

## Integrity in Action: Equipping Committee Members



**Picture:** *Members of the Integrity Committees in Government OMAs pose for a photo during the two-day workshop in Swakopmund Namibia*

The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) convened that Integrity Committee members from across central and regional government came together for a highly productive 2-day workshop in the scenic coastal town of Swakopmund. The aim was two-fold - to provide comprehensive training for newly appointed committee members, while also serving as a refresher for existing members on the critical mandate we uphold. Integrity Committee members of the Office of the Auditor-General formed part of this captivating workshop.

From the 17th to the 18th of July, engaged participants gathered to deepen their understanding of the roles, responsibilities, and ethical principles that guide the work of the Integrity Committee. Through interactive sessions and insightful discussions, attendees explored best practices in promoting transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct within their respective organizations.

Seasoned committee veterans shared their invaluable experiences, offering practical insights to newcomers. Simultaneously, all members had the opportunity to revisit and reinforce their knowledge of policies, procedures, and the latest developments in the field of organizational integrity.

This workshop was not just about imparting knowledge; it was a platform for fostering a shared commitment to upholding the highest standards of ethical behavior. Participants engaged in thought-provoking case studies, role-playing exercises, and scenario analyses, preparing them to navigate complex situations with wisdom and integrity.

As the workshop drew to a close, a renewed sense of purpose and camaraderie was palpable among the Integrity Committee members. They departed Swakopmund equipped with the tools, resources, and mindset necessary to champion ethical practices, safeguard organizational values, and uphold the trust placed in us by our stakeholders.

We extend our gratitude to the organizing committee of the Office of the Prime Minister as well as all committee members who participated in this enriching experience, and we look forward to the positive impact their dedication will have on our collective journey towards unwavering integrity.