



Our programmes are rolled out through training workshops, seminars, conferences, networking forums, as well as expert and dialogue platforms. One of our priorities is to inform the broader public on current political and socio-economic issues and events by hosting educational and informative platforms such as public panel discussions or publications on important topics. Our publications are available on our website and can be collected at our offices.

We are looking forward to engaging with you!

"Democracy is above all a question of people's behavior, their attitude towards each other and their relationship to the State. Democracy must be lived"

Konrad Adenauer, 1964



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NAMIBIA-ANGOLA



OUR MISSION

- Pluralistic democracy
- Rule of law
- Human rights
- Social market economy
- Women and youth empowerment
- Gender equality
- International and African dialogues and networking

About Us



The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a German political foundation with its headquarters in Germany. The foundation is active in more than 100 offices abroad overseeing projects in over 120 countries.

The foundation adopted the name of the first German Federal Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer in 1964 after it emerged from the Society for Christian Democratic Education founded in 1955. His principles define our guidelines, our duty and our mission. We are committed to peace, freedom and justice at the national and international level. Our primary concerns are strengthening democracy, the rule of law and personal responsibility at home and throughout the world, as well as promoting European integration and international cooperation.

Since 1989 KAS Namibia-Angola has implemented a wide range of projects in both countries, with the objective of achieving its development goals. The Namibia Office also engages in other topics of importance, such as the promotion of human rights, gender equality, energy security and renewable energies as well as maintaining and improving political communication and international dialogue.

The activities of the Namibia KAS Office are implemented in cooperation with local partners, including government institutions, various political parties, civil society organisations, and Non-Government Organisations (NGOs). Women's Action for Development (WAD), founded in 1994, has been one of the foundation's long standing partners in Namibia, advocating for the positive development of the living conditions of women and the enforcement of women's rights in Namibia.

Mission

Democracy



On a national level our office works closely, in particular, with the National Assembly, as well as other key stakeholders such as Association of Local Authorities (ALAN) and Association of Regional Councils (ARC). In line with socio-economic development, KAS continues to support the Olafika SME Development and Mentorship Programme, which in 2019 equipped 77 Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) with basic entrepreneurial skills, whilst 150 SMEs are enrolled in the 2020 Online Training Programme.

KAS works hand in hand with Forum for the Future (FFF) and Namibian Men for Gender Justice (NMGJ) to support Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Namibia. The KAS Talent Empowerment Programme (TEP) constitutes another initiative to ensure the overall effectiveness of CSOs. The programme aims to empower the Namibian youth to take action within their communities and equips young representatives and leaders of CSOs through face-to-face and online training workshops with the enthusiasm, self-confidence and leadership skills needed to guide and support their respective CSOs in reaching their full potential.



“Strengthening the Roles of CSOs and Women in Democracy”



KAS and WAD have partnered to implement a 30-month project, co-funded by the European Union (EU), running from the 1st of April 2020 until 30th September 2022. The project is The project supports selected CSOs to become agents of greater women empowerment and involvement in civic life by strengthening their organisational and technical capacity to act as key interlocutors on gender, gender equality and Gender Based Violence (GBV) at the local, regional and national levels.

“One World No Hunger: Special Initiative on Strengthening Women Land Rights and Land Ownership on communal Land in Namibia” The project is funded by KAS and implemented in cooperation with Women's Action for Development (WAD). With subsistence farming constituting an important economic activity in Sub-Saharan Africa, this project since 2016 continues to focus on protecting women's rights and inform women about their land rights, as well as increase the use of codified law by traditional authorities in terms of land-related questions and creating awareness.

The project assists political decision makers to consider the basic interests and needs of women in land reform initiatives and associated legislation. Now, in its second phase, this special initiative aims to promote gender equality and empower women in agriculture to win the fight against hunger by advocating to battle extreme poverty in order to increase food security, focusing specifically on widows and single mothers in four regions (Oshikoto, Oshana, Oshana, Oshana and Oshana) in Namibia.

