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# EIF GRANTS

## Empowering Communities for a Greener Namibia



## 1. WHO CAN APPLY

Funding is available to:

### Individuals

- Non-Community Based Organisations (Non-CBOs)
- Women's Groups
- Youth Groups
- Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)
- Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs)
- People Living with Disabilities

## 2. WHO CANNOT APPLY

**The following are not eligible for EIF grants:**

- Community Based Organisations (CBOs), Conservancies, Community Forests
- Commercial farms and farmers, farmers' associations, cooperatives, water point associations/committees
- Individuals or groups previously supported by EIF
- EIF staff
- All levels of government and their staff, state-owned enterprises
- Private sector companies (LTDs, PTY Ltd)
- Researchers, research institutions (e.g., Gobabeb, DRFN, MRC, SANUMARC, EEI, NBRI, NCRST)
- Academic institutions (e.g., UNAM, NUST, IUM, LINGUA, NAMCOL)
- Vocational training institutions (e.g., VTC, NTA, NIMT, COSDEC, TVET, DAPP)
- Capacity-building institutes

## 3. WHAT WE FUND – INVESTMENT THEMES

**Projects must fall under one or more of the following themes:**

- Sustainable Natural Resource Management & Utilisation
- Sustainable Tourism SMEs
- Nature-based Enterprises & Natural Resource Value Addition
- Green Technologies, Low Carbon Development, Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency
- Sustainable / Climate-Smart Agriculture
- Solid Waste Management & Recycling (including SMEs)



#### 4. GRANT SIZE & DURATION

Grant amounts range from N\$50,000 to N\$150,000.  
Projects must be completed within 8 months of award.

#### 5. SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

**We look for projects that:**

Replace unsustainable practices with sustainable solutions  
Offer innovation and potential for replication in other areas  
Provide opportunities for learning and knowledge sharing  
Can be sustained beyond the grant period

#### 6. EXPECTED IMPACTS

**Environmental:** Protect biodiversity, improve air/soil quality, enhance conservation

**Social:** Improve health, safety, education, and preserve cultural heritage

**Economic:** Create jobs, reduce poverty, boost productivity, strengthen energy/water security

**Gender:** Address gender inequalities, particularly in climate change vulnerability

#### 7. HOW TO APPLY

**Note: Applications are accepted only during an open call for proposals.**

Calls are announced via local newspapers, EIF social media, and the EIF website.

**Steps to apply:**

1. Download the application package at [www.eif.org.na](http://www.eif.org.na)
2. Read and follow the funding guidelines carefully
3. Attach all required documents

**Submit via:**

Hand delivery (EIF Headquarters, Heinitzburg)

Courier service

Email (address provided in application guidelines)



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