

## OUR PARTNERS IN NAMIBIA

The Hanns Seidel Foundation cooperates with the following organization to meet its aims and objectives:



Anti-corruption Commission  
[www.accnamibia.org.na](http://www.accnamibia.org.na)



Cultivating a Culture of Care  
Change  
[www.change.org.na](http://www.change.org.na)



Economic Association of  
Namibia (EAN)  
[www.ean.org.na](http://www.ean.org.na)



Insight Magazine  
[www.insight.com.na](http://www.insight.com.na)



Institute for Public Policy  
Research (IPPR)  
[www.ippr.org.na](http://www.ippr.org.na)  
[www.electionwatch.org.na](http://www.electionwatch.org.na)



Namibia Institute for Democracy  
(NID)  
[www.nid.org.na](http://www.nid.org.na)

The Hanns Seidel Foundation is open to broadening up possible partnership spectrums by identifying synergies and establishing collaborative partnerships with other organizations in Namibia.

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The Hanns Seidel Foundation, founded in 1967, is a German political foundation, close to the Christian Social Union (CSU), providing political education “in the Service of Democracy, Peace and Development” in Germany and abroad. It has been working for more than 35 years in the field of development cooperation and is currently taking an active part in approximately 90 projects in around 60 countries worldwide.

Our international activities based on Christian-social ideals seek to promote humane living conditions and to contribute to sustainable development by strengthening peace, democracy and social market economy. In cooperation with our local partners we realize projects in the areas of political consulting and education. Our partners' independency and ownership are of particular importance to us.

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Hanns Seidel Foundation Namibia



## WHO WE ARE

The Hanns Seidel Foundation is a German non-profit organization operating in over 50 countries across the world. Our work is largely funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. In southern Africa we have offices in Windhoek and Johannesburg. While our Namibia office dates back to 1978, we started operating in South Africa in 1991 in order to support the democratic transition towards an all-inclusive, non-racial democratic society.

The Hanns Seidel Foundation is building onto and supporting the efforts of the Namibian government to consolidate civic education, public discourse and environmental awareness as part of the Namibian development plan. The Foundation is dedicated to positively contributing to a political, social and economically stable Namibia.

## OUR MISSION

To promote democracy, the rule of law, peace & human security, good governance and sustainable economic development.

## OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To promote democracy and social policy at the national level in Namibia: by strengthening the capacities of civil society organizations, political parties, decision-makers as well as disadvantaged groups in order to encourage well informed civic and political involvement.

To support the development of skills and capacities in Namibia's economic sector: by contributing to economic development through the support of (potential) start-ups and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and the publication of topical knowledge products.

To encourage socio-political dialogue in Namibia: by informing policy makers, civil society, media and the public about current issues and helping to disseminate well researched information.

To promote the rule of law and environmental protection in Namibia: cooperations with stakeholders from government, businesses and civil society to promote awareness of the principles of the rule of law and environmental issues in order to strengthen political, economic and ecological sustainability.



## OUR WORK IN NAMIBIA

- ▶ Creation of dialogue platforms and facilitation of dialogues
- ▶ Support and dissemination of well researched information on current political, economic and social affairs
- ▶ Support of training for small and medium enterprises (SMEs)
- ▶ Support for the re-integration of marginalized groups into the folds of society
- ▶ Support in the fight against corruption
- ▶ Partnership with faculties of economics at tertiary institutions
- ▶ Promotion of environmental awareness

