



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

OMUSATI REGIONAL COUNCIL



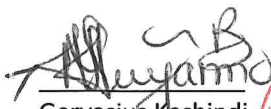
APPLICATION FOR MICRO FINANCE GRANT FOR THE
2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR


Omusati Regional Council hereby invites applicants from rural communities within Omusati Region to apply for the Micro-Finance Scheme which are aimed at funding both new and existing SME Projects. **All applicants are required to apply through their respective Constituency Offices.**

SELECTION CRITERIA/REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be in groups/reputable individuals with economically viable projects/business ideas;
- All Namibians above the age of 18 years, residing in rural areas of Omusati Region;
- The proposed projects should be economically viable and sustainable, with the aim to create gainful employment and poverty alleviation;
- Projects must be registered with the Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade. Unregistered businesses will be considered, if registration will be completed within **six (6) months** upon notification as successful applicant;
- Projects without Business Accounts are required to open them within **three (3) months** after approval;
- Applicants should provide cost breakdowns for required items/materials;
- Fully completed application forms should be accompanied by a comprehensive business plan; and
- People living with disabilities, unemployed youth, women, members of San, Ovatie, Ovattjimba communities and other previously disadvantaged groups, residing in rural areas of Omusati Region are encouraged to apply.

Application Forms are available at eleven (**11**) Constituency Offices (with exception of Otamanzi Constituency) in the Region. Completed applications should be strictly submitted at respective Constituency Offices on or before Tuesday, **7 September 2023**. All enquiries should be directed to Control Administrative Officers at respective Constituency Offices during official working hours.


Gervasius Kashindi
CHIEF REGIONAL OFFICER



All official correspondences must be addressed to the Chief Regional Officer