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Convention on the Protection
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Diversity of Cultural
Expressions

Sources and Statistics Annex to the Quadrennial Periodic Report

Name of Party:

Namibia

1. Main sources and links

Please provide references to the main sources of information and data used in compiling this report and that could be of interest to share with other Parties. These could include:

- recent public cultural policy strategies;
- reviews or evaluations;
- latest research or studies that map the cultural sector or cultural industries.

Parties are asked to provide:

- the name, author and web links to the relevant document;
- a maximum 100-word summary in English and/or French if the original language of the document is not in either of these two official working languages of the Committee;
- the names and contact details of those public or private institutions, agencies or networks in your country who actively contribute to the production of information and knowledge in the fields addressed by the Convention.



1. Main sources and links

Books and documents

Book / document / report 1

Author(s)/Editor(s) (surname followed by initials)

Department of Culture and Lifelong Learning

Year of publication

2001

Chapter title (if applicable)

NA

Book, document or report title

Unity, Identity and Creativity – Policy on Arts and Culture of the Republic of Namibia

Edition, volume (if any, e.g. 2nd edn, Vol. 1)

1st Edition

Place of publication

Windhoek, Namibia

Publisher (if applicable)

Ministry of Basic Education, Sport and Culture

Page reference(s) (if any, e.g. pp. 99–100)

Original language / translations (if applicable)

English

Web link (if applicable)

NA

Summary

The Policy on Arts and Culture was accepted by the Cabinet of the Republic of Namibia in August 2001. 'It states and explains the vision, mission and goals of the government in relation to arts and culture.'



1. Main sources and links

Books and documents

Book / document / report 2

Author(s)/Editor(s) (surname followed by initials)

Ministry of Basic Education, Sport and Culture

Year of publication

2004

Chapter title (if applicable)

NA

Book, document or report title

Namibia Culture Overview

Edition, volume (if any, e.g. 2nd edn, Vol. 1)

1st Edition

Place of publication

Windhoek, Namibia

Publisher (if applicable)

Ministry of Basic Education, Sport and Culture in close collaboration with the Namibia National Commission for UNESCO

Page reference(s) (if any, e.g. pp. 99-100)

Original language / translations (if applicable)

English

Web link (if applicable)

NA

Summary

Namibia Culture Overview provides a general overview and showcase of diverse cultures in Namibia and how they live in harmony. Furthermore, it addresses the Arts and Culture Policy, which was adopted by Cabinet in 2001. Overview further includes a discussion on ; three distinct periods regarding the Namibia culture as part of the African culture in order to identify progress of the diverse Namibian culture.'



1. Main sources and links

Books and documents

Book / document / report 3

Author(s)/Editor(s) (surname followed by initials)

Office of the President, National Planning Commission

Year of publication

2007/2008 – 2011/12

Chapter title (if applicable)

Society Imbued with Culture, Tradition and Morality

Book, document or report title

Third National Development Plan (NDP 3)

Edition, volume (if any, e.g. 2nd edn, Vol. 1)

Volume 1

Place of publication

Windhoek, Namibia

Publisher (if applicable)

Page reference(s) (if any, e.g. pp. 99–100)

Original language / translations (if applicable)

English

Web link (if applicable)

NA

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Books and documents

Book / document / report 4

Author(s)/Editor(s) (surname followed by initials)

Ministry of Youth, National Service, Sport and Culture

Year of publication

2007

Chapter title (if applicable)

Book, document or report title

Annual Report for the year ended March 2007

Edition, volume (if any, e.g. 2nd edn, Vol. 1)

Place of publication

Windhoek, Namibia

Publisher (if applicable)

Page reference(s) (if any, e.g. pp. 99-100)

Original language / translations (if applicable)

English

Web link (if applicable)

Summary

The report highlights the activities carried out during the reporting period , and the achievements in various Directorates of the Ministry.



1. Main sources and links

Periodicals

Article 1

Author(s) (surname followed by initials)

Date

Title of article

Title of periodical

Place of publication (if applicable)

Volume (if applicable, abbreviated Vol.)

Number (if applicable, abbreviated Vol.)

Publisher (if applicable)

Page reference(s) (if any, e.g. pp. 99-100)

Note on original language (if applicable)

Web link (if applicable)

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Institutions, Agencies or Networks

Institution / Agency / Network 1

Name of Institution, Agency or Network

Ministry of Youth, National Service, Sport and Culture-Directorate Arts and Culture (MYNSSC)

Web site

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Summary of main activities

Chairperson of the ad hoc working group on the preparation of the report; providing information on arts and culture related matters, drafting and finalizing the report



1. Main sources and links

Institutions, Agencies or Networks

Institution / Agency / Network 2

Name of Institution, Agency or Network

National Association of Composers and Authors of Music (NASCAM)

Web site

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Summary of main activities

Member of the ad hoc working group, providing information on copyright related matters;



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Institutions, Agencies or Networks

Institution / Agency / Network 3

Name of Institution, Agency or Network

National Art Gallery of Namibia (NAGN)

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Summary of main activities

Member of the ad hoc working group, providing information on visual arts related matters;



1. Main sources and links

Institutions, Agencies or Networks

Institution / Agency / Network 4

Name of Institution, Agency or Network

National Arts Council of Namibia (NACN)

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Summary of main activities

Member of the ad hoc working group providing information on funding and art related matters;



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Institutions, Agencies or Networks

Institution / Agency / Network 5

Name of Institution, Agency or Network

National Planning Commission- Central Bureau of Statistics (NPC)

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Summary of main activities

Member of the ad hoc working group, collecting and providing data on statistics;



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Institutions, Agencies or Networks

Institution / Agency / Network 6

Name of Institution, Agency or Network

Namibia Arterial Network

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Summary of main activities

Member of the ad hoc working group, providing information on matters related to civil society;



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Institutions, Agencies or Networks

Institution / Agency / Network 7

Name of Institution, Agency or Network

Namibia National Commission for UNESCO

Web site

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Summary of main activities

Secretariat, coordination the activities of the ad hoc working group, collecting and providing general information, assisting with the collection of data on statistics, assisting with the finalization of the report;



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Institutions, Agencies or Networks

Institution / Agency / Network 8

Name of Institution, Agency or Network

University of Namibia – Department of Statistics (UNAM)

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Summary of main activities

Member of the ad hoc working group, assisting with the compilation of the report

2. Reporting on Available Statistics

Please provide, **to the extent possible**, statistical information that already exists. This data may have been collected through national surveys, mapping studies, etc. They may have been published in Tables provided in the Annexes of the UNESCO World Report Investing in Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue (2009) or other international publications. Suggestions for where data could be found are provided in Help pages.

2.1 Demographic context S

Please provide data from the most recent national census or survey available.

A. Population structure ?

Year of census/survey:

Total population of the country:

Total annual growth rate:

Source(s) of data:

1. Central Bureau of Statistics. 2001. Namibia Population and Housing Census. Windhoek: National Planning Commission
2. Central Bureau of Statistics. 2006. Namibia Population projection 2001-2031. Windhoek: National Planning Commission

Population distribution by age and sex ?

Age group	Male	Female	Total
e.g. 0 to 14 (or other)	391,669	391,625	783,294
e.g. 15 to 59 (or other)	646,944	677,107	1,324,051
e.g. 60 + (or other)	51,080	67,283	118,363

Total	1,089,693	1,136,015	2,225,708
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Source(s) of data:

Central Bureau of Statistics. 2006. Namibia Population projection 2001-2031. Windhoek: National Planning Commission

B. Migration ?

Year of census/survey:

Migration stock of the population (%):

Estimated emigration (% of total population):

Source(s) of data:

Estimated emigration:
0.2 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2011 est.)
CIA World Factbook

2. Reporting on Available Statistics

C. Language and literacy

Please provide the definition of 'official language' used in your country:

The Namibian Constitution:

Article 3 [Language]

(1) The official language of Namibia shall be English.

(2) Nothing contained in this Constitution shall prohibit the use of any other language as a medium of instruction in private schools or in schools financed or subsidised by the State, subject to compliance with such requirements as may be imposed by law, to ensure proficiency in the official language, or for pedagogic reasons.

(3) Nothing contained in Paragraph (1) shall preclude legislation by Parliament which permits the use of a language other than English for legislative, administrative and judicial purposes in regions or areas where such other language or languages are spoken by a substantial component of the population.



Please list the official language(s):

English

Number of languages spoken in your country:

31

Adult literacy rate in %:

85,00%



Source(s) of data:

UNESCO EFA Global Monitoring Report 2008



2. Reporting on Available Statistics

2.2 Flow of cultural goods and services S

Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Total flows of cultural goods and services

Year: Total exports trade in cultural goods in USD:

Source(s) of data:

Year: Total imports trade in cultural goods in USD:

Source(s) of data:

Year: Total exports trade in cultural services in USD:

Source(s) of data:

Year: Total imports trade in cultural services in USD:

Source(s) of data:

B. Translation flows

Year: Total number of published translations:

Year: Total number of titles translated and published abroad:

Source(s) of data:

2. Reporting on Available Statistics

2.3 Cultural production, distribution S

Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Films ?

Year: Number of national long feature films produced:

Source(s) of data:

Year: % of films produced thanks to international coproduction:

Source(s) of data:

Year: % of nationally controlled film distribution companies:

Source(s) of data:

Year: Number of cinemas per 1000 inhabitants:

Source(s) of data:

B. TV/Radio broadcasting ?

Programme type	Annual television broadcasting time by programme type (in hours)	Annual radio broadcasting time by programme type (in hours)
Entertainment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Information	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Culture	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sports	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



2. Reporting on Available Statistics

Programme type	Annual television broadcasting time by programme type (in hours)	Annual radio broadcasting time by programme type (in hours)
Fiction		
Children		
Educational		
Other		

Source(s) of data

Year:

YYYY

Annual television broadcasting time for programmes produced by indigenous peoples (in hours):

Year:

YYYY

Annual radio broadcasting time for programmes produced by indigenous peoples (in hours):

Source(s) of data:

Annual broadcasting time by type of programme production (in hours):

Year:

YYYY

National television:

Year:

YYYY

National radio:

Year:

YYYY

Foreign television:

Year:

YYYY

Foreign radio:

Source(s) of data:

C. Books

Published titles

Year:

YYYY

Number of titles published per year:

Source(s) of data:



2. Reporting on Available Statistics

Publishing companies:

Year:

YYYY

Number of publishing companies:

% large publishing companies (over 50 titles/year):

% small and medium size publishing companies (50 titles and under/year):

Source(s) of data:

Book shops:

Year:

YYYY

Number of book shops:

% of book store chains:

Source(s) of data:

D. Music

Year:

YYYY

Number of albums produced per year (including digital albums):

% produced by independent labels:

% produced by majors:

Source(s) of data:

Year:

YYYY

Number of nationally controlled distribution companies:

% of independent companies:

% of major companies:

Source(s) of data:

2. Reporting on Available Statistics

2.4 Cultural consumption / participation S

Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Percentage of people attending cultural events such as concerts, live theatre several times a year, broken down by gender and age (if possible):

Age group	Total in thousands	Gender	
		Male (in %)	Female (in %)
e.g. 0 to 14 (or other)			
e.g. 15 to 59 (or other)			
e.g. 60 + (or other)			

Total	0		
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Source of data

B. Cinema admissions in 1000s

Year:

YYYY

Cinema admissions in 1000s:

Year:

YYYY

Cinema sales (in USD) per 1000 inhabitants:

Source(s) of data:

C. Book sales

Year:

YYYY

Total number of sold books (including audio-books and e-books):

Year:

YYYY

Book sales (in USD) per 1000 inhabitants:

Source(s) of data:



2. Reporting on Available Statistics

D. Household equipment

Year:

YYYY

Number of households with a television set:

Year:

YYYY

Personal computers per 1000 inhabitants:

Source(s) of data:

Central Bureau of Statistics. 2001. Namibia Population and Housing Census. Windhoek: National Planning commission

2. Reporting on Available Statistics

2.5 Connectivity, infrastructure, access S

Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Mobile cellular telephones

Year:	Number of mobile cellular telephones per 1000 inhabitants:
<input type="text" value="2011"/>	<input type="text" value="1.5"/>
Source(s) of data:	
<input type="text" value="World Bank - World Development Indicators 2011"/>	

B. Internet users

Year:	Estimated number of Internet users:	?
<input type="text" value="2010"/>	<input type="text" value="148,413"/>	
Source(s) of data:		
<input type="text" value="UN Statistics Division"/>		

C. Internet penetration rate as a % of the population

Year:	Share of the population using the Internet:
<input type="text" value="YYYY"/>	<input type="text"/>
Source(s) of data:	
<input type="text" value="NA"/>	

D. Newspapers

Year:	Number of newspapers:		
<input type="text" value="2012"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>		
	of which: Printed:	Online versions of print newspapers:	Digital:
	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text"/>
Source(s) of data:			
<input type="text" value="Country CTM"/>			

2. Reporting on Available Statistics

E. Broadcasting media organizations: ?

Ownership	Number of domestic broadcasting media organizations providing			Total
	Radio channels only	Television channels only	Both radio and television channels	
Public			1	1
Private	12	1		13
Community	8			8
Internet based				
Total	20	1	1	22

Year:

YYYY

Source(s) of data:

2. Reporting on Available Statistics

2.6 Economy and finance S

Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Contribution of cultural activities to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in percentage

Year: Contribution of cultural activities to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in percentage:

2003

1,40%

Source(s) of data

2003-2004 Namibia Household Income and Expenditure Survey - National Planning Commission.

B. Cultural employment

Year: Estimated total number of people working in the cultural sector:

2012

172

% employed:

100,00%

% self-employed:

Estimated share of people working in the cultural sector in relation to total employment (%):

Source(s) of data:

NA

C. Government expenditure on culture

Year: Total government expenditure on culture in US\$:

2012

\$10,800,000.00

% at national level:

% at regional (e.g. provincial/Lander/state levels):

% at local/municipal level:

Share of government expenditure on culture in relation to the total public expenditure (%):

Source(s) of data:

Ministry of Youth, National Service, Sports and Culture



2. Reporting on Available Statistics

D. Household expenditure on culture and recreation

Year:	Share of household expenditure on culture and recreation in relation to the total household expenditure (in %):
2004	48,50%

Source(s) of data:

2003-2004 Namibia Household Income and Expenditure Survey - National Planning Commission



2. Reporting on Available Statistics

2.7 International Cooperation **S**

Please provide data for the most recent year of survey

A. Official Development Assistance (ODA) allocated to culture

Year:

2011

Estimated percentage of total allocable ODA:

0,28%

Source(s) of data:

National Planning Commission ARCHIVES

B. Net receipt (in USD) of Official Development Assistance (ODA) allocated to culture

Year:

YYYY

Net receipt (in USD):

Source(s) of data:

NA

2. Reporting on Available Statistics

Please provide any explanations or clarifications that you may feel necessary:

The information in this document is not complete for the reason that, while some of the statistic is not yet available, we were faced with the challenge of collecting the information due to time factor. The Namibia Bureau of Statistics is currently going through a restructuring process, hence the difficulty to utilize the services effectively. However, it is worth mentioning that Namibia is currently conducting a research on the contribution of culture to the economic development through the UNESCO project, UNESCO Culture for Development Indicator Suite (CDIS). It is our hope that, once the CDIS has been completed more information on culture related data will be available.