

 Early Warning System

AFDB-P-NA-KF0-003

Namibia – Public Procurement and Financial Management Technical
Assistance Project (PPFM-TAP)



Quick Facts

Countries	Namibia
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2026-03-16
Borrower	Government of Namibia - Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Finance, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.41 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.49 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Public Procurement and Financial Management Technical Assistance Project (PPFM-TAP) is an institutional technical assistance operation in Namibia designed to strengthen public financial management systems and oversight mechanisms through targeted support to the public procurement and internal audit functions. The project builds on findings from the MAPS assessment of Namibia's public procurement system and the country fiduciary risk assessment, which identified strong legal foundations but significant implementation, capacity, and oversight weaknesses.

The project is structured around two components:

- (i) strengthening the procurement function, through the development of a public procurement professionalization strategy and related assessments; and
- (ii) strengthening the internal audit function, through diagnostic work and the development of risk-based internal audit methodologies, tools, templates, and strategy.

The total project cost is estimated at UA 360,000, of which UA 300,000 is financed by the Middle-Income Country Technical Assistance Fund (MIC-TAF) and UA 60,000 is provided by the Government of Namibia as an in-kind contribution. The executing agency is the Ministry of Finance, working with the Procurement Policy Unit and the Directorate of Internal Audit.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental Category: [3] Low Risk

In line with the Bank's Integrated Safeguards System (ISS), this operation was categorized and validated as Category 3.

The proposed project technical assistance to strengthen Public Financial Management (PFM) systems, including public procurement reforms and internal audit capacity does not involve any physical works, land acquisition, infrastructure development, or activities listed under Schedule 1 of the EMA. As such, it does not trigger Namibia's ESIA/ECC requirements, poses no foreseeable environmental risks, and generates no direct social impacts on communities or ecosystems. Given its focus on institutional strengthening, policy reforms, capacity-building, and governance enhancement, the intervention fits squarely within the category of activities considered low-risk in Namibia's environmental regulatory framework and consistent with the AfDB ISS classification for Category 3 projects (technical assistance with no downstream physical footprint).



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Finance Type: Grant

Commitments (UA): 300,000

Conversion Rate USD (2026-03-16): 1,36276



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