

Mission to Namibia to build Pilot National Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts (EW-MFA)

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Mission to Namibia on EW-MFA

This mission is part of the DA14 project that supports several countries to strength the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) at the national level with focus on Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts (EW-MFA) and the calculation of relevant indicators under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 8 and 12.

These indicators are critical for assessing progress towards sustainable economic growth, resource efficiency, and sustainable consumption and production patterns.

Objectives of the mission

The primary objective is to support the Namibia National Statistical Office (NSO) in the development of pilot Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts.

This will involve:

- Presentation the EW-MFA framework and reviewing existing data.
- Engaging with key stakeholders involved in data collection and environmental accounting.
- Providing technical assistance
- Developing a pilot EW-MFA for a determinate year, which will serve as a model for the following years.

Preparatory activities

- 2 initial calls with Namibia NSP.
- Sending existing data.
- Coordination with key stakeholders.

Expected outcomes

- A comprehensive understanding of Namibia's current data availability and gaps.
- Strengthened capacity of Namibia NSO to develop and implement EW-MFA
- Enhanced collaboration and coordination among key stakeholders
- A roadmap for the full implementation of EW-MFA in Namibia

Agenda Day 1 – Monday, October 21, 2024

09:00 - 10:15	Introductory meeting with the NSA team and mission overview presented by Mónica Luz
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation by the NSA team (Trade and Environment Sub-Division) on the current status of the EW-MFA, covering data availability and existing data gaps
11:00 – 12:00	Engagement with NSA (National Accounts and Agriculture Sub-Divisions), covering data availability and existing data gaps
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	Session 1: Collaborative data analysis with the NSA team
15:00 – 16:00	Identification of methodological challenges and data gaps
16:00 – 16:30	Wrap-up & review of the day's progress

Agenda Day 2 – Tuesday, October 22, 2024

09:00 - 10:15	Meeting with the National Accounts Sub-Division , NSA and discussion about available data
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	<u>Session 2</u> : Collaborative work with the NSA team using the available data
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00	<u>Session 3</u> : Collaborative work with the NSA team using the available data
16:00 – 16:30	Wrap-up & review of the day's progress

Agenda Day 3 – Wednesday, October 23, 2024

09:00 - 10:15	Meeting with Ministry of Agriculture, Water, and Land Reform . Presentation of the EW-MFA and discussion about data availability and additional data sources
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	Discussion on data availability in the Ministry of Agriculture, Water, and Land Reform and the benefits of formalizing institutional cooperation with the NSA
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00	<u>Session 4</u> : Collaborative work with the NSA team using the available data
16:00 – 16:30	Wrap-up & review of the day's progress

Agenda Day 4 – Thursday, October 24, 2024

09:00 - 10:15	<u>Session 5</u> : Collaborative work with the NSA team using the available data
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	<u>Session 6</u> : Collaborative work with the NSA team using the available data
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00	<u>Session 7</u> : Collaborative work with the NSA team using the available data
16:00 – 16:30	Wrap-up & review of the day's progress

Agenda Day 5 – Friday, October 25, 2024

09:00 - 10:15	Meeting with the Namibia Nature Foundation (NNF) . Presentation of the EW-MFA and discussion about available data at the NNF
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00	Meeting with the National Accounts Sub-Division, NSA about data quality and future collaborations
11:00 – 12:00	<u>Session 8</u> : Collaborative work with NSA team using the available data
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	Final discussion, feedback session and preparation for debriefing
15:00 – 16:00	Debriefing - Presentation of mission findings, recommendations and workplan by Mónica Luz to NSA Management

Thank you



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