

## GRN / UNFPA and UNICEF CPD Validation Meeting

**19 March, Windhoek:** The Government of Namibia (GRN) / United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) country programmes as aligned to National Development Plan 4 (NDP4) and United Nations Partnership Framework (UNPAF) 2014- 2018 are in their final year.

Therefore, UNFPA and UNICEF in collaboration with the government have embarked

upon the process of developing strategic priorities that will set the basis for their 6th Country Programme Documents (CPDs) 2019-2023. The strategic priorities are derived from the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), UNFPA and UNICEF Strategic Plans 2018-2021, National Development Plan 5 (NDP5) and Harambee Prosperity Plan, and are aligned to the results of the United Nations (UN) Common Country Assessment and UNPAF strategic priorities.

UNFPA and UNICEF held a validation meeting of the draft country programme documents under the leadership of the Namibian government on 19 March 2018, at the UN House in Klein Windhoek. The purpose was to examine the relevance and appropriateness of the proposed outcome, outputs and strategic intervention strategies set at the programme design stage in relation to set national development initiatives. The meeting was attended by 49 stakeholders from government, civil society organizations and academia ,particularly from the social sectors.

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