

DIRECTORATE

OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CORRUPTION PREVENTION

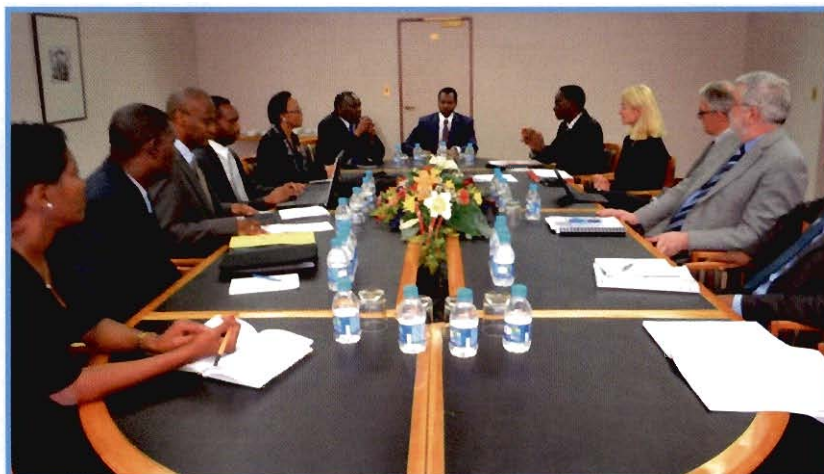
The Directorate of Public Education and Corruption Prevention's core responsibilities include:

- To educate the public on the evils of corruption and foster ethical values. This is done through training and integrity related workshops that are tailor-made to meet the needs of various target groups;
- To identify weaknesses and shortcomings in the systems, practices and policies of public and private bodies and advise on the changes to be effected thereto in order to prevent the occurrence of corruption;
- To design projects and conduct surveys to assess the public opinion and perception on corruption as well as to make recommendations on better prevention of corruption.

The following activities were carried out during the period under review:

1. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION (UNCAC)

Senior members of the Commission participated in the UNCAC Review on the 20th to the 22nd of April 2015. This review was conducted by representatives from Ethiopia and Canada as reviewing countries for Namibia. Amongst others, the Office of the Judiciary, Ministry of Justice, Office of the Prosecutor-General, Non-Governmental Organizations, Office of the Prime Minister and the Public Service Commission were visited during this period. The aim of the review was to assess the extent to which Namibia has complied with UNCAC.



UNCAC Review delegation, ACC officials, Ministry of Justice officials, Supreme Court Judge, Justice Sylvester Mainga, Chief Justice Peter Shivute with the ACC Director-General Mr. Paulus Noa (far right).

2. INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT

The Integrity Management Training (IMT) was conducted for the following institutions: Gobabis Municipality, //Karas Regional Council, Ministry of Finance, Oshikoto Regional Council, Namibia Qualification Authority, Otjiwarongo Municipality and Khomas Regional Council.

The aim of the workshops was to use the integrity change process by developing business models to identify risks and find ways to mitigate them. Organizations developed their own Road Maps which they will implement. Integrity Committees were also established in each of the institutions.



Members of Gobabis Municipality and ACC Officials attending an Integrity Management Training



Members of the //Karas Regional Council during an Integrity Management Workshop with ACC Staff Member



Participants at the Integrity Management workshop for the Ministry of Finance



A group photo of Oshikoto RC IMT participants. Sitting: ACC Director-General with some regional councillors.



Participants at the Otjiwarongo Municipality Integrity Management Workshop in Otjozondjupa Region

2.1 Handing over of Integrity Management Report to the Gobabis Municipality

The Director-General of the ACC, Mr Paulus Noa, handed over the Integrity Management Report to the Chief Executive Officer of Gobabis Municipality, Mr Efraim Dawids, in the presence of 19 staff members. The purpose of the event was to present the report and emphasize on the importance of implementing the Road Map by enforcing its implementation.



Staff members of the Gobabis Municipality pictured with ACC Director-General, Mr Paulus Noa and the Gobabis Municipality CEO, Mr Efraim Dawids

3. MEDIA AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS PROGRAMMES

3.1 Newspaper Articles

The Directorate published two articles on corruption related topics for publication in the newspapers. The objective was to educate the public on the dangers of corruption and simultaneously to portray a positive public image of ACC to the broader public.

3.2 Radio interviews for the purpose of creating awareness on the dangerous effects of corruption

The Directorate conducted several live radio interview programs on National Radio, NBC Afrikaans, NBC Silozi, NBC Oshiwambo, NBC Otjiherero, NBC Rukwangali, NBC Damara/Nama and West Coast FM radio services between July and December 2015 to educate the public on the effects of corruption on the economy of the country. These were live broadcasts and listeners called into the programme with pertinent questions relating to corruption.



Mr. Linus Simataa, Senior Public Education and Corruption Prevention Officer, during Otjiherero Radio interview at Okahandja Tourism and Trade Expo



Ms Lienette de Jager, Senior Public Education and Corruption Prevention Officer, during the Afrikaans interview with WCFM radio

3.3 Media debriefing

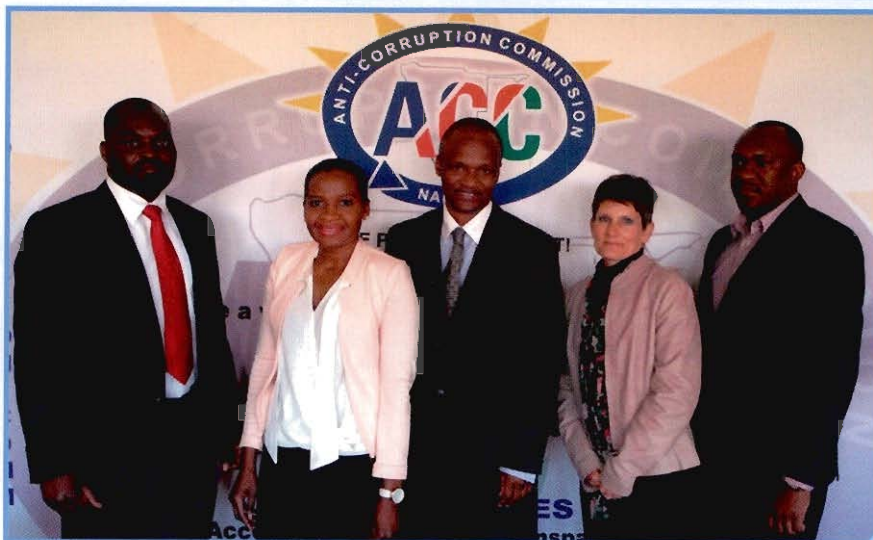
The Swakopmund office conducted the media debriefing in April 2015 at the Office of the Governor. The purpose of the media debriefing was to improve the cooperation between the office of the Governor and the ACC in fighting corruption in Namibia.



Media debriefing at the Office of the Governor of Erongo Region, Honourable Cleophas Mutjavikua

3.4 Lead by Example Event

The ACC Swakopmund office in cooperation with the Office of the Governor of Erongo Region organized the "Lead by Example Event" for Regional Councilors, Mayors and CEOs of town council/municipalities and heads of ministries in Erongo Region and part of the Kunene Region. The aim of the event was to urge Regional Councilors, Mayors, CEO's and Senior Officials of Ministries, in the region to lead by example in the fight against corruption by empowering them with the necessary information and by networking with the ACC.



ACC staff at Lead by Example event with Mr. Hannu Shipena ACC Deputy Permanent Secretary (centre)

4. PUBLIC SECTOR PROGRAMMES

The ACC conducted workshops and seminars at various Ministries/Offices and Agencies (OMAs) to share information and educate public officials on the evil and dangers of corruption.

The OMAs that were visited include Ministry of Education in Erongo(25), Otjozondjupa (37), Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources(MFMR) (37), Ministry of Environment and Tourism in Erongo Region, Ministry of Labour in Erongo Region (80), Ministry of Finance in Oshana(17) and Otjozondjupa Region(31), Ministry of Health and Social Services in Khomas Region, Ministry of Works and Transport in Khomas Region (20) and Erongo Region (26)and Otjozondjupa Region (50), Safety and Security (44).

Other sensitization seminars and presentations were done for Karibib Namibian Army & Staff College, Constituency Development Committee (CDC) Members and Ministry Officials in Omaruru, Omaruru Correctional Services Officials in Omaruru (47), Namibia Association of Local Authority Officers & Local Authority in Namibia (92), Erongo Regional Council Staff members, Otavi Town Council, Karibib Town Council and Namibia National Teachers Union Leaders, Traditional Leaders in Oshana Region (38).



Ministry of Education (Otjozondjupa Region) officials who participated in the ACC educational session



Staff of MFMR during the sensitisation seminar at MFMR Office in Walvis Bay



Government Garage participants with ACC officials Ms Otilie Shingenge



Staff members of the Nampol Erongo Head Office in Walvis Bay



Commanders and Colonels from the Namibia Command and Staff College with the ACC Official, Mr T. Amoonga



Uniformed Officials from Omaruru Correctional Services

4.2 Training for the Life Skills teachers on the usage of Anti-Corruption Teachers Manual

The Directorate conducted training for Life skills teachers for grade 4 to 12 in the following regions; Khomas (50 teachers), Otzondjupa (21 teachers), Oshana (58 teachers), Omaheke (40 teachers), Hardap (45 teachers), Ohangwene (197 teachers), Oshikoto (117 teachers) and Omusati (126 teachers). The main objective of the training was to enhance teachers' understanding of corruption and help them realize that all topics covered in the manual can be integrated and are part of the school curriculum.

5. PRIVATE SECTOR PROGRAMMES AND STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES

Swakopmund office conducted an information sharing session for 4 staff members of the Erongo Develop Bank of Namibia Office in Walvis Bay, in April 2015.



Staff of DBN Erongo Regional Office during the information sharing session in Walvis Bay

Otjiwarongo office conducted a sensitization seminar for the Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry Members, Otjiwarongo, Otjozondjupa Region.



Members of the Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Otjiwarongo

Swakopmund office conducted a workshop aimed at raising awareness on preventing corruption within the business fraternity for 26 members of the NCCI, Walvis Bay branch in November 2015.

Oshakati office conducted a seminar for media practitioners in October 2015. ACC views media practitioners as strategic and key partners in the fight against corruption due to their power to disseminate information to the masses. The main purpose of the seminar was therefore to cement this partnership. Nine journalists attended the seminar representing NBC, Informanté and The Namibian Newspaper.



Media practitioners and ACC Oshakati officials during a seminar for media practitioners

Swakopmund office conducted a sensitization seminars with eleven Fisheries Observer Agency management cadre and 32 junior staff members in September 2015. This activity aimed to create awareness of the Anti-Corruption Act among the Fisheries Observer Agency staff and management.



A group photo of Fisheries Observer Agency with the ACC Official Mr. Set Ndeiluka