

## **OAG held two trainings on audit reports to the PAC**



*Deputy Auditor-General, Mr Goms Menette with members of the Public Accounts Committee*

The Office of the Auditor-General offered training to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of both the National Assembly and the National Council on how to review the Auditor-General's audit reports. The two trainings which took place in May and August 2021 in Otjiwarongo, form part of OAG's stakeholder engagement activities, which contained within a two-way conversation on how to better analyze audit findings. The PAC is responsible for assisting and acting on items presented to it by the House for examination, and it was determined that the committee needed to know how to analyze audit reports.

The OAG has a responsibility to provide training to the PAC and ensuring that government institutions are fulfilling their mandates, making appropriate use of government resources, and making sure that policies are achieving their intended outcomes. The government requires an optimally operating PAC to deliver this oversight efficiently and effectively, which can only be done via trainings such as this one.

The OAG has been collaborating with different stakeholders in Namibia as part of a knowledge partnership focusing on strengthening financial oversight practices and auditing. This training only focused on audit reports. The OAG and the PAC will meet in future to deliberate on the audit bill.