



Improving livelihoods and
reducing poverty through
integrated landscape
management approaches

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What is a NILALEG Grant?

The NILALEG grant, administered by the Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia aims to enhance collaborative sustainable solutions for biodiversity and people, focusing on critical landscapes of:

- Omaoipanga, Kunene Region
- Ruacana, Omusati and Kunene Regions
- Okongo, Ohangwena Region
- Nkulivere, Kavango West Region
- Zambezi, Zambezi Region

Under this programme, organized beneficiaries within these landscapes are invited to submit project proposals of which budgets range between **US\$10,000 - US\$46,000 (Approximately N\$ 150,000 – N\$ 736,000)** and which contribute to the achievement of the programme's goals.

Who is eligible to apply?

We invite applications from:

- Community based Organizations (CBOs) including informal community groups;
- Farmer's Associations;
- Gazetted Conservancies;
- Gazetted Community Forests;
- Youth groups;
- Women's organizations

Projects eligible for funding

Funding window	Type of projects
Sustainable crop and rangeland management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fodder production (Bush-to-feed) • Charcoal production • Auction kraals • Conservation agriculture • Seed growing • Water infrastructure projects
Agroforestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agroforestry practices • Orchards • Enrichment planting/restoration projects • Nursery establishments • Horticulture • Aquaculture • Timber/Furniture production
Nature-based enterprises	<p>Development of local enterprises such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural product value chains • Manufacturing enterprises • Eco-Tourism enterprises

How do I apply for a NILALEG Grant?

Interested organizations meeting the eligibility criteria can find the details on the NILALEG grants programme, including the application form on the Environmental Investment Fund and MEFT websites.

A granting kit that includes the grant application form can be obtained from the offices of the Environmental Investment Fund or from the following regional Implementing partners:

- Namibia Development Trust (NDT)
- Namibia Nature Foundation (NNF)
- Integrated Rural Development and Nature Conservation (IRDNC)
- WATS Investment cc

Approval process

Proposals are evaluated at various stages and approved on merit. The approval process takes at least 60 days from the deadline.

