

# **EXTERNAL VACANCY**

The Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) was established in terms of the Statistics Act No. 9 of 2011. The Agency is mandated, amongst others, to constitute the central statistical authority of the State and to collect, produce, analyze, and disseminate official statistics in Namibia.

Position: Geospatial Technologist Assistant (from date of assumption until 31 March 2026)

Reporting to: Senior Geospatial Technologist Duty station: NSA Head Office, Windhoek

#### Job Purpose:

To provide specialised spatial and cartographic data collection and management services. To maintain National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI databases in consultation with the Senior Geospatial Technologist. To assist NSDI stakeholders with data digitalization and maintenance, data processing and analysis to ensure compliance with NSDI data quality standards.

## ► Key responsibilities include:

- Cleaning and harmonisation of spatial data
- Administering the NSDI database
- Assisting with the NSDI Capacity Building Programme by training NSDI institutions on basic GIS and databases
- Contribute to the preparation of data for atlases and other products
- Attend to internal and external spatial data request

### Job Requirements:

- Bachelor of Science in GIS (or related field with GIS major/concentration). An honours degree would be an added advantage.
- One (1) year of relevant experience within a statistical environment performing relevant statistical task.



## Special Requirements

- Ability to program or script for geospatial applications (e.g. Python, SQL, R, or relevant GIS APIs);
- Excellent understanding of software design and programming principles.
- Solid understanding of metadata standards, data harmonisation techniques, and interoperability frameworks (e.g., ISO, OGC standards).
- Experience using GIS and remote sensing software (e.g., ArcGIS, QGIS, or similar) for spatial analysis and data management.
- Familiarity with web-based GIS services, portals, and data dissemination tools.
- Knowledge of software, hardware and operational requirements of GIS and other information systems within the NSDI.

Interested candidates may submit their applications, accompanied by a detailed CV and certified copies of relevant educational qualifications through our online recruitment system NSA E-recruitment system.

All qualifications obtained outside Namibia must be evaluated by the Namibia Qualification Authority (NQA).

#### Only online applications will be accepted.

"As per Affirmative Action (Employment) Act, Act 29 of 1998; Namibian Citizens from previously disadvantaged groups will enjoy preferential treatment"

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted, and no documents will be returned.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 08 OCTOBER 2025**