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Chairperson's Statement



Research

Over the course of the last seven years, the Institute for Public Policy Research has become part and parcel of Namibia's democratic landscape, as it continues to raise critical policy-related issues for debate and to provide quality research on matters of national importance. During the period under review, the IPPR flagged topics such as the Value Addition Policy, SADC regionalism, Judicial Decision-Making, the BEE landscape and the Structure and Role of the Namibian Parliament.

The network of research associates is slowly expanding, as more and more IPPR publications are produced by up and coming Namibian researchers who work under the guidance of more experienced local and visiting academics and who are given an opportunity to hone their research skills and to find a public platform for their research contributions.

Funding

We are profoundly grateful to the Ford Foundation and the Finnish Embassy who have provided substantial amounts of direct core funding during the 2006/07 financial year. This has enabled the IPPR to undertake uncommissioned research that falls under its broader institutional objectives and reflects the IPPR's independent research agenda. As reflected in the Audited Income and Expenditures Statement, the 2006/07 financial year ended with a surplus of over N\$188,000, representing an improvement on the previous year and providing some financial leeway. Despite this small success, however, raising long term core funding continues to be an ongoing, major challenge and the IPPR is exploring the full range of possible long term funding opportunities as part of its strategic planning.

The future

Clearly, the future of the Institute hinges on its ability to secure at least a minimum of the required core funding from existing and new sources. Furthermore, the IPPR is looking to form strategic alliances with like-minded local and regional bodies to facilitate institutional collaboration, minimize duplication and leverage all available funding opportunities.

Conclusion

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I'd like to thank the Executive Director of the IPPR, Mr. Daniel Motinga, for his unflagging commitment to the work of the organization and his leadership of the staff and research team. Apart from this, our gratitude is due to Mr. Mihe Gaomab II, previous Chairman of the Board, who had to tender his resignation, once he took up a position with a regional research body. His guidance and dedication to the objectives of the IPPR during his tenure were instrumental in building the strength and reputation of the institute. Our best wishes accompany him in his new task. Thanks are also due to my fellow trustees for the important role they have played in managing and overseeing the business of the Institute.

For and on behalf of the Board

Monica Koep
Chairperson of the Board
September 2007

About The IPPR

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Staff, Interns and Guest researchers

The IPPR has two full time staff members with the bulk of research and consulting work outsourced to a network of associates and consultants. The IPPR participates in the internship programme of the University of Namibia, as well as hosting visiting and guest researchers.

1. **Daniel Motinga** - Executive Director
2. **Renata Solomons** - Office Manager, until January 2007
3. **Enid de Klerk** - Office Manager, since January 2007
4. **Nangula Shejavali** - Long-term research intern with the IPPR since November 2006. She did important research on the BEE landscape in Namibia
5. **Calicious Tatalife** - Is an active research associate on the Public Policy Analysis programme. He is responsible for the monthly IJG Business Climate Index
6. **Peter Shidiwe** - Is a final year economics student at Port Elizabeth and helps update the web databases during holidays
7. **Colleen Gwari** - Is a freelance researcher at the Institute. He worked on Black Economic Empowerment issues.
8. **Prof William Lindeke** - Is a senior research associate on the Democracy and Governance Programme
9. **Robin Sherbourne** - Is a research associate on the Public Policy Analysis Research Programme and is mainly active in budget research
10. **Lesley Blaauw** - Is an up and coming academic and political scientist that has contributed to the IPPR's Democracy and Governance Programme
11. **Eliphas Nawinda** - Worked with the IPPR during June 2007 and worked on putting together a databases on housing research



No photos available for Lesley Blaauw and Eliphas Nawinda

Director's Report 2006/07

Audited Income and Expenditure Statements (N\$)

	Mar 06 – Feb 07	Mar 05 – Feb 06	Mar 04 – Feb 05	Mar 03 – Feb 04
Income	1,206,411	1,136,622	3,471,965	2,470,861
Grant received:				
Embassy of Finland	309,750	250,000	250,000	-
Grant received:				
Embassy of the Netherlands			556,967	995,783
Grant received: Ford Foundation	471,853	-	1,088,153	-
Sponsorships	33,942		10,000	10,000
Consulting income		26,820	16,100	132,360
International Organisation for Migration		443,400		
IDASA: Afrobarometer Project	133,890		273,060	
Urban Dynamics: Poverty Assessment	26,565	53,130		
Fredrich Ebert Foundation		25,000		
Project income: Embassy of the Netherlands			-	650,000
International Budget Project		11,504		
Project income: SIDA			-	172,840
Project income: UCT			241,272	
Project income: Meat Board			379,234	
Project income: Embassy of Finland	128,000		509,200	
Project income: GTZ			207,000	
Other project income	79,480		178,616	508,309
Interest received	-			824
Other income	22,931	53,708	35,423	745
Expenditure	1,018,410	2,083,160	2,761,504	2,545,073
Administrative costs	158,473	208,560	225,335	151,538
Publications and dissemination	44,090	40,950	106,578	136,465
Salaries and benefits	370,292	466,473	957,448	850,718
Consulting fees	123,647	705,948	981,693	224,886
Overheads	161,934	175,376	226,436	210,488
Monitoring and Evaluation Programme			45,128	218,391
Afrobarometer	133,890	273,060		452,930
Travel costs	24,887	59,625	138,218	76,466
Capital expenditure	1,197	38,236	80,668	223,191
Accumulated funds	308,902	157,830	1,163,298	452,837

Financials

The year 2006/07 saw a major reduction in expenditure in line with the restructuring. Total expenditure fell by 51% from N\$2.08 million to N\$ 1.018 million in the year under review. Income saw a small but important upward movement compared to the previous financial year. Total income stood for the financial year ending 28 February 2007 at N\$1.206 million compared to N\$1.136 million during the prior financial year. Grants from the Ford Foundation and the Embassy of Finland accounted for 64% of the total income, thus showing the significance of core funding to the IPPR's operations.

Our accumulated funds at the end of the 2006/07 financial year stood at N\$308.9 thousand compared to an accumulated fund position of N\$157.8 thousand during the previous financial year.

Staff and administration

The IPPR has constantly been aware of the need to remain small and flexible over the years. To this end a great deal of freelance researchers and consultants were used to maintain core output on a cost-effective basis. The institute closed the 2006/07 financial-year with two full-time employees and one part-time assistant.

Staffing and internships over various financial years'

Categories	FY 2000- 2002	FY 2002- 2003	FY 2003- 2004	FY 2004- 2005	FY 2005- 2006	FY 2006- 2007
Full-time staff	3	4	5	5	2	2
Part-time staff	0	1	2	1	1	1
Internships	3	6	4	4	1	2
Project consultants/ research associates	1	3	9	13	7	8
TOTAL	7	14	20	23	10	13

Research Activities

The research activities of the IPPR are divided into three closely related programmes:

- Public Policy Analysis Programme
- Democracy and Governance Programme
- Public Opinion Programme

Research Output

The following papers were completed during the period under review. All IPPR Research is freely available from the IPPR website.

Briefing Papers

- Briefing Paper 40: Adding Value with Mutton: Is Pricing Everything by Saul Kahuika, Calicious

- Tatalife and Daniel Motinga
Briefing Paper 39: Politics and Judicial Decision Making in Namibia: Separate or Connected Realms by Peter von Doepp
- Briefing Paper 38: Transcending State-Centrism? Non-State Actors and Regionalism from "Below" by Lesley Blaauw
- Briefing Paper 37: Another Look at the Cost of the New Labour Act of 2004 by Calicious Tatalife
- Briefing Paper 36: Ships, Trucks and Clubs: The Dynamics of HIV Risk Behaviour in Walvis Bay by Christiaan Keulder and Debie LeBeau

Opinion Pieces

- No. 19. NGO's in Namibia: Continuing Crisis or New Beginning by Sabine Hohn
- No. 18. National Budget 2006/07: Continuity Tinged with Change by Robin Sherbourne

Economic Outlook

- Finding Growth that Responds to Jobs is Key Public Policy Challenge by Calicious Tatalife and Daniel Motinga

Surveys

- Monthly IJG Business Climate Monitor by Calicious Tatalife
- Open Budget Index Survey by Robin Sherbourne

Presentations

- "SADC Organ on Politics, Defense, and Security during Namibia's Term as Chair" by Bill Lindeke, Paper presented at the International Sociology Association, Durban, South Africa
- Land Reform and Democracy, by Bill Lindeke at the LAC/IPPR Joint Seminar on Perceptions on Land Reform
- Political Parties in Namibia, by Bill Lindeke at the Hanns Seidel Foundation Seminar on Political Parties

Conferences and Policy Seminars

Our staff members and some of the associates attended various conference and workshop throughout the year under review.

Research Dissemination

The IPPR keeps track of website traffic on its website www.ippr.org.na. The table below show how the number of unique visitors to the site, the number of visits, the number of pages visited, the number of hits and the amount of information downloaded have all grown since the website went online in September 2001. The IPPR website has become an indispensable resource for a range of people living in Namibia, as well as people abroad wanting to find out more about the country. Our websites hits continue to exceed 100,000 and

stood at 137,348 during the period under review. Website downloads are at an all time high of 9.1 gigabytes.

Website Hits

	FY 2002/ 2003	FY 2003/ 2004	FY 2004/ 2005	FY 2005/ 2006	FY 2006/ 2007
Website hits	46,980	95,401	137,783	105,328	137,348
Downloads (MB)	908.07	3231.87	6,443.3	8,343.9	9,125.6

Improved visibility

The IPPR continued to maintain its public profile throughout the year, and continues to be a prominently quoted research institute in Namibia. During the review period there was a conscious process of improving our public profile with targeted research output. For example, the paper on Value Addition in Agriculture caused an important debate on the cost and benefits of value addition in the local agriculture. As a result the number of direct citations has increased from a low of 35 during the 2005/06 period to 57 in the current financial year. Our researchers gave commentaries to the media on the restructuring of the Namibia Wildlife Resorts and the MTC Share buy-out as well as the President's State of the Nation Address.

Media Citations

IPPR Newspaper Articles	FY 2003/04	FY 2004/05	FY 2005/06	FY 2006/07
The Namibian	29	20	10	11
Die Republikein	16	27	8	17
Allgemeine Zeitung	3	9	5	10
New Era	2	12	8	7
The Namibia Economist	10	10	4	8
Agriforum	N/a	N/a	N/a	4
Total	60	78	35	57

Daniel Motinga
September 2007



IPPR Publications' List 2002/03 – 2006/07

2006/07

- Economic Outlook - February 2007
- IJG Business Climate Monitor - January 2007
- IJG Business Climate Monitor - December 2006
- NGO's in Namibia – Continuing Crisis or New Beginning?
- Adding Value with Mutton: Is Price Everything?
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for October 2006
- Open Budget Index: Country Summary
- Open Budget Index: Key Findings
- Open Budget Index: Questionnaire
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for September 2006
- Politics and Judicial Decision Making in Namibia: Separate or Connected Realms?
- Transcending State Centricism? Non-State Actors and Regionalism from “below” in the Southern African Development Community (SADC)
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for August 2006
- IPPR Annual Report 2005/2006
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for July 2006
- AIDS BRIEF NACOBTA'S Quarterly Bulletin on HIV/AIDS
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for June 2006
- Afrobarometer Round 3 – (Powerpoint file)
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for May 2006
- Another Look At The Costs Of The New Labour Act, 2004
- Ships, Trucks and Clubs: The Dynamics of HIV Risk behaviour in Walvis Bay
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for April 2006
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for March 2006
- National Budget 2006/07: Continuity Tinged with Change

2005/06

- Mining powered growth: Little Economic Diversification in Sight - IPPR Economic Outlook for 2006
- Media Usage and Political Knowledge in Namibia: A Research Experiment Among Students
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for January 2006
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for December 2005
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for November 2005
- SME Development and Impact Assessment 2004 - Final Research Report
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for October 2005
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for September 2005
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for August 2005
- IPPR Annual Report 2004/05
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for July 2005 Kavambi
- 'Back to the Future?' Namibia's current vocational education and training reform Longer version
- Assessing Training Needs Among AALS Farmers: Cash and Skills Needed to Farm Successfully in Namibia
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for June 2005
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for May 2005
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for April 2005
- SME Development and Impact Assessment 2004
- National Budget 2005/06: The Continuity Candidate's Budget
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for March 2005
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for February 2005

2004/05

- IJG Business Climate Monitor for January 2005
- AIDS BRIEF NABCOA's quarterly bulletin on HIV/AIDS
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for November and December 2004
- Media Reporting on the 2004 Namibian Presidential and National Assembly Elections (Powerpoint file)
- Print Media Reporting on the 2004 Namibian Presidential and National Assembly Elections (Powerpoint file)
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for October 2004
- Assessing Grade Twelve Performance Across Schools: Does Success Depend On Which School You Go To?
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for September 2004

- The Life of the Party: The Hidden Role of Money in Namibian Politics
- AIDS BRIEF NABCOA's quarterly bulletin on HIV/AIDS
- Afrobarometer Namibia 2003 (Powerpoint file)
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for August 2004
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for July 2004
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for June 2004
- Have Priorities Changed? Budget Trends Since Independence
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for May 2004
- After the Dust Has Settled: Continuity or Stagnation?
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for April 2004
- The Swapo Extraordinary Congress - Entering Uncharted Territory
- Managing Diamond Dependency: Should Namibia Risk More to Gain More?
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for March 2004
- The Men Who Would Be President
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for February 2004
- In Self-Defence: Firearms Usage in Namibia
- Rethinking Land Reform in Namibia: Any Room for Economics?
- National Budget 2004/05: Election Fever?
- National Budget 2004/05: Election Fever? (Powerpoint file)
- Namibian Asset Requirements: Costs and Benefits (Powerpoint file)
- The Namibian Stock Exchange and Domestic Asset Requirements: Options for the Future
- Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
- Skorpion Picks Up Speed: IPPR Economic Outlook for 2004

2003/04

- More Openness Plus Accountability: The Missing Calculus of Financial Sustainability Within Namibian Parastatals
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for January 2004
- The 2003 Windhoek West Voter's Registration Roll
- The IPPR Readers' Survey 2003
- Changing Values and Attitudes: Can Civic Education Make a Difference?
- Progress Towards Consolidated Democracy in Namibia
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for November and December 2003
- Calculating Optimal Assembly Size: Namibia in Comparative Perspective
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for October 2003
- A Rich Man's Hobby
- Complex Fees + Lack of Competition = Excess Profits? Retail Bank Charges in Namibia
- Progress on Affirmative Action and Employment Equity: Still a Man's World
- Liberalising the Telecommunications Sector in Namibia: Better Regulation is the Key
- NamGem: Profits or Pipedreams?
- Additional Budget 2003/04: We Had It Coming
- Additional Budget 2003/04: Presentation to Parliament (Powerpoint file)
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for September 2003
- IPPR Annual Report 2000/01-2002/03
- Less than 30,000 Jobs in Ten Years? Employment Trends in Namibia since 1991
- Tito Mboweni, Governor of the South African Reserve Bank
- Bringing Down the House: Bicameralism in the Namibian Legislature
- Playing House: The Theory of Bicameral Parliaments
- An Overview of HIV-Related Research in Namibia Since Independence
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for August 2003
- Getting the Most Out of Our Diamonds: Namibia. De Beers and the Arrival of Lev Leviev
- Public Perceptions on Corruption in Namibia
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for July 2003
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for June 2003
- Cost-Benefit Analysis: Presentation to the Ministry of Finance (Powerpoint file)
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for May 2003
- Men for War; Women for Children: Popular Perceptions on Female Representation and Public Policy
- The Impact of Globalisation on Namibia: Presentation to VSO (Powerpoint file)
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for April 2003
- Venturing Forth: Private Equity Funds in Namibia
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for March 2003
- National Budget 2003/04: Mr Mbumba's Low Maintenance Garden
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for February 2003

2002/03

- One Lump or Two? IPPR Economic Outlook for 2003
- The IPPR Readers Survey 2002
- Elections, the Electoral System and a Gender Quota: Views of Namibians
- Agricultural Employment in Namibia: Not the Engine of Wage Employment Growth
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for January 2003
- The Economics of Higher Education: Presentation to the Polytechnic of Namibia (Powerpoint file)
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for December 2002
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for November 2002
- The Commercial Farm Market in Namibia: Evidence from the First Eleven Years
- To PR or To Ward? Notes on the Political Consequences of Electoral Systems in Namibia
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for October 2002
- Additional Budget 2002/03: Old Habits Die Hard
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for September 2002
- Maintaining Economic Independence: Government Debt and Fiscal Sustainability
- Delimiting Regional and Constituency Boundaries
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for August 2002
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for July 2002
- Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Minister for Women Affairs and Child Welfare
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for June 2002
- A Secondary Consideration? Public Spending on Education Since 1990
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for May 2002
- In Search of Democrats: Youth Attitudes Towards Democracy and Non-democratic Alternatives
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for April 2002
- Government Revenue and the Namibian Economy: Presentation to the Ministry of Finance
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for March 2002
- National Budget 2002/03: Presentation to Parliament
- National Budget 2002/03: We've Been Here Before
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for February 2002
- Poverty Reduction and the National Budget: Presentation to the Ministry of Finance

2000-2002

- Globalisation Marches On: Economic Outlook for 2002
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for January 2002
- Is Anybody Out There? The IPPR Readers Survey 2001
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for December 2001
- IJG Business Climate Monitor for November 2001
- An Overview of the Youth and Politics Survey 2000/2001 Findings
- Youth and Democracy in Namibia: Results of the Youth and Politics 2000/01 Survey
- Political and Social Participation Among Namibia's Youth
- Namibia's Anti-Corruption Bill
- Additional Budget 2001/02: More Special Circumstances
- Women and Proportional Representation
- Do We Need a Development Bank?
- Lazarus Ipangelwa, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Namibia
- Joseph P Cassidy, US Embassy Windhoek
- Namibia's Great White Hope
- Some Encouraging Macroeconomic Trends
- Dr Nickey Iyambo, Minister of Regional and Local Government and Housing
- Feelings of Closeness: Public Opinion and its Implications for Decentralisation
- How Well Does the Government Budget?
- John Walenga, President of the IPBC
- Contracting HIV/AIDS: High Risk Sexual Behaviour Among Namibian Youth
- Support for the Political System and Democratic Regime Among Namibian Youth
- Namibian National Budget 2001/02: A Driving Force for Change?
- Nangolo Mbumba, Minister of Finance
- Defending the Indefensible? Namibian Defence Expenditure since 1990
- Waiting for Skorpion: Economic Outlook for 2001
- Abracadabra! Namibia's Latest National Accounts
- Almost All the Ingredients for Trouble Ahead: The Economics of Corruption and the Implications for Namibia

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