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DAPP Vocational Training School

The DAPP Vocational Training School aims to educate Namibians in various skills. The curriculum contains general knowledge, theory and practice. This gives the trainees an opportunity to learn technical skills and to gain experience that empowers them to enter the job market. They are also encouraged to start up new enterprises and to create employment for other people.

DAPP Vocational Training School commenced its activities in September 1991 with only 2 courses. It was training up to level 2 only. Now it's running 4 courses from level 1 to 3 and one course at level 5. It is located along the Main Road from Oshakati to Ruacana, 80 km from Oshakati. All the courses are accredited by Namibia Qualifications Authority and registered by Namibia Training Authority. During 2018, there were 203 students enrolled at the school. In addition to enrollment for classes the training school also incorporated 8 production units. These units are a model kindergarten, a brick making project, a poultry production unit, a bakery, a printing shop, a sewing service outlet, a goat farming unit as well as a crop production unit.

TCE Namibia

The TCE program in Namibia started in 2005 based on the principal that *"only the people can liberate themselves from AIDS the epidemic"*. Through its initial years of operation, the TCE program focused on door to-door operations to reach individuals and families in underserved rural communities. The program was adjusted in 2016 following the evolving HIV epidemic conditions in Namibia and the international 90-90-90 strategy where there was a shift from mass mobilization and testing of the general population to targeted HIV counseling and testing. People who test HIV positive are linked to treatment with a close follow up to secure adherence to the treatment. When the people adhere to treatment they will no longer pass on the virus to others. The TCE program covers 7 regions in Namibia and tested 21,138 people in 2018.

POF Teacher Training (including DAPP Kindergarten)

In response to the high demand for ECD services in Namibia, specifically in rural areas, the project offers a 24-month Diploma in Early Childhood Development (ECD) Teaching (level 5 on Namibia's Qualification Framework) accredited by Namibia's National Qualification Authority (NQA) and registered by the Namibia Training Authority. The aim of the POF Teacher Training is to train young Namibians as good teachers for young children as well as to become entrepreneurs that can start and operate Kindergartens in rural communities. The school has the intention of incorporating an innovative program over a period of 2 years.

The project started in January 2014 with 20 students and at the end of 2018 the project saw 64 students writing their end of year assessments. The kindergarten attached to the school hosts children from the surrounding community which allowed the 64 trainees to have their theoretical knowledge and practical skills in a real classroom environment.

DAPP Malaria Program

The DAPP Malaria Program Namibia is part of a consortium. The main objective of the project is to contribute to the elimination of malaria in Namibia and contribute to better control of malaria in the border area between Angola and Namibia. Namibia has made remarkable progress in terms of malaria morbidity and mortality in the last years and has positioned itself to be amongst the four countries in Southern Africa to be earmarked for malaria elimination.

The project has created health posts and supply health services for mobile and migrant populations in the border areas of Angola and Namibia. In 2018, the program managed to test 32,645 people in Kavango West and East and 4,176 (12%) tested positive and were put on treatment immediately.