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**DIRECTORATE OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**GUIDELINES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL  
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES (REOs) FOR INDIVIDUAL  
VETERANS PROJECTS (IVPs)**

**For the period 2017-2022**



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**FOREWORD**

Regional Economic Opportunities Guidelines is formulated with concerted efforts from all relevant stakeholders working with Veterans Affairs in supporting to fulfill our mandate of initiating, promoting and implementing Programmes and Projects that are aimed at addressing the plight of veterans of the national liberation struggle. These maiden guidelines are result driven and will in turn assist veterans to engage in Individual Veterans Projects (IVPS) that are sustainable and in line with regional economic opportunities in the regions where our respected Veterans reside as well as assist Veterans to engage in IVPs that are sustainable in order to improve their livelihood and that of their families.

My utmost appreciation goes to all the different stakeholders that did not only participate in the formulation of this document but have also played a pivotal role in ensuring that IVPs are implemented in their specific regions. Similar collaborations will follow during the implementation of the guidelines with the aim to intensifying efforts to improve service delivery for the benefit of the veterans.

Kenneth H. Blanchard once said: “None of us is as smart as all of us”. Therefore the contribution of each and every individual is highly appreciated.

I am positive that the full implementation of the guidelines for the next five years (2017 – 2021) will not only positively contribute to the economic development of the regions in which these IVPs are implemented, but will immensely benefit the veterans and the country at large.

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## ACRONYMS

BPR:	Business Process Re-engineering
CRO:	Chief Regional Officer
DoPD:	Directorate of Planning and Development
IVPs:	Individual Veterans Projects
JV:	Joint Venture
MAWF:	Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry
MITSD:	Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development
NDP5:	National Development Plan 5
NNLVA:	Namibia National Liberation Veterans Association
NPC:	National Planning Commission
NSA:	Namibia Statistics Agency
O/M/As:	Offices, Ministries and Agencies
RCs:	Regional Councils
REOs:	Regional Economic Opportunities
ROs:	Regional Offices
VA:	Veterans Affairs
VAS:	Veterans Administration System

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### OTJOZONDJUPA REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)

- a) Tourism related activities
- b) Campsites/B&B in conservancies
- c) Mining e.g. Cheetah cement factory
- d) Devil's claw
- e) Leather processing
- f) Arts and Craft
- g) Enviro Compost production
- h) Maggot farming (feed protein) (Namibian Educational Training Crusade Corporation) NETCOR in Okahandja
- i) Animal feed, Bush-to-power, etc.)
- j) Solar power plants
- k) Construction of housing through PPP (Booming mining sector)
- l) Event management
- m) Grass Harvesting machinery

### **2.14 ZAMBEZI**

- Zambezi Region has a land mass size of 14 785 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 653 mm.
- The region is home to about 90 596 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census therefore bringing the population Density of about 6.1 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 1 344 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 149 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- Major activities engaged by Veterans include Livestock and Transportation.

### ZAMBEZI REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)

- a) Agriculture-green schemes,
- b) Crop farming & farming technology etc.
- c) Livestock farming
- d) Fishing–fish ponds
- e) Tourism related activities-lodges
- f) Transport an Logistics
- g) Warehousing
- h) Value Addition / manufacturing
- i) Tailoring
- j) Retailing
- k) Maggot farming for animal feeder
- l) Accommodation (rental)

### VETERANS AFFAIRS MANDATE, MISSION AND VISION

#### **MANDATE**

To initiate, promote and implement projects and programmes which address the socio-economic needs of the veterans, including keeping the history of the national liberation struggle alive.

#### **MISSION**

To provide a social and economic support to veterans which will enable them to engage in sustainable initiatives and improve their livelihood, including keeping the liberation struggle alive.

#### **VISION**

To be recognized for excellence and unwaveringly uphold our values in executing our mandate.

## BACKGROUND

Veterans Affairs was established in October 2006 with the mandate to initiate, promote and implement programmes and projects that address the socio-economic needs of veterans including keeping the history of the national liberation struggle alive.

Veterans Affairs implements Individual Veterans Projects (IVPs) for Veterans who wish to engage in business activities with economic value in order to:

- Generate income
- Improve livelihood
- Create employment
- Contribute to national economic growth

The Veterans Act, Act No. 2 of 2008 authorizes the funding of IVPs up to an amount of N\$200,000. Veterans may apply as individuals or form Joint Ventures (JV) consisting of members not exceeding ten Veterans of which funding may be provided for an amount not exceed N\$ 2,000,000.00 (Two Million).

Veterans Affairs have funded a total number of 10 278 IVPs since 2011 to 2017. This was done without the engagement and consultation of the Regional government where veterans are residing. As a result, most approved projects were not in line with the Regional economic development programmes.

Veterans Affairs undertook a Business Process Re-engineering (BPR) exercise with one of the change initiatives identified being the formulation of Regional Economic Opportunities for each region that will be used as a guideline for IVPs funding.

## 2.12 OSHIKOTO

- Oshikoto Region has a land mass size of 38 685 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 500mm.
- The region is home to about 181 973 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census therefore bringing the population Density of about 4.7 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 2 703 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 1 639 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- Major activities engaged by Veterans include Livestock and Transportation.

### OSHIKOTO REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)

- a) Communal Agriculture (livestock)
- b) Mining
- c) Tourism
- d) Salt Pan
- e) The Woodland
- f) Water Harvesting during rainy seasons
- g) Animal feed
- h) Mahangu packaging processing machinery
- i) Wood processing

## 2.13 OTJOZONDJUPA

- Otjozondjupa Region has a land mass size of 105 460 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 600mm.
- The region is home to about 143 903 inhabitants as per the 2011 Population census. Population Density of 1.4 persons per km<sup>2</sup>.
- The Region has 2 044 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 368 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- Major activities engaged by Veterans include Thresher and Hammer mill, Tent hiring and Livestock.

## **2.11 OSHANA**

- Oshana Region has a land mass size of 8 647 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 500mm.
- The region is home to about 176 674 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census therefore bringing the population Density of about 20 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 2 967 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 1 356 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- Major activities engaged by Veterans include Thresher and Hammer mill, Tent hiring and Livestock.

### **OSHANA REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)**

- a) Abattoir
- b) Butchery
- c) Agro-processing industries to process agricultural products e.g. Ma-hangu and other indigenous fruits and veg (Consortium)
- d) Aquaculture fish products (Tilapia and Cat fish)
- e) Poultry (Layers, Eggs, Broilers and Chicks)
- f) Information centre
- g) Natural attractions, lake development
- h) Camp sites and Recreational Parks
- i) Accommodation (B&B) and Restaurants
- j) Mixed crop products (fresh fruits and vegs)
- k) Green Schemes (Maize , Barley)
- l) Mushroom cultivation
- m) Low-cost houses (PPP in Settlement Areas)
- n) Accommodation (Renting Flats)
- o) Pottery, Clay products
- p) Ceramic Products ( Tiles, cups and plates)
- q) Livestock
- r) Piggery
- s) Renewable Energy (Plant)

## **1.1 What is a project?**

The word Project within Veterans Affairs refer to all types of business activities with an economic value that are undertaken by the veteran which will generate income, contribute to improving their livelihoods, that of their families as well as contributing to the economic development of the country.

## **1.2 Who can benefit from Projects?**

Any registered veteran who wishes to benefit from the funding of individual veteran projects must in the prescribed form (form VA 8) apply for such assistance from the Veterans Board.

## **1.3 Benefits of Running Your Own Project/Business**

- The amount of income generated by a business is far much bigger than a salary or an allowance.
- Veterans will have an opportunity to expand their businesses thereby increasing their profits and wealth. They have an opportunity to determine their socio-economic future and champion their own destiny.
- A business or project can continue running for many generations to come. This is beneficial to the whole family's future.
- Veterans and dependants of veterans will contribute towards growing the Namibia economy and help reduce the level of unemployment through their projects/businesses.
- Veterans and dependants of veterans are therefore, encouraged to take up this opportunity presented by the Ministry of Veterans Affairs to establish their own business which have a huge potential in fully integrating them into the socio-economic mainstream of the country.

## 1.4 Forms of Funding

Funding of a project by the Veterans Fund may be in the form of:

- Payment of a single lump sum
- Disbursement of periodic payments of sum of money which are, where appropriate, spread over a period of time not exceeding three (3) years, or
- A combination of a lump sum payment and a periodic payment

The payments referred to above may not be made directly to the veteran, but must be made directly to the suppliers or service providers upon delivery of goods, services or equipment as the case may be, except that the Veterans Board may authorize payment of not more than 10% of the approved amount to the veteran to meet operational activities. The request for payment must be accompanied by a form signed by the veteran, supplier and the representative from the regional office certifying that the goods and services have been received.

## 1.5 Documents required when applying for IVPs

### *Compulsory documents:*

- Application form for Project Funding (VA8 Form)
- Certified copy of National Identification Card
- Certified copy of Veterans Identification Card / Veteran Approval Letter
- Business Plan or Project Proposal (Template)
- Quotation from Supplier/s

### *Where applicable:*

- Certified copy of Marriage Certificate
- Certified copy of Proof of monthly earnings from current employment / Bank Statement
- Proof of landownership ( such as Lease Agreement)
- Building Design/Plan
  
- Feasibility Study Report

## 2.10 OMUSATI

- Omusati Region has a land mass size of 26 551 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 450mm.
- The region is home to about 243 166 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census therefore bringing the population Density of about 9.1 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 6 011 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 2 787 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- Major activities engaged by Veterans include Thresher and Hammer mill, Livestock and Tent Hiring services

### OMUSATI REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)

- a) Crop production – orchards, horticulture;
- b) Livestock and animal feed production;
- c) Agro-processing;
- d) Ploughing services (Tractors)
- e) Conservancies;
- f) Ecotourism – booking and tour guide.
- g) Hotels, guest houses, lodges, camp sites and Bed and Breakfast.
  
- h) Aquaculture and fresh water fish processing.
- i) Solar power generation and installations
- j) Trucking, bus and taxi services;
- k) Warehouses and conference halls.
- l) Forest products – grass, fire wood and medicinal plants
- m) Consultancy and building contracting;
- n) Brick-making, sand and concrete stones supply;
- o) Thatch grass supply.
- p) Slates (tiles), concrete stones, gypsum and sand.
- q) Welding and metal fabrication;
- r) Pottery, basket weaving and wood carving;
- s) Production of cooking oil and cosmetics.
- t) Road clearance and Road maintenance (gravel);
- u) Dry-cleaning and laundry;
- v) Catering
- w) Equipment hire (PA, power generators).
- x) Educational services
- y) Land Servicing (to be done through the PPP model)



## OMAHEKE REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)

- a) Livestock farming
- b) Cattle fodder processing
- c) Wieners
- d) Abattoirs
- e) Crop farming (Omaheke communal areas).
- f) Bed and Breakfast and camp sites
- g) Agro-tourism route package (Tour guiding).
- h) Salt mining,
- i) Fertilizer production
- j) Traditional Jewellery, and beauty products e.g. Otjize.
- k) Pottery, Skin, hide and leather
- l) Bricks and stone crushing
- m) Textile for traditional dresses
- n) Charcoal production
- o) Event Management (Catering and Tent hiring)
- p) Fresh produce market
- q) Cleaning companies and Car wash
- r) Security service companies
- s) Bakery
- t) Precious stones mining
- u) Natural resources Harvesting & Processing e.g. Devil's claw, Aloe plant
- v) Animal dung collection to produce fertilizers
- w) Cocoons for wild silk
- x) Firewood harvesting
- y) Maramba beans (Body cream, yoghurt and coffee)
- z) Transportation e.g. Taxis and Delivery trucks
- aa) Grass Harvesting machinery
- bb) Maggot farming for animal feeder
- cc) Accommodation (rentals)
- dd) Vehicle hiring

## 1.6 Assessment criteria

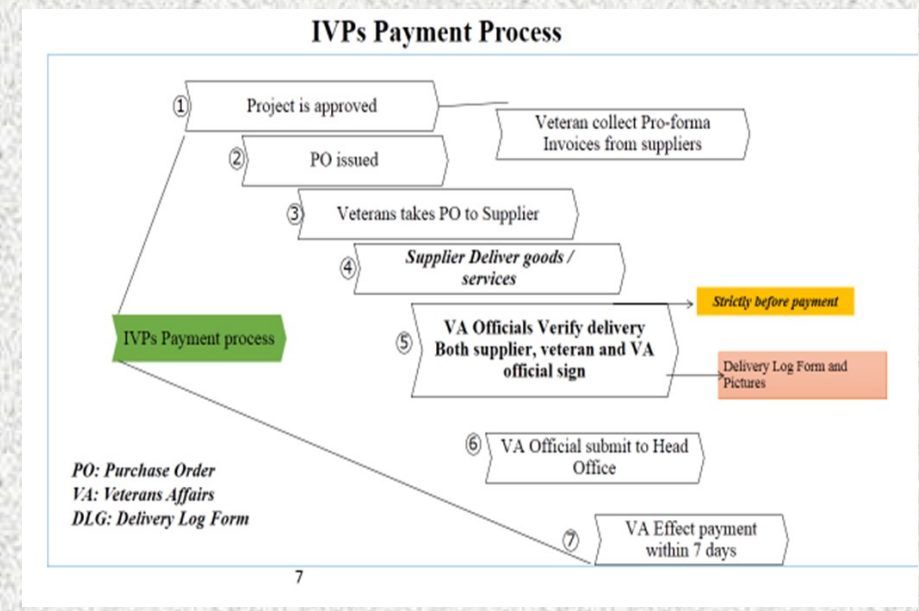
- a. Approvals of IVPs are based on a Scoring Point Scale, which is based on the following factors:
- b. A preferred must be in line with the adopted Regional Economic Opportunities as per this guideline.
- c. Capacity of Veteran: Veterans with Skills to run the specific projects have more points than those with less or none.
- d. Business Experience: Veterans with experience in running similar businesses have more points compared to those with nothing to have.
- e. Technical Capacity: Veterans (any person appointed to run the project) to have technical capacity to operate the equipment funded, e.g. Driver's license, Certificate of service, or any informal knowledge
- f. Project Sector: The sector of the project such as Primary, Secondary and Tertiary.
- g. Employment creation: Projects with likelihood of creating employment have more points compared to projects with none.
- h. Expected turnover: The higher the Turnover, the more the points

## 1.7 Training of IVPs

The Veterans Board may, for the purposes of section 35(3) of the Act, authorize payment from the fund for the cost of any skills training for Veterans in connection of project funded or to be funded by the fund as per regulation 15(d).

## 1.8 Monitoring & Evaluation

Funded IVPs will be monitored and evaluated by Regional Offices on quarterly basis, while the national M&E will be carried out annually



## 1.9 Methodology used in formulating REOs

The compilation of Regional Economic Opportunities was done with the application of three methods: Desk Study, NNLVA meeting and the REO Consultative workshop.

### (a) Desk Study

Stakeholders were identified and information on regional statistics was obtained in order to compile the Regional Economic Opportunities. The stakeholders provided information on statistics per region. The following were the stakeholders consulted:

- Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (MAWF)
- Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA)
- National Planning Commission (NPC)
- Ministry of Trade, Industrialization and SME Development

### (b) Meeting with NNLVA

A meeting was held with NNLVA members on 07 June 2017 to harness their inputs on their experiences with regards the administration of IVPs and to seek possible intervention that could in future ensure effective implementation of IVPs. These interventions are meant to contribute meaningfully to the lives of the Veterans.

### C) The Consultative Workshop

Regional Leaders such as Hon. Governors, Chairpersons of Regional Councils, Chief Regional Officers as well as Directors of Planning and Development were invited to the two day workshop that was held on 12 – 13 June 2017 in Windhoek. During the consultative workshop, Directors of Regional Councils presented the list of Regional Economic Opportunities that Veterans can venture in order to generate better income. These opportunities were endorsed during the same workshop by all Regional leaders present.

The Purpose of the Consultative Workshop among others was to:

- Harnessing cooperation from the regional stakeholders in relation to the implementation of the IVPs
- Seek support from the Regional Leadership on the formulation of Regional Economic Opportunities
- Share information on the Achievements and Challenges on implemented IVPs
- Solicit ideas on REO and IVPs successes

## 2.8 OHANGWENA

- Ohangwena Region has a land mass size of 10 706 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 400mm.
- The region is home to about 245 446 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census therefore bringing the population Density of about 22 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 4 240 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 1 648 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- Major activities engaged by Veterans include Thresher and Hammer mill, Livestock and Tent hiring projects.

### OHANGWENA REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)

- a) Housing related equipment – e.g. concrete mixers, generators
- b) Solar Energy
- c) Mineral water bottling
- d) Fruit and vegetables
- e) Shopping malls (Consortium)
- f) Value addition on natural resources e.g. marula
- g) Livestock farming
- h) Land Servicing

## 2.9 OMAHEKE

- Omaheke Region has a land mass size of 84 981 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 400mm.
- The region is home to about 71 233 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census therefore bringing the population Density of about 0.8 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 528 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 177 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- The major activity engaged by Veterans in Omaheke is Livestock farming,

## **2.7 KUNENE**

- Kunene Region has a land mass size of 115 260 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 415 mm.
- The region is home to about 86 856 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census therefore bringing the population Density of about 0.8 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 358 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 101 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- Major activities engaged by Veterans include Livestock and Transportation

### **KUNENE REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)**

- a) Livestock
- b) Meat processing facilities.
- c) Mini-tannery or hide treatment plant.
- d) Green schemes e.g. Tsumamas, Marienfluss, Fransfontein, Swartbooi drift, and Sesfontein.
- e) Poultry Farming
- f) Carpentry
- g) Lodging Facilities in areas like Okanguati, Sesfontein & Twyfelfontein
- h) Regional Tour Guides
- i) Cultural Tourism and Adventure Tourism
- j) Charcoal packaging plant
- k) Water purification,
- l) Retail (clothing and Groceries)
- m) Brick and paver making projects.
- n) Fueling stations.
- o) Small scale mining e.g. semi-precious stones
- p) Fish Storage Facilities and Retailing
- q) Aquaculture.
- r) Land Servicing (To be done through the PPP model)

## **Regional Economic Opportunities**

Regional Economic Opportunities are Guidelines that describe the types of sustainable Individual Veterans Projects (IVPs), which Veterans of the national liberation struggle can engage in, to make meaningful contribution to the socio-economic development of the specific region in line with regional economic development goals.

### **Objectives of Regional Economic Opportunities Guidelines:**

- Guide Veterans to initiate projects of economic relevance to a specific region
- Promote the success of IVPs that would contribute immensely to the economic growth of the country
- Assist the Veterans Board to approve funding of projects that are viable in line with regional economic development goals
- Provide variety of projects for Veterans to choose from.
- Assist Veterans Affairs in assessing IVPs applications

## **2. REGIONAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**

### **2.1 //KHARAS**

- The //Kharas Region has a land mass size of 161 215 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 136 mm.
- The region is home to about 77 421 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census. About 38 014 are males while 39 407 are females therefore bringing the population Density of about 0.5 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 744 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 115 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017. The major activities that veterans from this region have engaged in include Livestock farming and Transportation.

### **//KARAS REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)**

- (a) Livestock farming: (Boergoats, Swakara, Dorper, Damara sheep and Cattle)
- (b) Ostrich farming.
- (c) Game farming.
- (d) Mining – Zinc and Copper
- e) Leisure and Tourism
- f) Cement factory

- g) The Kudu Gas Fields off the Oranjemund coast.
- h) Fishing (shares / Quotas)
- i) Value addition to crops e.g. Grapes, Tomatoes etc.
- j) Accommodation (B&B, Lodges)
- k) Tailoring
- l) Manufacturing factories (Fodder)
- m) Renewable Energy
- n) Transport
- o) Tailoring

## 2.2 ERONGO

- Erongo Region has a land mass size of 63 539 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 350mm.
- The region is home to about 150 809 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census therefore bringing the population Density of about 2.4 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 918 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 204 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- Major activities engaged by Veterans include Accommodation, Live-stock and Transportation.

### ERONGO REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)

- a) Traditional dairy products (cheese, Omaze etc.
- b) Collection and processing of Inara
- c) Firewood & charcoal
- d) Fresh marine fish and fish smoking
- e) Table salt production
- f) TV / Radio repairs
- g) Shoe repairs
- h) Cleaning services
- i) Craft production
- j) Craft centres
- k) Cultural villages & performances
- l) Textile production ( Arandis)
- m) Coffins productions
- n) Small abattoir
- o) Butchery

### KAVANGO WEST REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)

- a) Green Schemes
- b) Small Scale Commercial Farming & Subsistence Farming
- c) Horticulture (small scale irrigation & community gardens)
- d) Subsistence Fishing
- e) Value addition to indigenous products e.g. jams and juices
- f) Timber production and processing
- g) Livestock Farming
- h) Manufacturing of leather products & furniture
- i) Tourism attraction activities e.g. B&B
- j) Construction of tourism facilities
- k) Cultural, heritage and wildlife attractions that needs to be exploited
- l) Clay brick making
- m) Sand mining
- n) Clay pot making facilities

## 2.6 KHOMAS

- Khomas Region has a land mass size of 36 964 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 350mm.
- The region is home to about 342 141 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census therefore bringing the population Density of about 9.2 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 5 734 total registered Veterans of the Namibian liberation struggle, of which 1 146 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- Major activities engaged by Veterans include Accommodation and, Transportation.

### KHOMAS REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)

- a) Housing
- b) Tourism related activities
- c) Manufacturing of Steel and Bitumen
- d) Renewable Energy
- e) Transport and Logistics
- f) Agro-Industries (Fresh Produce Hub)
- g) Information, Communication and Technology
- h) Manufacturing production factories for Fodder
- i) Financial services
- j) Health services
- k) Education services

## **2.4 KAVANGO EAST**

- Kavango East Region has a land mass size of 25 576 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 550mm.
- The region is home to about 115 447 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census therefore bringing the population Density of about 4.5 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 535 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 108 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- Major activities engaged by Veterans include Livestock, Transportation and Thresher and Hammer mill.

### **KAVANGO EAST REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)**

- a) Crop and Livestock farming
- b) Freshwater Fishing
- c) Commercial Aquaculture
- d) Timber production & processing
- e) Retail of agricultural implements and equipment
- f) Tourism related activities

## **2.5 KAVANGO WEST**

- Kavango West Region has a land mass size of 23 166 km<sup>2</sup> with an average rainfall of 550mm.
- The region is home to about 107 905 inhabitants According to the 2011 Population census therefore bringing the population Density of about 4.7 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The Region has 470 total registered Veterans of the Namibia liberation struggle, of which 123 have received funding of their projects between 2011 and 2017.
- Major activities engaged by Veterans include Livestock and Thresher and Hammer mill.

- p) Small tannery
- q) Olives and date production
- r) Small scale mining
- s) Truck port (restaurant and take-aways)
- t) Accommodation
- u) Bakery products etc
- v) Grass Harvesting machinery

## **2.3 HARDAP**

### **HARDAP REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (REOs)**

- a) Horticulture
- b) Crop & Livestock farming
- c) Stud breeding: Boer goat, SWAKARA Pelts & Wool,
- d) Poultry,
- e) Dairy Products,
- f) Leather Tannery,
- g) Abattoirs etc.
- h) Arts & Craft
- i) Construction & Building / property development
- j) Mining Exploration, Dimension stones, slate stone & tiles, Semi-precious stones (topaz, tiger eye, Tourmaline, quartz etc.)
- k) Panel beating,
- l) Spare Parts Supply Industry;
- m) Shoe repair,
- n) Dry Cleaning,
- o) Laundry Services,
- p) Farm Implements
- q) Lock Smiths & Key cutting,
- r) Sports Wear & Tailoring;
- s) Clay Brick Production
- t) Transport
- u) Manufacturing production factories (Fodder)
- v) Accommodation
- w) Renewable Energy