

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**NAME** : Nghivelwashisho Natangwe Ndakunda  
**PROFESSION** : Town and Regional Planner/Entrepreneur  
**DATE OF BIRTH** : 30 January 1984  
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### **Key qualifications**

I am a registered Town and Regional Planner and Environmental Scientist with eighteen year's working experience in business administration, town and regional planning, land use planning, environmental management and geographical information systems of which 12 years has been at supervisory level. I was employed by the National Planning Commission Secretariat, Ministry of Urban and Rural Development and Stubenrauch Planning Consultants, as multi-disciplinary town and regional Planner/land use planner since 2007. As part of the above mentioned teams, I have been a Project Manager, Town and Regional Planner, Land Use Planner and Spatial Data Analyst to numerous projects in Namibia. I am currently self-employed at Nghivelwa Planning Consultants as a Managing Member and Principal Town and Regional Planner and run multiple businesses across multiple industries in Namibia.

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### **Education:**

Years	Institution	Degree/Diploma
2021 – 2023	University of Namibia	Master in Business Administration: Entrepreneurship

- Thesis: The Effects of Namibia's procurement policy on the performance of MSME's in Windhoek, Namibia.

2019 -2019                      University of Namibia                      Postgraduate    Diploma    in  
Business Administration (Honors Degree)

Mini thesis: An evaluation of the effectiveness of public private partnerships on the economic growth and gross domestic product of local authorities in Namibia: a case study of Windhoek Municipality.

2006 – 2006                      Cape Peninsula University of Technology,                      BTECH:  
Town & Regional Planning

Majoring in Urban Land Use Planning and Environmental Management.

2001 – 2004                      Polytechnic of Namibia,                      National    Diploma  
Land Management

2005                      Polytechnic of Namibia,                      Certificate:    Urban  
Land use Planning

1996 – 2000                      Oshigambo High School,                      Senior    Secondary  
Certificate

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### **Employment record:**

**Nov 2007 – Aug 2010    :    NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION SECRETARIAL  
GIS Spatial Data Analyst**

Role:

In my role as a GIS/Spatial Data Analyst for the National Statistics Agency, I was required to together with other GIS Analysts, collect, analyze and maintain spatial, statistical and environmental data for public infrastructure in Namibia. The role often required the training of stakeholders in the Kunene Region on the use of the Namibia Information Systems application that made it easy to access government information through the internet.

Responsibilities:

- Training of national and regional stakeholders on the use if Nam-Info software;
- Training of regional stakeholders in the use of GIS software for planning purposes;

- Designing and editing of GIS data for numerous public infrastructure in the regions;
- Alignment of public infrastructure data with global standards;
- Monitoring and application of the best industry practices;
- Maintenance of GIS and statistical data's integrity and accuracy;
- Utilization of ArcGIS Desktop and ArcGIS Online in data visualization;
- Development of sustainable systems of collecting and managing data points;
- Managing of necessary hardware and software; and
- Deliverance of training and technical support to end-users

**Sept 2010 – Nov 2011 : STUBENRAUCH PLANNING CONSULTANTS (SPC)**  
Town and Regional Planner

Role: In the role of Town and Regional Planner at SPC, I was required to prepare town planning applications on behalf of clients that included private individuals, local and regional authorities. The role also included on the training of local authority personnel on the best land use and town planning practices.

Responsibilities:

- Planning Designs and Principles;
- Urban Policy;
- Need and Desirability;
- Environmental Management
- Land use planning
- Zoning Schemes

**Jan 2012- Mar 2013 : MINISTRY OF URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Town and Regional Planner

Role:

In my role as a Town and Regional Planner at the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development, I was required to assess and recommend town and regional planning applications for approval by the Minister. The role also involved the training of local authority personnel in the countries on the best land use and town planning practices and conservation of the urban environment in the country.

Responsibilities:

- Planning Designs and Principles;

- Urban Policy’
- Environmental Management.
- Need and Desirability;
- Land use planning
- Zoning Schemes

**Apr 2013- Present :      NGHIVELWA PLANNING CONSULTANTS**

Managing Member: Town and Regional Planner / Environmental Scientist

Role: In my role as the Managing Member and Principal Town Planner of Nghivelwa Planning Consultants, I am responsible for the overall strategic vision of the firm, marketing and business development and the management of employees. My responsibilities involves the signing off of all the planning applications that are handled by the firm and that makes me responsible for the brand equity and reputation of the firm. My responsibilities as a Principal Town Planner also includes the training of beneficiaries to town planning procedures carried out, training and advice to the local authority staff members on the land tenure systems in Namibia.

My responsibilities also include Environmental Management where I am responsible for Environmental Impact Assessments for town planning related projects. Over the years, I have completed numerous EIAs for township establishment purposes, change of land use from residential to commercial use, creation of streets, closure of public open spaces and streets, creation of solar power generation plants, establishment of fuel retail and storage facilities, etc.

Responsibilities:

- Supervision and management of staff;
- Strategic Planning and Management;
- Training of stakeholders;
- Town and Regional Planning
- Environmental Management
- Project management

<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<b>SPEAKING</b>	<b>READING</b>	<b>WRITING</b>
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Oshiwambo	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

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**References**

1. **Mr. Indileni Ipinge, Manager: Infrastructure Development, National Housing Enterprise. Tel: 061 292 7239 | Cell: 081 1403 428.**
2. **Mr. Peter Ndawedwa, Director Development Planning, Oshikoto Regional Council. Tel: 065-244 800 / Cell: 081 288 0861.**
3. **Mr. Abner Imene, Town Planning Officer, Oranjemund Town Council, Tel: 063 233 500 / 081 6579 948.**
4. **Mrs. Mrjam Nahambo, Planning and Development Officer, Ongwediva Town Council Tel: 065-233 742 / 081 8407 740.**

**Certification**

I the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and experience.

**Date: 11 August 2025**



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**Signature**