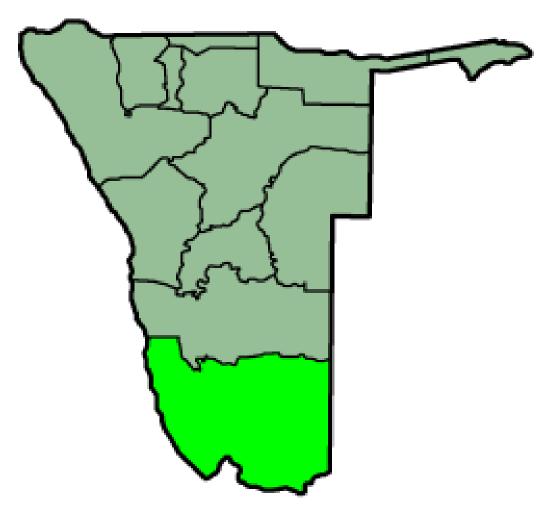
Overview of Economy //Kharas Region





Economy

- Small Stock Farming (Sheep & Goats)
- Game Farming
- Irrigation Farming (Orange River, Naute Dam)
- Fishing (Luderitz)
- Mining (Rosh Pinah & Oranjemund)
- Kudu Gas Field
- Tourism (Ai-Ais & Fish River Canyon)



Infrastructure

- Railway
- Roads (2 main trunk roads to SA)
- Airports (Oranjemund, Luderitz & Keetmanshoop)
- District Roads (Excellent network)



Demographics

- 78 000 (2011)
- 1% annual population growth
- 3 children per woman
- Life expectancy: 61 (female) & 54 (male)
- 63% of population aged 15-59years
- 0.5 persons per square km.
- low population density
- Low ecological footprint



Economic Opportunities

- Agriculture (irrigation, livestock, game & value addition in agric sector.
- Manufacturing (wear parts for local industries i.e. earth moving equipment).
- Real Estate (Housing & Commercial property)
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Services (Education & Healthcare, Logistics)

Current Projects (Keetmanshoop)

- Neckertal Dam (construction)
- Naute Dam (expansion irrigation scheme).
- Housing (200 houses p.a. over next 3 years) at 30-90N\$/sqm for plots.
- At least 150 commercial/industrial plots delivered in next 5 years at 100-200N\$/sqm.
- Jobs in Public Works/Construction Sectors: 3000
 jobs created during 2015-2017(MHDP, Nekertal
 Dam, KRC, Keetmanshoop Hospital, UNAM,
 President's Office, K'hoop Municipality)

Future Outlook

- Excellent growth prospects in Agriculture, Retail, Real Estate & Services Sectors.

- Skilled workforce from UNAM & NIMT.

Greater Private investment vs Public Works

- Manufacturing opportunities remain unknown

THANK YOU

