

UN Vision 2030 & Strategic Prioritization Retreat

The current partnership framework between the United Nations (UN) and the Government of the Republic of Namibia (GRN), UNPAF 2014-2018, ends next year. To understand Namibia's development context and to develop strategic priorities for the next framework, UN Namibia hosted the Vision 2030 and Strategic Prioritization Retreat from 13-15 November.



Opening the retreat, Hon. Lucia Lipumbu, Namibia's Deputy Minister of Economic Planning said the GRN looks forward to UN/GRN's new partnership framework, as it will be, "[...]a new plan that will also take us another step further to the realisation of our goals".

To achieve sustainable development, the UN Resident Coordinator to Namibia, Kiki Gbeho encouraged partners to think of innovative ways to address Namibia's 'Last Mile Challenges'. "What is extraordinary going to look like for the next five years?" she asked the participants.

Throughout the retreat, participants, including GRN, the private sector, civil society organisations, academia and development partners, gained an understanding of Namibia's development context. The participants also developed a UN Vision 2030 towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and identified strategic outcomes and priorities for the next UNPAF, UNPAF 2.