



## NAMIBIA'S GO GREEN FUND CALL FOR PROPOSAL

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### **Background**

The Go Green Fund is a non-profit grant-making fund established by Nedbank Namibia in partnership with the Namibia Nature Foundation is dedicated to fostering environmental conservation and protecting vital ecosystems in Namibia. It is a targeted environmental fund that aims to support individuals and organisations in Namibia working towards a more sustainable future.

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability, we are excited to announce the launch of a new grant program titled “**Children in Conservation**”. This year 2024, the call is aimed at supporting initiatives that engage children in environmental conservation efforts. As the stewards of tomorrow, empowering children to actively participate in conservation not only fosters a sense of responsibility towards the environment, but also nurtures a generation of environmentally conscious citizens.

### **Eligibility**

The Go Green Fund is directing its support towards environmental education centers, schools within conservancies, and those adjacent to national parks, prioritizing initiatives on:

- **Environmental Education:** Projects that incorporate innovative and interactive methods to educate children about environmental issues, biodiversity, climate change, and with emphasis on promoting sustainable economic practices and opportunities.

- Conservation Action: Initiatives that actively involve children in hands-on conservation activities such as tree planting, habitat restoration, water saving initiatives, or wildlife protection.
- Advocacy and Empowerment: Projects that empower children to become advocates for environmental conservation in their communities, schools, and beyond.
- Arts and murals: Creative endeavors incorporating art and murals to raise awareness and inspire environmental action among children.

Projects will be funded up to a maximum 3-year timeframe, project extension will only be considered under exceptional circumstances.

### **Additional Funding information**

The Go Green Fund **WILL NOT** consider support for:

- Conduit organisations that are not the end-users of the project funds
- Organisations that are not directly involved in environmental and biodiversity conservation
- Core support for organisations and the purchase of capital equipment, including buildings, fencing and vehicles.
- Development of commercial, private conservation enterprises and private nature reserves
- Salaries
- Socio-economic development projects without a core environmental component
- Production of books, videos or films, except as an integral part of the Go Green Fund, supported the project
- Individual bursaries and scholarships

### **How to Apply**

Interested applicants may visit the NNF website (Insert hyperlink here for +forms) for the application form. Please submit the completed application form to: **Sharon@nnf.org.na**

**Deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024**