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Business Sector Sees 0.5% Year-on-Year Growth in June

Staff writer

The business sector experienced a 0.5% year-on-year (y/y) growth in June, a significant slowdown from the 4.7% y/y recorded in May 2024, yet still above 2023 levels.

Analysis from Simonis Storm Securities' Halleluya Ndimulunde reveals this as the second slowest credit growth uptake for corporates in 2024.

Ndimulunde attributed this declaration to higher repayments in other loans and advances, as well as overdrafts, particularly within the commercial and services, fishing, manufacturing, and energy sectors, as per data provided by the Bank of Namibia (BoN).

"Other loans and advances, which constitute 40.6% of total credit uptake by corporates, saw growth of 13.9% y/y in June 2024, down from 17.7% y/y in May 2024," Ndimulunde observed.

However, she says this still represents a significant increase compared to the same period last year.

Meanwhile, overdrafts, which account for 17.2% of corporate credit uptake, continue on a negative trajectory, with credit growth at -26.0% y/y in June 2024. Mortgage loan credit growth also remains negative.

"On a quarterly basis, corporate credit growth stood at 1.9% in the second quarter, up from 0.9% in the first quarter.



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This growth was primarily driven by the instalment and leasing category, supported by demand from the automotive sector, as well as other loans and advances," the economist said.

She attributed the increased demand for other loans and advances largely to the mining and quarrying sector during the first two months of the second quarter of the year.

Credit extended to the private sector in June declined to 1.8% y/y, down from 3.2% y/y in May 2024 and 2.9% y/y in June 2023. This decline, Ndimulunde says, was primarily driven by repayments from corporate borrowers.

Ndimulunde explained that when the repo rate exceeds the inflation rate, the cost of borrowing for businesses and households escalates.

"This results in higher interest rates on loans, mortgages, and other forms of credit, thereby dampening investment and consumption. Businesses may defer or cancel expansion plans due to the increased cost of financing, while households are likely to reduce significant expenditures and face higher monthly payment obligations."

The growth rate of private sector credit extension decelerates, as both borrowers and lenders adopt a more cautious stance, which she argues is evident in the current credit growth trends in Namibia.

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NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A BULK FUEL STORAGE AND SUPPLY FACILITY ON ERF 5206 & 5207, WALVIS BAY.

Notice is hereby given to all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 07 of 2007) and the EIA Regulations (GN No. 30 of 6 February 2012) for the following proposed activities:

Project: Construction and Operation of a Bulk Fuel Storage and Supply facility

Project Location: Erf 5206 & 5207, Extension 14, Walvis Bay

Proponent: Northern Fuel Distributors CC / Petrosol

EAP: Green Gain Environmental Consultants cc

Project Description: The proponent intends to construct and operate a bulk fuel storage and supply facility on Erf 5206 & 5207 located in Walvis Bay Extension 14. The two properties are located in the light industrial area and are adjacent to each other with a combined measurement of 13,424m² in extent. In terms of Section 9.4 & 9.5 of the Environmental Management Act, 2007 the proposed activities cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) being carried out.

I&APs are hereby invited to register, request for Background Information Document (BID) and send their comments to info@greengain.com.na on or before the 21 August 2024.

The need for a public meeting will be determined after consultation and communicated to all registered I&APs.

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INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)
 PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:

EXPLORATION PROSPECTING LISENCE NO. 8519
 - DIMENTION STONES, BASE AND RARE METALS,
 INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND PRECIOUS METALS

This notice serves to inform all Interested and Affected Parties that an application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate will be made to the Environmental Commissioner as per the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and the Government Notice No. 30 of 2012 (EIA Regulations) for the following activities:

Project Name : EXPLORATION OF DIMENTION STONES, BASE AND RARE METALS, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND PRECIOUS METALS

Proponent : BT SHIGWEDHA

Project Location : EPL 8519 located in Erongo Region, in the Karibib/ Omasaru district

Environmental Consultants : Namland Consultants

Public Participation forms an integral part of the EIA process. Therefore, all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register. All registered I & APs will receive a Background Information Document (BID) describing the process activities and the EIA procedures to be followed.

To register or to submit your contributions, please contact:

NAMLAND CONSULTANTS
 Postal Address : P.O. Box 55160, Roddy Crest, Windhoek
 Tel: +264 61 21 34 41 / 081280 95 05
 Email: consultancy@namland.com.na

INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING:
 Venue : USAB COMMUNITY HALL, KARIBIB TOWN, ERONGO REGION
 Date : 07 September 2024
 Time : 10:00 AM
 Purpose : Presentation of the Proposed Activities, Questions and Answers



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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION ON
EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE 8956, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Langhad Investment (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate proposed mineral right on **EPL 8956, Otjozondjupa Region** totaling an area of **19902 Hectares** in respect to Base and Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Mineral and Precious Metals. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological surveys and sampling.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION AND SMALL-SCALE MINING ON MINING CLAIMS 71767 AND 71768, KUNENE REGION

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Mr. Ipaheua Muhenje (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate proposed Dimension Stone mineral right on **Mining Claims 71767, and 71768** totaling an area of **35.6 Hectares**. The Mining claims are situated in the Opuwo District of the Kunene Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails mining of Marble and continued exploration activities.

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NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES (EIA) OF THE PROPOSED POULTRY PROJECT



CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Alpha Events and Marketing CC, Okahao, Ongandjera, Omasati Region has appointed JP INVESTMENTS CC to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the above-mentioned Project.

The aim of this EIA is to identify key environmental aspects associated with the construction, operation, occupation, and maintenance of Poultry Business as stipulated in the Environmental Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007), the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations including all interested and affected parties that need to be consulted to ensure their concerns are considered as follows:

- **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY:**
Construction of Chicken Poultry Project.

- **LAND USED AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:**

The land will be rezoned to business area as per Local Authority Act (Act No. 23 of 1992).

- **PROJECT NATURE & LOCATION:**

Portion Land X, Erf 1213 on the western side of the Police Station in Okahao Town of the Omasati Region. The centre GPS coordinates of the sites are -17.886765° 15.058770°

- **PROJECT ACTIVITY:**
The proposed project (development) will entail the establishment and operation of a chicken farm, Meat Processing Plant, and associated infrastructures under a project.

- **PUBLIC MEETING:**
A public meeting will be held on Saturday, 10th August 2024, 12h00 at Okahao Town Council. Please do contact us to register your attendance not later than Wednesday, 7th August 2024.

NAME OF PROPONENT:

Alpha Events and Marketing CC, Okahao, Ongandjera, Omasati Region
 Phone: +264813495963
 E-mail: p87karolo@gmail.com

NAME OF CONSULTANT:

JP INVESTMENTS CC
 Phone: +264812600555
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Project Reference Number: 2024/0801

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NOTICE FOR APPLICATION TO A
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(Regulations 14, 26, & 33)

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2. Name of business or proposed business to which applicant relate
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3. Address/location of premises to which application relates
ERF NO. 439/5 GERTEN STREET
INDEPENDENCE AVENUE,
WINDHOEK
4. Nature and details of application
APPLICATION IS TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE LEGAL LICENSE HOLDER. NAME OF BUSINESS REMAINS THE SAME
5. Clerk of the court with whom applicant will be lodged
WINDHOEK MAGISTRATE COURT
6. Date which application will be lodged
09 AUGUST 2024

Any objection or written submission in terms of section 28 of the act in relation to the application must be sent or delivered to the Magistrate of District, to reach the Magistrate not less than 07 days after the date on which the application is lodged.

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O BOX 63091 WANAHEDEA
2. Name of business or proposed business to which applicant relate
URF'S BAR
3. Address/location of premises to which application relates
ONDJOMBORUKUNE,
ONDJONATU
4. Nature and details of application
APPLICATION FOR A SHABEEN LICENSE
5. Clerk of the court with whom applicant will be lodged
OKAKARARA
6. Date which application will be lodged
10 AUGUST-29 AUGUST 2024
6. Date of meeting of committee at which application will be heard
09 October 2024

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