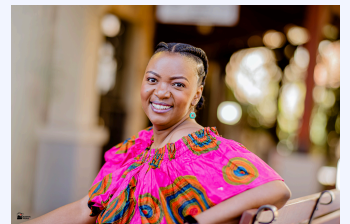


OUTLOOK NEWSLETTER

A newsletter for the Girl Guides Association of Namibia



Welcome to our 2nd Issue By the Chief Commissioner



As the year draws to a close, I extend warm Season's Greetings to our entire Guiding family on behalf of the Girl Guides Association of Namibia. This has been a remarkable year of growth for GGAN, strengthened by the unwavering support of our Patron, Her Excellency Dr. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, whose presence at key moments, such as Thinking Day 2025 in Ongwediva, reminds us that "Once a Girl Guide, forever a Girl Guide!" We are especially proud of the successful establishment of new Chapters at Namutoni Primary School in Windhoek, in Oranjemund in the Karas Region, and the new Mariental company, each representing meaningful expansion and new opportunities for girls to grow into confident, responsible citizens. Thank you for your dedication throughout 2025; may the festive season bring you joy, and the New Year inspire renewed spirit and adventure.

Yours in Guiding,

Gretta Gaspar

GGAN Young Leader Representing in Ghana



We are immensely proud to announce that our young leader representative, Ms. Hanna Mwaala, is attending the "Growth Catalysts: Young Women Driving Sustainable Member Organizations in Africa!" Program and has made new friends. We cannot to hear all about her journey!



Oue Girl Guide, Jobina Shovaleka, Wins Big at African Authors Recognition Awards

Thirteen-year-old Namibian Girl Guide Jobina Shovaleka has made history by winning the 2025 African Authors Recognition Awards' "Author of the Year", outperforming adult writers across the continent. Jobina published her debut children's book, *The Aliens*, at just 12 years old, a heartwarming story about two girls who encounter mysterious visitors and learn lessons of forgiveness and problem-solving. She also won Best Female Author in Africa and Best Children's Literature, cementing her place as one of the continent's brightest young literary talents. The Girl Guide Association of Namibia extends its heartfelt congratulations to Jobina, noting: "We are incredibly proud of Jobina's success. As a dedicated Girl Guide, she exemplifies the values of leadership, courage, and community engagement. Her extraordinary accomplishment in the literary world is an inspiration to all young Namibians and a beacon of national pride." This triple victory solidifies Jobina Shovaleka's place as a rising star in African literature, demonstrating the power of young Namibian talent.



LOOK AT OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



🌿 Onesi District Enrolment

Ishnanaputa, Onesi District enrolment . More than 100 members enrolled including Brownies, Guides, Guiders and LA. God is Great.

👋 Opuwo welcoming

The Guides for Northern Region went to Opuwo ELCIN Parish to introduce the guides. They welcomed us with big hearts. We saw 4 young girls willing to be leaders. We promised to go back early next year for training.



🌸 Mariental new venture

The Girl Guides and the Mariental Roman Catholic Church had a fruitful meeting to open a company early 2026 in Mariental. We are grateful to the donated space and willingness to facilitate guiding activities in Mariental.

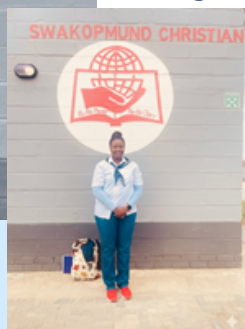
🌸 Christmas party

The Girl Guides Windhoek Companies ended their year with a farewell Christmas party on Saturday 29 November, see you next year girls!



🌸 Swakopmund

The Chief Commissioner visited on Monday 1 December its Swakopmund premises to prepare mobilisation of guiding activities in Swakopmund and a Erongo region headquarter.



Congratulations to Honourable Councillor Loide Nauyele Amadhila

The Girl Guide Association of Namibia extends its warmest congratulations to Loide Nauyele Amadhila on her recent election as Deputy Mayor of Okahao Town Council. This remarkable achievement reflects Loide's exceptional leadership skills and deep commitment to community service.

As Northern Regional Commissioner, she has tirelessly guided and mentored young girls in Okahao, fostering their potential and encouraging them to become responsible, active citizens. Through her work in Guiding, Loide has championed youth development, teamwork, and community spirit, empowering the next generation of leaders. Her transition into local government is a natural extension of her dedication to civic responsibility, and we are proud that one of our distinguished leaders will now bring her energy, vision, and commitment to serving the people of Okahao in this important civic role. We wish Honourable Councillor Amadhila every success in her new role as Deputy Mayor!



PLEASE COME ON TIME



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



**SUNDAY
14 DECEMBER 2025**

**9: 00 AM TO
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