

NAMIBIA PLAGUED BY LACK OF DATA ON PANGOLIN GROWTH AND MORTALITY RATES: – REPORT

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A national report on Wildlife Protection and Law Enforcement released recently said that Namibia has inadequate data about the Temminck's ground pangolin's distribution, density, and the impact poaching has on the population.

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DBMNE436 RUNWAY AND HELIPORT SIGNS AND MARKINGS - ORANJEMUND AIRPORT

SCOPE OF WORK:
Deservine Namibia seeks experienced for an experienced service provider to provide the following services at the Oranjemund Airport:

1. Implement runway signage and markings. The establishment and application of all Runway signage and markings after the Runway signpost erection. Note to be taken that all markings will need to be done at least twice to ensure compliance with the relevant regulations. All associated civil works to be included.
2. Implement heliport signage and markings. The establishment and application of all heliport signage and markings. All markings must comply with the relevant regulations. An associated civil works to be included.

CLOSING DATE FOR COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTATION:
Businesses interested in providing such services and to request a tender document with Reference Number DBMNE436, Runway and Heliport Signs and Markings - Oranjemund Airport. Tender documents should be requested from: Tenders@debmarine.com in accordance with the date and time indicated above.

TENDER CLOSING DATE:
Date: 29 July 2022 at 12:00
Tender documents should be submitted to Tenders@debmarine.com in accordance with the date and time indicated above.

ENQUIRIES:
The Procurement Officer
At: Unit 81, 207 Street
Eria S. Tenders@debmarine.com
Tel: 081 207 8885
Fax: 081 207 8886

DISCLAIMER:
Deservine Namibia shall not be responsible for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a response to the tender and for any consequences that may result from the tender process, regulations and arrangements.
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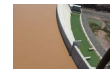
According to the report, only discovered carcasses of pangolins give a relative indication of the extent of poaching. Still, it is not known how many occur in Namibia nor how many are successfully trafficked out of the country.

“The situation is worsened by the lack of national data on pangolins’ growth rate and mortality. It is currently not known how the contribution of poaching and other environmental hazards such as road killing and electrocutions along electrical fences are affecting the population,” the report states.

A better understanding of the diverse factors affecting pangolin conservation is vital for their protection, the report stated adding that, pangolins are critically endangered and illegally trafficked the most in the world and Namibia for their scales that are used for medicine in China.

The Namibia Pangolin Working Group which was established in 2020 is conducting research to understand better the biology, population dynamics, and distribution of the local pangolin population as well as the drivers and impacts on the population, the report stated.

According to the report that was published by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism, in 2021, 320 dead and 129 live pangolins were seized while 640 suspects were arrested and 166 were convicted.



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