

## Showcasing national efforts toward informal settlement upgrading

# STAMPRIET

## 1. Basic Facts

Population: **6,000**

Annual population growth: **about 16%**

Estimated population currently living in informal settlements: **about 3,000**

Number of people registered in the 'waiting list': **about 1,000**

Registered plots within urban area: **400**

Upcoming land developments: **45 plots**

Estimated cost of land servicing: **n.a.**

Challenges in servicing land: **Rocky soil, lack of infrastructure.**

Land still available for servicing: **about 600 ha.**

Bulk infrastructure situation: **There is a lack of infrastructure.**

Annual budget: **N\$ 13,000,000**

Contribution from central government: **N\$ 2-3 000 000**

Locally-raised revenue: **N\$1-2,000,000**

Guiding documents: **Local Authorities Act, other documents are currently being worked on.**

Future plans: **n.a.**

## 2. Current Situation in Informal Settlements.

Current situation: **Informal areas are densely populated and the population is growing rapidly.**

Interventions: **Community meetings and the Regional Council support; but it cannot be solved at once.**

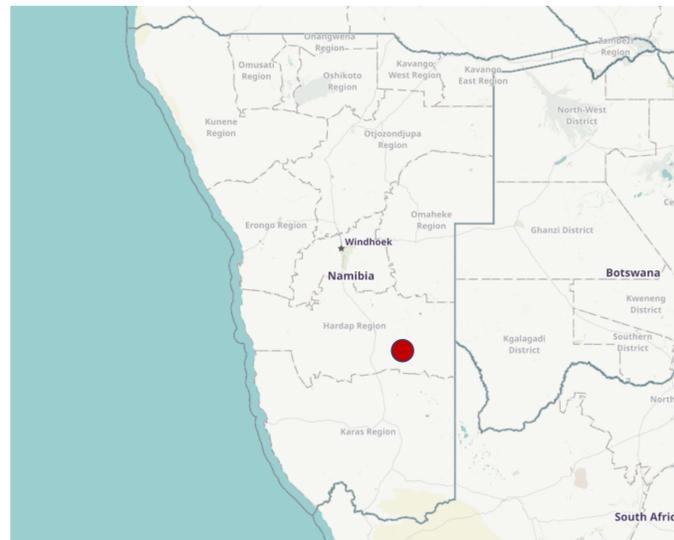
Water: **Yes**

Sanitation: **Yes, but the new sewer reticulation is being worked on.**

Electricity: **Yes**

Actions: **Shack Dwellers Federation of Namibia (SDFN) and local council action.**

Future plans: **Servicing of land, but this is hampered by lack of funds.**



## Case: Gôas informal settlement

**SITUATION.** Land was occupied.

**CONSEQUENCES.** There were poor living conditions.

**LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION.** Engaged community to discuss service provision.

**OUTCOMES.** An system for managing services was established between communities and Local Authority.

**LESSONS.** The system is only partly working.

## 3. Partners in informal settlement upgrading

**Shack Dwellers Federation of Namibia (SDFN)**

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