



PUBLIC INVITATION

The Social Sciences Division in the Multidisciplinary Research Centre (MRC) at the University of Namibia invites the Namibian public to a panel discussion, titled:

Is urbanisation an opportunity and a tool for development in Namibia?

Date: Tuesday, 14 August 2018

Time: 10:00

Venue: NIPAM, Paul Nash Street – Olympia, Windhoek

The debate aims at discussing data that indicates that the movement of people from rural to urban areas has influenced land demand and the provision for basic services. The debate will be preceded by an introductory overview on current urbanisation trends by Associate Professor Nelago Indongo, MRC Director.

Moderator: Mr Yarukeekuro Steven Ndorokaze,
Legal Services & Company Secretary, NBC

Panellists:

- **Ms Paulina Enkono**, Deputy Director: Namibia Statistics Agency
- **Mr Faniel Maanda**, Manager: Human Settlement Office, City of Windhoek
- **Ms Edith Mbanga**, National Facilitator: Shack Dwellers Federation of Namibia
- **Mr Christian John**, Senior Health Programme Officer, Ministry of Health and Social Services
- **Ms Niita Ipinge**, Director, Directorate of Poverty Eradication Programmes and Coordination, MoPESW
- **Mr Ellison Tjirera**, Sociology Lecture, University of Namibia

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