

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

(2025/26 NHIES PILOT SURVEY CONCLUDES)

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## **CONCLUSION OF THE PILOT NAMIBIA HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY (NHIES).**

1. The Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) would like to inform the nation that the 2025/2026 Pilot Namibia Household Income and Expenditure Survey (NHIES) field work, which had commenced on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024, was successfully concluded on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
2. The NHIES Pilot survey aimed to test our readiness for the Main NHIES, set to commence from March 2025. The findings of the Pilot survey will hence not be published to the public but shall be utilised only by the NSA to help ensure the main NHIES survey runs smoothly and collect high-quality data on household income, expenditures, and living conditions across Namibia.

The NSA hereby inform the nation that until the Main NHIES survey commences in March 2025, there will no longer be field staff visiting households for NHIES data collection.

3. NSA would like to thank all individuals and households that cooperated in the NHIES Pilot survey and would like to encourage the households to continue cooperating again next year when the main NHIES survey data collection commences. We would like to extend our appreciation to all stakeholders that provided support in the selected areas of the pilot survey as without them this could not have been successful.

4. In the meantime, NSA would like to encourage the public to apply for the 155 vacancies (51 Team Supervisors, 102 Interviewers and 2 National IT Field Technicians), for the main 2025/ 26 NHIES Survey which will close on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The advertisement of these vacancies can be found on the NSA website.
5. The NSA continues to value and appreciate all households that participate in statistical exercises and wishes to encourage all and sundry to continue supporting NSA surveys in future as well.
6. For more information please visit NSA website (<https://nsa.org.na>) and social media pages.

I thank you.



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