Project Summary

With a total budget of 36 million Euros, the Namibian-German Special Initiative (NGSIP) contributes to the improvement of the living conditions of selected communities. The project strategy is based on two interlinked pillars:

- The implementation of economic and social infrastructure projects related to livestock, agriculture & horticulture, water supply, cultural and community centres; construction/extension/rehabilitation of kindergarten, schools, hostels and clinics; housing to the San communities; small feeder roads/road maintenance activities; development/upgrading of sport facilities; SMME-type productivity (more than 200 projects).
- The building of capacities at community level.

Project Objective
Improvement in the living conditions of the communities in the identified regions by addressing the conditions of abject poverty in which many people live.

Project Results

- Establishment of the Programme Management Team in the execution of the Special Initiative as well as of the Technical Assistance
- Social infrastructure programme, including 92 project assessments and agreed project shortlist
- Terms of Reference for works and services, technical specifications for all short-listed projects
- Tender documents established, tenders initiated, evaluated and awarded
- Monitoring and evaluation system established

Service provided

Programme management
- Preparation and adjustment of the Plan of Operation
- Support of the National Planning Commission in the execution of the Programme, including the day-to-day management.
- Support to implementation partners
  - Design and implementation of a monitoring system
  - Consultation and Coordination

Project Design
- Develop ToR for feasibility studies
- Contract feasibility studies and supervise implementation

Procurement
- Support to the drafting of tender documents
- Preparation and evaluation of procurement tenders
- Contracting of implementation partners and equipment providers

Disposition fund and direct disbursement procedures
- Management of the KfW's Disposition Fund and Direct Disbursement procedures
- Financial management and accounting

Works supervision
- Arrangement of regular site supervision
- Acceptance certificates and payment clearance

Capacity building
- Capacity building to the National Planning Commission Secretariat
- Preparation and presentation of the different reports, including Annual Work Plan and Budget
- Capacity building of the selected communities on aspects related to project implementation and maintenance and
- Coordination of line ministries and general day-to-day operations