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# Realizing 2030 Agenda through inclusive economic transformation during Covid-19: Case of Namibia

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- Practical relevance of SDGs is made by domesticating them into national development frameworks: NDP5 (2017-2022), HPPII (2021)
- Launch of the Development Finance Assessment (DFA) Report in 2021, holistic approach on the financing frameworks in achieving SDGs, Vision 2030 and the NDPs.

# VNR contribution to policy and programme reform to aid in recovery from COVID-19



- Environmental sustainability
- Economic stimulus measures: Addressing poverty
- Employment-related measures
- Enhanced access to public healthcare

- Key stakeholders; Government institutions/ministries , Private sector, Civil Society Organisations, Trade unions
- Stakeholder roles in implementation of the SDGs and nation development
- Multi-stakeholder technical committee: Representatives in various national platforms and committees

- Slow economic growth as a result of persistent drought, Namibia recorded the deepest economic shrinkage due to COVID-19 in 2020.
- Namibia's upper middle income status; a trap?
- Slow pace in growth of middle class
- Slow pace in vaccination, 15-16%, risk problems by investors for such a young nation
- The Boy child and access to education, magnified by Covid-19 crises
- Rise in suicide due to socio-economic positions

# Measures and changes needed to strengthen VNR and addressing economic development challenges



- Encourage and ensure proactive broad-based participation in sustainable development
- Need for resource assistance and funding from regional and global development partners
- AfCFTA: Encourage intra-Africa trade
- Investment in human capital development
- Robust contribution to climate change



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