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Association For Local Authorities In Namibia (alan)
Post Office box: 2721
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Dear Esteemed Partner

INVITATION TO RE-ACTIVATION MEETING OF THE NAMIBIA WATER PARTNERSHIP

The purpose of writing to you is to extend an invitation for your participation in a meeting that will discuss the re-activation of the Namibia Water Partnership. This Meeting is planned for Windhoek on 11th July 2019.

As you are aware, Namibia is the most arid Country in Sub-Saharan Africa. It is acknowledged that the severity of the droughts, with subsequent water insecurity, is linked to climate change.

World-wide, realization of water security in many countries has been a joint effort amongst key stakeholders such; government, non-governmental organizations, academia, industry international organizations, etc. It is the similar approach we wish to emulate to the Namibian situation.

The Namibian Water Partnership (NWP) is a not-for-profit action network of institutionally diverse partner organizations at the country level. It was launched in February 2001, hosted by Water Association of Namibia (WAN) and later by the Desert Research Foundation of Namibia (DRFN). The NWP is part of the Global Water Partnership (GWP) network (under GWP-SA) - also a not-for-profit action network established to support countries in the sustainable development and management of their water resources.

In 2019, GWP has adopted new strategies (2020 -2025) that place emphasis on the implementation of the UN SDG Goals 6, transboundary water cooperation and adaptation to climate change.

NWP constitutes a politically neutral multi-stakeholder platform at the country level that empowers, convenes and connects Partner organizations and other stakeholders. It also encourages Partners to work together more effectively to address water-related challenges and deliver water-related services.

Given the above background, the NWP is holding a meeting to revive, strengthen the partnerships and to start the process of its accreditation to GWP Global. All in all this Meeting aims to deliberate on how to strengthen this NWP so as be a vehicle that can help in the realization of water security in Namibia.



Your institution has been a Partner / identified as a potential Partner, hence this invitation. The Meeting is planned for 09H00 – 16H00, at UN House, Klein Windhoek. The Agenda of the meeting will be sent to you by next week.

Please confirm your availability by 21st June 2019 to Ms. Selma Kalili, at +264 61 2087156 or Selma.Kalili@mawf.gov.na.

Looking forward to see you there.

Sincerely



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