



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND TRADE

PUBLIC NOTICE: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT AID SCHEME (EAS) FOR 2023/24 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade is hereby inviting Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) that are involved in the following sectors to apply for Assistance of Equipment and Machinery under the Ministry's **Equipment Aid Scheme (EAS)** before or by **Thursday, 31 August 2023**.

Sectors for consideration are as follows:

- Manufacturing (including Garment & Metal Fabrication)
- Agro-Food processing
- Gemstone and Dimension stone processing (including small-scale mining)
- Pharmaceutical and Cosmetics
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (Heating, Ventilation and Cooling sector)

Interested MSMEs that are involved in the sectors above should apply by completing the EAS Application form that can be obtained from the Ministry's website and Offices in all Regions.

Only the applicants who meet the following criteria should apply:

- Business should be 100% owned by Namibian Citizen(s) (mandatory)
- Business should be registered with BIPA (mandatory)
- Tax clearance certificate for the company from NamRA
- Proof of qualification and experience in preferred business (optional)
- Good Standing from Social Security Commission (SSC) to track employment creation in the long run
- MSME Certificate from Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade
- Brief business proposal/ Company profile not more than two pages
- The business should be operational for at least a year
- The requested amount should not exceed **NS\$ 30 000.00** per applicant and be able to **contribute 10%** of the requested amount
- Should not have benefited before from EAS, and other business assistance programmes offered by the Constituency Development Fund, Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare and Ministry of Urban and Rural Development

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- Should apply in the Region where the business is operating from (mandatory)

For more information on technical and policy matters please contact the below-mentioned officials.

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