

# CITY OF WINDHOEK

## CO-OPERATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Over the past years after independence in 1990, the city has been forging strategic partnership and co-operation with several cities and towns across the globe. This is against the background of isolation resulting from the City being, for many years lagged behind other capital cities in keeping abreast with the latest trends in city to city partnerships. It is believed that maintaining international contacts will further enhance and promotes the image of the City of Windhoek for the benefit of the country, the city and the residents.

Partnerships between cities, towns and villages is considered to be an effective instrument for planning, administering and conducting local government activities for mutual benefit in terms of sharing experiences, expertise and strategies in addressing local government challenges.

### City of Windhoek International Relation Policy

In 1995, the City of Windhoek has adopted a Linking Policy in terms of Council Resolution 503/10/95 and thus ensure the integration of the city with other local authorities fraternity both at international, continental and local level. The sole purpose of the Policy is:

- To be instrumental in breaking down barriers between cultures and in fostering better relations between peoples separated geographically, to work towards a more peaceful planet,
- To create opportunities for all people to experience and explore other cultures through long term partnerships,
- To create an atmosphere in which economic development and trade can be explored, implemented and strengthened,
- To open a dialogue and address issues ranging from the cultural to the technical, from the municipal to the medical, from the environment to education and beyond,
- To stimulate the environments through which partnerships can creatively learn, work and solve problems together,
- To collaborate with other organizations, both nationally and in other countries, to have similar visions and goals, and
- To have political significance that will benefit the community of Windhoek optimally.

To date, the City of Windhoek through vigorously pursuing of strategic partnerships and city to city co-operation agreements in line with the above Policy, achieved and will continue to achieve the following:

- ✓ Fostering better relationships and mutual understanding between local authorities
- ✓ Create opportunities for cross-cultural exploration and experiences

- ✓ Open up a dialogue to address issues related to technical and municipal cooperation and other areas of mutual concern
- ✓ Maintain collaboration with other organizations both nationally and internationally to foster similar visions and goals.
- ✓ Create conducive environment for interaction and business promotion
- ✓ Promotion of tourism
- ✓ Expose local economy and market to international businesses

The above are achieved through signed partnership and co-operation agreements with clear areas of interest and focal point for co-ordination of activities. The following cities, municipalities, towns and villages are partners with the City of Windhoek.

## PARTNERSHIPS AND CO-OPERATION AGREEMENTS

### A. LOCAL CO-OPERATION AGREEMENTS

The City of Windhoek being both the political and economic capital city of the Republic of Namibia recognizes its leading role in supporting but also learning from other cities, towns and villages in the country and thus has formalized co-operation agreements with the following cities, towns and villages in the country. From the City's point of view, maintaining our local contacts and provides assistance to other local authorities enhances local government capacity necessary to tackle local development challenges in the context of decentralization while at the same time ease urbanization pressure on the City of Windhoek.

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| <p><b>1. Name of the Local Authority:</b><br/> <b>Location:</b><br/> <b>Date when the co-operation formalized:</b><br/> <b>Contact Address:</b></p> | <p><b>Ongwediva Town</b><br/> <b>Oshana Region</b><br/> <b>17<sup>th</sup> April 2002</b><br/> <a href="mailto:townclerk@otc.mun.na">townclerk@otc.mun.na</a><br/> <b>Tel: 065-230412</b></p> |
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| <p><b>2. Name of the Local Authority:</b><br/> <b>Location:</b><br/> <b>Date when the co-operation formalized:</b><br/> <b>Contact Address:</b></p> | <p><b>Ondangwa Town</b><br/> <b>Oshana Region</b><br/> <b>17<sup>th</sup> April 2002</b><br/> <a href="mailto:ondangwatc@iafrica.com.na">ondangwatc@iafrica.com.na</a><br/> <b>Tel: 065-240101</b></p> |
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| <p><b>3. Name of the Local Authority:</b><br/> <b>Location:</b><br/> <b>Date when the co-operation formalized:</b><br/> <b>Contact Address:</b></p> | <p><b>Outapi Town</b><br/> <b>Omusati Region</b><br/> <b>17<sup>th</sup> April 2002</b><br/> <a href="mailto:outapitc@iway.na">outapitc@iway.na</a><br/> <b>Tel: 065-251192</b></p> |
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4. Name of the Local Authority: Eenhana Town  
Location: Ohangwena Region  
Date when the co-operation formalized: 17<sup>th</sup> April 2002  
Contact Address: [eenhanatc@iway.na](mailto:eenhanatc@iway.na)  
Tel: 065-263092
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5. Name of the Local Authority: Oshakati Town  
Location: Oshana Region  
Date when the co-operation formalized: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2002  
Contact Address: [tclerk@iway.na](mailto:tclerk@iway.na)  
Tel: 065-220805
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6. Name of the Local Authority: Walvis Bay City  
Location: Erongo Region  
Date when the co-operation formalized: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2002  
Contact Address: [akatiti@walvisbaycc.org.na](mailto:akatiti@walvisbaycc.org.na)  
Tel: 064-201311
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7. Mariental Town  
Location: Hardap Region  
Date when the co-operation formalized: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2003  
Contact Address: [marmun@iafrica.com.na](mailto:marmun@iafrica.com.na)  
Tel: 063-240347
8. Rehoboth Town  
Location: Hardap Region  
Date when the co-operation formalized: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2003  
Contact Address: [towncreh@mweb.com.na](mailto:towncreh@mweb.com.na)  
Tel: 062-522091
9. Luderitz Town  
Location: Karas Region  
Date when the co-operation formalized: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2003  
Contact Address: [esau@lrc.com.na](mailto:esau@lrc.com.na)  
Tel: 063-202041
10. Gibeon Village  
Location: Karas Region  
Date when the co-operation formalized: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2003  
Contact Address: Tel: 063-251116
11. Stampriet Village  
Location: Hardap Region  
Date when the co-operation formalized: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2003  
Contact Address: Tel: 063-260038

**12. Aranos Village**

**Location:** Hardap Region  
**Date when the co-operation formalized:** 13<sup>th</sup> March 2003  
**Contact Address:** Tel: 063-272051

**13. Maltahohe Village**

**Location:** Hardap Region  
**Date when the co-operation formalized:** 12<sup>th</sup> March 2003  
**Contact Address:** Tel: 063-251014

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**C. CO-OPERATION AGREEMENTS (CONTINENTAL - AFRICA)**

1. **Name:** CITY OF HARARE, Republic of Zimbabwe  
**Location:** Southern Africa  
**Effective Date:** 8<sup>TH</sup> November 2000  
**Contact Email Address:** [tcd@africaonline.co.zw](mailto:tcd@africaonline.co.zw)
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2. **Name:** CITY OF DOUALA, Republic of Cameroon  
**Location:** West Africa  
**Effective Date:** 31<sup>ST</sup> August 2000  
**Contact Address:** [Box 3361, Douala](#)  
[Council of Urban Community](#)
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3. **Name:** CITY OF GABORONE, Republic of Botswana  
**Location:** Southern Africa  
**Effective Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2001  
**Contact Address:** [To be updated](#)
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4. **Name:** MUNICIPLAITY OF LEPHALALE, Republic of South Africa  
**Location:** Southern Africa  
**Effective Date:** 22 May 2002  
**Contact Address:** [johane.lephalale@ellisras.com](mailto:johane.lephalale@ellisras.com)

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**D. CO-OPERATION AGREEMENTS - ASIA, AMERICAS AND EUROPE**

1. **Name:** SHANGHAI MUNICIPALITY, Peoples Republic of China  
**Effective Date:** June 1996  
**Contact Address:** [rcoci@apcity.org.na](mailto:rcoci@apcity.org.na)
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2. **Name:** CITY OF RICHMOND, United States of America  
**Effective Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> March 1998 (Concluded)  
**Contact Address:** [Gbingham@ci.richmond.va.us](mailto:Gbingham@ci.richmond.va.us)
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3. **Name:** CITY OF HAVANA, Peoples Socialist Republic of CUBA  
**Effective Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2001  
**Contact Address:** [To be updated](#)
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4. **Name:** CITY OF TROSSINGEN, Federal Republic of Germany  
**Effective Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2000  
**Contact Address:** [To be updated](#)
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5. **Name:** CITY OF BERLIN, Federal Republic of Germany  
**Effective Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> April 2000  
**Contact Address:** [Reese@skzl.verwalt-berlin.de](mailto:Reese@skzl.verwalt-berlin.de)
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6. **Name:** CITY OF BREMEN, Federal Republic of Germany  
**Effective Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> April 2000  
**Contact Address:** [hschulz@lafez.bremen.de](mailto:hschulz@lafez.bremen.de)
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7. **Name:** City of Vantaa, Republic of Finland  
**Effective Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> August 2002  
**Contact Address:** [Eeva.Hiltunen@vantaa.fi](mailto:Eeva.Hiltunen@vantaa.fi)
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