

NAMIBIA HIGHER EDUCATION DAY

Date: 8th August 2024 **Time:** 8:30-17:00 SAT

Venue: University of Namibia Main Campus, Windhoek, Namibia

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3WIXjqH>

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PROGRAMME

Rapporteurs: Local Organising Committee and RUFORUM Secretariat

Time	Activity	Responsible Institution
Session 1: Official Opening Ceremony Session Chair: Prof Nelago Indongo, Chairperson of the Local Organising Committee		
08:00 - 8:30 AM	Arrival and registration of participants	LOC
08.30 - 8:40 AM	Welcome Remarks by Prof. Kenneth Matengu, Vice-Chancellor, University of Namibia	UNAM
Session: Feeding and growing Namibia		
08:40 - 9:30	Lead Paper 1: Meeting Namibia's Vision 2030 Development aspiration: What have we learnt so far - National Planning Commission. Discussion Panel Panellist I: Industry (MEATCO) Panellist II: IUM Panellist III: Youth in agriculture representative Panellist IV: Ministry of Agriculture	
09:30 - 9:50	Plenary discussion and takeaway messages	
09:50 - 10:00	Opening Remarks from Government Official (Permanent Secretary/Minister)	
10:00 - 10:20	Official Opening by Prime Minister/Designated Minister	
10:20 - 11:00	Exhibition tour	
11:00 -11:30	Health/Tea/Coffee break	LOC
Session 2 (a): Educating Namibia Session Chair: Prof. Charles Makanyenza, Vice Chair of the Local Organising Committee		
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11:30 - 12:30	<p>Lead Paper 2: Meeting Namibia's 21st century human capital needs - Ministry of Higher Education Training and Innovation</p> <p>Panellist I: University of Namibia</p> <p>Panellist II: Namibia University of Science and Technology</p> <p>Panellist III: International University of Management</p> <p>Panellist IV: TVET representative</p> <p>Panellist V: Civil society representative</p>	
12:30 - 13:00	Plenary discussion and takeaway messages	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch/Health Break	LOC

Session 2(b): Skilling for jobs and wealth creation in Namibia for the 21st Century

Session Chair: Dr Nhlanhla Lupahla, Local Organising Committee

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14:00- 15:00	<p>Lead Paper 3: Namibia's world of work: What are the skills required today and in the emerging future for industry, jobs, and wealth creation - Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, and Employment Creation</p> <p>Panellist I: Private sector</p> <p>Panellist II: Representative of young people</p> <p>Panellist III: Representative from Industry</p> <p>Panellist IV: RUFORUM Secretariat</p>	
15:00-15:30	Plenary discussion and takeaway messages	

Session 3: World Café : Where do we go from here: Convergence, lessons learnt and looking ahead

Session Facilitator: Prof. Ndeyapo Martha Nickanor, Local Organising Committee

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15:30-16:30	<p>Café groups</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research and innovation for food and nutrition security. 2. Inclusion and diversity in training 3. 21st Century skills that universities need to deliver. 4. Entrepreneurship, jobs, and wealth creation 5. Partnerships for effective engagement 	
16:30-16:50	Feedback and plenary discussion	
16:50 – 17:00	Closing remarks	
17:00 -	Tea and departures	LOC