#### POSITIONING YOURSELF FOR A CAREER IN THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY AND AN OVERVIEW OF NAMCOR'S CAPACITY BUILDING INTERVENTION

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- I. NATIONAL UPSTREAM PETROLEUM DRAFT LOCAL CONTENT POLICY
- 2. NATIONAL CAPACITY BUILIDNG INTERVENTIONS
- 3. CAPACITY BUILDING IN NAMCOR
- 4. CAREERS IN THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY
- 5. HOW TO POSITION YOURSELF



#### **PREPARING FOR THE RAIN**





### NAMIBIANS NEED TO LEARN THE NECESSARY SKILLS



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#### I.WHAT IS LOCAL CONTENT POLICY





Traditionally, upstream petroleum sector high risk, capital intensive, technologically driven, high import content for specialist goods & services low national employment.



Local content policies (LCP) are adopted to increase benefits for economy & nationals from the development of finite petroleum resources

# **5 OBJECTIVES**



1. Identification of specific sectors for the development of local capacity



2. Maximising employment and development of Namibians



3. Maximising the participation of local suppliers along the value chain



4. Encouraging the transfer of technology, knowledge and skills



5. Promoting Namibian ownership and financing at all levels of the sector



#### **Maximise Employment for Namibian**

To ensure that Namibians are adequately trained in various sectors to supply the upstream oil sector.

#### How:

A comprehensive review of the current and expected manpower demand will be undertaken which will inform focused development of particular expertise including vocational skills.



## Maximise Participation of Namibians in the Oil & Gas Sector

To actively support the development of local suppliers of goods and services.

#### How:

There will be deliberate efforts at the creation of partnerships with experienced service companies to maximise knowledge and skills transfer to local firms.







# Encouraging the transfer of technology, knowledge and skills

To foster the transfer of knowledge to Namibian workers and businesses.

#### How:

Government will require foreign oil companies to develop technology and research facilities in the country to promote and accelerate the development of Namibian citizens and local companies.



Promoting Namibian ownership and financing at all levels of the sector

#### <u>How:</u>

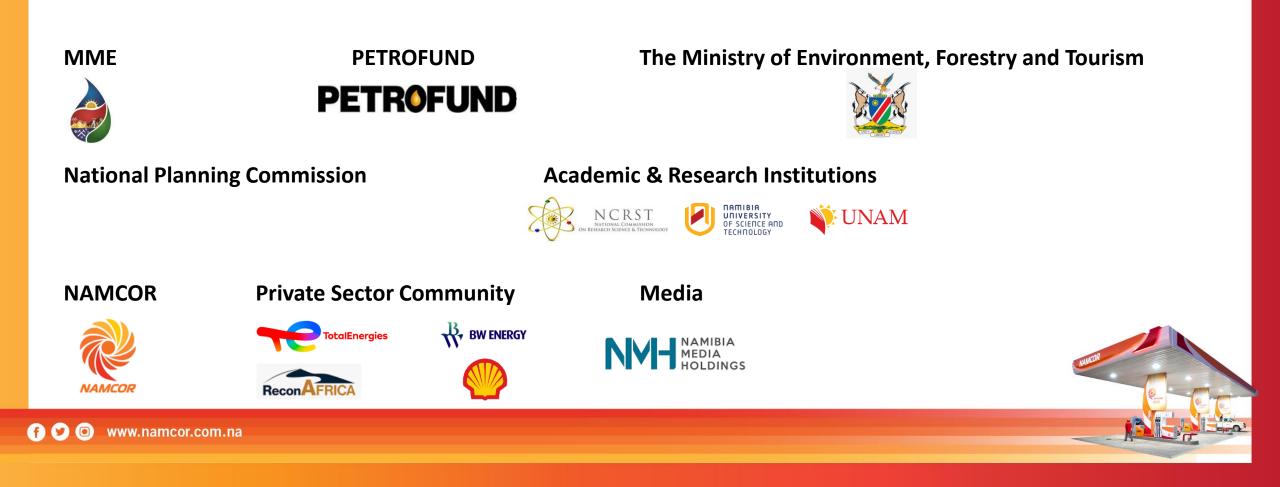
Make significant effort to encourage and support local investors to actively participate in the sector's development along the supply chain.

By undertaking collaborative analysis to ensure that targeted clusters are identified and supported under existing channels.



#### **EFFECTIVENESS OF LCP FRAMEWORK**

For the effectiveness of the LCP Framework, it must be complimented by clarity on responsibilities for execution and appropriate resources for implementation and monitoring.



### 2. NATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING INTERVENTIONS







# PETROFUND



The Government of the Republic of Namibia established the Petroleum Training and Education Fund (PETROFUND) in 1993 in recognition of the scarcity of skilled personnel in the petroleum exploration and production industry in Namibia.

The Government of the Republic of Namibia through the Petroleum (Exploration and Productions) Act of 1991 empowered the Minister of Mines and Energy to conclude agreements with individual oil exploration companies who are granted oil exploration rights in Namibia to contribute an agreed amount of money to PETROFUND.



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PETROFUND sponsors studies for both Technical & Vocational Educational Training & Universities

- High School scholarships for the underprivileged
- Undergraduate Scholarships
- Postgraduate Scholarships (Locally or Overseas)
- Internship placement for graduates

# https://www.petrofund.org/





License holders are expected to have an annual local content plan and are required to contribute a certain percentage towards building capacity for Namibians

- 70% of the funds are paid to Petrofund
- 30% is for inhouse Training Fund
  - The funds are allocated for the capacity building of Namibians working in the Oil & Gas industry.



### 3. NAMCOR'CAPACITY BUILDING INTERVENTION



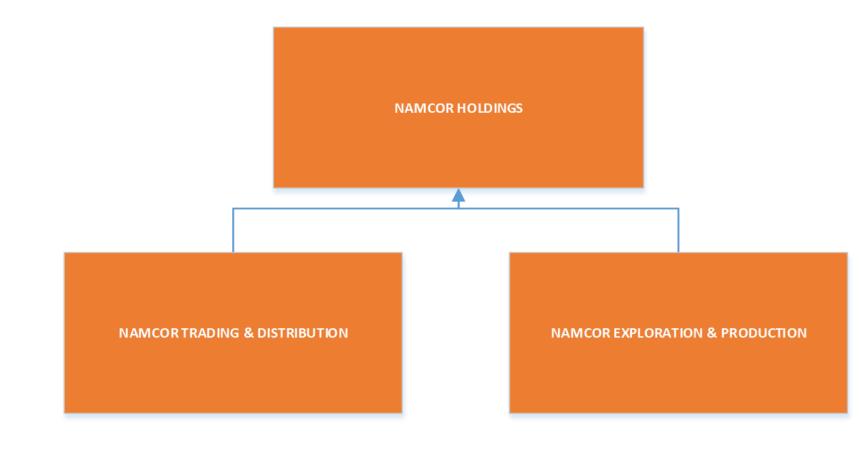






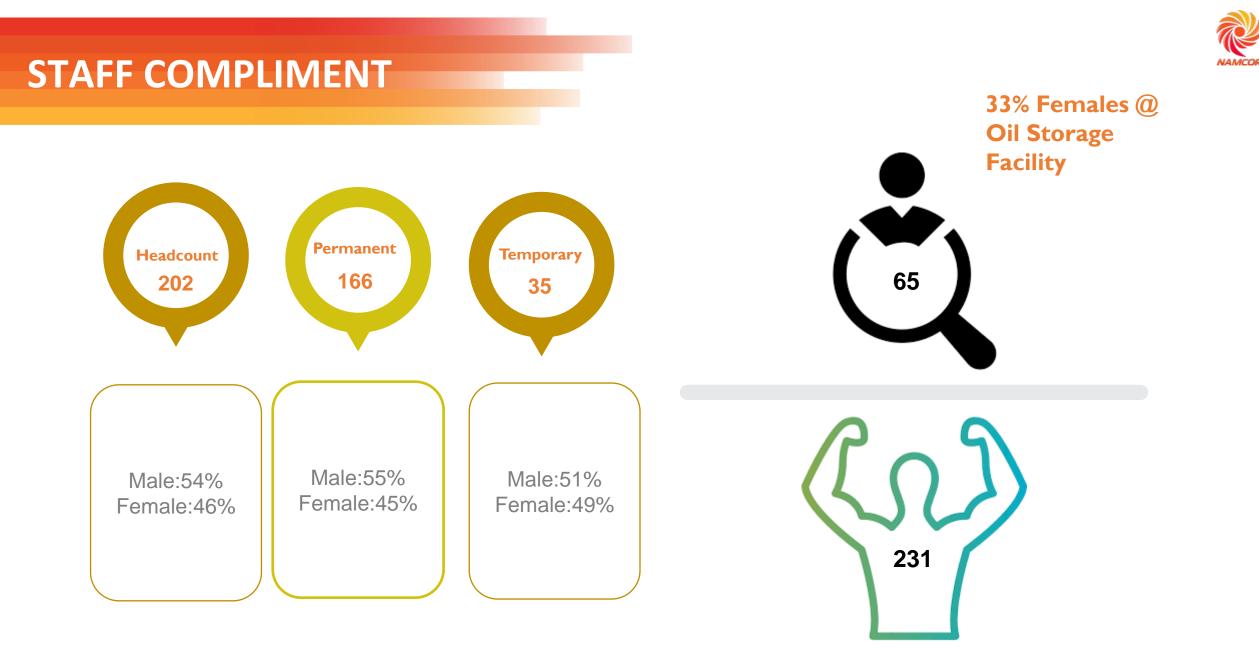
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#### **DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**





SKILLS GAP ANALYSIS ANNUAL TRAINING PLAN STUDY ASSISTANCE SCHEME GRADUATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



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#### 4. CAREERS IN THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY





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#### **CAREERS IN THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY**

Oil and gas industry jobs are employment opportunities that involve Exploration, extraction, transportation, processing/refining and distribution of petroleum products.

There are vast opportunities in the industry to attract, retain, and develop lifelong careers for individuals. From Engineers to Welders to Lawyers, Drivers, and Accountants; the Oil & Gas industry jobs include a wide range of both blue- and white-collar jobs at every education level.



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE HOLDING COMPANY







### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TRADING COMPANY





### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES @ THE NATIONAL OIL STORAGE FACILITY

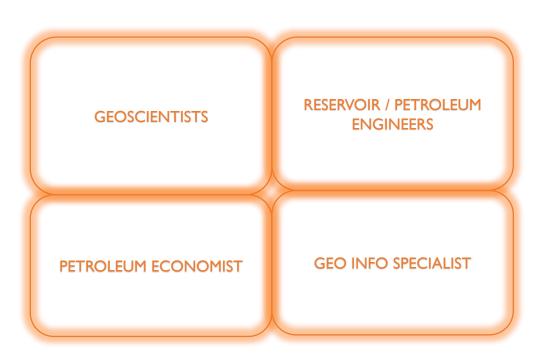




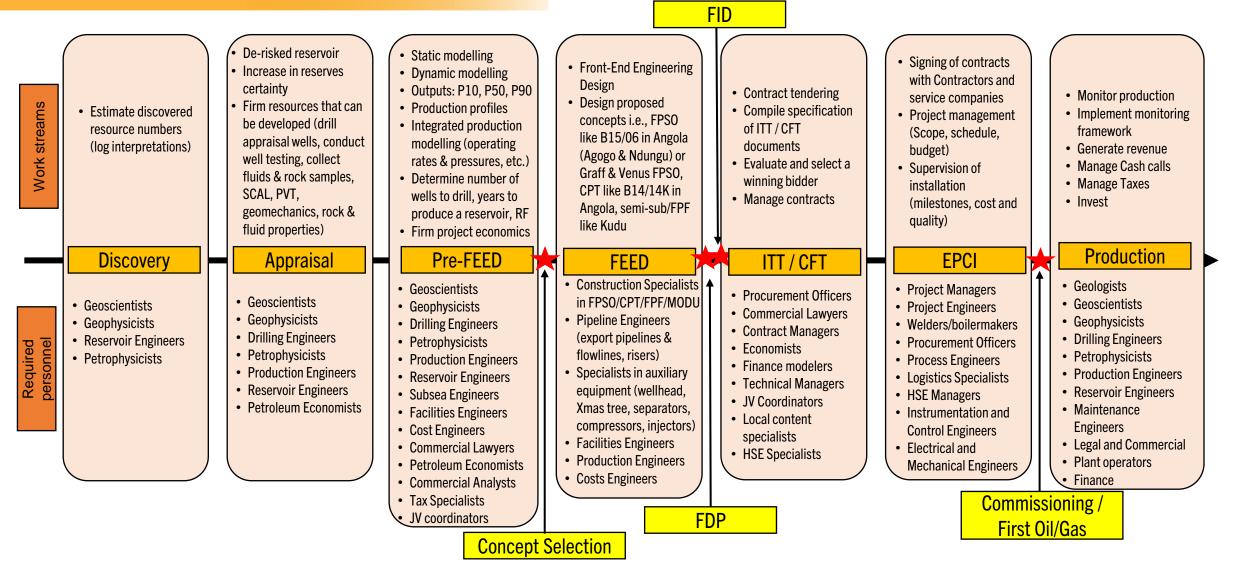
# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY







### REQUIRED PERSONNEL: DISCOVERY TO FIRST OIL/GAS





NAMCOR advertises career opportunities in local media newspapers, website, social media handles and NIEIS

Instagram: @NamcorNamibia

Facebook: @NamcorNam

LinkedIn: @Namcor Namibia



### **Career & Business Opportunities**

Wide range of opportunities for Namibian small-medium companies to participate either in direct or spin-off industries

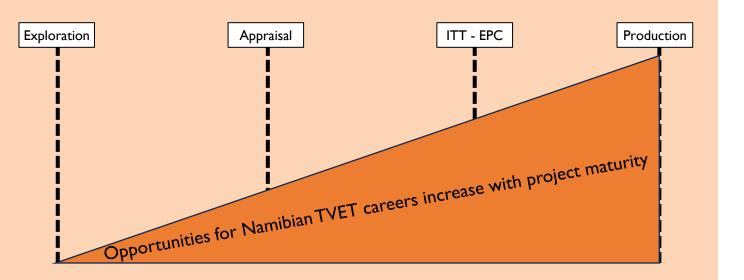
#### **RystadEnergy**

Service Segment Type	Service Segment Group
Maintenance and Operations	Maintenance Services
	Operational and Professional
	Services
	Transportation and Logistics
EPCI	Engineering
	Procurement, Construction and
	Installation
	Topside and Processing Equipment
Well Services and Commodities	Well Service
	Drilling Tools and Commodities
Drilling Contractors	Rigs and Drilling Contractors
Subsea	Subsea Equipment and Installation
Seismic	Seismic and G&G

### **TVET Careers and Business Opportunities**

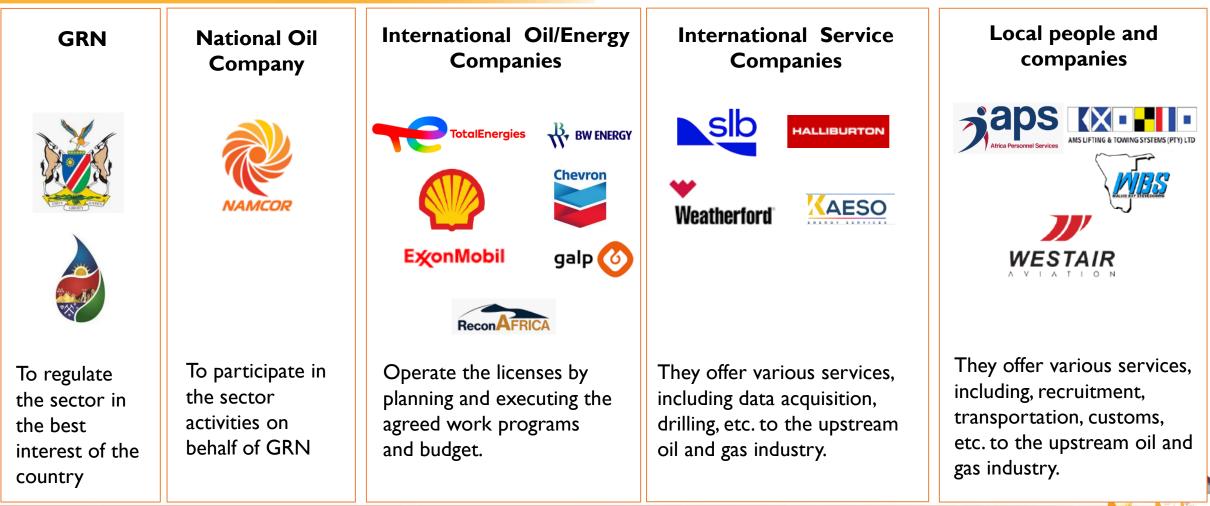
Opportunities exist for semi-skilled and skilled vocational personnel during drilling and production operations as well as service operations:

- Caterers
- Cleaners
- Roustabouts
- Roughnecks
- Welders/Boilermakers
- Artisans
- Mechanics
- Electricians
- Painters
- Crane Operators etc.
- Logistics
- Travel Agents Permits
- □ You will need your trade skills
- □ You will need offshore survival certificates
- □ You will need communication and other soft skills (behavioural, social)
- □ You can form a consortium, register a company and apply as a group under local content to offer services such as cleaning, catering, electrical, electronic and mechanical installations and repairs



#### **POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS**







#### **5. POSITIONING YOURSELF**



- Follow the social media, websites and Linkedin Pages of the key players in the industry (Especially the Oil Companies and the Service Companies).
- Identify capacity building opportunities from PetroFund, Ministry of Mines & Energy.
- Research on career opportunities and align your studies to specialise in the Oil & Gas sector.
- Keep abreast on new developments
- Research, Research and Research

