**Project Summary**

This programme is one module under a larger technical bi-lateral assistance programme to “Support sustainable economic development in Namibia”. It supports capacity building of the Namibian Training Authority (NTA), the Ministry for Agriculture, Water and Forestry (MAWF), as well as other public and private training providers in various sectors. Furthermore, coordination and information exchange of all relevant stakeholders is supported; and the cooperation with the private sector (enterprises and associations) is improved to ensure demand-orientation of the VET sector.

**Project objectives**

To improve the supply of labour according to demand with respect to quality and quantity.

**Specific objective**

To advice the Project Management Unit (PMU) and the implementing agencies in the planning and implementation of the project.

**Project Results**

- Quality improvement of the Namibian VET-system.
- Improvement of training capacities in the priority area management of natural resources / agriculture.
- Improvement of training capacities in the priority area sustainable economic development.
- Improvement of training capacities in the priority area transport.

**Service provided**

Capacity building and institutional strengthening

- Institutional capacity building for stakeholders, incl. NTA, MAWF, DEES and public and private training providers;
- Training of master trainers and school principals;
- Development of competency based occupational qualifications and standards (CBET);
- Supporting the establishment of a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in the field of construction;
- Organisation of workshops and round tables to various topics: competency based VET, VET in agriculture, National Qualification Framework (NQF), accreditation.

Technical advice to NTA

- Provision of technical advice to NTA in various fields, including competency based VET, strategy development, National Qualifications Framework, Quality management, accreditation of training providers, training of master trainers and school principals etc.

Technical advice to MAWF

- Technical advice on competency based VET in the field of natural resource management and agriculture: development of standards, accreditation of training providers, connection to primary education, etc.

Promotion of cooperation with the private sector

- Support demand orientation of VET-provision through establishing cooperation agreements between NTA and private enterprises and sharing information and gathering feedback from the private sector on possible reform steps
- Institutional set up of a the CoE