up and Day 1 Conclusion</b>	<p>Moderators Bradley Tjongarero / NPC</p>
4:15 -4:45	Tea and Networking	All Participants



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**Day 2: 30 May 2024**

8:30 - 9:00	Recap of Day 1	Mrs. Ester /Nanus National Development Advisor National Planning Commission
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Introduction to the Government Policy Making Process</b>	Ned Sibeya
09:15 – 10:30	<b>Implementation Action Plan</b> <i>Detailed examination of the implementation action plan for policy execution</i>	Mr. Henri Valot EPDN
10:30 –11:00	Tea Break	All Participants
11:00-11:30	<b>Implementation Action Plan Review</b> <i>(Section XVI)</i>  <b>Discussions</b>	Mr. Henri Valot  Moderators Bradley Tjongarero/ NPC
11:30-11:45	<b>Implementation Arrangements/Frameworks</b> <i>Presentation of the institutional arrangements for policy implementation</i> <i>(Sectio XV)</i>  <b>Discussions</b>	Christine Leiser  Moderators Bradley Tjongarero/ NPC
11:45 -12:00	<b>Introduction into Government approach to Monitoring, Evaluation of policies</b>	NPC
12:00 -12:30	<b>Monitoring, Evaluation</b>  <i>Detailed examination of the <b>M&amp;E plan</b> and the importance of Accountability and Learning</i> <b>Discussions</b>	Mr. Henri Valot  Moderators Bradley Tjongarero / NPC
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch Break	All Participants
2:00 - 2:30	<b>Advocacy and Dissemination</b> <i>Presentation of the communication strategy for advocacy and dissemination of the policy</i> <i>(Section XV.6)</i> <b>Discussions</b>	Ms. Christine Leiser  Moderators Bradley Tjongarero/ Ned Sibeya
2:30 - 4:00	<b>Inputs to the overall policy draft</b> <b>Breakout groups / Discussion</b>	All Participants Moderators
4:00 - 4:30	<b>Conclusions and closing remarks</b>	Mr. Ned Sibeya
	Tea	