

(Namibia and Angola Statistics Agencies sign MoU)

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NAMIBIA STATISTICS AGENCY (NSA) AND NATIONAL STATISTICS INSTITUTE OF ANGOLA (INE)

The Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) and the National Statistics Institute of Angola (INE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Windhoek, Namibia on 19th May 2026. This happened during a working visit from the National Statistics Institute of Angola (INE) to the NSA. The purpose of the MoU is aimed at exchanging ideas and learnings in the field of governance, national planning, and the evaluation of public policies, through the production and dissemination of relevant, reliable, and timely statistics.

The MoU also serves to enhance technical cooperation between the NSA and INE and constitutes a strategic instrument for institutional modernization, knowledge transfer, the strengthening of human and technological capabilities, and the promotion of integration of administrative data sources.

The development of joint initiatives in training, applied research, and methodological innovation will contribute to the sustainability of the respective National Statistical Systems and to the continuous improvement of the quality of official statistics produced.

Through this MoU the parties share a commitment to the principles of statistical independence, scientific integrity, institutional transparency, and the protection of personal data, as required by law.



Cooperation between the Parties will primarily take place in exchanging knowledge and experiences in terms of:

- a) Statistical governance, strategic planning, and coordination of the National Statistical System;
- b) Methodology, quality, and statistical harmonization;
- c) National Accounts, macroeconomic statistics and integration of administrative data;
- d) Economic statistics, business register, prices, foreign trade and the informal economy;
- e) Demographic, social, vital and labor market statistics;
- f) Censuses, surveys and structural statistical operations;
- g) Statistical cartography, geographic information systems, spatial data, and infrastructure;
- h) Statistical information technologies, big data, artificial intelligence, data science, and information security;
- i) Institutional communication and advocacy, statistical dissemination, public trust, and statistical literacy;
- j) Training, professional development, and human resources development;
- l) Environmental, climate, and sustainability statistics and monitoring of the Africa Agenda 2063 and the global SDGs; Administrative statistics including Civil Registration Vital Statistics and other cooperation.

Mr. Shimuafeni, during the signing, highlighted that the MoU that is being signed is not only about a document but to implement the content of the MoU. Mr. Joel Bumba Sambo Futi, the head of the National Statistics Institute of Angola (INE), indicated that “the purpose of our visit is to promote and strengthen the bilateral cooperation between our institutions and to share experiences in several fields, such

as governance model, digital transformation, data integration and statistical modernization, cartography and geographic information system, statistical methodology, macroeconomic statistics, as well as other relevant areas.”

I thank you,



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