

Project Portfolio

NAMIBIA				
Project title	Funding Partners	Time Scale	Total Budget	Description
I. PROJECTS RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED				
Etunda Irrigation scheme expansion	Government	1995-2003	US\$ 12.0 million	Expanded the scheme from 203 ha to 640 ha. Main crop wheat
II. ON-GOING PROJECTS				
Green Schemes	Government	2003-2012	US\$ 150 million	Many schemes proposed under the current Policy.
Tandjieskoppe Irrigation Project	AfDB/Badea/Opec	2005-2012	US\$ 61 million	720 ha grape/date project for export.
National Programme for Food Security	FAO	5 years	US\$ 625 million	The long-term goal of the National Programme for Food Security is to ensure that "All people in Namibia at all times, have physical, economic and social access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and ealthy life". The Priority Programme has a horizon of five years and is tentatively estimated to cost US\$625 million. It is divided into seven component where the "natural resource management"accounts for US\$8.3 million.

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III. PIPELINE PROJECTS				
Bankable Investment Project Profile (BIPP): Infrastructure Upgrade of Rural Water Supply	FAO-NEPAD		US\$ 2.4 million	The primary focus of the project is on upgrading of water infrastructure. The project will be developed in the Omaheke region and will cover an area of 44 038 km ² .
Bankable Investment Project Profile (BIPP): Support to Smallholder Irrigation Schemes	FAO-NEPAD	10 years	US\$ 524 million	The project intends to improve smallholder farmers' income, from their current levels, to crop farming through irrigation development. It will cover six regions of Namibia to produce high value cash crops on areas adjacent to the three northern border rivers.
Eastern National Water Carrier Project		1978-2009		The Project will set up a long-distance water pipeline between the city of Grootfontain in the Otjozondjupa Province and the city of Rundu in north-central Kavango. The pipeline will be 260 kilometres long and will abstract water from the Okavango River to serve Windhoek and its surrounding areas.
Popa Falls hydropower project				The project concerns the realization of a large dam (height 7.5 –9.75 m and volume 16.7-24.4 Mm ³) in a site lying between Andara (south of the Angolan border) and Popa falls (inbetween Divundu and Bagani), approximately 210 km west of Rundu. Power transmission would be linked to the city of Mukwe, and from there to Rundu, with possibility of further extension to Katima Mulilo (Caprivi Strip).
National Programme for Food Security	Government/Private sector	2010-2015	US\$ 625 million	Significant small scale irrigation projects proposed in the US\$537 million budget for improved cropping.
Caprivi Strip Sugar Cane Project	TBA	TBA	TBA	10 000ha irrigation project.
Upper Okavango Agricultural Water Management for Food Security Programme	ADB/others	2010-2015	US\$ 30 million	2 green schemes plus 135ha peri-urban irrigation. Main funding is in access road to farming areas.

Source: Sirte 2008 conference