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**I. BASIC COUNTRY INFORMATION**

C1.1	Country Name:	Namibia
C1.2	Financial Year (2010 or 2010/11?):	2010/11
C1.9	National population:	2,178,967
C1.10	Population density (pop per sq. km):	2.7
C1.11	Percent Urban Population	38
C2.1	Administrative Tradition:	British
C3.1	Unitary or Federal Country:	Unitary
	Major Decentralization Reform (2000-2010)?:	Yes

**II. STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR (MAIN LEVELS / TIERS / TYPES)**

G1.1	Name of subnational level / tier / type	Number of jurisdictions	Average population
C.	Central (national) government	1	2,259,393
1.	Regional Governments	13	173,799
2.	Local Authorities	104	21,725
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**III. ORGANIZATIONAL / GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
<b>G1</b>	<b>Main features of local entities</b>				
G1.2	Are local entities corporate bodies?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G1.4	Do local entities have their own political leadership?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G1.6	Do local entities prepare/adopt/manage their own budgets?	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	...	...
G1.7	If G1.2 no, are local entities budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	Mixed / Other	...	...	...
	If G1.7 yes, horizontal deconcentration or vertical deconcentration?	Mixed / Other	...	...	...
G1.8	If G1.2 no, are local entities non-budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	...	...	...	...
<b>G2</b>	<b>Governance of local entities</b>				
G1.5	If G1.4 yes, is the local political leadership (at least in part) locally elected?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2.2	If G1.5 yes, have elections been held in the past seven years?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2.3	Does the local political leadership include elected local councils?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2.4	If G2.3 no, is there a local advisory / supervisory council?	...	...	...	...
G2.5	Is the local executive directly or indirectly elected?	Yes	Yes	...	...

**IV. (DE FACTO) ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS & EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITIES**

		Personnel	O&M	Supplies	Capital
<b>707</b>	<b>Health</b>				
F1.18	Public health and outpatient services (7072,7074)	C	C	C	C
F1.19	Hospital services (7073)	C	C	C	C
<b>709</b>	<b>Education</b>				
F1.22	Pre-primary Education (70911)	C,1,2	C,1,2	C,1,2	C,1,2
F1.23	Primary Education (70912)	C, 1	C, 1	C, 1	C, 1
F1.24	Secondary Education (7092)	C, 1	C, 1	C, 1	C, 1
F1.25	Vocational (postsecondary, nontertiary) Education (7093)	C	C	C	C
F1.26	Tertiary Education (7094)	C	C	C	C

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V. BACKGROUND ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE)

C1.5	Currency Name:	Namibian Dollar
C1.6	Currency Unit (e.g., thousands, millions):	...
C1.7	Exchange Rate (US\$ 1 = X Local Currency)	7.02867
C1.8	Gross Domestic Product	81,569,000,000
Z5.9	Actual spending or budget estimates?	Actual
ODA 1	ODA spending included in public accounts?	No

	ODA Spending by Sector (US\$ millions)	2000	2005	2010
ODA 2	Health Sector	1.518	1.180	9.456
ODA 3	Education Sector	24.058	5.337	73.675
ODA 4	Total ODA (all sectors)	101.153	119.057	395.223

	ODA Modalities	SWAp (Yes/No)	Sector Basket (Yes/No)	Budget Support (Yes/No)	Local ODA 2010 (US\$ million)
ODA 5	Health Sector	Yes	No	No	9.456
ODA 6	Education Sector	Yes	No	No	73.675

VI. SECTORAL SPENDING: HEALTH EXPENDITURES (E707)

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	86,314,256	145,675,385	8,133,248	12,771,323	252,894,212
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures	#####	608,737,640	294,557,002	0	2,115,833,493
1	Regional Governments					
2	Local Authorities					
3	0					
4	0					
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	#####	<b>754,413,025</b>	<b>302,690,250</b>	<b>12,771,323</b>	<b>2,368,727,705</b>
	Substantial central control over LPS Exp?	Yes	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	Yes	...

VII. SECTORAL SPENDING: EDUCATION (E709)

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	465,962,369	#####	212,443,714	243,218,920	2,421,217,865
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures	52,629,979	61,721,128	9,857,691	495,000	124,703,798
1	Regional Governments	#####	2,146,978	182,555,889	183,799,806	4,175,602,024
2	Local Authorities					
3	0					
4	0					
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	#####	#####	<b>404,857,294</b>	<b>427,513,726</b>	<b>6,721,523,687</b>
	Substantial central control over LPS Exp?	Yes	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	Yes	...

VIII. SECTORAL HUMAN RESOURCES / STAFFING LEVELS: HEALTH AND EDUCATION

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Health Sector	Education Sector
C	Central Government Staff	7,177	2,313
1	Regional Governments		31,855
2	Local Authorities		
3	0		
4	0		
	<b>Total Sectoral Staff</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>34,168</b>

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**IX. POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
C3.4	The central government recognizes the principles of local autonomy and subsidiarity in law and in practice.	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	...	...
C3.7	Local government elections have been regularly held over the past 20 years.	Yes	Yes	...	...
P3.3	Local political candidates are (s)electd at local level with little or no central party involvement.	No	No	...	...
P3.5	The ruling national party does not have a dominant position in local elections; other parties control at least 25 percent of local governments.	No	No	...	...
P4.2	Local records and documents are required to be available (and are available) to the public.	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	...	...
P4.4	Alternative participatory mechanisms (such as referendums) are used at local level.	No	No	...	...

**X. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
A2.2	Local jurisdictions engage in procurement of all infrastructure and goods/services needed to perform local functions.	No	Yes	...	...
A3.4	Local jurisdictions determine own staff structure and the number of local employees without requiring central approval.	No	Yes	...	...
A3.5 / A3.6	Local jurisdictions have the authority to set their own salary scales and allowances.	No	Yes	...	...
A3.7 / A3.8	Local jurisdictions recruit, hire, promote, and fire their own employees.	No	Yes	...	...
A4.4	Heads of local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have a degree of managerial autonomy in administering services.	Yes	Yes	...	...
A4.5	Local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have their own formal public oversight mechanisms.	Yes	Yes	...	...

**XI. FISCAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
REV	Local own source revenues exceed 20% of local expenditures.	No	Yes	...	...
F2	Local jurisdictions have at least one major revenue source over which it sets the tax base and/or tax rate.	No	Yes	...	...
F3.1	Size of intergovernmental transfer pool is determined by fixed rules.	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	...	...
F3.2	Allocation of intergovernmental transfers is determined by rules or by transfer formulas.	No	No	...	...
F3.3a	Intergovernmental transfers are provided in complete, timely and consistent manner.	Yes	Yes	...	...
F4.1	Local entities generally have the right to borrow in their own name without obtaining specific central permission.	No	Yes	...	...

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**XII. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME INDICATORS**

	<b>Basic education outputs/outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 2.1	Net enrolment ratio in primary education	89.2	88.3	91.2
MDG 2.2	Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach last grade of primary	73.7	71.7	76.6
MDG 2.3	Literacy rate of 15-24 year-olds, women and men	81.3	85.0	94.4
MDG 2.Z	Passing rate for primary school leaving exam	76.8	77.2	81.9

	<b>Public health outputs /outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 4.1	Under-five mortality rate	73.3	67.2	45.3
MDG 4.2	Infant mortality rate	48.0	42.4	31.1
MDG 4.3	Proportion of 1 year-old children immunized against measles	80.4	83.8	89.5
MDG 5.2	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	76.0	81.4	88.2
MDG 6.1	HIV prevalence among population aged 15-49 years	14.2	14.9	13.6
MDG 6.6	Incidence and death rates associated with malaria			

	<b>Other MDG outputs/outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 1.1	Proportion of population below \$1 (PPP) per day	46.7	37.7	28.7
MDG 7.8	Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source	79.1	84.6	89.7

**XIII. PROFILE COMPLETION / CONTACT PERSON**

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