

COMMENTS ON THE UNFPA DRAFT COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT FOR NAMIBIA

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Comments by Germany	UNFPA country and regional office response to comments
<p>There exist relevant linkages to German Development Cooperation projects, namely:</p> <p>A Regional programme on the Prevention of Gender Based Violence implemented by GIZ – (Linkage to Output 3)</p> <p>A Country project aiming at fostering the implementation of the Agenda 2030 with a particular focus on reducing inequalities and enhancing gender equality and improving the data base for planning and monitoring of projects in this area. This project is also implemented by GIZ (Linkage to Output 4)</p> <p>Against this background, we believe that in order to increase the impact of UNFPA’s envisaged Country Programme as well as the German-Namibian Development cooperation (and potentially also the cooperation of other donors with Namibia, e.g. USA as biggest donor in the area of HIV/health), there should be a sound coordination to increase synergies and avoid doubling of interventions.</p>	<p>UNFPA expresses appreciation to the Government of Germany for the positive feedback on the country programme document.</p> <p>UNFPA is aware of the Regional Programme on the Prevention of Gender-based Violence being implemented by GIZ, as this was discussed during our consultations with partners. There is commitment by UNFPA, United Nations system, GIZ, other partners and the Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare; on the mutually reinforcing interest to enhance collaboration on the prevention and response to GBV.</p> <p>Beyond the area of gender and social norms as well as prevention and response to GBV, UNFPA will be implementing a strengthened partnership strategy to increase the impact of collaborative efforts and programmes. This will leverage synergies and avoid duplication of efforts.</p> <p>GIZ is included in the development partners category outlined in the results and resources framework.</p>