

# NAMIBIA NETWORK OF THE COSMETICS INDUSTRY



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**Directory of the  
Namibian Health  
and Beauty Industry**

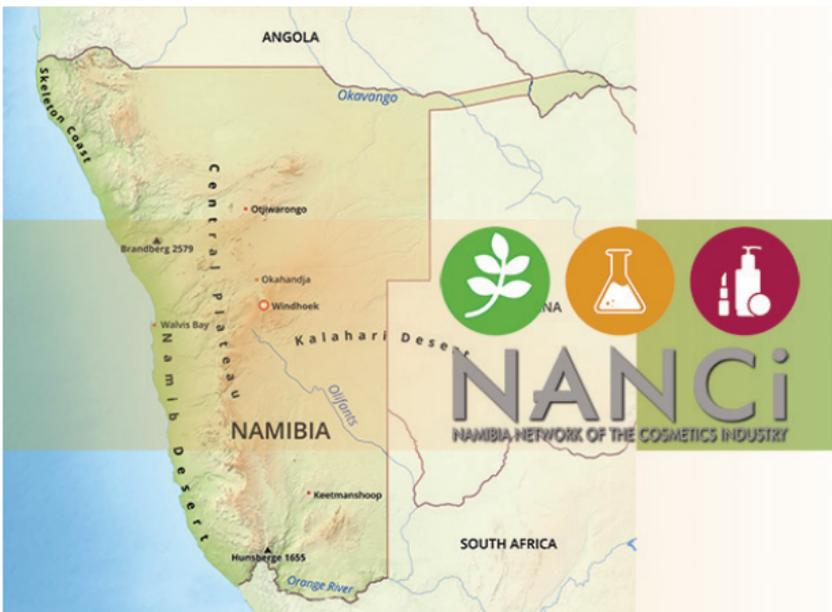
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## Abbreviations

ABS	Access and Benefit Sharing
CAS	Chemical Ingredients Identification Number ( <a href="http://www.cas.org">www.cas.org</a> )
CC	Closed Corporation
CPNP	Cosmetics Products Notification Portal
EU	European Union
GACP	Good Agriculture and Collection Practice
GAP	Good Agriculture Practice
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
INCI	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients
INP	Indigenous Natural Plant
KCINP Trust	Kunene Conservancies Indigenous Natural Products Trust
MITSMED	Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development
NANCI	Namibia Network of the Cosmetics Industry ('Cosmetics' includes health and beauty industry)
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
ProBATS	Promotion of Business Advisory and Economic Transformation Services
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SES	Senior Expert Service
(M)SME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise

## About NANCi

**NANCi** is the Network of the Cosmetics, that is both health and beauty, industry in Namibia. The network combines the interests of raw materials suppliers, ingredients producers, end-product manufacturers as well as support and governance services providers.

**NANCi** was launched in November 2017. **NANCi** stems from the desire of the Namibian cosmetics industry to organise and promote itself. **NANCi** is, among other things, in charge of implementing generic marketing campaigns and advocate for the needs of the industry. It also serves as a communication platform for members and stakeholders of the industry, who get privileged access to information and opportunities that will help them grow and expand their business.

**NANCi** is supported by the Namibian Government's Growth@Home Policy, which is implemented through the Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development. **NANCi** receives financial and technical support from the GIZ ProBATS since 2015. Additionally, **NANCi** receives technical support from the SES and the GIZ BioInnovation Programme on selected thematic areas.

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## About the Namibian Resource base

Namibia offers a variety of unique raw materials of which many were already proven to be valuable, effective health and beauty products ingredients.

Namibia has ratified the Nagoya Protocol, and promulgated the Conservation of Biodiversity Act (Act 2 of 2017). This means, that third party interested to research, collect, process and/or export indigenous natural plant materials must comply with the provisions of ABS regulations. More information on ABS regulations can be obtained from the Ministry of Environment and Tourism ([www.met.gov.na](http://www.met.gov.na)).

The Namibian resource base for the health and beauty industry encompasses natural resources, including endemic and/or indigenous plants, cultivations, and minerals. Some of the most sought after ingredients are

Marula and !Nara Lipid Oils, Namibian Myrrh Essential Oil, Devil's Claw Dried Root, Sea Salt and charcoal powder. Selected ingredients are already certified "organic". Detailed fact sheets on the Namibian plant resources are available upon request. A number of the health and beauty products "Made in Namibia" and ingredients are actively sold in the international markets, notably the EU.



## NANCI Services

**NANCI** offers a broad variety of services to its members and stakeholders: as a member you have access to a wide selection of potential local and international business partners, including, exciting funding opportunities as well as the latest developments in the industry. Members benefit from extensive marketing, as well as production support and quality assurance management services under the **NANCI's** umbrella.

As a stakeholder in the health and beauty industry, **NANCI** advocates for resource sustainability, ethical behaviour in the industry, and for ensuring that local and international standards are complied to. **NANCI** is in the process to adopt the GACP and COSMOS Standards.

**NANCI** is a great entry point for everyone who would like to engage with the Namibian cosmetics industry.



## NANCI Members

Our members represent the entire value chain of the Namibian health and beauty industry.

Thanks to this variety, **NANCI** is able to establish linkages between suppliers and producers, and has extensive knowledge about the Namibian Cosmetics and Health Industries.

More than 60% of the **NANCI** membership is female led (M)SMEs and/or community cooperatives formed by female members. **NANCI** members optimally combine modern production techniques with age-old African traditions to offer their consumers unique ingredients, services and wellness experiences.

## Namibia's Natural Resources and Ingredients

In Namibia, several indigenous plant species and other natural resources are valuable input materials to render ingredients for the health and beauty industry. In addition, several plants of foreign origin are cultivated in Namibia, and either processed into ingredients or exported as input material in eg the EU or the USA. The natural resources commonly found in Namibia, including indigenous natural plants, are:

Indigenous natural resources	Introduced, and cultivated plant resources	Processed natural plant resources and mineral natural resources
Baobab	Black Carrot	Bio-Charcoal
Devil's Claw	Bulbine	Activated Carbon
Hoodia	Jojoba	Ochre
Kalahari Melon	Moringa oleifera	Talcum
Kigelia	Olive	Sea Salt
Manketti or Mongongo	Opuntia ficus-indica	
Marula	Sceletium	
Mopane		
Myrathamnus		
Commiphora wildii (Namibian Myrrh)		
Nara		
Sarcocaulon		
Ximenia		

The **NANCI** directory highlights the natural resources for which either fact sheets were prepared, or sufficient documentation is available in the country and an export market has been established for the ingredients or products containing such.

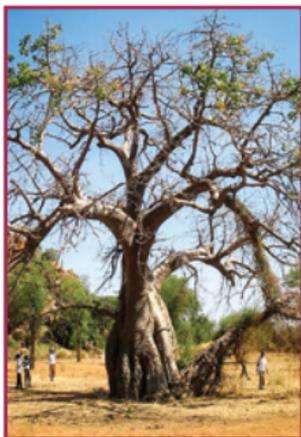


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## Baobab

**INCI - ADANSONIA DIGITATA**  
**Seed Oil or Seed Powder**

Baobab is protected in Namibia.

### Traditional knowledge

The bark and fruit are used in traditional medicine. The fruit pulp is generally eaten or mixed with milk or cooked like porridge (NBRI, 2019), (Curtis & Mannheimer, 2005).

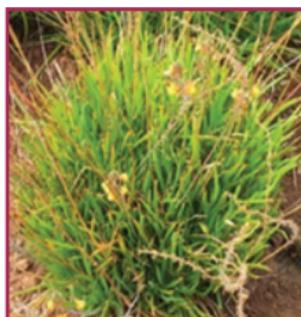
### Composition and Use

The fruit shell is broken and the white pulp separated from the seeds. The pulp is used in various speciality and health foods. The seeds are rich in protein and fat and can be roasted and eaten as snack or pressed into oil for consumption and industrial use, particularly for cosmetic products (du Plessis & Gamond, 2004).

The seed oil consists of palmitic acid (25-46 %), oleic acid (21-59 %), linoleic acid (12-29%) and  $\beta$ -Sitosterol (75%) (Sidibe M, 2002). The fruit pulp is rich in tartaric, ascorbic and malic acids.

### Documentation available

Tuli-Line uses Baobab in a range of products.



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## Bulbine

**INCI - BULBINE FRUTESCENS** Leaf  
**Juice or Extract**

Bulbine is an aloe-like succulent and grows along the Fish River Canyon in Namibia.

### Traditional use

The gel from the leaves of Bulbine is commonly used as a traditional medicine in southern Namibia for the treatment of skin wounds and burns, rashes, cracked lips, acne, cold sores, mouth ulcers, areas of cracked skin, eczema and

Photo: [www.llife.com](http://www.llife.com)

mosquito bites. The leaf gel may also be used in many cosmetic products.

## Composition and use

It is claimed to enhance cell-cell interactions, help lipid synthesis, enhance aquaporin-3 expression, improve elasticity and tensile strength of the skin, and reduce water loss from the skin. Therefore the leaf gel is used in anti-aging creams, moisture creams, skin repair creams and after-sun soothing creams. It is also used in oral care products and deodorants due to its ability to reduce odour producing microorganisms.

## Documentation available

Mediplants Nambia CC uses the extract in health products.



Photo: Ecoso CC

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## Devil's Claw

**INCI - HARPAGOPHYTUM  
PROCUMBENS and  
HARPAGOPHYTUM ZEYHERI  
Dried Root**

Devil's Claw is protected and a controlled resource in Namibia.

## Traditional use

The San of the Kalahari have used Devil's Claw as a medicinal plant for centuries. The tuber was used as a bitter-tasting medicine especially for stomach complaints and an infusion for relief of all fevers, for blood diseases, and as an anti-inflammatory and analgesic agent. Devil's Claw has one of the oldest histories in the commercialisation of wild plants in Namibia (Cole, 2014). It was first exported to Germany in the 1950s and when the treatment of arthritis and rheumatism by Devil's Claw gained recognition, a small industry based on plant material mainly from Namibia and Botswana developed (National Botanical Research Institute, 2017).

## Wild Harvesting and Sustainable Use

The policy of the Government of Namibia is to manage the harvesting and sale of Devil's Claw products in a way that recognises the rights and development needs of local communities while also recognising the need to promote biodiversity conservation. Since the revised policy on the utilisation of Devil's Claw in Namibia was ratified in 2010, all stages of harvesting, processing, trading and export are part of a permit system that is tied to a fixed harvest time (Cole, 2014)

(National Botanical Research Institute, 2017). Since then the complex supply chain has been improved by the introduction of the sustainably harvested Devil's Claw model (SHDC) which established different harvesting and trade organisations. These focus on fair compensation along the supply chain as well as sustainable harvest techniques and quality issues (Cole, 2014).

## Composition and use

- Iridoid Glycosides at 0,5-3% found mainly in secondary tubers: harpagosides and harpagides.
- Phenolic Glycosides: Soacteoside, Acteoside and 6-Acetylacteoside.
- Sugars at about 51%: tetrasaccharide stachyose
- Other compounds in small amounts:
- Phytosterols: mainly  $\beta$ -sitosterol, stigmasterol and their glucosides,
- Aromatic Acids: caffeic, cinnamic and chlorogenic acids,
- Flavonoids: kaempferol and luteolin
- Triterpenes: mainly oleanolic acid, 3 $\beta$ -acetyl-oleanolic acid and ursolic acid
- Harpagoquinone (EMA, 2015). (Qi, et al., 2006).

## Potential for further development

Further potential exists in the diversification of target markets such as supplements, tea, skin care and cosmetics and the pet market (MCA, 2012).

A pilot project on developing a Namibian GACP is under planning and implementation. This GACP is industry driven to ensure sustainability, traceability, quality assurance and good collection and processing practice.

## Documentation available

Ecoso CC, a processing and exporting company in Namibia, provides: TDS, Fair For Life, ECOCERT, EOS and NOP

The European Pharmacopoeia

The German Commission E

The European Scientific Cooperative on Phytotherapy (ESCOP)

The EU Directive on Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products 2004/24/EC



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## Hoodia

**INCI - HOODIA GORDONII  
Extract or Powder**

Hoodia is protected and a controlled resource in Namibia, and registered under CITES II. Hoodia is indigenous and near-endemic.

### Traditional knowledge and use

Hoodia is known as hunger and thirst quencher used by the first inhabitants of the most arid areas of southern Africa (MCA, 2014).

Powder and extracts made from dried Hoodia stems are used in skin-conditioning cosmetic products as well as health products that promote weight loss, control diabetes and act against high blood pressure and gout.

### Cultivation and Harvesting

Since uncontrolled wild harvesting almost led to the depletion of the natural growing population in the initial stages of its product development as appetite suppressant, Hoodia was placed on CITES II in 2005 (MCA, 2014). A permit issued in the country of origin is needed to cultivate and trade Hoodia. *H. gordonii* is cultivated successfully for commercial use in the southern parts of Namibia. The succulent stems are harvested, sliced and dried for further processing.



Photo: Namib Desert Jojoba

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## Jojoba

**INCI - SIMMONDSIA CHINENSIS  
Seed Oil**

Jojoba is native to the Southwestern United States. In Namibia, Jojoba is grown for commercial purposes by a community project, supported by Namib Desert Jojoba and Julius Bär Foundation, in north-western Namibia. Seed oil is pressed at

Swakopmund by Namib Desert Jojoba.

The Namibian Jojoba Seed Oil found markets in Germany, EU.

### Documentation available

EU CPNP: Namib Desert Oils CC

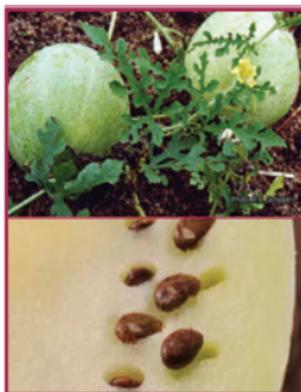


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## Kalahari Melon

INCI – CITRULLUS LANATUS Seed Oil

Kalahari Melon occurs widely in Namibia, and can be cultivated rather easily. It is a sought after fruit in communal, rural Namibia. The crop is managed minimally and is entirely dependent on rainfall (Carr & Mallet, 2008).

### Traditional knowledge and used plant parts

A long history of traditional use of *C. lanatus* as food and source of cosmetic oil exists in the northern regions of Namibia. Melon seeds are stored for times of famine as energy and protein source (Schall, 2003). The seed oil is used widely as skin conditioner and massage oil and to a lesser extend as food and medicinal oil. Traditional seed oil extraction methods are based on roasting and boiling the seeds which gives a strong flavour to the oil. The oil cake is used as food supplement or animal feed (Carr & Mallet, 2008).

### Composition and use

Kalahari melon seed oils are composed chiefly of unsaturated fatty acids such as oleic and linoleic acid, along with saturated fatty acids like palmitic and stearic acid. The abundance of triglycerides, saturated fatty acids and u-6 poly-unsaturated fatty acids meet cooking, cosmetic, and therapeutic oil needs. Watermelon seeds contain very few anti-nutritional and toxic factors compared to the other genera of the Cucurbitaceae and have a very high edible value. (VenkatachalamLogaraj, 2011).

### Documentation available

MSDS: Eudafano Women Co-operative Ltd

Namib Desert Jojoba CC: EU CPNP; NOP; EOS

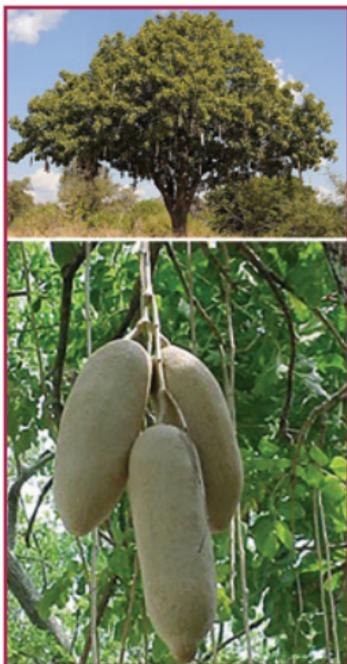


Photo: Arnold, 2017

## Kigelia

### INCI – KIGELIA AFRICANA Extract or Seed Oil

Kigelia, or the Sausage Tree, occurs in floodplains and along riverbanks. It enjoys IUCN status of least concern.

### Traditional knowledge

The roots of *K. africana* can be used to yield a bright yellow dye. Although fresh fruit cannot be eaten as they cause blisters, traditional remedies prepared from crushed, fresh or dried fruit are used to treat ulcers, sores and syphilis and some kinds of skin cancer (Van Wyk & Gericke, 2007). Tea

from the fruit pulp can be used to treat rheumatism and dysentery. Seeds can be roasted and eaten and are used to flavour beer and aid in its fermentation (Curtis & Mannheimer, 2005). The juice of Kigelia fruit is traditionally used for skin tightening and is still used for this purpose in today's cosmetics industry.

### Composition and use

The fruit extract shows antibacterial and anti-inflammatory activity, which can be attributed to quinones and coumarins (Van Wyk & Gericke, 2007). Iridioids, napthaquinones and phenylpropanoids reduce inflammation and act calming on the skin after sun exposure. Skin collagen and elastin production is supported by saponosides and flavonoids. Luteolin, caffeic and ferulic acids have ant-ageing effects on skin (PhytoTrade Africa, n.d.). Other components found in fruit are, amongst other, kigelin, desmethylkigelin, kigelinon and kigelinol (Arnold, 2017).

### Documentation available

Mediplants Namibia CC uses the Extract in health products.

Eden Manufacturers uses the seed oil in cosmetics products.



Photo: CRIAA SA-DC

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## Manketti or Mongongo

INCI – SCHINZIOPHYTON  
RAUTANENII Oil

Manketti or Mongongo is protected in Namibia.

### Traditional knowledge

Fruit pulp and nuts have long history of use as food among the San people of northern Namibia. The nuts have a pleasant taste and can be stored for most of the year. Seed oil has been used as body rub and skin moisturiser.

### Composition and use

The yellow oil contains, among linoleic and oleic acid, the unique conjugated fatty acid  $\alpha$ -eleostearic acid. The oil is a highly valued emollient that hydrates, nourishes and protects the skin from ultraviolet radiation and is therefore widely used as a cream, lotion and ointment (Mohammad & Mahmood, 2005). Mongongo oil is also valued for its use in cosmetic hair treatments (Mallet, et al., 2015).

### Documentation available

Research on the efficacy and risks associated with Manketti was carried out during 2019.

Namib Desert Jojoba CC: EU CPNP; NOP; EOS



Photos: Gondwana Collection and NBRI

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## Marula

INCI – SCLEROCARYA BIRREA  
Seed Oil

Marula is protected in Namibia. Its occurrence is strongly correlated with human settlements.

### Traditional knowledge

In north-central Namibia Marula has a most important traditional, social, economic and nutritional significance. Until today the Marula season remains a time of festivities

(Mallet & den Adel-Sheehama, 2014). Marula supports a wide range of industries and services based on a rich cultural knowledge. The kernel oil, locally known as ‘Ondjove’, has particular value in cooking, skin and hair care and as a special gift (Botelle, 2001). Traditional law and customs around harvesting have evolved from the long history of Marula use in northern Namibia.

### **Composition and use**

The oil, which is extracted from the kernels, is composed of a large proportion of the mono-unsaturated fatty acid oleic acid (70-78%) and natural antioxidants. It also contains the saturated acids palmitic (9-12%), stearic and palmitoleic acids as well as polyunsaturated acids Omega 6-linoleic acid and (4-7%) Omega 9-oleic acid.

Marula oil contains a similar fatty acid composition to olive oil, however, it is 10 times more stable to oxidation. The exceptional chemical stability of marula oil is due to its natural antioxidant composition of tocopherol, phenolic compounds and flavonoids, which makes it an excellent ingredient for cosmetic products. It has a non-greasy texture and also non-comedogenic properties (MCA Namibia, 2012). Marula kernel oil is easily absorbed by the skin and improves skin hydration, smoothness and reduces redness (Mallet & den Adel-Sheehama, 2014).

### **Documentation available**

CAS 68956-68-3 (generic number for all vegetable oils)

HS Vegetable oil: 151590

Namib Desert Jojoba CC: EU CPNP; NOP; EOS

Other points of contact include Eudafano Women’s Cooperative and CRIAA SA-DC.



Photos: K Nott

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## Mopane

INCI – MOPANE  
COLOPHOSPERNUM Essential  
Oil

Mopane is protected in north-western Namibia.

### Traditional knowledge

The fruit are edible and utilised as a famine food and the leaves serve as fodder in times of grass scarcity. The tree hosts the larval stage of the mopane worm, which in turn are an

important part in local diets (Curtis & Mannheimer, 2005).

### Use

The resource is abundant so that sustainability and volume of supply are given. Recently the essential oil distilled from resin on the seed has gained importance in cosmetic products. Essential oils are exported to cosmetic companies regionally while the supply to European companies is under development (Scents of Namibia, 2018).

### Documentation available

MSDS available from KCINPT



Photo: Northern Namibia  
Moringa Plantation

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## Moringa

INCI – MORINGA OLEIFERA  
Seed Oil, Leaves, Flowers,  
Extract, etc.

*Moringa oleifera* is alien to Namibia, and may only be cultivated under controlled conditions. It may also not be planted in close vicinity to the near-endemic *M. ovalifolia*, due to its dominant nature.

### Potential for development

Moringa has huge potential as ingredient in food and feed supplements, health products and cosmetic products in Namibia as well as for export (Steyn, 2019) (Kwaambwa, et al., 2012). In Namibia, NANCi estimated

that up to 100ha of land are already under *Moringa oleifera* cultivation. Processing is mostly done by hand.

## Use

*M. oleifera* is generally known for its water-purifying properties using its seeds. All parts of this tree are used in a myriad of different food, feed, sanitary, medicinal and cosmetic products. The flowers are used in various teas and oil is extracted from the seeds. Dried and powdered leaves as well as seed cake powder are used as food supplements (Kwaambwa, et al., 2012) (Steyn, 2019). Moringa is high in nutritional value, particularly Vitamin B and C as well as several amino acids and minerals and is therefore used to combat malnutrition.

## Documentation available

Chizango and Mediplants CC use Moringa in their products.

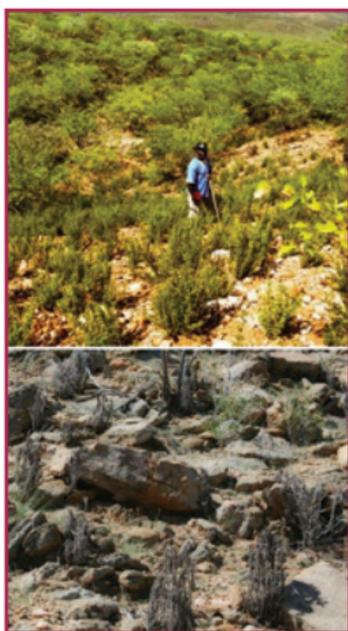


Photo: Northern Namibia  
*Moringa Plantation*

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## Myrothamnus

**INCI: MYROTHAMNUS  
FLABELLIFOLIA Extract**

Myrothamnus, or the Resurrection Plant, is protected in Namibia. It is a woody shrub of 0.5 to 1.5m found on the western escarpments of Namibia, solitary or in colonies.

## Developments, Composition and Use

The potential annual wild harvest is large and sustainable as monitored by the KCINPT and is therefore unlikely to be a limiting factor. Of the twelve phytochemicals that *M. flabellifolius* contains, flavonoids, anthocyanins, alkaloids, steroids, terpenoids, triterpenes, cardiac glycosides, saponins, phlobatannins, tannins, polyphenols and reducing sugars, the key polyphenol 3,4,5 tri-O-galloylquinic acid is responsible for oxidative protection during dormancy (Brandt, et al., 2006). The Namibian population has a substantially higher content of this polyphenol than populations elsewhere which makes it suitable for application as a potent natural

source of antioxidants (Cheikhyoussef, et al., 2015). The leaf extract can be added to cosmetics to increase skin hydration, ease irritation and protect against blue light (Scents of Namibia, 2018).

## Documentation available

KCINPT has a joint venture and on a access and benefit sharing agreement with the indigenous knowledge holders, a regional cosmetics company produces the *M. fabellifolius* leaf extract MYRO PE with applicable EU dossiers available for cosmetic use (Intiki, 2018).



Photos: K Nott

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## Namibian Myrrh

### INCI: COMMIPHORA WILDII Essential Oil

*Commiphora wildii* is protected, and near endemic in Namibia. The resin exuded from the tree is used to

produce the essential oil. Its essential oil is commonly known as Namibian myrrh.

## Traditional knowledge

The amber-coloured resin collected from *C. wildii* is the most important plant product used by Himba women in their traditional perfume (Curtis & Nott, 2006). The essential oil distilled from the resin is rich in anti-oxidants and is used as anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory agent. The smooth fresh and slightly spicy aroma is used to fragrance various cosmetic products (Nott, 2014).

## Composition and use

The essential oil from the *C. wildii* resin is a complex mixture of compounds, consisting mostly of monoterpenes, oxygenated monoterpenes, sesquiterpenes, oxygenated sesquiterpenes and diterpenes. The oil produced from fresh resin is qualitatively different from the oil produced from the mature resin (Sheehama, 2017).

## Potential for further development

Namibian Myrrh has a highly distinct cultural use background and is a unique true myrrh. In addition to the current use of this ingredient both regionally and internationally, further expansion into the international cosmetic market is envisaged (Scents of Namibia, 2018).

## Documentation available

MSDS available from KCINPT

CAS: 1082996-27-7



*Photo: Northern Namibia  
Moringa Plantation*

## !Nara

**INCI: ACANTHOSICYOS  
HORRIDUS (!Nara) Seed Oil**

!Nara an endemic plant, is protected in Namibia.

### Traditional knowledge

!Nara fruit have been collected from wild plant populations as long as the Namib Desert exists. Attempts to domesticate

!Nara have been unsuccessful for reasons relating to its very specific habitat requirements. Historically families of the Topnaar people of the Lower Kuiseb Valley owned and utilised !Nara bushes allocated by the communities (Dentlinger, 1977). Currently the !Nara fields have largely been commercialised and are communal property (Maggs-Kölling, Iileka, Gottlieb, & Uushona, 2014). Numerous products are made by the Topnaar people from all parts of the melons in an age-old tradition passed on from generation to generation.

## Composition and use

!Nara Oil is extremely high in unsaturated fatty acids ( 23% = mono-unsaturated, 57% di-unsaturated and 0.1% poly-unsaturated) and therefore very beneficial for dry and irritated skin conditions. The oil is well absorbed and has shown very positive effects on sensitive skin conditions (Desert Hills). !Nara Oil is a 100% pure cold-pressed virgin oil, without any additives produced by Desert Hills.

## Documentation available

MSDS & EU CPNP for !Nara Namibia natural cosmetics

EU CPNP for Namib Desert Oils



Photo: K. Nott

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## Sarcocaulon

INCI: SARCOCAULON  
MOSSAMEDENSE Extract

INCI Bushman candle resinoid

Sarcocaulon an endemic plant, is protected in Namibia. The dead material is collected and no living material is damaged.

### Use

When the plant dies, the waxy shell lies on the desert sands and hardens and darkens in colour with exposure to the high temperatures and dry conditions. This wax contains interesting and unique fragrances that are won by solvent extraction and can be used in a variety of applications (Scents of Namibia, 2018).

The plant has no traditional use in its natural habitat and the development of a supply chain has initiated its collection by women living in the Kunene Region.

### Documentation available

EC / List no.: 825-481-1

CAS no.: 1365254-19-8



Photo:  
[www.kanna-info.com](http://www.kanna-info.com)

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## Sceletium

Sceletium is a perennial decumbent or climbing succulent plant indigenous to South Africa (Gericke 2008, Harvey 2011). In Namibia, it is cultivated.

### Traditional knowledge

*S. tortuosum* has been traditionally used to manage anxiety and depression, as well as to enhance mood, cognitive activity, and memory.

## Use

*S. tortuosum* (or commonly known as Kanna) reportedly acts as an SSRI, a PDE4 inhibitor, an acetylcholinesterase inhibitor, a CB1 receptor blocker, and a cytochrome P17A1 inhibitor. It has been suggested that the plant's SSRI activity is secondary to its monoamine-releasing activity (Coetzee 2016). SSRIs are important in the therapeutic management of depression (Gericke 2008, Harvey 2011, Harvey 2011, Mitchell 2004, Setshedi 2012, Shikanga 2011, Stafford 2009) PDE4 inhibitors are used for the treatment of inflammatory diseases, including asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and psoriasis, as well as for the treatment of anxiety and depression (Gericke 2008, Shikanga 2012). Evidence suggests that PDE4 inhibitors also have a crucial role in regulating cognition via the PDE4–cyclic adenosine monophosphate cascade (Blokland 2012). Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors have been used in the treatment of Alzheimer disease, senile dementia, ataxia, myasthenia gravis, and Parkinson disease. Blockage of CB1 receptors has produced antidepressant effects, efficacy in drug addiction disorders, and cognition enhancement (Lubbe 2010). The trimesemine extract of *S. tortuosum* modulates glucocorticoid, mineralocorticoid, and androgen production in human adrenocortical carcinoma cells, suggesting a potential role in the management of stress and depression (Swart 2016). Further studies regarding *S. tortuosum*'s effectiveness in these applications are necessary.

## Documentation available

Mediplants Namibia CC uses the Extract in health products.



Photos: CRIAA SA-DC

## Ximenia

**INCI: XIMENIA  
AMERICANA Seed Oil**

Ximenia is an indigenous plant of Namibia. It has IUCN least concern status.

### Traditional use

*X. americana* has a long tradition of use in Northern Namibia. Roots, bark and leaves are used in traditional remedies. The seeds are roasted, crushed and boiled to extract the seed oil which is used as an emollient and for hair care

(Mallet & den Adel-Sheehama, Lipid oils: Ximenia (*X. americana*), 2014). The fruit are unsuitable for human consumption but can be eaten by goats which may contribute to the propagation of the plant.

The Tulongeni Twahangana Cooperative (TTC) was founded in 2012 in north central Namibia and has since developed a supply chain in collaboration with CRIAA SA-DC to produce virgin-oils (Bennett, 2012). TTC has become one of the leading suppliers of sustainably produced, quality controlled and traceable Ximenia in Namibia and the southern Africa region (NBRI, 2014) (Samwel, 2018).

### Composition and use

Ximenia seed oil is very stable as it contains around 80% mono-unsaturated fatty acids. It contains a for vegetable oil unusually high proportion of long-chain fatty acids such as Ximeninic, Ximenic and nervonic acid with proven bioactive properties which makes it a unique oil (MNS Bulletin, 2009).

In cosmetics it is used for restoring the integrity of the cell wall and for restructuring properties (anti-ageing). It is also has anti-inflammatory properties and can improve the functioning of the sebaceous tissues for the use in hair growth products (NBRI, 2014).

### Documentation available

Dossier from CRIAA SA-DC

# AFRICAN NATURALS

NATURAL HAIR & SKIN PRODUCTS

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**Year established:** 2019

**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products  
Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA  
BIRREA) Oil

**Product Line(s):** Hair and Skin Care

African Naturals is a Namibian based ethnic hair and skin care line made with a unique blend of organic, plant-based, herbal and African ingredients. Passionate about the healing and restorative powers of natural products and essential oils. We pride ourselves on combining the best ingredients that nature has to offer in order to achieve hair health, whilst celebrating Africa's rich heritage. All our products are 100% natural and free of artificial ingredients such as mineral oil, synthetic preservatives, parabens, artificial fragrances, sulphates and animal ingredients.





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**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Product Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil

**Product Line(s):** Massage Oil; Body Treatment Oil; SPA Products

At Be You Skincare CC our primary objective is to create beautiful, multi-use natural products that will inspire our clients to live simply so that others may simply live.

We believe that our complex lifestyles give us barely enough room to breathe never mind move. Our personal philosophy is to make a difference in each and every person's life - whomever we may meet and wherever we might meet them.

Be You Skincare oils are made from nature's very own selection of healing, rejuvenating and most importantly hydrating oils, that have been carefully selected, delicately fragranced and hand-packaged to provide you with that special moment of Being You, every time you allow yourself to be immersed in peaceful surrender and moments of calm.

Our oils are all-natural, cold pressed, highly nutritious and very lightly textured. The result is a naturally soothing, fast-absorbing beauty treatment oil that is suitable for all skin and hair types including reactive and sensitive.

It is time for renewal, rest and healing. Be YOU.





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**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil; Moringa (INCI MORINGA OLEIFERA) Extract

**Product Line(s):** Hair Extensions; Hair Care Products; Hair Accessories; Hair Tools

Kanuma Beauty started out as a small retailer in 2012 in Windhoek, the capital of Namibia. All woman want to look beautiful and feel beautiful every day. The local hair market primarily catered to European textured hair.

Women of mixed heritage had no choice but to use what is available in the local market considering Namibia's very dry climate all year long which did not help their hair dilemma at all. Ladies would resolve their hair dilemma by wearing ill fitted hair pieces to feel beautiful, feel confident and feel self-assured, every day, with minimal effort, on a budget. However, these hair pieces did not compliment their beautiful facial features or skin tones but rather drew attention to the hair piece leaving their natural hair underneath the hair piece dehydrated, undernourished and dull.

Kanuma Beauty drew on knowledge shared over generations amongst matriarchs to create quality hair products that deeply moisturise, strengthen, simulates growth, radiates a natural glow for all hair textures through the use of local natural ingredients which are ethically sourced, easily available; in abundance and affordable; thereby creating employment opportunities in these communities in Namibia.

Kanuma Beauty provides for guaranteed, consistent customer satisfaction through visible results on first application to the hair; which are then 1. deeply moisturised, 2. strengthened, 3. growth simulated, and 4. radiate a natural glow. Our products allow for versatile styling options and all hair textures.

Kanuma Beauty strives to be well established in the local market as a manufacturer distributing to products to other African, the USA and EU markets. We are looking forward to new partnerships in these markets, as well as expanding our range of products.





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**Year established:** 2018  
**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products  
Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade  
**Main Ingredient(s):** Aloe Vera Gel; Various Oils  
**Product Line(s):** Beard and Face Treatment and Care  
Products

By Design Cosmetics is a proudly Namibian cosmetics company. We are an innovative cosmetics company aimed at making products with a personal touch for the customer who wants to customise his own product. We believe the future of the cosmetics industry is personal. We soon realised that our clients need an individualised product.

By Design originally started with our popular organic beard oil which has multiple uses for men – those who shave regularly and those who grow their beards.

At the moment we are best known for our practical beard products which allow clients to pick the scent of their products without forcing them to do the required research on what's best for them; this includes our

unique beard oil, beard balm, and beard mist. We have also recently introduced a dread oil blend.

We have expanded our product line to include products for women; this includes our luxurious Rose Oil Blend, Edge Control Oil, Lip Balm and Hair Oil Blend.





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**Year established:** 2016

**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products  
Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Moringa (INCI MORINGA  
OLEIFERA) Oil; Powder

**Product Line(s):** Moringa Powder, Oil, and Tea;  
Cosmetics; Capsules; Seeds

Leena Sindano is the founder of Chizango Trading CC in 2016. The products are manufactured using Moringa oleifera cultivated in Namibia. The products are made from the Moringa seeds and leaves. Any waste material from the production process is as fertiliser and animal feed.

Chizango products should meet international standards by certifying its ingredients in various aspects.





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**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products

Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Product Line(s):** Facial Care; Hair Care; Beard Care; Aromatherapy Products

Chrisla Essentials Cosmetics CC is a 100% Namibian social impact company dedicated to bringing the highest quality natural cosmetic products to customers through a unique distribution channel that brings extraordinary income to families. Our skincare range solves challenges such as acne, blemishes and scars. All product are made in Namibia and made from 100% pure essential and carrier oils.

The business started off with just one product in 2016, and has grown since to have a total of 8 products. These are:

- MiLash Eyelash Growth Serum that will give you thicker, darker and longer lashes in a completely natural way
- Spots Be Gone Face Serum made from essential oils that are very effective against treating dark spots and also helps renew skin cells and even your skin tone;
- Scar Treatment Serum which is a blend of rare essential oils that are excellent in treating scars, be it acne scars, facial scars or any scar found on the body;
- Rosewater Facial Toner which provides immediate hydration to your face whilst rejuvenating tired skin, helping to create a more vibrant, youthful complexion and restores your skin's pH balance;

- Ndapandula Room Spray is made of pure and natural essential oils, blended together to give a refreshing aroma that promotes an overall sense of balance and happiness;
- Forever-Young Face Serum, which is a blend of powerful renewing, rare essential oils that have been used throughout history for their beautifying benefits, this serum protects and nourishes the skin while helping to reduce the appearance of fine lines, wrinkles, and aging skin; and
- Hair Growth Spray which is made from pure and natural essential oils to produce remarkable results with respect to hair growth. This concentrated formula is not only good for hair growth, but also helps in fighting hair loss, balding, thinning edges and Alopecia areata.
- Wellem By Chrisla Essentials Beard Oil which is a blend of natural oils that help restore natural moisture, promotes healthy beard growth and keeps the beard smelling fresh and clean, no matter the length.

The products are currently being sold at various pharmacies and agents across Namibia.





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**Year established:** 1997

**Business Activity:** Oil Pressing and Refining; Raw Materials and Ingredients Supplier; Cosmetics End Products Manufacturer; Wholesale & Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Kalahari Melon (INCI CITRULLUS LANATUS) Seed Oil; Ximenia (INCI - XIMENIA AMERICANA) Seed Oil

**Product Line(s):** Virgin and/or Cold Pressed, Traditional and Refined Oils; UWANAWA Skincare Oils

**National Registration:** NCRST registration as Namibian-based Research Institute

CRIAA SA-DC is marketing a range of natural Namibian oils for domestic retail and for manufacturers of cosmetic products.

UWANAWA Skincare Oils comprise Ximenia oil (virgin, 'traditional' and refined), Kalahari Melon Seed and Marula oils, as well as Marula massage and wellness scented oils available in small and nice bottles for personal use.

The virgin Ximenia americana oil and its new 'refined' quality are also available for export in larger volumes.

The Uwanawa products are the results of a long-lasting partnership between CRIAA SA-DC and its R&D and processing centre, the Katutura Artisans' Project (KAP), the Eudafano Women's Cooperative and the Tulongeni Twahangana Cooperative in northern Namibia.

The Uwanawa products are produced and bottled in Namibia with locally processed virgin cold-pressed oils that are sustainably produced, ethically traded, quality controlled and traceable, which valorise the Namibian biodiversity and value people who carefully harvest and process these natural resources.



# **!NARA** NAMIBIA *natural* cosmetics™

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**Year established:** 2008

**Business Activity:** Oil Pressing and Refining; Cosmetics End Products Manufacturer; Wholesale & Retail Trade for Farming and Cosmetics Products at Natural Namibia Shop (Swakopmund)

**Main Ingredient(s):** !NARA (INCI - ACANTHOSICYOS HORRIDUS) Seed Oil

**Product Line(s):** BODY FOOD !NARA Cosmetic Range; !NARA Soap; DESERT GOLD !NARA Cosmetic Range

**National and International Registration:** EU CPNP for DESERT GOLD !NARA Cosmetic Range

**EU Importer / Responsible Person:** Namibian Naturals GmbH Salzkotten, Germany

In 2008 the company Desert Hills was founded by Stefanie & Volker Hümmer to press the unique Namibian !Nara oil.

Since 2010 Desert Hills produce natural cosmetics under the brand name !NARA NAMIBIA natural cosmetics™.

Currently two cosmetics ranges are sold under this brand name:

The BODY FOOD !NARA COSMETIC RANGE is a natural cosmetic range made specifically for the Namibian Market. The creams, serums, scrubs, bath salts, body oils, and body soaps come in basic primary packaging, are well priced and are sold in Namibian shops like Dischem, SuperSpar, several pharmacies and others.

The DESERT GOLD !NARA COSMETIC RANGE is the natural & organic range. The rich, high-end creams, body oils, deodorants and body soaps come in elegant glass and carton packaging and are sold at Pharmacies, Souvenir Shops and other Boutique Outlets. This range is registered on the EU registration portal and sold in

Europe. With our companies lived holistic and ethical inclusive approach to the entire sourcing-to-end product cycle, we plan to get this range certified as natural / organic and find more up- market natural & organic buyers in Namibia, the SADC Region and internationally.





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**Year established:** 2014

**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products  
Manufacturer

**Main Ingredient(s):** KALAHARI MELON (INCI CITRULLUS LANATUS) Seed Oil; Mopane (INCI COLOPHOSPERMUM MOPANE) Essential Oil; Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil; Namibian Myrrh (INCI COMMIPHORA WILDII) Essential Oil; Ximenia (INCI - XIMENIA AMERICANA) Seed Oil

**Product Line(s):** Desert Secrets™ Cosmetics

**National and International Registration:** EU CPNP for Desert Secrets Range (Lip Balm; Body Oil; Rich Body Cream; Body Oil; Solid Hand Cream; Solid Perfume)

**EU Importer / Responsible Person:** Namibian Naturals GmbH Salzkotten, Germany

Inspired by the mystery and magic of the ancient Namib Desert. Our products refer to an exciting body range which is rich in secrets: golden replenishing oils, copper-coloured life-giving seeds and enticing scents.

Desert Secrets is hand crafted with heart and soul in Namibia, using natural ingredients discovered over time and carefully selected. They are the desert's secrets.

Sourced locally from plants grown sustainably and wild-harvested, our ingredients are used in their purest and most natural form. Proudly Namibian, not only refers to the production and ingredients, it also extends to our packaging where we showcase Namibian craftsmanship to create a special and uniquely Namibian product.

We do all our own packaging and labelling by hand, with love and care, to create a well-finished and attractive product.

Advocating the rights of people in rural communities, we deal directly with small enterprises reiterating Fairtrade's philosophy to promote greater equity in trading partnerships through dialogue, transparency and respect.





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**Year established:** 2004

**Business Activity:** Raw Material Collection and Processing; Ingredients Supplier; Health End Products Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Devil's Claw (INCI HARPAGOPHYTUM PROCUMBENS and HARPAGOPHYTUM ZEYHERI)

**Product Line(s):** ECOSO Health Tea; ECOSO Health Powders and Tablets; Devil's Claw INP Ingredient for Export

**National and/or International Certification or**

**Registration:** EU CPNP for Devil's Claw INP Ingredient; ECOCERT EOS for Organic Operations; ECOCERT NOP for Organic Operations; FAIRTRADE

**EU Importer / Responsible Person:** to be confirmed during 2020

The name Ecoso signifies the balance and the dynamic relationship between: ECological, EConomic and SOcial factors.

Ecoso Dynamics, is well established to source and process natural raw material, called *Harpagophytum procumbens* and *H. zeyheri*, better known as the Devil's Claw plant.

We ensure that all our products (raw material, tea, tablets and creams) reach the consumer in an efficient way, which does not neglect ecological or social principles. Sustainability can only be achieved when these factors are taken into consideration.

Ecoso Dynamics aims for the protection and safeguarding of resources, while building a natural and reliable portfolio through innovative product development.

Training programmes and consultations on the principles of holistic management are conducted in the commercial, as well as the communal fields in Namibia.

Ecoso strives to serve customers who regard themselves as having the same values as Ecoso, therefore, trusting our sustainable and responsible production process.

Our advantages include:

- Guaranteed long-term supplies.
- Superb quality in accordance with international standards.
- Ethically traded and transparent sourcing from Namibia and its neighbouring countries in Southern Africa.
- Guaranteed sustainable harvesting of the raw material.
- Full traceability to harvester and area.

Studies have shown that the Devil's Claw product may help you find relief from Arthritis, Rheumatism, Back pain, Muscle stiffness, Gout as well as Digestion problems.



# Eden

*for your pleasure*

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**Year established:** 2012

**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products  
Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Kigela (INCI KIGELIA AFRICANA) Oil; Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil; Moringa (INCI MORINGA OLEIFERA) Seed Oil; Ximenia (INCI XIMENIA AMERICANA) Seed Oil

**Product Line(s):** Facial and Body Care Products;  
Massage and Body Treatment

The Eden Manufacturers or “Eden” is a multifaceted natural cosmeceutical products manufacturing venture established as a formal small enterprise (SME).

Eden offers access to a healthy lifestyle with radiant beauty, inside and out, that creates a feminine holistic pleasure and beauty.

While based on indigenous and traditional recipes, our research and development team and labs are focused on presenting innovations. This allows us to stay ahead of the latest developments. Our product base concentrates on maximum natural formulations, cold extracting and mixing processes, for the best input possible into our products and skin care applications of Kigelia, Ximenia, Aloe vera and Moringa. We aim to offer the most beneficial solutions that fit our customer base.





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**Business Activity:** Raw Material Harvest and Collection; Oil Pressing and Refining; Food and Cosmetics End Products Manufacturer

**Main Ingredient(s):** Kalahari Melon (INCI CITRULLUS LANATUS) Seed Oil; Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil

**Product Line(s):** Virgin and/or Cold Pressed, Traditional and Refined Oils

Eudafano Women Marula Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd is a Namibian company owned by Eudafano Women's Cooperative. The main products of the company are Marula Oil and Melon Seed Oil for cosmetics. We produce over 10 tonnes of such annually.

Our philosophy is to simplify the process of self-reliance and socio-economic progress of the rural community through the sales of their raw materials. We do this by making it possible for rural women and men to sell their raw materials such as Marula kernels and melon seeds to the factory for an income.

Eudafano specialises on the production that involves the pressing kernels of Marula and Kalahari Melon Seeds for their oil. EWC also produces Marula juice. We are positioned to provide local and international clients with our naturally extracted products from our indigenous plants; no additives, no preservatives; they are 100% natural. Our products are unique because they are extracted naturally and containing no additives; the products are stable and natural of a high quality. We currently sell to companies in the USA, Europe and Africa.

Our unique values are: Fair trade, community development, bio- and eco-ethical processes, organic products and anti-poverty principles.



# frolove

All The Love Your Hair Needs

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**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Product Manufacturer

**Product Line(s):** Hair Care Products, incl. butter cream, shampoo, conditioner, moisturisers, treatments

My interest began after my first child was born in 2012. He was born 26 weeks premature and he spend a lot of time in hospital.

I started using most of my time to research hair care, especially ingredients that would benefit my hair type. I used my savings to procure raw materials. I used my products on myself and close friends until 2014 when I developed the courage to start selling.

In total I have eight products that I formulate on my own. I developed a fondness for shampoo bars as I love the idea of a “naked” product that does not need any plastic packaging. The bars are easy to travel with and quite convenient and they last much longer than the bottled shampoos and conditioners. The Bestseller is the Butter Cream which is a thick moisturiser that aids coarse, dry hair from drying out.

The next step in the company is to move over to environmentally friendly packaging. I wish to open up my own little boutique that stocks all my hair care and possibly skin care products. A place where I can not only sell my goods but offer hair consultations to clients and help coach them to healthier hair. My dream is to start making FroLove easily accessible for my fellow Namibians outside of Windhoek, and sell into other countries.





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**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products  
Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Aloe Vera Gel; Baobab  
(INCI ADANSONIA DIGITATA) Oil; Marula (INCI  
SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil

**Product Line(s):** Hair Care; Face and Body Care; Soap

Ilotu (a Subia word meaning “beautiful”), is an All-Namibian cosmetic company, that specialises in the production of natural, essential oil based skin and hair care products. The products are ideal for persons with sensitive skin and facing various health ailments. Our brand promise is to Restore & Rehabilitate the human body as a whole, through providing our clients with a wide range of products from haircare to skin care to tackle; Dermatitis, Eczema, Athlete’s Foot, Alopecia, Arthritis and sun-protecting creams.

We would like to see the company spread across Namibia and outside its borders, over 6months intervals, including having products present in Pharmacies and Childrens hospitals as well as being used In Spas & travel lodges. We’ve recently partnered with GocheGanas Spa & Travel lodge where their Wellness Village makes use of our facial & body ranges to treat their clients as well as selling through their Shop





## KIYOMISANDZ®

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**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products  
Manufacturer; Contract Manufacturer; Wholesale and  
Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Aloe Vera Gel; Baobab (INCI  
ADANSONIA DIGITATA) Seed Oil; Marula (INCI  
SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil; Kigelia (INCI KIGELIA  
AFRICANA) Oil

**Product Line(s):** Personal Care; Toiletries

Kiyomisandz Beauty Products is a registered cosmetic manufacturing company in Namibia. It was officially founded in 2015 by cosmetic chemist and owner Sandra Mwiihanghele.

Kiyomisandz® Beauty Products aims to export its Namibian innovative products and to become the leading contract cosmetics and personal care product manufacturer in Namibia, while contributing towards Namibia's efforts in the implementation of the 4th industrial revolution.

We offer private label manufacturing to our international clients.





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**Year established:** 2019

**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products  
Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Charcoal Powder

**Product Line(s):** Facial and Body Care Products;  
Massage and Body Treatment

The severe drought that hit Namibia in 2019 made Johannes Kriel and Doré Lourens realise that they will have to find other income opportunities. Being in the charcoal industry the most logical step for them was to start with activated carbon products.

After intensive testing, their first product range was launched in June 2019. The products were met with such great enthusiasm that they officially launched their products in January 2020 with major retailers in Namibia. This product range will soon be extended to include toothpaste, peeling masks and hair shampoo.





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**Year established:** 2017

**Business Activity:** Raw Material Harvest and Collection; Oil Pressing and Refining

**Main Ingredient(s):** Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil

**Product Line(s):** Cold Pressed Oils

Kuti Oil is a cold press oil manufacturer based in Windhoek Namibia. We are a proud mother and daughter Namibian business. Kuti Oil exports Marula oil, a prized organic oil used for cosmetic products. We take pride in bringing the traditional practice of pressing Marula oil into the international market.

Our focus in the future is to encourage to propagation of Marula trees to encourage a sustainable rural economy around indigenous trees. We also plan to expand into other types of local oils. This plan will be achieved with our strong connection to the communities and benefit sharing.

In future we will be producing certified organic oil to provide for the international market. Regionally and



locally we would like to market our products with a strong focus on branding to the African cosmetics market. Particularly that for hair and skin care market.

Currently we are seeking buyers for conventional Marula oil. After we have done our organic certification inspection successfully we would like to expand our market scope.



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**Year established:** 2015

**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products

Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade; SPA Services

**Main Ingredient(s):** Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil; Sea Salt; Olive (INCI OLEA EUROPAEA) Fruit Oil

**Product Line(s):** Soap; Body Treatment Oil; Scrub; Lip Balm; Foot care Products; Wellness Services

MAKAI is an artisan line of handcrafted botanical apothecary products formulated for well living and radiant beauty.

The foundational ethos of the brand is based on intention, mindfulness, and care in creating each product as an experience. All of our formulations are clean, organic, non-toxic, nutrient dense and deliciously gorgeous. We consciously source our ingredients on the continent from those who uphold our values regarding purity as well as social and environmental standards.





**Company name:** Mbiri Skincare Range

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**Year established:** 2015

**Business Activity:** Raw Material Harvest and Collection; Oil Pressing and Refining; Cosmetics End Products Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Kalahari Melon (INCI CITRULLUS LANATUS) Seed Oil; Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil; Namibian Myrrh (INCI COMMIPHORA WILDII) Essential Oil

**Product Line(s):** Mbiri™ Skincare Range consisting of Body Wash; Body Lotion; Body Oil; Essential Oil; Lip Moisturiser

**National and International Certification and**

**Registration:** EU CPNP for Mbiri™ Natural Skincare Range

**EU Importer / Responsible Person:** Namibian Naturals GmbH Salzkotten, Germany

Mbiri™ Natural Skincare was started in 2015 with the vision to put Namibia on the map in the international skincare industry. With many incredible natural resources, predominantly found in the rural areas of Namibia, Mbiri wants to impact people's lives through buying and sourcing ingredients from community owned enterprises with a special focus on women. Mbiri's core ingredient is Namibian Myrrh. Mbiri's goal is to tell the story of Namibian Myrrh through the skincare products it produces and in turn support the people in the supply chain.

The products are 100% natural as well as being Vegan. Carefully formulated to meet the strictest international requirements, Mbiri presents a range that is nourishing and hydrating for the skin.

Our mission has been to meet international standards and now that we have achieved this we hope to fulfil

our vision. The products are unique in the story that they tell, consumers are becoming more mindful about what they purchase and they are yearning for more than just the product, they want a story and they want to feel like they are a part of something bigger. Mbiri gives them the opportunity to be apart of the communities in Namibia.

We are exporting to the EU however we are nowhere close to fulfilling the potential market space. We now want to work on creating more sales in the EU and possibly exporting to the USA. We are exploring options for selling through Amazon in the USA.





**Company name:** Mediplants Namibia CC

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**Business Activity:** Raw Material Harvest and Collection; Raw Materials and Ingredients Agent for the Supplier; Health End Products Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Bulbine (INCI BULBINE FRUTESCENS) Extract; Hoodia (INCI HOODIA GORDONII) Extract; Kigelia (INCI KIGELIA AFRICANA) Extract; Moringa (INCI MORINGA OLEIFERA) Extract and Powder; Sceletium (INCI SCELETIUM TORTUOSIUM) Extract

**Product Line(s):** Medical Plant Material and Capsules

**National Certification:** Namibian Permit for cultivation, processing and trade with Hoodia

In the year 2000, farming entrepreneur Molly Kaderli started a small HOODIA plantation on the family farm in the Kalahari. From those first steps, the company has grown into a reputable producer of Southern African medicinal plant products, with our Sceletium tortuosum being known worldwide for its unmatched quality.

We offer seeds, powder, capsules as well as powder and liquid extracts for both wholesale and retail.

Mediplants Namibia produces:

- *Sceletium tortuosum*
- *Hoodia gordonii*
- *Moringa oleifera*
- *Bulbine frutescens* and
- *Kigelia africana*

and source other African natural plant products and oils for our clients.

Currently, we grow two more plants in a test phase, and have ventured into developing cosmetic/skin products

from some of our plants, which will be market-ready by mid-year 2020.

With our work on the farms, we hope to make a change for people in rural areas, granting them employment, where livestock activities have come to a halt due to the lasting drought. It is our company policy to preferably employ women, to empower them to assist with catering for their family. We believe in fair trade and avoid wild harvesting, wherever possible, to not eradicate valuable plant species.



We strive to constantly grow our company and explore new markets, which, in return, will guarantee employment for more Namibian people.





**Company name:** Namib Desert Jojoba Oil Producer CC

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**Business Activity:** Cultivation of Jojoba; Raw Material Harvest and Collection; Oil Pressing and Refining; Cosmetics End-Product Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Kalahari Melon (INCI CITRULLUS LANATUS) Seed Oil, Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil; Mongongo/Manketti (INCI – SCHINZIOPHYTON RAUTANENII) Oil; !Nara (INCI ACANTHOSICYOS HORRIDUS) Seed Oil

**Product Line(s):** Cold Pressed Oils

**National and International Certification and Registration:** EU CPNP; CERES EOS for Organic Operations; CERES NOP for Organic Operations; ABS Compliant

**EU Importer / Responsible Person:** Namib Desert Oils UG Haren, Germany

Namib Desert Jojoba Oil Producers (NDJ) was founded in 2017. The company produces a number of oils, ranging from Jojoba to Marula, Kalaharia Melon and Nara Oil. The current production stands at approximately 10 tonnes of oil per annum.

Whilst NDJ maintains own Jojoba Plantations, it sources raw materials across Namibia under strict accordance to the Nagoya Protocol and according to fair trade principles.

Members of NDJ together with other philanthropic individuals formed “Jojoba for Namibia Trust”, aiming to alleviate the persisting wealth inequality in Namibia, especially in rural areas.

NDJ is not only supporting communal farmers to start their own jojoba plantations, but many other Namibian women in rural areas. Since hundreds of years, African women from different areas in Africa used what nature gave them for a living. Natural oils played a very big role in the daily lives of the different tribes. Each tribe used the special oil that nature produced in the specific habitat they live in. The tradition of how this oil is gained and for what it was used is a very valuable source for well-being. It is a privilege of NDJ to bring this ‘ancient liquid gold’ from Africa to international markets in accordance with strict ABS regulations.





## NATURA AFRICA

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**Year established:** 2017

**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products  
Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Baobab (INCI ADANSONIA DIGITATA) Seed Oil; Bulbine (INCI BULBINE FRUTESCENS) Gel; Kalahari Melon (INCI – CITRULLUS LANATUS); Manketti/ Mongongo (INCI – SCHINZIOPHYTON RAUTANENII) Seed Oil; Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil;

**Product Line(s):** Hair Treatment Oil; Message Oil; Body Treatment Oil

**EU Importer / Responsible Person:** MDSS GmbH  
Hannover, Germany

NATURA AFRICA is a family owned producer of natural cosmetics in Swakopmund/Namibia since 2013, supplying wholesale and retail from our stores.

Both owners (Katja and Martin Wittneben) are qualified botanists (Dipl. Biol Uni Bremen, Germany) with a strong passion for the African nature and its preservation at our hearts!

We strictly use African ingredients as our key ingredients and produce 100% natural, water-free cosmetics without synthetic ingredients.

We wish to expand our business globally and become a leader of natural cosmetics from African origin by creating a cosmetics product of international repute.

We are preparing for the production under European quality standards and wish to establish ourselves in the

international digital market and be selling our products through a network of sales locations in the European, American and Asian continents within the next 5 years. We are looking for contacts from all parts of the world to market and promote our concept and products.



# Neema

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Pamper yourself naturally

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**Year established:** 2005

**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products  
Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Ximenia (INCI - XIMENIA  
AMERICANA) Seed Oil

**Product Line(s):** Hair Care Products; Skin Care Products

Beautiful hair and skin care products aren't something that's made with chemicals in a laboratory. Nature provides us with ingredients that we carefully craft to make personal care products that are effective, inspirational and enjoyable.

Our products are carefully formulated using nutritive ingredients that are designed to be more effective than those that are mass produced.

Start your day feeling purified and refreshed, comforted in the knowledge that you are using products that are good for you.





**Company name:** Opuwo Processing Facility Trust t/a Scents of Namibia

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**Year established:** 2011

**Business Activity:** Raw Material Harvest and Collection; Essential Oil Distillation; Community Forest or Conservancy

**Main Ingredient(s):** Mopane (INCI COLOPHOSPERMUM MOPANE) Essential Oil; Resurrection Plant (INCI MYROTHAMNUS FLABELLIFOLIUS) Extract; Namibian Myrrh (INCI COMMIPHORA WILDII) Essential Oil; Sarcocaulon (INCI SARCOCAULON MOSSAMEDENSE) Wax;

**Product Line(s):** Essential Oils; Wax

The Kunene Conservancies Indigenous Natural Products Trust (KCINP Trust) was founded in 2012 and markets its products under Scents of Namibia. Scents of Namibia brings to the world unique fragrances from the arid north-western region of Namibia. It is a wholly community owned enterprise specialising in sourcing plant products and producing essential oils. Because of the extreme environmental conditions plants in this area contain distinctive fragrances that are then captured in the essential oils which can be used as an ingredient in cosmetic formulations or aromatherapy.

Resource sustainability is crucial and great care is taken to ensure that any harvesting of parts of the plant do not negatively impact on the plants survival.

Social responsibility starts by guaranteeing that any traditional knowledge associated with any plants is acknowledged, respected and protected. This is facilitated through entering into Access and Benefit

Sharing Agreements with potential partners. These agreements are important in that they set out the roles and responsibilities of the different entities involved in the value chain. The KCINP Trust was also established to specifically act on behalf of the conservancies and community forests as well as the harvesters.

Scents of Namibia ensures that harvesters, who are the managers of the resources, are directly and fairly compensated for the material they supply. In addition the KCINP Trust has also put in place a Benefit Distribution Plan that sets out how profits from the business are shared with the contributing entities.

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SKINCARE

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**Year established:** 2019

**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End-Product Manufacturer

**Main Ingredient(s):** Kalahari Melon (INCI CITRULLUS LANATUS) Seed Oil; Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil; Moringa (INCI MORINGA OLEIFERA) extract/seed Oil; Ximenia (INCI XIMENIA AMERICANA) Seed Oil

**Product Line(s):** Body Care Products

Ousie's Skincare was founded in 2016 and we've been making skincare products for friends and family since. In October 2018 we introduced two products to the market, namely Moisturising Marula based toner, enriched with Rose geranium and a Rosewater/Witch Hazel toner enriched with Aloe Vera.

Our company ethos is to reintroduce Namibians and Africans to the healing power of oils harvested from our lands. Our products base ingredients are all sourced in Namibia, formulated and manufactured locally. We currently have 4 products in the process of formulation, released end of 2019. By investing into manufacturing locally, we are able to contribute to Namibia's economic development.

Our medium term goals are to be in retail stores such as Pep, Shoprite, Pick n Pay and Spar, making our products accessible to all Namibians across the country.





## PROCUMBENS EXPORTERS NAMIBIA CC

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**Year established:** 2001

**Business Activity:** Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Devil's Claw (INCI  
HARPAGOPHYTUM ZEYHERI)

**Product Line(s):** Devil's Claw Dried Root

Procumbens Exporters Namibia CC is active in the procurement and export of Devil's Claw to Europe since 2001. Procumbens Exporters Namibia employs eleven people who are trained and empowered to take responsibility in the Devil's Claw work environment.

Our vision is to create an income to rural communities to support their livelihoods; empower conservancies and communities, support education and standard of living conditions with an ethical and long term vision in the harvesting procedures and selling of a good product, adhering to GAP regulations.

Our mission is continued education on Devil's Claw, its sustainable harvesting, good business practices and keeping unethical behaviour out. We strive to continue to empower women, who already comprise 65% of the Devil's Claw stakeholders.

Procumbens Exporters uniqueness is the supply of best quality of product and the education of our stakeholders. Over the next five years, our company envisages to provide stable income for our stakeholders by supplying a high value product and sharing the benefits.

Procumbens Exporters seek market segments for Devil's Claw extracts to deepen value addition in Namibia and thus enhance economic conditions.



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**Year established:** 2016

**Business Activity:** Cosmetics End Products Manufacturer; Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Kalahari Melon (INCI CITRULLUS LANATUS) Seed Oil; Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil; Ximenia (INCI - XIMENIA AMERICANA) Seed Oil

**Product Line(s):** Hair and Skin Care Products

Ethnic Essentials is an all-natural, Namibian hair and skincare brand, created to cater to the unique needs of ethnic hair types (type 4 hair). We are dedicated to produce quality and effective products that provide proper nourishment to our natural tresses.

The company was founded in 2016 with the ethos of creating a hair care product range which is both effective in providing hair care solutions yet affordable. The current range is formulated to nourish, strengthen and promote hair growth with maximum moisture retention, as well as capturing the beauty and power of natural ingredients.

Our products are locally hand-produced in small batches, and are free of harmful chemicals. We believe in the power of nature, thus, all our ingredients are derived from mother nature. Our range which started with 2 products has now grown to 6 quality products, handcrafted to perfection.





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**Year established:** 2015

**Business Activity:** Oil Pressing and Refining; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil

**Product Line(s):** Hair Treatment Oil; Message Oil; Body Treatment Oil

Taneta Investment is a 100% Namibian SME established in 2015 with the aim of playing a significant role in our country's quest to become an industrialised country by 2030.

Our company has created a niche as a pioneer in the production and transformation of Marula Oil into value added finished luxurious cosmetic oil. Taneta is driven by women empowerment, therefore we partner with local rural women, who have abundance of traditional knowledge in dealing with Marula trees and its fruits. We collect Marula kernels from the rural women, combine their traditional knowledge with modern technology to cold-press Marula kernels to

produce Marula oil. We engage women to ensure sustainability and safety in all the processes in order to produce the best quality Marula oil for our clients

We supply to retail clients and in bulk quantities to cater for the diverse needs of our various national and international clients. For our retail customers, our oils come in 50ml and 100ml glass bottles.





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**Year established:** 2015

**Business Activity:** Oil Pressing and Refining; Cosmetics End Products Manufacturer; Wholesale and Retail Trade

**Main Ingredient(s):** Marula (INCI SCLEROCARYA BIRREA) Oil; Baobab (INCI ADANSONIA DIGITATA) Seed Oil or Seed Powder

**Product Line(s):** Hair Care; Skin Care; Soap; Fruit Powders; Health Supplements

Tuli-Line was established in 2015 and has proven itself as a leading producer and supplier of natural based skin care, health and food products in Namibia, focusing on producing and delivering the best quality to wholesalers and retailers globally. Our interest is derived from the best traditional knowledge system, utilised to satisfaction for centuries and we segment ourselves 100% natural.

We produce skin care products such as:

- Pigmented facial powder (ochre based products, used by the nomadic people for generations as a sun block, antioxidants and beauty enhancer)
- Natural hair and body lotions/creams/butter using African unique ingredients
- Natural body soaps and hair shampoo
- Health and food products such as organic baobab pulp powder, baobab candies, nuts and many other daily snacks.

Apart from our own brand, we do contract manufacturing for smaller companies who wish to produce under a careful watch of our experienced team. In essence, we are social entrepreneurs, sourcing from natural and organic small scale farmers and

producers in Namibia and beyond. When you source from us, you're empowering rural communities who are the prime beneficiaries along the value chain.

Tuli-Line was established by Tulimeyo Kaapanda, an enthusiast consumer of natural products all her life based on established family chosen values. The company won the JCC Innovators & Entrepreneurs Award for Women in Business.



## Useful Contacts

### **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale**

**Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)**, Promotion of Business Advisory and Economic Transformation Services (ProBATS), Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development (MITSMED), 11 Goethe St, PO Box 8016 Windhoek, Namibia, T: +264 61 302 902, E: info-probats@giz.de, URL: <http://www.giz.de>

**The Promotion of Business and Transformational Services Project** (hereafter referred to as **ProBATS**) is jointly carried out by the Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development (MITSMED) and the Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). The objective of ProBATS is to improve the framework conditions for entrepreneurial activities in Namibia, in particular in the manufacturing sector by strengthening key industries to allow Namibian businesses realise their growth potential. ProBATS includes the implementation of Industry Growth Strategies (IGS) in various industrial sectors in Namibia, Cosmetics being one of them.

### **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale**

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The Global Business Network (GBN) Programme aims to enhance cooperation between Namibian and European businesses and institutions. It is providing information, advice and guidance for local and European businesses on how to cooperate with German development cooperation in order to promote increased private sector involvement in development cooperation. The programme is funded by the German government and implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

**Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET)**, Dr Kenneth Kaunda St, Phillip Troskie Building, Windhoek, Namibia, T: +264 (0)61 2842111

For permits, registrations, certificates and licenses linked to natural resources harvesting and utilisation. The provisions of the Nagoya Protocol, ie ABS Compliance is managed within MET.

**Ministry of Finance (MoF)**, Directorate of Customs and Excise – Customer Care Centre - John Meinert St, Fiscus Building, Windhoek, Namibia, T: +264 (0)61 2092640/1/2/3/4/5/6

For the issuing of Rules of Origin (RoO) certificates and handling of any import/ export duties at ports of entry or exit. To receive certifications from the Customs and Excise Office and be enabled to pay any levies due, all other permits – ABS certificate, or export permits – obtained from other government institutions must be in place first.

**Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development (MITSMED)**, 11 Goethe St, Windhoek, Namibia, T: +264 (0)61 2837390 E: [frans.nekuma@mitsmed.gov.na](mailto:frans.nekuma@mitsmed.gov.na)

For the implementation of the Growth@Home strategy, registration of (M)SMEs, export promotion, manufacturing status registrations, import/export permits and certificate for ‘rules of origin’ compliance.

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