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PUBLIC MEETING

Date: 11 March 2022

Venue: Hotel Indongo, Walvisbay (Former Protea Hotel in town)

Time: 13h00 pm

To register or request for documents please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing to:

Mr Nghiyolwa, Fredrich
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED FELIZ FILLING STATION AND BED & BREAKFAST SITUATED ON ERF. 1020 OMULUNGA, GROOTFONTEIN-OTJOZONDJUPA REGION: NAMIBIA

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Opinion

Financing innovation in a transitioning economy

• **SESSILIA WEKWAYA OKAFOR**

the conception of ideas and any sector in particular. Although there is a difference between the commercialisation of those ideas and the subsequent development of such companies.

However, in Namibia, securing funding for start-ups remains the biggest challenge. By nature, MSMEs tend to have low credit ratings, especially when compared with high levels of innovation, specifically in technology, often lack the collateral required to secure loans from traditional lenders such as banks.

THE BIG QUESTION

It is often impossible for these new ventures to qualify for lines of credit or other traditional bank products, especially in the absence of new and innovative credit products that can be used to provide small businesses, the reality is that start-ups often have poor credit records, consequently, the only form of external finance for MSMEs and start-ups in many developing countries. This is due to the reluctance of lenders to fund start-ups in many developing countries. The financing of innovation is determined by the macroeconomic and institutional framework to either stimulate or curb financing by financial innovative culture.

In some countries, the financial legislation may appear to favour some of themselves completely, for such as banks. This resource alongside large and well-established businesses, especially given the fact that large enterprises still rely on debt financing. Due to growth constraints and equity concerns.

THE WAY OUT

Now, innovation requires finance during all phases of the cycle, from the first lockdown following the Covid-19 outbreak in March 2020 drove her to think outside the box.

"I took my modules and assignments to review what we had done at university. I took my phone to search how Coca Cola internet written about the Solomon knot symbol. All that I read about Solomon knot into New Image Cushions and Pillows in Namibia," she says.

According to Angala, it was not an easy journey to start the business after months of studying the market and doing research on the cushion industry.

"It took me three good months to identify and evaluate cushions and pillow covers. I called an opportunity assessment plan. Our pre-test had cushions were done in July 2020. The first person to buy was a lady in Okavango, through a Facebook post," she says.

Angala says she still faces various challenges when it comes to the day-to-day operations of the business, as a sole trader.

"Since July 2020, we are still operating, from home. I have two temporary employees, who work only when I have a lot of orders. The biggest challenge is not recruiting them, as we only have one sewing machine that operates without electricity because our location, Oureangab, doesn't have electricity."

She adds that the biggest challenges for the business in this era of Covid-19 are loss of jobs, high unemployment and economic factors in the country.

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development Capital Board under the Namibia Stock Exchange, which provides an avenue for the listing of firms that do not necessarily meet the requirements of listing.

Compromising start-ups, especially those in minority-owned businesses, with less resources or assets and collateral, rely on these? Is the net wide enough, and if not, then what other efforts will be required to widen this net?

Notwithstanding, considerations still have to be made in terms of whether the existing legal framework and financial institutions to support the development of non-traditional forms of finance or alternative finance mechanisms such as crowdfunding, peer-to-peer lending, Initial Coin Offerings, especially given that regulation generally seems to lag behind innovation in many developing countries.

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THE VIS-A-VIS SITUATION

There are conflicting views about who is better suited to finance innovators. Advocates of bank-concentrated financial structures often argue in favour that banks possess comparative advantages in financing innovators.

The list of reasons may vary, but they are likely to be attributed to cultural patterns related to non-financial activities that stimulate or restrict innovative activity, such as cultural attitude towards risk, perceived high financial costs and technological backwardness. These factors, however, are crucial in determining the extent of demand for innovative finance.

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