

# Participatory Informal Settlement Upgrading in Namibia

## Urban diagnostics and informal settlement upgrading strategies

Co-implemented by:



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### PROJECT INTRODUCTION

The Integrated Land Management Institute (ILMI) at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST), has been selected as the implementing partner for the “Participatory Informal Settlement Upgrading in Namibia” project. This will be undertaken through a partnership between the Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme (UN Habitat), the Namibia Housing Action Group (NHAG), the Shack Dwellers Federation of Namibia (SDFN), the German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ), the City of Windhoek and a selection of local authorities in Namibia.

The project has two main components:

1. Knowledge and capacity-building, which includes:
  - a. the development of a National Strategy for Informal Settlement Upgrading
  - b. the development of financing strategies for project up-scaling
2. Global partnerships and policy dialogues strengthening, which includes:
  - a. the development (and update, where available) of urban diagnostics in Windhoek and in a selection of urban areas throughout the country
  - b. the realisation of community-driven planning processes in exemplary neighbourhoods in Windhoek and the development of recommendations for the Citywide Informal Settlement Upgrading Strategy

The team implementing this project is multidisciplinary, bringing together economists, architects, urban planners, land administrators, community organisers, together with a team of young professionals and researchers and administrative support. The team includes two adjunct staff from the Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam (IHS). The project will run from March until September 2022; and the team will operate primarily from the offices of ILMI at NUST.

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