

## UNESCO holds second Regional MIL ToT Workshop

**UNESCO:** The UNESCO Windhoek Office alongside the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture (MoEAC) held the second regional Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop for the year 2017 in Ondangwa (Oshana Region) from 12 to 14 July.



The Deputy Director of Lifelong Learning from the Oshana Region, Bernadette Mukulu officially opened the workshop, acknowledging the need for the MIL training to be a continuous learning process for teachers and librarians and expressed her delight that the workshop was taking place in the Oshana region.

Following Mukulu, the UNESCO Windhoek Champion on Education, John Endjala emphasised the role of education with regards to sustainable development as well as the role of teachers in the education process. He went on to give some insight on the labs he is currently working towards building in the northern regions of Namibia.



The main aim of these workshops is to reinforce the effective teaching of the subject, Information Communication. The workshops also aim to enlighten teachers on how to integrate the concept of Media and Information Literacy (MIL) into the formal teacher education system, thus launching a catalytic process, which should reach and build capacities of thousands of young people across all regions of Namibia.

UNESCO hopes that at the end of the trainings, teachers and learners will begin producing MIL content that shows knowledge and understanding. As UNESCO we believe education is the key to sustainable development and as a result we are convinced the best place to learn media and information literacy is in the classroom!