



OSHAKATI TODAY

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GET TO KNOW OUR NEW CEO



Full Name: Timoteus Mwiileniko Namwandi
Date of commencement of work at Oshakati Town Council:
Officially on 01st May 2021 even though my first working day was the 03rd May 2021
What is your mission or objective in life?
My mission in life is "to strive to be the best I could possibly be in life" with the overarching aim of being of service to the people.
How open are you to feedback from the community and accepting of the feedback?
I am very open to receive and accept community feedback on the provision of services to them as our key shareholders without any prejudices. It will assist us greatly to make strategic adjustment and decisions in responding to their needs timely.
How do you see Oshakati Town evolving in the next years to come under your leadership?
I am envisioning Oshakati town to move positively on the trajectory of development as an industrialized

town and commercial Centre of the north. This requires a collective commitment and collaboration from Administrators, Political Leadership, community, private sectors, and all stakeholders. As a principal administrator of Oshakati Town Council, I fully prescribe to the principles of good corporate governance. Hence, Oshakati Town will be transformed as a Centre of excellence taking a lead in local economic development.

What is the one word that would best describe your leadership style?

Transformative and participatory

What has driven or motivated you to want to be CEO of Oshakati Town Council?

The development dynamics and economic potentials of the town has really motivated my decision to join Oshakati Town Council, so that I can contribute to the sustainable development of the town. Hence, I am here to serve the people of Oshakati within the given legal framework governing the Local Authorities.

What have been the biggest challenge(s) you've had to overcome thus far in your new position as CEO of Oshakati T.C?
To speedily meet community expectation of administratively transforming the institution in lieu of the polarized system. However, over a given period I am confident that we should be able to nurture a resilient and professional team, strategically positioned to deliver quality services to our clients.

What is the one thing you would change about Oshakati Town Council as an institution?

Rebranding organizational culture by nurturing a culture of performance, teamwork, and timely response in addressing the needs of the community and stakeholders. Building strategic partnership with stakeholders to harness the required synergy to develop the town.



Construction of the new recreational facility – Ekuku Park



The construction of phase one of the Ekuku park have finally commenced on the 01st June 2021 and is expected to be completed by the 30th September 2021. Phase one of this project include the construction of braai areas, toilet facilities for adults and children, Security control room and a kiosk.

New weigh bridge at the Oshakati landfill site



Oshakati Town Council have successfully completed the construction of the weigh bridge at the Oshakati landfill site in Othingo. This weigh bridge will assist Council in quantifying the actual waste volumes disposed, as well as to determine the type of waste disposed - off. This is in compliance with the national waste strategy and environmental regulations.

Oshakati graced with the productive courtesy visit by Oranjemund Town Council



The Oshakati Town Councilors warmly welcomed the Local Authority Councilors from Oranjemund. This special courtesy visit was spearheaded by His Worship Elias Kasemba of Oranjemund Town Council and His Worship Leonard Hango of Oshakati Town Council. The visit was indeed fruitful as the two towns deliberated and shared ideas on best practices as well as building a relationship between the two towns.

Purchase your refuse wheel-bin from Oshakati Town Council

It is a requirement for every household in Oshakati to have a refuse bin. The refuse bins are obtained from the Oshakati Town Council at a cost of **N\$950.00** cash or can be purchased through monthly installments. Refuse bins can be obtained from the Public Health department on 065-229500.



Kuku Agri continues to serve the community of Oshakati through the Sunday soup Kitchen

The Oshakati Soup Kitchen programme is a feeding program founded and funded by Kuku Agri Equipment CC, with the aim of assisting the vulnerable community of Oshakati specifically the underprivileged children and adults of Oshakati in informal settlements, by providing soup meal to 50 people in the community of Oshakati every Sunday. The Programme was launched on the 16th of August 2020 in Ompumbu location. The feeding programme has been a success since then, Various community members expressed their appreciation to Kuku Agri for funding this programme.



Development Workshop Namibia donates ablution facilities for informal settlements of Oshakati



As part of creating conducive living condition for the community of Oshakati, Development Workshop Namibia through the Community-Led Total Sanitation Programme, have donated ablution facilities to the community of Oshakati. These ablution facilities are constructed at Onawa as well as at the informal trading area behind Yetu complex known as Waapandula Nokaya. The aim for donating these facilities to the community is mainly to discourage open defecation and to encourage the community to construct their own affordable toilets.

Donation of refuse bins by First National Bank (FNB)



First National Bank donated 15 refuse bins to Oshakati Town Council. The donations were received on the 10th of June 2021 by His Worship Leonard Hango the Mayor of Oshakati. The Head of FNB Oshakati Regional Branch Ms. Kristophina Namoya indicated that the donations are aimed at motivating the community of Oshakati, to keep their environment clean especially those living in informal locations. The donations were distributed among the vulnerable community of Onawa and, residents living with disabilities.

NEW APPOINTMENT IN OSHAKATI TOWN COUNCIL



Erastus Ndanyengwa Nduuvundi
Position: Receptionist
Department: HR & Administration
Date of appointment: 1st May 2021



Ester Aishe Uzigo
Position: Credit Control Officer
Department: Finance, IT & Fixed Assets
Date of appointment: 1st May 2021



Laban Kanime
Position: Operator Driver
Department: Public Health & Environmental Management
Date of appointment: 1st June 2021



Johannes Mwetulundilla Ashipala
Position: Technical Assistant
Department: Planning and Properties
Date of appointment: 1st July 2021

Emergency contact numbers

- Fire and emergency services – 0811448222
- Water and sewer emergency services – 0812947118
- Waste and environmental health emergency services - 0812947113

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