



DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE FORUM SERIES 3A

***"There will be no government school without electricity in the next five years" says
Joseph Iita, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Mines and Energy
(16 April 2012)***

Theme: Sustainable Energy for All (SE4A)

Sustainable Energy for All is presented by the Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Institute of Namibia (REEEI) and Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME), as part of the Development Dialogue Forum™ series – an initiative of the Polytechnic of Namibia (PoN) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The main goal of this initiative is to inform policy makers, civil society, environmentalists, energy institutions and other relevant stakeholders on the importance of sustainable energy use. In December 2010, the United Nations General Assembly declared 2012 the International Year of Sustainable Energy for All, recognizing that "... access to modern affordable energy services in developing countries is essential for the achievement of ... the Millennium Development Goals and sustainable development.

In response, the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, with support from UN-Energy and the United Nations Foundation, is leading a new global initiative – Sustainable Energy for All. This initiative will engage governments, the private sector, and civil society partners globally with the goal of achieving sustainable energy for all, and to reach three major objectives by 2030: 1) ensuring universal access to modern energy services, 2) doubling the rate of improvement in energy efficiency, 3) doubling the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix.

Focus for the DDF Series 3a: The purpose of this DDF series is to discuss pertinent sustainable development issues, specifically Namibia's path to sustainable energy for all with a focus on Rural Electrification, off Grid Electrification, the establishment and roles of Green Building Council Namibia (GBCNA) and to discuss how energy can be a vehicle to address Gender and Poverty.

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Date: Monday, 14 May 2012
Time: 07h25-13h00
Venue: Protea Hotel Furstenhof Hotel. Nr. 4 Dr. Frans Indongo Street. Windhoek

Director of Ceremonies: Ms. Selma-Penna Utonih, Director of Energy

- 07:25** Arrival, Registration & Breakfast Served
- 07:40** Arrival of Hon Minister of Mines and Energy, UN Resident Coordinator, Rector of the Polytechnic of Namibia
- 08:00** **Welcome to Sustainable Energy Access for All**
Prof. Tjama Tjivikua, Rector, Polytechnic of Namibia
- 08:20** **UNDP Development Dialogue Forum™ Series**
Mr. Musinga T Bandora, Resident Representative, UNDP Namibia
- 08:50** **Official Opening Remarks, Keynote Address**
Honourable Minister Isak Katali, Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME)
- 09:00** **Rural Electrification (Grid & Off-grid) – status and experiences in improving modern energy access in rural areas in Namibia**
Mr. Joseph S. Iita- Permanent Secretary (MME)
- 09:30** **Discussion**
- **Challenges for Rural Electrification (Grid & Off – grid)**
- 09:55** **Health Break**
- 10:10** **Access to modern clean energy services - a vehicle to gender imbalance and poverty reduction in Namibia**
Catherine Uunona, Consulting Services Africa (CSA)
- 10:30** **Green Building Council Namibia (GBCNA) – role in sustainable energy for all goal and its establishment process**
Ms. Nina Maritz, Chairperson GBCNA Associated Working Group
- 11:00** **Discussion**
- *Challenges for accessing and scaling up modern energy services for all*
 - *Better strategies and technologies for improving access to all*
- Moderated by: Mr. Kudakwashe (Kuda) Ndhlukula, Coordinator, REEEI
- 12:15** **Closing Remarks**
Director of Ceremony
- 12:30** **Lunch**

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