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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULUTRE, FISHERIES, WATER AND LAND REFORM**

**NAMIBIA AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION AND SEED SYSTEM (NAMSIP)**

**PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT**

**CALL FOR REGISTRATION OF NEW SEED GROWERS**

**FOR**

**SEED MULTIPLICATION**

**Public Sector**

**Loan No: 2000200001951**

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The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (MAFWLR) through the Namibia Agricultural Mechanization and Seed Improvement Project (NAMSIP) supports the multiplication of certified seed for major staple crops i.e. pearl millet/mahangu, maize, sorghum and cowpea. In order to ensure sufficient and timely availability of quality certified seed across the country, the Ministry invites eligible individual farmers, cooperatives or entities that are interested in the multiplication of certified seed with support from NAMSIP to register at the nearest Agricultural Development Centres’ Offices in the ten (10) crop growing regions, namely: Kunene Region (only Kunene North), Omusati, Oshana, Oshikoto, Ohangwena, Kavango West, Kavango East, Zambezi, Otjozondjupa and Omaheke Regions.

In order to qualify, interested potential seed growers must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be Namibian;
2. Must be 18 years old and above;
3. The field on which certified seed will be multiplied should be more than 3 ha;
4. The field should be well isolated away from other fields to avoid contamination
5. The field should be well secured and protected (e.g. fenced off) to avoid damage of the crop by animals;
6. The field should be accessible for field inspection;
7. Fertility status of the field should be good and/or seed grower must be willing to apply soil amendments (manure and/or other fertilizers) to improve the soil fertility; and
8. Women and people living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
9. Cooperatives should meet the requirements as per the Cooperatives Act, 1996 (Act 23 of 1996);

Applicants should have information on the size of land (hectares) to be put under seed multiplication and specific type of crop for seed multiplication, bring along certified copies of their Identity Document, Customary Land Right Certificate, Allotment Letter/Notarial Lease Agreement or Title Deed. Cooperatives or any other entity should attach a list of all members indicating their constituency, village, land size and crop type intended for seed multiplication, and contacts.

All fields of interested seed growers will be inspected by MAFWLR seed inspectors to verify the suitability of fields for seed multiplication and only farmers whose fields meet the above requirements will be registered as seed growers.

Interested applicants should register with the ADCs in their respective Regions from **16 July 2025 to 15 August 2025.** For further information, applicants may contact Mmes Magdalena Hangula and Irene Mundjele at 065 233 820/081 1 26 7383 or 065 259 059/ 081 826 5744 respectively during office hours, from 8:00 to 17:00.