

The Central Procurement Board of Namibia (CPBN) was established as a juristic person in terms of Section 8 of the Public Procurement Act, Act 15 of 2015 with the following mandate:

- To conduct the bidding process on behalf of public entities for the award of contracts for procurement or disposal of assets that exceed the threshold prescribed for public entities;
- To enter into contracts for procurement or disposal of assets on its own behalf or on behalf of public entities awarded by the Board as contemplated in paragraph (a); and
- To direct and supervise accounting officers in managing the implementation of procurement contracts awarded by the Board.

Since its inception, CPBN has successfully facilitated procurement projects to the value of over N\$19 billion. In terms of Section 8 (c) of the Public Procurement Act (PPA), CPBN is mandated to direct and supervise accounting officers in managing the implementation of procurement contracts awarded by the Board. The monitoring and evaluation of projects is key to project implementation as it provides critical information on whether the contractors/suppliers are complying to the Act regulations, directives and signed contracts. In this edition, we look at the progress of six projects that are currently underway across the country:

1. CONSTRUCTION OF KUNENE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

Region	Kunene Region
Contractor/Service Provider	Adaptive Building Land Construction CC
Contract Amount	N\$ 42,459,788.08 (Incl. VAT)
Contract commencement Date	11 September 2020
Contract Period	24 Months
Time lapsed	20.5 Months
Physical Progress	80%
Compliance with Employment of local	There are fifty-nine (59) employees on site of which thirty three (33) are locals from the area.

2. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OTUZEMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Region	Kunene Region
Contractor/Service Provider	Adaptive Building Land Construction CC
Contract Amount	N\$ 44,969,834.31 (Incl. VAT)
Contract commencement Date	July 2020
Contract Period	18 Months
Time lapsed	21 Months
Physical Progress	96%
Compliance with Employment of local	There are forty-nine (49) locals employed during the construction period.

3. CONSTRUCTION OF CANAL SECTION BETWEEN OMAHENENE **BORDER POST AND OLUSHANDJA DAM: PART A**

Region	Omusati Region
Contractor/Service Provider	Radial Truss Industries (Pty) Ltd JV Imperative Construction & Engineering CC
Contract Amount	N\$ 41,575,067.49 (Incl. VAT)
Contract commencement Date	18 February 2021
Contract Period	15 Months
Time lapsed	14 Months
Physical Progress	83%
Compliance with Employment of local	There are eighty-two (82) locals employed on the project.

4. CONSTRUCTION OF CANAL SECTION BETWEEN **OMAHENENE BORDER POST AND OLUSHANDJA DAM: PART B**

Region	Omusati Region
Contractor/Service Provider	Brumar Construction CC
Contract Amount	N\$ 51,913,110.47 (Incl. VAT)
Contract commencement Date	18 February 2021
Contract Period	12 Months
Time lapsed	14 Months
Physical Progress	38%
Compliance with Employment of local	There are eighty-eight (88) locals employed on the project.

5. CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTHERN RAILWAY EXTENSION PHASE 3 BETWEEN ONDANGWA AND OSHAKATI

Region	Oshana Region
Contractor/Service Provider	Tatiana Trading Enterprices CC JV Ongushe Investment
Contract Amount	N\$ 39,050,396.65 (Incl. VAT)
Contract commencement Date	12 May 2021
Contract Period	24 Months
Time lapsed	13 Months
Physical Progress	45%
Compliance with Employment of local	There are forty-one (41) locals employed on the project.

6. CONSTRUCTION OF OTAVI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Project Name	Construction of Otavi Primary School
Region	Otjozondjupa Region
Contractor/Service Provider	I.D Building Contractors CC
Contract Amount	N\$ 51,166,019.58 (Incl. VAT)
Contract commencement Date	28 March 2022
Contract Period	18 Months
Time lapsed	3 Months
Physical Progress	35%
Compliance with Employment of local	There are thirty-three (33) employees on site of which twenty-one (21) are locals from the area.



Construction of Kunene VTC



Canal section between Mahenene Border Post and Olushandja Dam : Part A



Construction of Station Building: Northern Railway



Construction of Otuzemba Primary School