



# The National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan development process in Namibia – An update

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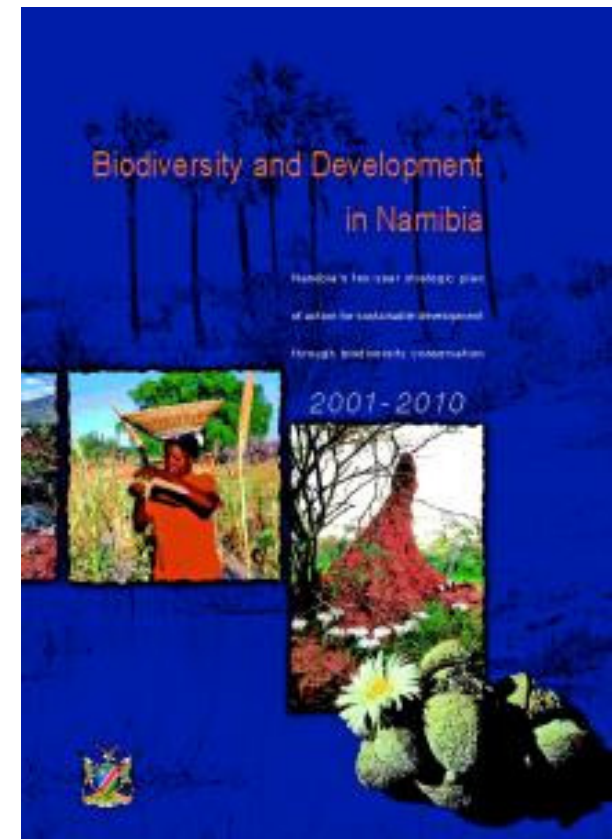
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# UPDATE ON NBSAP PROCESS

- First NBSAP covered period of 2001-2010
- Emerged from the **National Biodiversity Programme (NBP)** - 1994-2005



# NBSAP PROCESSES

- Institutional And Sectoral Internal Awareness Raising on the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- Constituted a NBSAP Steering Committee
  - Review committee for NBSAP 1 implementation
  - Steering the development of the NBSAP 2
  - Resource Mobilization, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of NBSAP2
- NBSAP 1 roadmap (22 – 23 March 2012)
  - Identify challenges & successes encountered during development and implementation of NBSAP1
  - Recommendations for how to have a new and improved NBSAP
  - Develop roadmap towards finalization and better implementation of NBSAP
- NBSAP 1 Review Workshop (25-26 July 2012)
  - Identify the achievements, challenges, lessons learned and future priorities of all organisations involved in the implementation of the NBSAP1
  - Built on existing work to have more coordinated and better impacts and outcomes
  - Formulate draft inputs into NBSAP2 in terms of priorities, targets and way forward

# ROAD MAP

National Workshop to develop a roadmap for the elaboration of NBSAP II

MARCH 2012

National Workshop to review NBSAP I and to provide preliminary inputs into NBSAP II

JULY 2012

Workshop on mainstreaming and communication strategies for NBSAP II with NBSAP Committee and Communication Experts

FEBRUARY 2013

Presentation of draft to NBSAP II to high level stakeholders to secure political support and lobby for resource mobilization

FEBRUARY 2013

MAY 2012  
Formation of NBSAP Committee and holding of first meeting

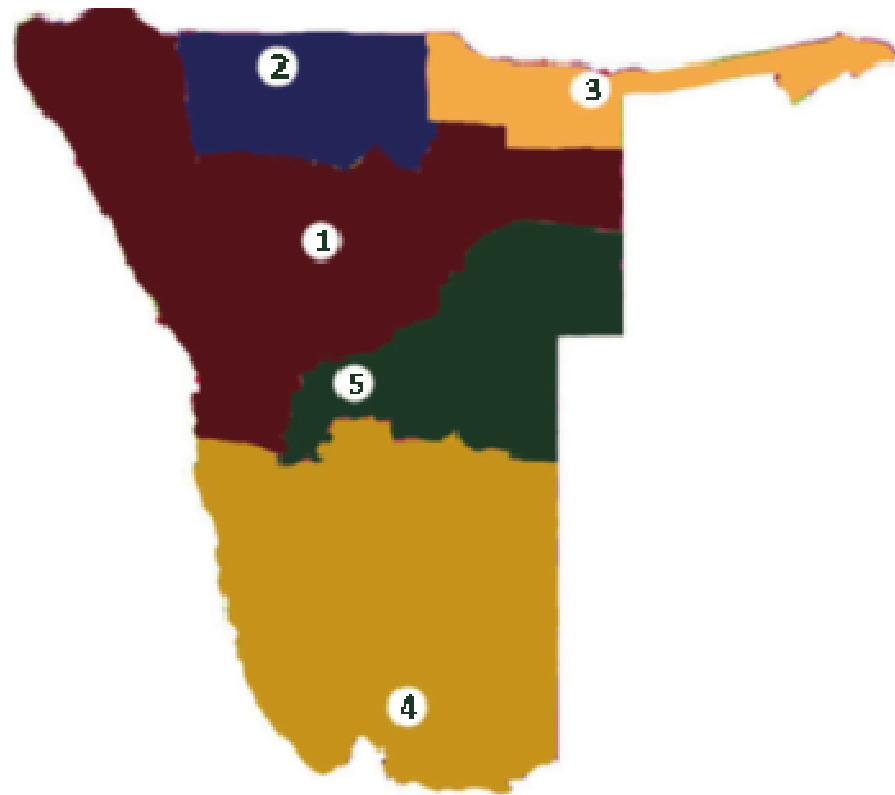
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2012  
Regional Consultative process to determine regional perspective on NBSAP I and priorities for NBSAP II

FEBRUARY 2013  
National Workshop to present regional findings and to to acquire final inputs into content of NBSAP II

# NBSAP PROCESSES CONT..

## ➤ Five regional consultative workshops for regional input

1. Otjozondupa, Erongo & Kunene
2. Oshana, Oshana, Oshana & Omusati
3. Kavango & Caprivi
4. Hardap & Karas
5. Khomas & Omaheke



# NBSAP PROCESSES CONT..

- **Workshop on communication and mainstreaming - 15 February 2013**
  - To develop a communication and mainstreaming framework
- **National workshop on NBSAP2 (26-27 February 2013)**
  - Present comprehensive summary of regional workshop results
  - Seek final input on the NBSAP document
- **High Level Meeting on NBSAP2 (28 February 2013)**
  - To obtain high level consensus on the NBSAP mainstreaming and implementation arrangements
- **Five NBSAP Steering Committee Meetings**

# NEXT STEPS....

## ➤ Peer Review

- NBSAP 2.0 initiative
- Independent reviewer - August 2013
  - Review the existing draft national biodiversity strategy and action plan
  - Identify strengths, gaps and weaknesses of the strategy and action plan, propose necessary improvements and look for ways to make the document more responsive in terms of indicators and outputs.
  - Provide recommendations on institutional arrangements for implementation, including budget indications, as well as a realistic M&E plan for tracking progress on implementation
  - Finalise and edit the national strategy and action plan

## ➤ Submission of draft NBSAP document – Cabinet endorsement

# I thank you...



*"As you can see, some have adapted to their reduction of territory quite well."*