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PRIME MINISTER LAUNCHES THE GIPF STRATEGIC PLAN 2026 - 2029

The Government Institutions Pension Fund's Strategic Plan for the period 2026 to 2029 was officially launched this morning by the Rt Hon Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia, under the theme "*creating a better future for our members*".

The GIPF undertook a comprehensive and rigorous process that incorporated extensive external environmental scanning alongside careful consideration of potential risks, the ever-changing geo-political climates and market shifts. The GIPF strategy was equally informed by stakeholder needs and expectations ensuring that the Fund's strategic direction is aligned with the reality in local, regional and international circumstances. These considerations significantly contributed to the Fund's well-crafted strategy.

The GIPF Strategic Plan is aligned to its mandate and evolving operating environment. The rigorous process to develop the new strategy considered a reflection on past successes and limitations to generate a forward-looking strategic intent for the Fund that considers institutional purpose and impact.

"I am delighted to observe that the GIPF 3-year strategy is aligned to the country's developmental agendas such as Vision 2030, the National Development Plan (NDP 6) and the United National Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to create societal value through stimulating economic activity, reducing poverty, promoting social development, and supporting regional equity" said the Right Hon Dr Elijah Tjitunga Ngurare, Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia, in his speech delivered by Mr Asser Ntinda, Specia Advisor to the Prime Minister.

He added that GIPF as a responsible institutional investor, must work closely with its Asset Managers to allocate capital to sustainable development initiatives that generate measurable social and environmental outcomes as these investments contribute significantly to national development while preserving and growing value for the GIPF's members.

The GIPF currently has an asset base of N\$213.2 billion and delivered 15% net investment return over the past three years as at 31 January 2026. Speaking at the launch event Mr. Penda Ithindi, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees said, “the plan encompasses several strategic pillars that provide focus and direction on the sustainability of the Fund, delivering excellent service, good governance and ethical leadership, organisational and employee capacity and socio-economic impact”.

The successful implementation of the Fund's strategic priorities will result in ensuring optimal cost management, risk mitigation, improving operational efficiency, strengthening governance systems and enable the GIPF to make impactful investments aligned with environmental, social and governance frameworks, prioritising member well-being and addressing the country's national development goals.

Speaking at the same occasion, GIPF CEO and Principal Officer Mr. Martin Inkumbi concluded that the Strategic Plan for 2026–2029 requires the Fund to remain adaptable and resilient while maintaining a clear focus on its members. He added that the strategy reinforces a commitment to responsible governance, prudent investment management, and sustainable growth, while ensuring that the Fund remains capable of supporting its members and their beneficiaries for generations to come.

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