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SDGs in Namibia

- Tracking Environmental Indicators -



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Overview

The SDGs in Namibia

- ✓ Namibia was a member of the High-Level Committee that developed a Common Africa position on Post 2015 Development Agenda
- ✓ SDGs are adopted through domestication in NDP5
- ✓ Coordinated via the Development Partners Forum, Multi-Stakeholders National Steering Committee and NPC
- ✓ Namibia first Voluntary National Review at the HLPF at the UN, New York was in July 2018.
- ✓ NSA is contribution is to set up a national SDG Monitoring System
- ✓ Financial and Technical supported by GRN, GIZ and UNDP



Overview

SDG Baseline Report

The Purpose is to present:

- ✓ Baseline condition and recent trends
- ✓ Current monitoring capacity and limitations

Scope:

- ✓ Data collection was limited to **8 months** in the second half of 2018
- ✓ Covers all goals and indicators
- ✓ Released SDG-NDP5 Indicator Framework



Methodology



Finding the Data

Level 1: Indicator available in the Public Domain

Level 2: Data available in the Public Domain

Level 3: Data exists but is not accessible

Level 4: Data does not exist – Data Gap

Collection Procedures

- ✓ Desktop
- ✓ Data Mining
- ✓ Official request to OMAS
- ✓ Direct follow ups
- ✓ Final validation



Methodology



Evaluating the sources



Handling data sources

National & International → National source

International → International

Web-based data → Only validated once



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Methodology



Rating the Quality of Data

- ✓ Relevance - Disaggregation level
- ✓ Timeliness - Frequency of updates
- ✓ Accuracy - Indicator definition
- ✓ Accessibility - Public domain



Monitoring Capacity

Environmental indicators Coverage



29 cross-cutting Indicators



15 (52%) Validated 

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4 National definitions



11 International definitions



14 No data, no clear definitions

Monitoring Capacity

Tier Coverage

Tier	Number of Indicators	Namibia	Coverage
Tier I	7	0	0%
Tier II	5	2	40%
Tier III	3	2	67%

Data Source

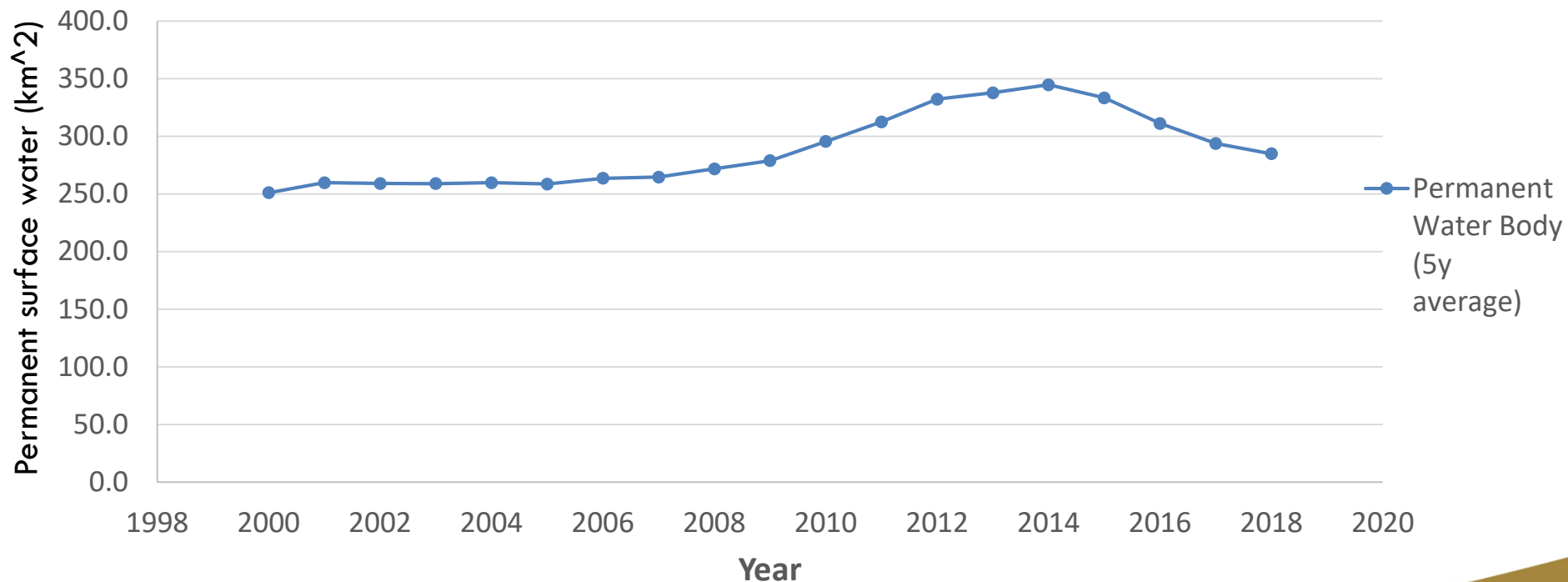
Source	Number of Indicators	Coverage
National	4	27%
International	11	73%



Some Environmental indicator Assessment

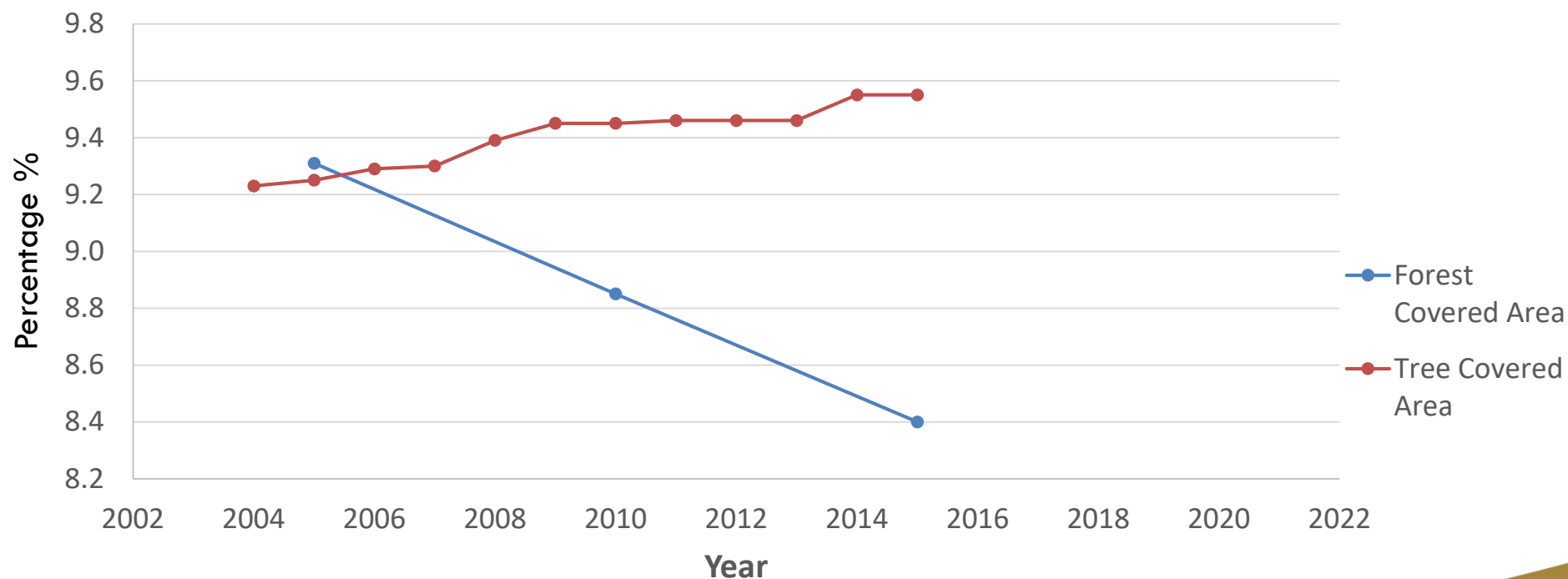
Target 6.6: By 2020, protect and restore water related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes.

6.6.1 – Water body extent (permanent all year), five years moving average according to official Namibian boundaries (NSDI) (km²)



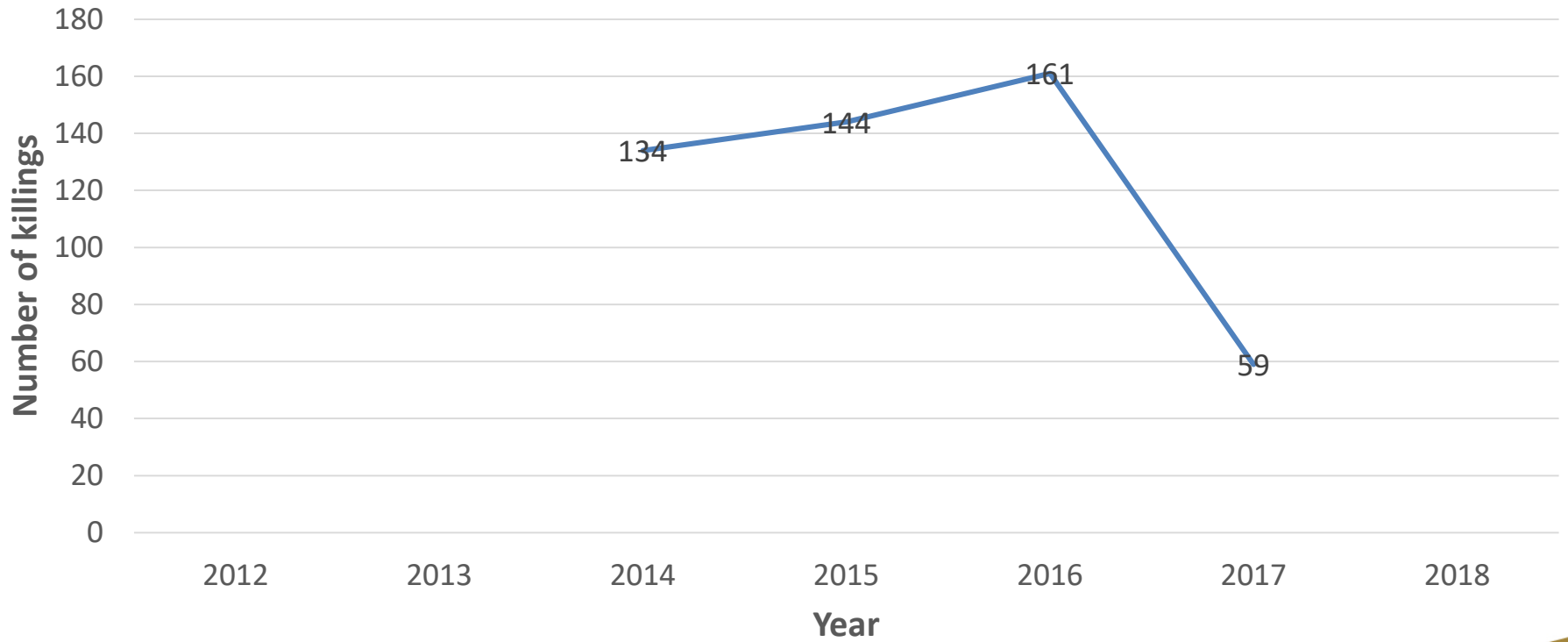
Target 15.1: By 2020, ensure conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems...

15.1.1 – Forest area as a proportion of total land area (%)



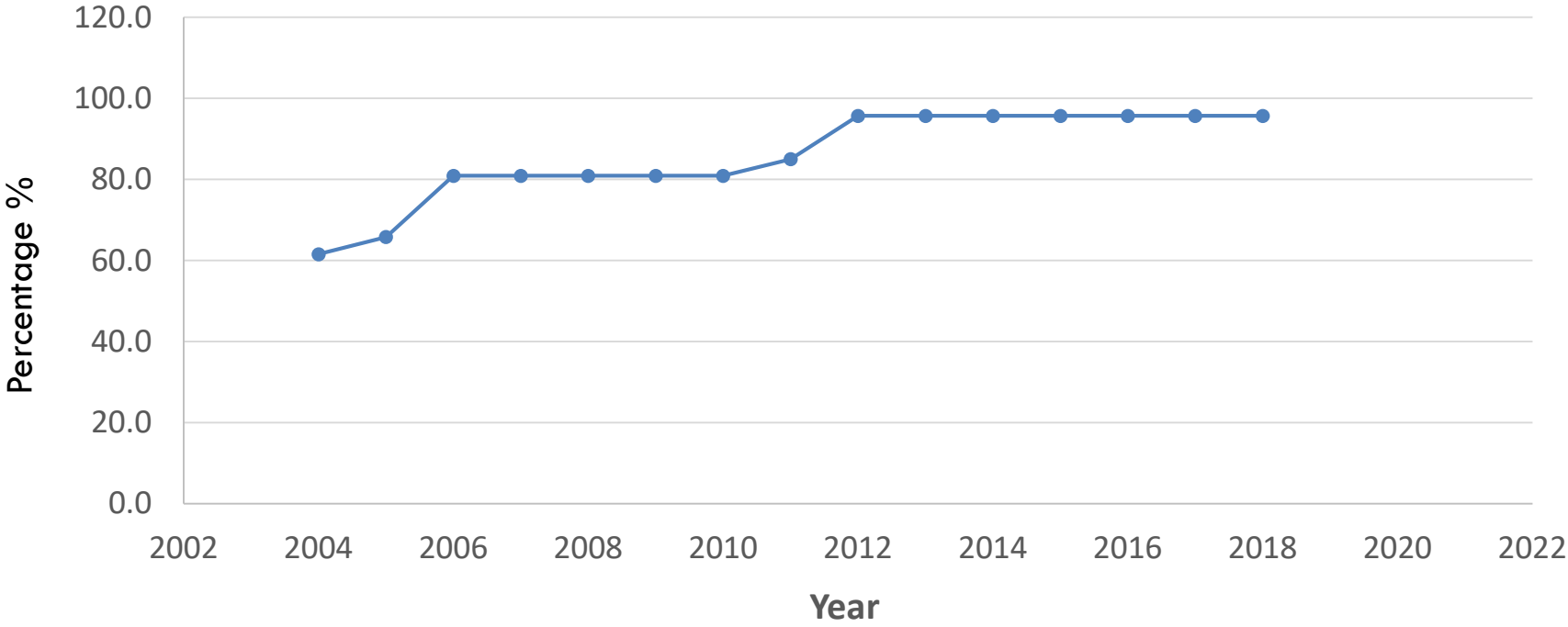
Target 15.1: Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demands and supply of illegal Wildlife products

15.7.1 – Number of illegal Rhino and Elephants killings combined (Number)



Target 15.1: By 2030, ensure the conservation of mountain ecosystem, including biodiversity...

15.4.1 – Average proportion of Mountain Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA) covered by protected area (%)



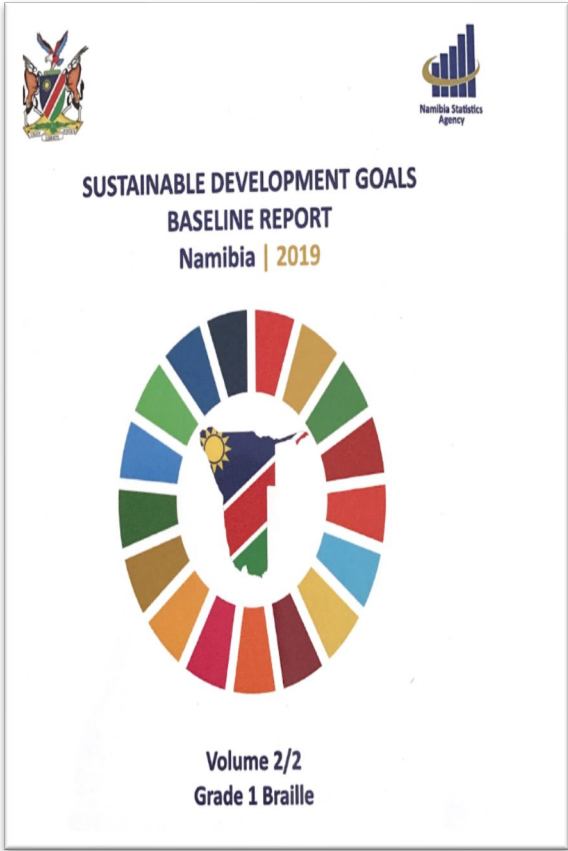



Conclusion

- ✓ Accessibility of raw data is a challenge
- ✓ Existing data gap cannot be quantified at this stage
- ✓ Data collection and mining including nationalization is continuing
- ✓ Integration of indicators into surveys, census and admin records
- ✓ Formalization of data exchange between national stakeholders
- ✓ Enhanced data disaggregation at all levels to ensure the 'leave no one behind' principle is comprehensively covered.




SDG Products

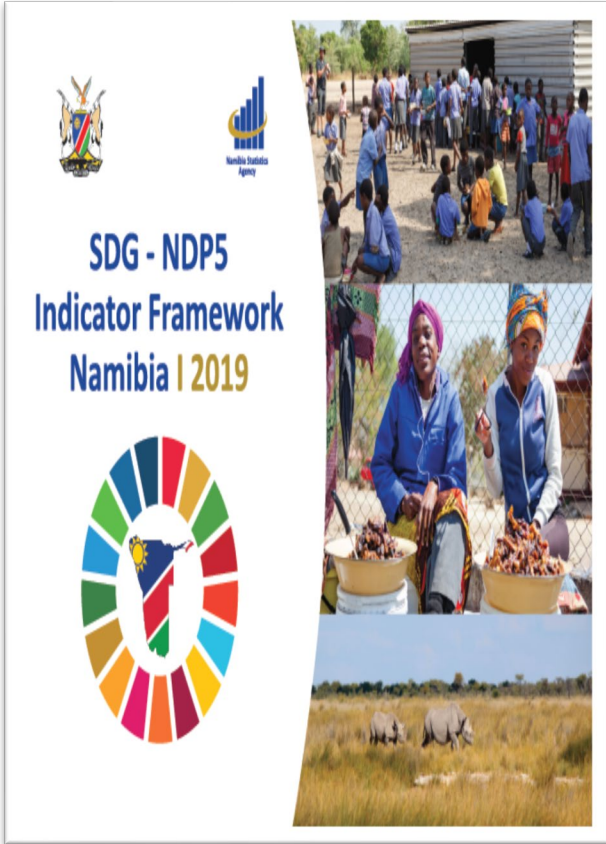




 

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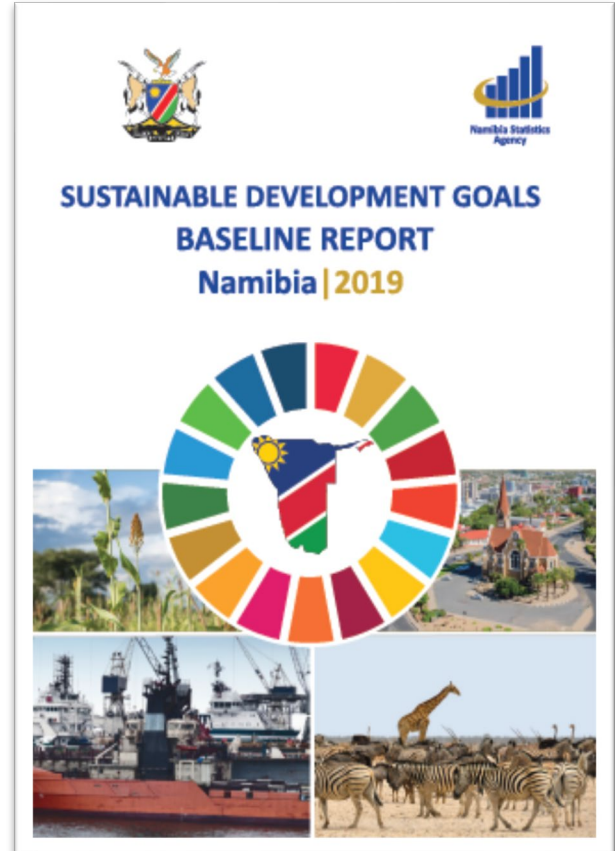




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**SDG - NDP5
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SDG Products

Data portal link: <https://sdg.nsa.org.na:4000/>

The screenshot shows the 'NAMIBIA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS' data portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Reporting Status' and 'About' links, and a search box labeled 'Indicator search'. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads 'Namibia data for Sustainable Development Goal indicators'. A sub-heading instructs users to 'Click on each goal, or search, for Namibia statistics for Sustainable Development Goal global indicators.' The central part of the page displays a grid of 17 goal icons, each with a number and a brief description: 1 NO POVERTY, 2 ZERO HUNGER, 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, 4 QUALITY EDUCATION, 5 GENDER EQUALITY, 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION, 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY, 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH, 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES, 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES, 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION, 13 CLIMATE ACTION, 14 LIFE BELOW WATER, 15 LIFE ON LAND, 16 PEACE AND JUSTICE, and 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS. A final box at the bottom right contains the 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS' logo.

NSA Mobile Application.

