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ABOUT ME

WORK EXPERIENCE

14/07/2023 – 30/11/2023 Windhoek, Namibia

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSULTANT D&P ENGINEERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

- Conduct site inspection of GLZ_SIPS supported companies in Botswana, Malawi and Tanzania
- Determine the status of IFC and ESG management at the respective companies
- Identify gaps and recommend action plan plans to meet the IFC and ESG standards
- Conduct literature review on the legal framework governing IFC and ESG standards in Malawi and Tanzania- Report writing out the assessment outcome and communicate the findings

19/01/2019 – CURRENT Windhoek, Namibia

FOUNDER & CEO ZADEVA FISHERY PRODUCTS

- Overall company operation
- Develop business strategy for the company
- Customer acquisition and stakeholder engagement
- Financial management of the company
- Conducting customer need assessment
- Attend business related events and represent the company at expos, exhibitions and trade fairs.
- Conduct business related negotiations and contracting
- Supervise exports and imports transactions and supervise the process
- Maintain a working relationship with various customers
- Acquisition of Business statutory compliance documents and operational documents.
- Engage in business-to-business transactions, negotiation and related events.
- Develop sales plan and track its progress.
- Overall market research and customer segmentation.
- Business projection and sales predictions
- Issuance of invoices and transactions related documents.

01/02/2022 – 31/01/2024 Pretoria, South Africa

CHAPTER HEAD NAMIBIA AFRICAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Facilitating AWIB based events in Namibia
- Managing local activities
- Conduct trade barriers assessment affecting women in business in Namibia
- Facilitating focus groups and workshops with local women involved in crossborder trade
- Engaging stakeholders and advancing AWIB 's agenda in Namibia

01/06/2017 – CURRENT Windhoek, Namibia

FOUNDER & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT NAMIBIA INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

- Administering and Managing environmental related projects
- Conduct SHEQ related assessments and determine impact associated with various development projects
- writing technical and financial proposals for various projects
- Conducting environmental health research
- Conduct literature review and updating reports on oceanic health status in BCC countries

01/11/2014 – 31/12/2018 Windhoek, Namibia

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST GWAYELA ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

- identify problems and find solutions in order to minimize environmental hazards by performing analysis on samples such as air, water or soil.
- They advise on or develop environmental policies and aim to improve water supplies preservation and manage waste disposal sites.
- Perform environmental risk assessments and analyse the environmental impact of new solutions, construction sites or environmental changes ensuring the environmental regulations are followed.
- Perform environmental impact assessment and develop management plans for mining, solar parks, rezoning, lodge projects
- Determine the national infrastructure and legal framework for the implementation of Minamata convention in Namibia
- Managing donor funded projects
- Prepare project reports
- Engaging project stakeholders and conduct public meeting

01/03/2019 – 28/02/2020 Windhoek, Namibia

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST TORTOISE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

- Identify problems and find solutions in order to minimize environmental hazards by performing analysis on samples such as air, water or soil.
- Advise on or develop environmental policies and aim to improve water supplies preservation and manage mining, fuel storage and recycling plants.
- Perform environmental risk assessments and analyse the environmental impact of new solutions, construction sites or environmental changes ensuring the environmental regulations are followed.
- Conduct public and stakeholder engagement as per the national legal requirements,
- prepare projects report
- Contribute to the assessment of the national readiness to implement GCF in Namibia
- Prepare and contribute to National Climate Funding Strategy as well as stakeholder engagement strategy

01/01/2022 – 30/07/2023 Geneva, Switzerland

EASTERN-SOUTHERN AFRICAN CEC VICE CHAIRPERSON INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR
CONSERVATION OF NATURE, COMMISSION ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

- CEC steering committee member responsible for Eastern and Southern Africa- Facilitate regional meetings and engage with regional members - Contribute to CEC steering committee meetings.
- Network and co-organise youth engagement events in conversation
- Contribute to the translation of Nature for All project in Oshiwambo

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

01/10/2021 – CURRENT Warsaw, Poland

MASTER OF FOOD SYSTEM University of Warsaw

Website <https://wz.uw.edu.pl/>

01/10/2020 – 31/05/2022 Hamburg, Germany

ISA FELLOW International Sustainability Academy

Website <https://www.isa-germany.com> 03/02/2017

- – 31/12/2020 Windhoek, Namibia

MASTERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING Namibia University of Science and Technology

Website <https://www.nust.na/>

01/09/2018 – 30/11/2018 Lüneburg, Germany

YEEES FELOW Leuphana University of Lüneburg

Website <https://www.leuphana.de/>

01/01/2017 – 31/12/2018 Online, United States

JACK WELCH MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Strayer University

- **Website** <https://www.strayer.edu> 01/01/2011

– 31/05/2011 Helsinki, Finland

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING ERASMUS STUDENT Metropolia University of Science and
Technology

Website <https://www.metropolia.fi>

03/02/2008 – 31/12/2012 Windhoek, Namibia

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES Polytechnic of Namibia

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **OSHIWAMBO** Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
PORTUGUESE	A2	A1	A2	A2	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Social Media | Microsoft Office | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint | Zoom | Computer literacy(Microsoft Word,Excel,Office,Powerpoint,Outlook,Adobe Photoshop) | Google meet, Microsoft powerpbint | SPSS and SAS | Environmental Impact Assessment | Environmental Modeling | EMA compliahce | Technical report writing | Circular economy and waste management | ESG & IFC Compliance | Presentation skills | GHG emission monitoring

Technical skills Stakeholder management Project management Capacity building Research and data analysis Time management Intercultural and diversity skills

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B

PUBLICATIONS

2018

[Engaging youth in policy processes on agriculture and agribusiness](#)

Eva Shitaatala, Lilian Mabonga, Oluwaseun Adededeji and Tony Roberto Nsanganira

[Oshiwambo Translation for Love #NatureForAll video](#)

Contributed to Oshiwambo Translation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tO8fmpT4Mo&t=63s>

2012

Morphological analysis of fallout dust in Windhoek, Namibia

Journal of Chemical, Biological and Physical Sciences (Section D: Environmental Sciences), Vol.2, No. 4, 2201 – 2209 (August 2012 – October 2012)

Nnnesi Kgabi, Eva Shitaatala and Christo Izaaks

PROJECTS

01/10/2023 – CURRENT

Integrated Rangeland Management and Supply Chain Enhancement in Amarika, Omusati region

Collaborating with Amarika Farmers Cooperative to support them in implementing a climate change mitigation project funded by Environmental Investment Fund under the Green Climate Fund Facility. Our as a consultant is to prepare the proposal in line with the funding requirements, support the PMC committee, as well as overall project management and reporting.

01/08/2023 – 11/2023

SADC SIPS/CMPP Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) Awareness and Capacity Building

I worked as a key assessment expert responsible for assessing environmental, social and by conducting gap analysis institutional audit and site assessment to determine the current state of environmental, and social safeguard compliance and identify of major areas of improvement when it comes to GIZ Environment and Social safeguards and IFC Performance standards amongst GIZ Botswana funded companies

06/07/2023 – 06/07/2023

Women In trade Focus Group session Namibia

In the capacity of AWIB Chapter head Namibia, I facilitated a focus group with Namibian women in business in order to identify barriers and challenges affecting them while trading across the borders. This project was a collaboration between AWIB and DAI Consultancy (funded by USAID).

Environmental impact assessment and compilation of an environmental Management plan for the proposed establishment of 60MW molten salt tower concentrated solar power plant in Tsumeb, Oshikoto Region Namibia

The proposed project is an initiative project by Makaba Africa Access to establish a molten salt Concentrated Solar Park in Tsumeb Namibia. My role was to conduct an environmental impact assessment and develop an environmental management plan for the identified impacts. As well as facilitate a public meeting with interested and affected parties as per the national legal requirement.

2021

Reviewing project activities and Updating the Environmental Management Plan for Small Scale Mining activities at Mining Claims 70013, 70014, 70015 and 70016 at Uis District Erongo Region

Commissioned by Karlowa Mining Enterprise Pty Ltd, my role under this project was to review and update the environmental management plan in preparation to renew the expired environmental clearance certificate for the above mining claims as required by Environmental Management Act of Namibia.

02/11/2020 – 25/01/2021

Drafting of the and updating thematic report on the state and trends of the oceanography and water quality of the Benguela current large marine ecosystem (BCLME) since 2013 to 2020

The objective of this project was to update the 2013 thematic report on the state and trends of the environment with a focus on variability, productivity and water quality of the Benguela Current Large Marine Ecosystem for the Benguela Current Convention (BCC). I contributed to the development of literature review extraction tool, conduct desktop study and compilation of the updated thematic report. The project covered the Benguela Current Convention countries namely Angola, Namibia, South Africa.

01/2020 – 07/2020

Environmental Impact Assessment and Compilation of Environmental Management Plan for Rezoning Atta Rentals Portion 503 from Residential to Industrial zone

The objective of this project was to conduct an environmental impact assessment and compile an environmental management plan required for the acquisition of an Environmental Clearance Certificate. A document required for the submission of the zoning of the plot Plot 503 from residential to industrial.

01/12/2019 – 31/03/2020

Implementation of Green Climate Funding readiness Project

The objective of this project was to assess Namibia's National Designated Authority readiness to implement green climate fund and facilitate initial preparatory support. I contributed to the project inception and scoping and its reports in preparation for Namibia to implement GCF funded projects. This project was funded by Environmental Investments Fund (EIF) and managed by GCF focal point (Ministry of Environment Tourism). 02/2018 – 03/2018

Development and compilation of the national awareness strategy for the initial assessment of mercury management in Namibia

This was final component under the early implementation for the Minamata Convention in Namibia, a project funded by Africa Institute and UNEP. As technical expert, my role was to prepare a national strategy that address key priority areas, key action plan, time frame as well as the stakeholder responsible for the implementation. The strategy included the hosting a validation meeting with the key stakeholders.

09/2017 – 11/2017

Validation and early implementation of Minamata Convention in Namibia

This component covers the validation of the outcomes from the previous components under the readiness project to implement the Minamata Convention mercury. The consultant presented the study outcomes and validated it with the relevant stakeholders before preparing the national report, submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (custodian and Minamata Convention focal point).

06/2017 – 08/2017

Identification of populations at risks and gender dimensions inclusion in the early implementation of Minamata Convention on mercury

This component of early implementation of Minamata Convention on mercury, covered the assessment and identification of the vulnerable populations affected by mercury pollution, as well as the genders to be prioritized in the management of Mercury in Namibia.

02/2017 – 04/2017

Identification of national needs, challenges and priorities for the implementation of Minamata Convention on mercury in Namibia

This component forms part of the overall readiness for Namibia to implement the Minamata Convention on mercury. It addresses the challenges, needs and priorities identified during the national institutional and legislative capacity assessment. As a consultant our focus was to identify challenges faced by key institutions and address the specific measures needed to be taken to address the identified challenges by means of priority. 08/2016 – 10/2016

National institution and legislation capacity for the implementation of mercury management

This project was funded by Africa Institute & UNEP to conduct a readiness assessment for the early implementation of Mercury management in Namibia under the Minamata Convention. As a contracted consultant by Ministry of Environment and Tourism (the custodian focal point), my role was to assess the institutional and legislative capacity to implement the convention.

02/2014 – 04/2014

Assessment study of used tyres management in Namibia and across its borders

This study was funded by Africa Institute on behalf of Ministry of Environment and Tourism to conduct an assessment on used tyre management in Namibia and across its borders. As consultant under Namibia Health Consultancy my role was to assess and determine the status of how waste tyres are managed in Namibia and across its borders. Furthermore I was responsible for conducting site assessments, stakeholder engagement as well as contribute to the draft report.

08/2014 – 11/2014

Feasibility study for the Establishment of a 60 megawatt PV solar park at Ongos farm in Windhoek Namibia

This project was funded by SCATEC (a German entity) on behalf of Windhoek Municipality to assess the feasibility of establishing a PV solar park at Farm Ongos in Windhoek in comparison to alternative sites. As an environmental expert, I was responsible for conducting a mini assessment and compiling the environmental impacts anticipated from the establishment. This report formed part of the overall feasibility study report prepared by EMCON- the lead consulting firm.