

FIRST CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

EMPOWERING NAMIBIAN ENTREPRENEURS

The SME Fund invites eligible Namibian MSMEs to apply for its First Call for Applications under the ProSME Project, supporting business growth, competitiveness, and access to finance. Businesses with strong growth potential are encouraged to seize this opportunity and apply.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE SME FUND

- Grant funding ranging from approximately N\$50,000.00 to N\$100,000.00 for successful MSMEs
- Pitch coaching and tailored business advisory services
- Access to local and international showcasing platforms
- Visibility and partnership opportunities through NIPDB networks
- Market access and export opportunities

APPLICANTS MUST

- Be a Namibian-registered business with at least 51% Namibian ownership and control.
- Must be registered on the NIPDB MSME database to be eligible. If you haven't registered yet, please do so via the MSME Database Registration form: <https://forms.gle/7NgW6jVqnc6t5MrL8>
- Be compliant with relevant statutory institutions, including BIPA, NAMRA and SSC (Good Standing).
- Have a business bank account and a minimum of one year operational history.
- Be a micro business (N\$0 – N\$300,000 per year), a small business (N\$300,001 – N\$3 million per year), or a medium-sized business (N\$3 million – N\$10 million per year).
- Demonstrate a viable business model with growth potential and export or investment readiness.
- Submit a Business Profile (maximum 5 pages) and Pitch Deck (maximum 12 slides).
- Have completed a pre-incubation or acceleration programme, or commit to completing one if selected.

FOCUS SECTORS

Agriculture & Agro-processing | Artisanal Mining | Blue Economy | Circular Economy | Creative Industries | Financial Services | Health & Wellness | ICT | Manufacturing | Tourism & Hospitality

PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

- Youth-owned businesses (18–34 years)
- Women-owned businesses
- Social enterprises and cooperatives
- Export-ready businesses

SME FUND

HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS READY TO SUBMIT

- Valid business registration documents
- Tax, SSC and BIPA compliance certificates
- Financial statements and/or financial projections
- Business Profile (Maximum 5 Pages)
- Business Pitch Deck (Maximum 12 Slides)
- Police Clearance Certificate
- Pre-incubation or acceleration certificates (optional)

HOW TO APPLY?

Visit Website for more information: <http://smefund.nipdb.com/>

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/2WFYQMpQin4t7yVB8>

Inquiries: info@smefund.na

Scan the QR Code for full eligibility requirements, application guidelines, and supporting documentation requirements.

