

A sensitization seminar was conducted by Swakopmund office for fourteen Namibian Fishery Institute Staff members in September 2015 at Namibian Maritime and Fisheries Institute (NAMFI) Walvis Bay campus. In addition, the Swakopmund office conducted the sensitization seminar with the ten National Union of Namibian Workers (NUNW) affiliate unionists in November 2015.



Members of Swakopmund NUNW affiliates unionists.

6. COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Swakopmund office handed out information material at the Swakopmund road block in April 2015. The activity was well received by all and was also applauded by the then mayor of Swakopmund, His Worship J. Kambueshe.



ACC Swakopmund Officials Set Ndeiluka and Otilie Shingenge with traffic officer at the back and Swakopmund Mayor during the handing out of ACC printed information at the roadblock during the Easter weekend 10km outside Swakopmund

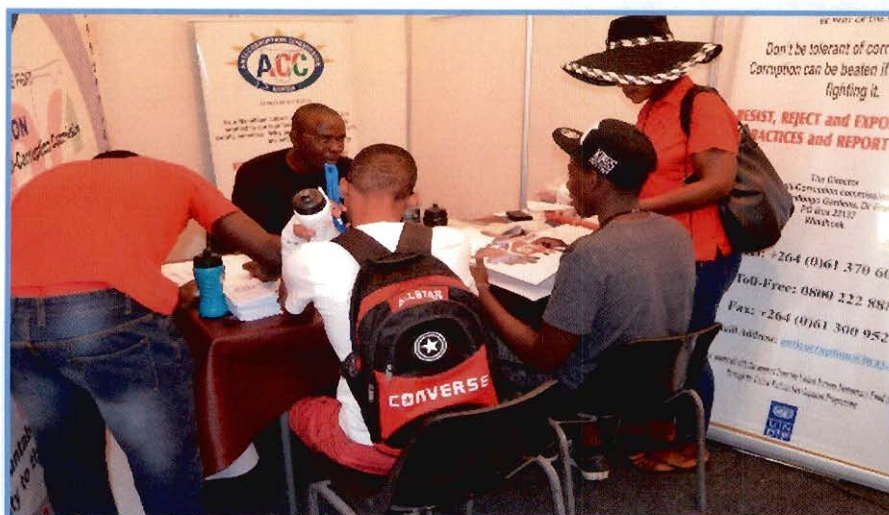
Otjiwarongo office distributed the ACC booklets and brochures to motorists and passengers at the Otjiwarongo – Otavi road block. The officials also attended the Zambezi Bream Festival and Cultural Expo in Katima Mulilo. The information was disseminated during this interaction. More than 200 people visited the ACC stand.



Depicted is Mr Mujoro sharing information with a truck

Oshakati office conducted a community outreach activity via participation in the Opuwo Trade Fair in May 2015. The same office conducted another community outreach activity at Oshifo village and Ruacana Town in Omusati Region as well as at Oshivelo Settlement, in Oshikoto Region in June 2015.

Otjiwarongo office attended the Okahandja Tourism & Trade Expo. A mini perception survey was conducted with participants completing the questionnaire.



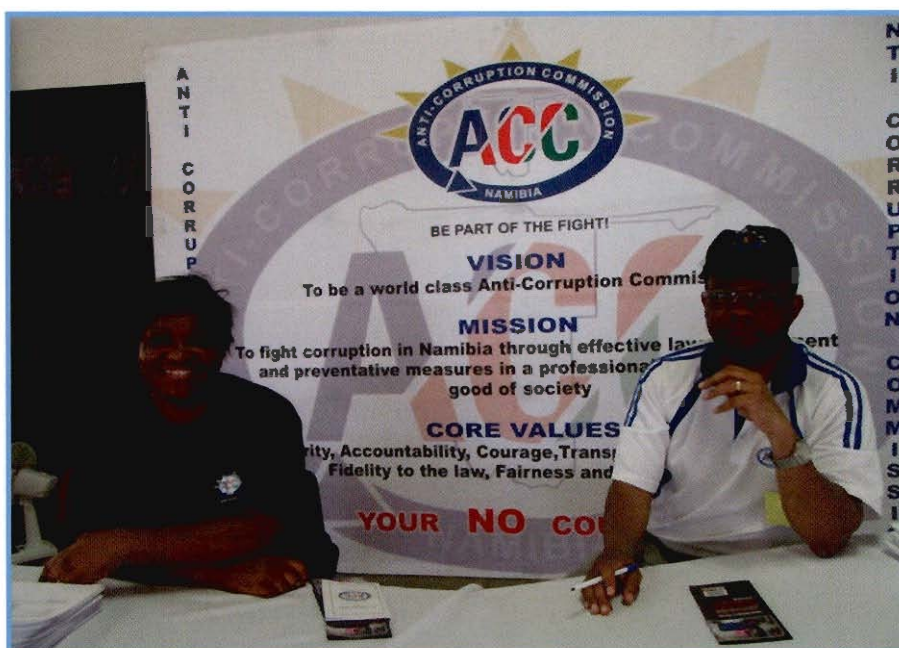
ACC Officials Mr. Lazarus and Mr. Simataa, sharing information with some youth who visited ACC stand during Okahandja Tourism and Trade Expo

Swakopmund office participated in the Swakopmund International Trade Expo (SWAITEK) in October 2015 in Swakopmund. All target groups were reached at the expo and 25 visitors took time to complete the questionnaires. Data from these reports were captured and presented in a report.

NAMPORT International Business and Tourism Expo was hosted in Walvis Bay in October 2015 and presented the opportunity to the Swakopmund office to reach the Walvis Bay and other communities. Thirty four visitors completed the questionnaires and the captured data was presented in the report.

Swakopmund office had a community outreach activity in November 2015 in Uis. Individuals visiting the stand were briefed on the existence of the ACC as well as what corruption entails. The activity lasted for 4 hours and more than 60 members of the public visited the stand.

The Directorate also participated at the Gobabis Agricultural Show in the Omaheke Region in September 2015. The aim of taking part in the show was to distribute ACC materials and educate the public on the dangerous effect of corruption.



ACC representatives at the Gobabis Agricultural Show held in the Omaheke region

The ACC was also represented at the Windhoek Agricultural and Industrial Show that took place from 25 September to 3 October 2015. Like in the case with the Gobabis Show, the ACC's participation at the Windhoek Agricultural and Industrial show was to interact with members of the public, distribute educational materials and raise awareness on corruption.

Oshakati office conducted a community outreach activity via participation in the two-week Ongwediva Annual Trade Fair (OATF) in August 2015. The main aim was to enhance anti-corruption awareness among community members.

7. YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Swakopmund office conducted an information sharing seminar with 23 youth from Walvis Bay in April 2015.

Oshakati office conducted a youth outreach activity via school visits and participated in the Ohangwena Regional School Career Fair in June 2015. 92 schools participated, totalling to 597 learners and 102 teachers who attended the ACC presentation. The campaign enlightened learners about the evils of corruption. Conducting anti-corruption education among today's youth is a prevention strategy to secure corrupt-free leaders of tomorrow.



Awareness in Ohangwena region with learners and some teachers

Otjiwarongo office conducted youth outreach activity at Namibian College of Open Learning (NAMCOL) Centre in June 2015 in Otjozondjupa Region. 30 Grade 10 to 12 learners attended the presentation. The presentation educated learners about the evils of corruption and helped them to have a sense of respecting public properties, rules and regulations and encouraged behavioural and attitude change.

Otjiwarongo office conducted youth outreach activity at G.K Wahl Combined School in September 2015 in Otjozondjupa Region. A total of 28 Grade 8 to 9 learners attended the presentation.

The Directorate conducted a corruption awareness seminar for the Law Faculty at the University of Namibia's main campus. The seminar aimed at raising awareness among the law students and solicits their support in the fight against corruption. A total of 85 students attended the seminar.



Law students at the University of Namibia pictured during the ACC seminar held in August 2015.

A total of 454 Namibia Institute of Mining and Technology (NIMT) (Arandis Campus) students were briefed about corruption by the ACC, Swakopmund office. The briefing sessions aimed to raise students' awareness on corruption activities and promote better understanding of Anti-Corruption Act.

Oshakati office conducted youth outreach activities via visiting schools in Oshana and Oshana-Namaland Region. Schools sensitized were: Erundu Combined School, Charles Lwanga Secondary School, Okapopo Combined School, Onangholo Combined School and St Mary Odibo Secondary School. In total, 25 teachers and 850 learners participated. The main aim was to enhance anti-corruption awareness among the youth.

8. FAITH BASED ORGANISATION ACTIVITIES (FBOA)

A half day sensitization workshop for church leaders was conducted in May 2015 by ACC Otjwarongo office at the Otjozondjupa Governor's Office. There were 35 participants, comprising of different church congregations.



Church leaders that attended a sensitization seminar at the Otjozondjupa Governor's office

The Directorate conducted a corruption awareness seminar for the Windhoek based Clergy in September 2015. The aim of the seminar was to share information and promote awareness building on what conducts constitute corruption and build an effective partnership with Clergy in the fight against corruption. It was attended by 30 pastors from different denominations.



Windhoek based Clergy from different denomination pictured during the ACC seminar held in Katutura /Tabitha Centre

9. NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION STRATEGY

The ACC conducted a presentation of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy to all Accounting Officers (Permanent Secretaries). There were 40 participants who attended this seminar. The objective was to sensitize Accounting Officers on the National Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan 2015-2019 and on the role the OMAs will be playing in the implementation of the Strategy.

10. THE COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY

Namibia joined the rest of the world in commemorating the International Anti-Corruption Day (9 December) for 2015. In Windhoek, the day was commemorated in collaboration with the Namibia Institute of Public Administration and Management (NIPAM), which availed its premises to be used as the venue for the event. It was commemorated under the theme "BREAK THE CORRUPTION CHAIN". Over 200 delegates including some cabinet members, members of the Diplomatic Corps, staff members from the ACC and NIPAM attended the commemoration.



ACC Deputy Director-General Advocate Erna van der Merwe, Speaker of the National Assembly Professor Peter Katjavivi, Labour Minister Erkki Nghimtina, Namibia's Ombudsman Advocate John Walters, National Council Chairperson Margeret Mensah-Williams and ECN Chairperson Notemba Tjipueya pictured during the commemoration of the International Anti-Corruption Day

Swakopmund office commemorated the International Anti-Corruption Day in Swakopmund. The event was well attended by more than 150 invited guests including the Right Honourable Prime Minister Dr Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila who was the keynote speaker. The Right Honourable Prime Minister reiterated the Namibian Government's commitment to fighting corruption as demonstrated by the enactment of various laws and the ratification of protocols and conventions. She urged all Namibians to exhibit zero tolerance for corruption and to support the efforts of the Anti-Corruption Commission in preventing corruption. She emphasized that economic growth and development will only be realised if all stakeholders commit themselves to fighting corruption.

The event was also attended by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Country Resident Representative, Ms Kiki Gbeho, who gave remarks on behalf of the UNDP and delivered the message of the UN Secretary-General.



Some of the dignitaries who attended the Commemoration of the International Anti-Corruption Day in Swakopmund, including Right Honourable Prime Minister Dr Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila (fourth from right), the Governor of Erongo Region, Hon Cleophas Mutjavikua (5th from right), the ACC Director-General, Mr Paulus Noa (3rd from right), Her Worship the Mayor of Swakopmund Ms Paulina Nashilundo (2nd from right) and UN Resident Coordinator, Ms Kiki Gbeho (6th from right).



The Navy Band leading the march for the commemoration of the International Anti-Corruption Day

Otjiwarongo Office commemorated the International Anti-Corruption Day with the rest of the global family at Mokati stadium. The keynote address was given by the Governor of Otjozondjupa Region, Honourable Otto Ipinge, who applauded Namibia for being a Member State of the United Nations and for being a signatory to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC).

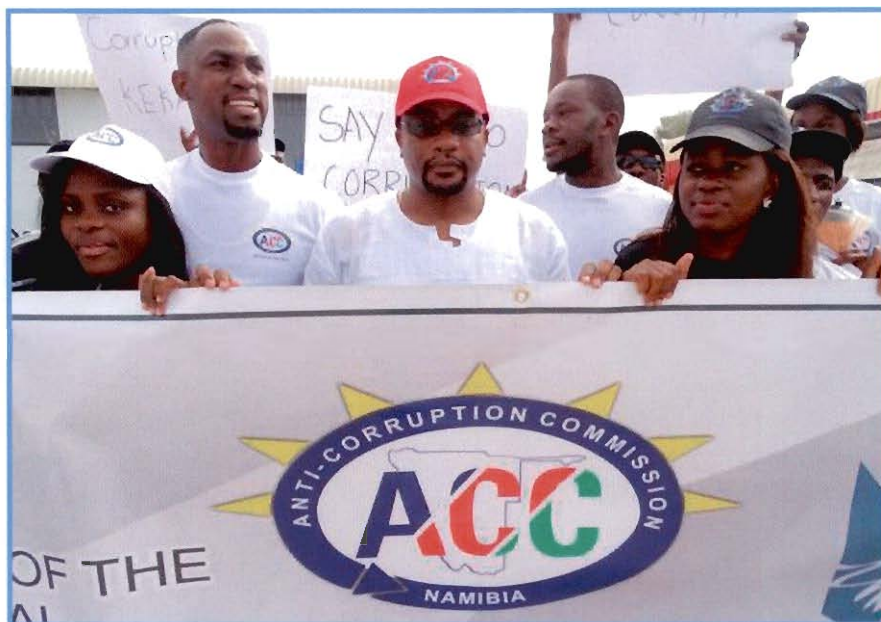
He encouraged and urged participants to observe this historic day and join hands in the fight against corruption. He further underscored the importance of a corrupt-free nation in building a stable economy for the country and the benefits that can be reaped from such initiative.

A mini- soccer and volleyball tournament that attracted the youth to the event was held. Thirteen (13) teams participated in soccer and four (4) teams took part in volleyball.



Volleyball game between NDF and NAMPOL at Mokati stadium Khaibasen Football Club, the winner of the soccer tournament

Oshakati office organized a community gathering which commenced with a 5 kilometre walk, to commemorate the International Anti-Corruption Day. The keynote address at the community gathering was delivered by the Deputy Minister of Finance, Hon. Natangwe Ithete. The Deputy Minister urged Namibians to resist all forms of corruption and build a prosperous nation guided by the principles of honesty and trustworthiness. He also appealed to all Namibians especially the youth to be on the lookout for corruption and report it to the ACC. The commemoration event was attended by mostly the youth, community members and OMAs representatives from Oshana Region.



Hon. Natangwe Ithete at the International Anti-Corruption Day commemorated at Oshakati

11. NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION CONFERENCE

The ACC organized a national conference on corruption in June 2015 under the theme "Building an Honest Namibia Together: People, Integrity and Action". The conference brought together a variety of actors from government, civil society, private sector, development partners and academics. A total of approximately 300 people attended the conference.

The aim of the conference was to:

- Bring stakeholders together to reflect and share understanding of corruption.
- Re-affirm the stakeholders' role in the prevention of corruption.
- Provide final inputs on the Draft National Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan.
- Share experiences and good practices in the prevention of corruption.
- Discuss ways and get recommendation on ways to promote ethical cultures in all sectors.



ACC Director-General Mr. Paulus Noa (standing) addressing stakeholders at the National Anti-Corruption Conference at Safari hotel in Windhoek