

# Introduction of activities in Namibia to support the work on EW-MFA at the national level

Session 3: Development of the Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts in Namibia

National workshop for Namibia on the Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts (EW-MFA) to inform the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

# UN Development Account 14th tranche - Resilient and Agile NSS

DA14 project (2022 – 2025)

#### **Objective:**

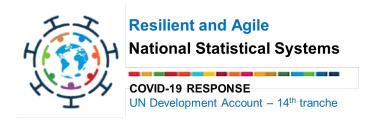
To improve capability of beneficiary countries to meet COVID-19 data needs to recover better and enhance preparedness of NSS to respond to emerging economic, social and environmental needs for statistics and indicators in times of crises and disasters

#### **Implementing entities:**

- 5 Regional Commissions (regional entities): ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA
- 3 Global entities: UNEP, UNODC and UNSD [coordinator]

#### **Countries:**

- 50 beneficiary countries (2022-2025)
- 16 target countries (2024-2025)



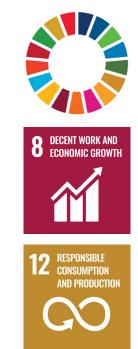


## Target country: Namibia

2024 - 2025

- UNEP supports Namibia on:
  - Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts (EW-MFA) of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting







#### How UNEP selected Namibia?

- In 2022, UNEP launched the first data collection on EW-MFA to report on SDG indicators 8.4.1/12.2.1 and 8.4.2/12.2.2
- Out of 30 countries:
  - √ 10 are non-Eurostat countries
  - ✓ 26 returned the questionnaire
  - √ 20 provided comments

Country	Feedback (any)	Questionnaire returned	Comments provided
Azerbaijan	X	X	comments provided
Belarus	x	X	X
Bosnia and Herzegovina	X	X	^
Canada			
Czechia	X	X	X
Estonia	X	X	
	X		X
Finland	Х	Х	
France	Х		X
Greece	X	X	X
Hungary	X	Х	X
Ireland	Х	Х	X
Italy	Х	Х	
Japan	X	Х	X
Luxembourg	х	Х	
Malta	х	х	х
Mongolia	V	v	V
Namibia	х	х	
Netherlands	Х	Х	Х
New Zealand	х	х	х
Norway	Х	Х	х
Peru	х		х
Poland	Х	Х	Х
Portugal	Х	Х	
Republic of Moldova	х		Х
Serbia	х	х	
Singapore	х	Х	Х
Slovakia	х	Х	Х
Slovenia	Х	Х	
Spain	X	х	X
Switzerland	X	х	X



### Activities to support NSA on EW-MFA

2024

- Preparatory activities for getting started with EW-MFA
- Technical assistance to the Namibia
  Statistics Agency for the development of pilot Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts (more information is <a href="here">here</a>)
- Online expert support in finalizing pilot national EW-MFA





# Activities to support NSA on EW-MFA

2025

- National workshop to present the results of the work on national pilot EW-MFA and test the Global Footprint Tool
- ➤ Reporting of national data on EW-MFA to UNEP using the UNEP Questionnaire on EW-MFA for the SDG indicators 8.4.1/12.2.1 and 8.4.2/12.2.2 under the 2024 data collection cycle
- Online expert support in using the Global Footprint Tool to calculate the national Material Footprint indicator
- ➤ To be confirmed: Present the national work to UN Member States at a side event of the 7th UN Environment Assembly in December 2025 in Nairobi



# Thank you



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