

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)



**Resilient and Agile
National Statistical Systems**

COVID-19 RESPONSE
UN Development Account – 14th tranche

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	
Belarus	x	x	x
Bosnia and Herzegovina	x	x	
Canada	x	x	x
Czechia	x	x	
Estonia	x		x
Finland	x	x	
France	x		x
Greece	x	x	x
Hungary	x	x	x
Ireland	x	x	x
Italy	x	x	
Japan	x	x	x
Luxembourg	x	x	
Malta	x	x	x
Mongolia	x	x	x
Namibia	x	x	
Netherlands	x	x	x
New Zealand	x	x	x
Norway	x	x	x
Peru	x		x
Poland	x	x	x
Portugal	x	x	
Republic of Moldova	x		x
Serbia	x	x	
Singapore	x	x	x
Slovakia	x	x	x
Slovenia	x	x	
Spain	x	x	x
Switzerland	x	x	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 [here](#))
- 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
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- *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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