



Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST INDUSTRY GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR NAMIBIAN ENTERPRISES

The Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy is inviting suitable and well qualifying enterprises to apply for industry grant under the Industrial Upgrading and Modernisation Programme (IUMP).

A. ENTRY DETAILS:

1. Please complete the application in full and submit to any of the MIME Offices in Eenhana, Katima Mulilo, Keetmanshoop, Mariental, Ongwediva, Omuthiya, Otjiwarongo, Opuwo, Outapi, Rundu, Nkurenkuru, Gobabis, Swakopmund and Windhoek.
2. Please attach supporting documentation as required.
3. By responding to this Expression of Interest, you agree to be bound by the rules of the grant Award.

B. FIELD THAT QUALIFIES FOR THE GRANT INCLUDE:

1. Manufacturing (including Garment and Metal Fabrication)
2. Agro-Food Processing
3. Gemstone and Dimension stone processing (including Small-Scale Mining)
4. Pharmaceutical and Cosmetics
5. Creative and Cultural Sectors
6. Information Communication Technology (ICT) & Printing Services
7. Automotive and Component Manufacturing
8. Renewable Energy
9. Wood and Handicraft
10. Charcoal

C. TO QUALIFY FOR THIS GRANT, APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Be in operation in the sectors above for at least 2 years
2. Have relevant professional qualification/certification (NQF5 and higher) will be an added advantage
3. Upon approval, be prepared to attend business training and mentorship as directed by the MIME
4. Develop a business plan and a cash flow projection

5. Have a formally registered a business with banking account
6. Be prepared to obtain personal and business insurance, financed as part of the grant
7. Not have benefited before from any grant from Government before
8. Not in any arrears of MIME/NIDA rentals, (applications will be allowed to clear such before any allocation).

D. FINANCE AND USE OF FINANCE

The lowest grant amount will be N\$ 200,000.00 and the highest will be N\$ 250,000. 00. Grant will be approved on the basis of a business plan and cash flow projection.

Funds can be used for:

LOT 1. Equipment-provide three quotations from three different suppliers

LOT 2. Business upgrading and modernization (packaging, labelling and standardization)

E. GENERAL

Subject to acceptance of MIME terms and conditions, requirements may be relaxed. Each application will be treated on individual merit and at the sole discretion of MIME.

F. BUSINESS TRAINING AND/ OR MENTORSHIP

To ensure sustainability, recipients may be required to undergo business training and / or mentorship determined by the MIME.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: 17 DECEMBER 2025

(No late application will be accepted)

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