

## Showcasing national efforts toward informal settlement upgrading

# RUACANA

## 1. Basic Facts

Population: **8,000**

Annual population growth: **3.75%**

Estimated population currently living in informal settlements: **4,500**

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

Registered plots within urban area: **354 Ruacana; 1,188 Oshifo.**

Upcoming land developments: **406 plots**

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

Challenges in servicing land: **Lack of economic opportunities.**

Land still available for servicing: **n.a.**

Bulk infrastructure situation: **n.a.**

Annual budget: **n.a.**

Contribution from central government:  
**N\$ 6 000 000**

Locally-raised revenue: **n.a.**

Guiding documents: **Strategic plan, local economic development strategy.**

Future plans: **New extensions, new income-generating projects. Currently there is an asparagus processing plant, and there are plans to allocate land for its employees.**

## 2. Current Situation in Informal Settlements.

Current situation: **[Rapid] population growth.**

Interventions: **Surveying the land, establishing a layout, allocate land, formalize and owners buying off the land.**

Water: **Yes, at N\$23.25/m3**

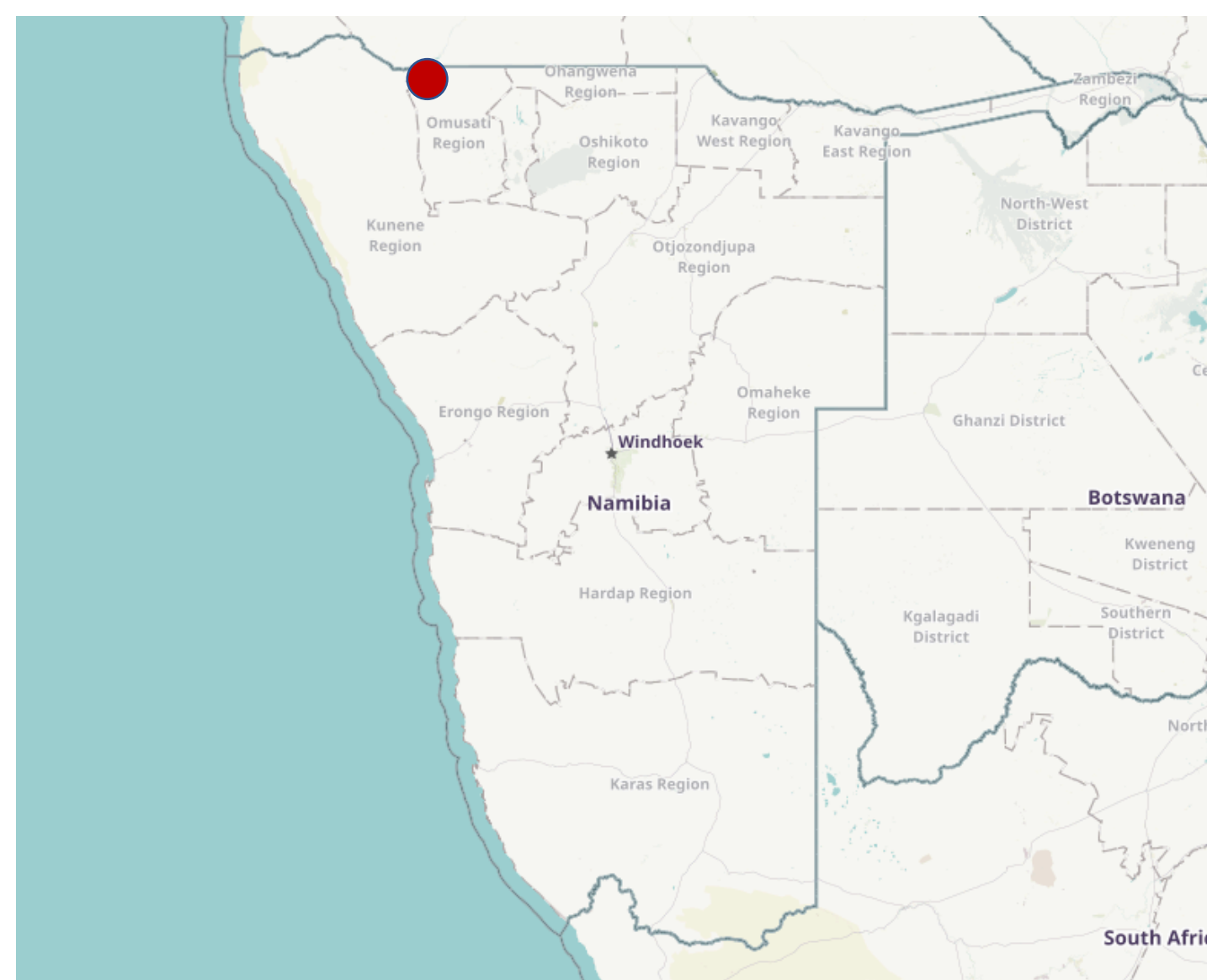
Sanitation: **Yes.**

Electricity: **Yes, at N\$2.12/kwh**

Other services: **Cleaning of the urban area**

Actions: **Land allocation committee.**

Future plans: **Formalising the informal settlements.**



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