

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

DEPARTMENT ECONOMIC POLICY UNIT

DIRECTORATE: ECONOMIC POLICY ADVISORY SERVICES

DIVISION: DIVISION: MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND PROJECTIONS

Post Designation	:	Chief Economist Grade 6
1x Post	:	Windhoek
Salary Scale	:	N\$354,883 – N\$424,119
Housing Allowance	:	N\$17,424 per annum
Transport Allowance	:	N\$10,512 per annum

Minimum Requirements: A B- Degree or equivalent qualification on NQF Level 7 with Economics, Econometrics, Statistics and Quantitative methods or Development Economics as the major subjects. In addition, the candidate must have excellent computer, research, macro-economic modelling and report-writing skills. A Master's Degree in the above-mentioned fields will be an added advantage.

Additional Requirements: It is required that the ideal candidate must have a minimum of 5-year experience in macroeconomic modelling and projections and the candidate must have a valid driving license.

General: The Chief Economist is responsible for analysing economic developments both in the domestic and global scene, macroeconomic framework formulation, assist in drafting policy proposals to advise governments on economic and policy decision, coordination progress reports on policy implementations as well as coordinating the maintenance of the integrated macro-fiscal model (!Namtrimo).

Key Performance Areas:

- Undertake and lead activities and operations regarding macroeconomics analyses and projections.
- Undertake and coordinate the analyses of relevant economics documents and/or publications.
- Coordinate and maintain regular and close consultation with other relevant national institutions.
- Carry out research and analyses of regional and international economic developments and advise on the impact thereof on the Namibian economy.
- Coordinate and supervise the drafting of the Citizens Guide to the Budget
- Coordinate and supervise the compilation of the Quarterly Economics Update reports.
- Coordinate the programmes and activities of the Macroeconomics Working Group (MoF, NPC, BoN and NSA)
- Conduct the Annual Industrial Survey of the Macroeconomics Working Group
- Conduct GDP simulations and projections for the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework
- Coordinate the formulation of the Macroeconomic Framework for the Fiscal Strategy and the Mid-Year Budget Review,
- Coordinate inputs to the Budget Statements
- Draft speeches for senior management cadre on economic matters
- Compile quarterly reports for the Global competitiveness and Bi-annual for NDPVI for the financial sector,
- Represent the Ministry of Finance/Namibia at relevant national, regional and international platforms,
- Carry out any other duties as required by the Deputy Director, Director and/or the Top Management.