



Namibian Rural Women's Assembly



What is the Namibian Rural Women's Assembly/NRWA

- ▶ Namibia rural women assembly is a **membership-based** organization that serve as a voice of rural women and have members in all 14 regions of Namibia. Primarily the NRWA is a Chapter of the Rural Women Assembly (RWA) which is a self organized network or alliance of national rural women's movements, assemblies, grassroots organizations and chapters of mixed peasant unions, federations, and part of the movements across ten countries in the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) and has been supported in its growth by Namibia Development Trust (NDT)
- ▶ NRWA's mission is to strives to, mobilize and empower rural women through advocacy, lobbying and networking.

What we do:

NRWA aimed at building linkages and strengthening the self-organization of rural women.

Advocate for alternatives that support sustainable food sovereignty

, Improve rural livelihood and secure land

Promote indigenous knowledge and improved fair marketing practices. This is done through: Advocacy ,lobbying , awareness raising , capacity building , Mobilization ,media engagement ,resource mobilization , exposure visit , networking at rural level in all 14 regions.

NRWA women have brought their voices into national dialogue, by serving on the High-level Technical Committee, formed at the 2nd National Land Conference, to oversee the implementation of Land Conference resolutions. And today have about 5800 members of the organization .

How NRWA CONTRIBUTE TO CONSERVANCIES

- The NRWA and its operations reinforce women's role as actors of change and ensure that women have opportunities to participate in decision making processes with some of its members being part of the conservancies in different landscapes and through networking with women in Conservation .
- The NRWA's central mission is to empower women and thereby reach towards an equal role in not only encourage and support both women in conservancies by facilitating their engagement in the network in social, civic, political and economic life of their conservancies ,it will encourage women to assume leadership roles and participate in wider democratic processes.



CON....

- ▶ We raise awareness for mainstreaming GBV related aspects in the local, community-based institutions such as Conservancies and Community forests, so they integrate this into their constitutions.
- ▶ To strengthen the rural women's movement at grassroots level and regional youth organizations to increase their engagement and advocacy at regional and national level.
- ▶ In 2022, NRWA trained over 230 women and men in conservancies in North central in public speaking.

OUR STAFF



**NRWA continue to Strengthen rural women
to contribute to Namibia's**

Economic , Social and Environmental Development

Thank you for listening.

