

18 stakeholders reached during the annual stakeholder engagement efforts



Deputy Auditor-General Mr Goms Menette with officials from the Hardap and //Karas region during the stakeholder briefing sessions.

The Office of the Auditor-General (OAG) grasped the importance of actively engaging and sustaining relationships with its stakeholders through continued stakeholder engagement initiatives during the first quarter of the financial year. As part of the OAG stakeholder engagement efforts to engage with key stakeholders on the role and mandate of the Office of the Auditor-General, the Office managed to hold at least eighteen (18) stakeholder engagements countrywide during the first quarter of the year.

While OAG's key role is to carry out audits of Central Government Ministries, other Government funds, Statutory bodies, Municipalities, Regional councils, Town and Village Councils, the Office also has a responsibility of seizing and sharing audit-based knowledge and good practice with stakeholders through public education initiatives.

During the first quarter of the year, the Office embarked on an Auditee Stakeholder Campaign. The Office reached out to several local authority areas in the Khomas, Karas and Hardap region on improving audit opinions and creating a dialogue with key stakeholders on curbing major bottlenecks during the audit process.

City of Windhoek, Khomas Regional Council, Oranjemund Town Council, Karasburg Town Council, Grunua Settlement, Luderitz Town Council, Bethanie Village council, Tses Village Council, Koes Village Council, Keetmanshoop Municipality, Karas Regional Council, Gibeon Village Council, Aranos Town Council, Maltahoe Village Council, Mariental Municipality, Hardap Regional Council, Rehoboth Town Council, Khomas Regional Council were all engaged on issues of accountability with an effort to educate them on proper management of public funds.