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Dear Mr. Gatete,

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SAMPLING FRAME ANALYSIS

The Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) hereby requests technical assistance from the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) in conducting a comprehensive sampling frame analysis of our National Sampling Frame, developed based on the 2023 Population and Housing Census (PHC).

The NSA is currently undertaking the Namibia Household Income and Expenditure Survey (NHIES), which started in April 2025, and it will end in April 2026. In addition, the NSA is preparing to implement the Namibia Financial Income Survey (NFIS), Namibia Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) and other statistical projects. All these projects require a robust and statistically sound sampling frame to ensure representativeness, accuracy and compliance with international best practices.

In addition, the sampling frame is a key input for producing reliable population estimates. Thus, the need to ensure that it undergo a thorough accuracy assessment upon development, to ensure that it is fully validated before being used by the sampling team.

Given ECA's expertise in statistical methodologies, capacity-building, and data quality assurance, the NSA would require your support in the following areas:

1. **Reviewing and assessing** the quality, coverage and completeness of the existing sampling frame.
2. **Recommending improvements** to ensure adequate representation of the target population.
3. **Providing technical guidance and training** to strengthen NSA's internal capacity for the development, updating and maintenance of the sampling frame.

NSA believe this collaboration will not only enhance the credibility of its statistical findings but also contribute to evidence-based policy formulation in Namibia.

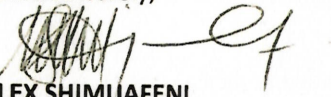
The NSA would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss this request further and explore possible modalities for ECA's technical support. Please let us know a convenient date and time for a meeting or call.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your favourable response and the opportunity to work closely with ECA on this important initiative.

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Yours sincerely,


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