



Urban and Peri Urban Horticulture in Namibia under the French Embassy's Social Fund for Development

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**Project sponsored by the French
Embassy**

**In a Joint Venture between
UPH and Judea Harvest**

**Technical expertise (UPH)
Administration (Judea Harvest)**

Objectives
Pilots Sites
Beneficiaries Groups
Activities
Support
Achievement

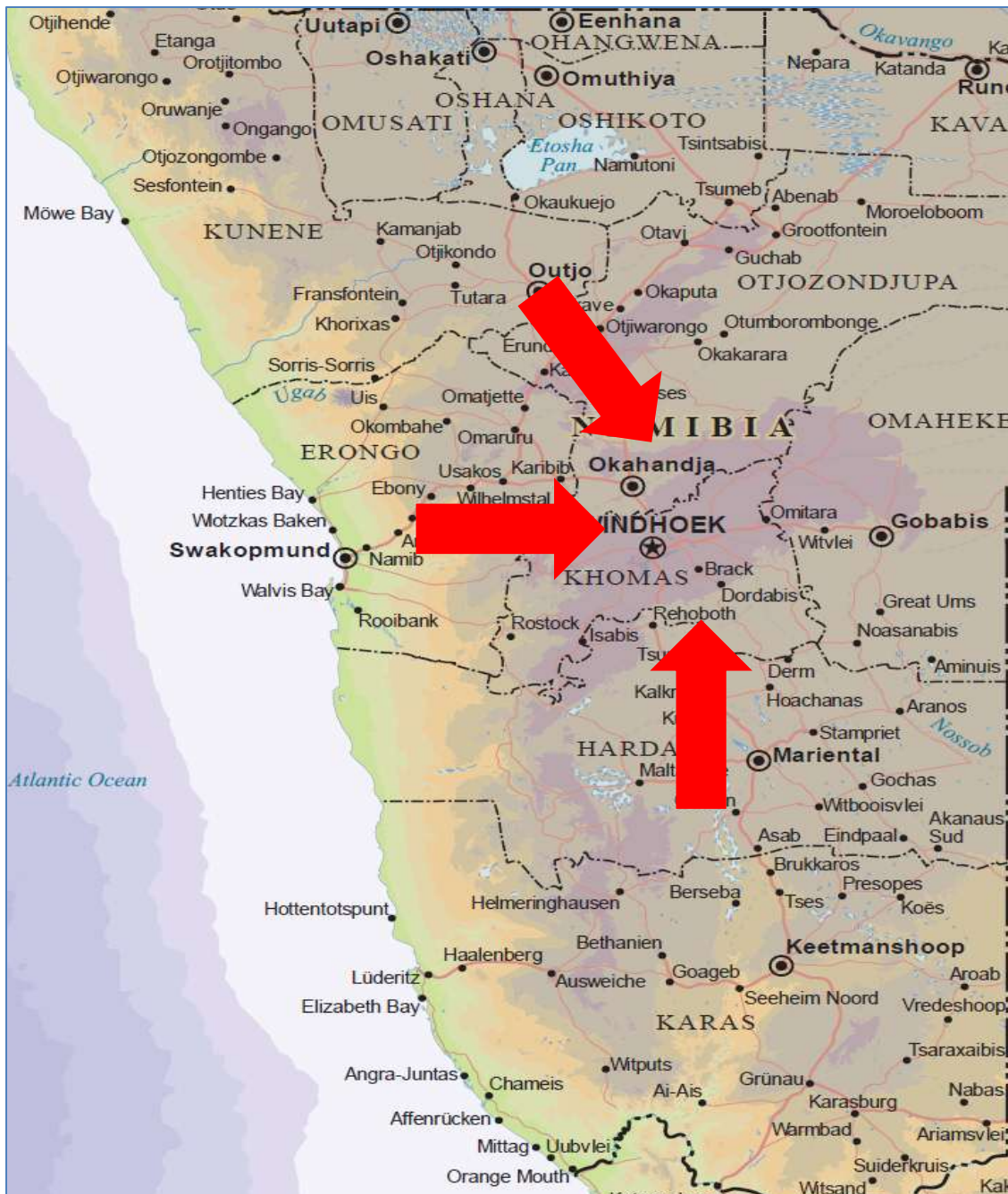
Major objectives

Contribute to food and nutrition security and income generating activities, for poor and vulnerable communities

Build the capacity of the communities in urban horticulture and promote entrepreneurship skills (sustainability)

Pilot Sites

- Windhoek (2)
- Rehoboth (1)
- Okahandja (2)



Beneficiaries Groups

- The beneficiaries of the project are orphans, HIV orphans and poor people as part of a feeding program by JHN's members
 - Hope Village - Whk 300 children
 - Hakahana - Whk 45 children
 - Rheinisch - Rhb 400 children
 - Samaritan pre school - Okj 34 children
 - Elcin Church pre school - Okj 28 children

Micro-Garden Technology Training



Hope Village, a Show Case



Rheinish Project in Rehoboth



Sustainable Production

- NHT sets the target for VT production at:

Swiss Chard	3120.0 Kg per annum per 9m tunnel
Tomatoes	352.5 Kg per annum per 9m tunnel
Carrots	285.0 Kg per annum per 9m tunnel
Beetroot	165.0 Kg per annum per 9m tunnel
Cabbage	172.5 Kg per annum per 9m tunnel
Onion	202.5 Kg per annum per 9m tunnel

Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Urban Horticulture





IPP Card System



IPP CARD SYSTEM CATALOGUE

SFD Project

Project (Windhoek, Okahandja, Rehoboth)

Namibia





The substrate is not filled up to the correct level



The substrate is filled up to the correct level in the plastic bags

Achievements

- 5 garden projects implemented (2 in Windhoek, 1 in Rehoboth, 2 in Okahandja).
- Trained Administrators and Champions (Certified)
- Production of 15 pairs of Cards on Good Agriculture Practice
- Visit to the Project by the Ambassador of France
- Expansion of the project (Hope Village to train support Group) (Rheinisch – Research Centre).

Support

- Bank Windhoek
- French Embassy
- Judea Harvest Namibia
- Kalahari Sand Hotel
- Civil Society
- Ngo's
- Seed Company (Agri-Gro)
- News papers, Namibia Television

Support to the French Project



The Way Forward

- The positive outcomes of the FSD project motivated the Hon. Councilor to approach UPH and Judea Harvest Namibia to expand the Hope Village Project and to use it as a Training Center for poor people and people with HIV.
- New Projects
 - Submit Concept Notes for expansion of the FSD project with:
 - Two support groups at Hope Village
 - The HIV GROUP at the Rheinisch Center in Rehoboth
 - The new project will be implemented by the **Namibia Horticulture Trust**
 - Specializing in Urban and Peri-Urban Horticulture
 - <http://www.nhtnamibia.com>
- Possible new donor:
 - Kalahari Sands Hotel
 - Embassy of France
- To link this project with the MAWF's Project on Urban Horticulture in the future.

Links

- Namibia Horticulture Trust (NHT)

<http://www.nhtnamibia.com>

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- UPH Namibia



<http://www.uphnamibia.com>

- FSD Project

<http://www.uphnamibia.com/reports%20bma.html>