

CURRICULUM VITAE: MARIO MBERIRA

Personal Details

Name of Consultant : Mario Mberira
Profession : Town and Regional Planner
Date of Birth : 3 June 1982
Nationality : Namibian
Membership of Professional Bodies : Registered: Namibia Council of Town and Regional Planners (**Town and Regional Planner in Training**).

Key Qualifications

Mr. Mberira graduated in 2005 at the University of Namibia with a Bachelor of Arts (Geography & Sociology). He also completed Honours in Spatial Planning and a Master's in Urban and Regional Planning in 2011 and 2016 respectively from the University of the Free State.

Mr Mberira started his working career at Erongo Regional Electricity Distributor (PTY) Ltd, commonly known as Erongo RED during its inception on the 01st of July 2005. He worked for Erongo Red in various capacities over a period of 7 years until July 2012. He joined the Arandis Town Council in September 2012 as Technical Officer. During November 2013 he was promoted to the position of Technical Services Manager at the Arandis Town Council, which is a position he held until February 2016. In March 2016 he joined the Gobabis Municipality as Town Planner until August 2020.

While employed at the Municipality of Gobabis, Mr. Mberira has been involved in various fieldwork exercises. These included, amongst others, socio-economic surveys conducted in various informal settlements in Gobabis as part of a formalisation process. This included detailed surveys of existing infrastructure, compilation of layout plans and meetings with the respective communities. Mr. Mberira served on the Flexible Land Tenure Steering Committee (FLTSC) representing the Municipality of Gobabis from January 2018 to August 2020.

The Gobabis Municipality was the first town to pilot the FLTS in Namibia with Windhoek Municipality and Oshakati Town Council under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform. The FLTSC is responsible for the implementation of the Flexible Land Tenure System in Local Authority areas.

Overall Mr, Mberira was specifically responsible for but not limited to the following:

- Conducting the feasibility studies
- Facilitate any consolidation and subdivision of land identified and development of layout plans
- Establishment of Associations and the Management Committees of the Associations
- Coordinating the surveying of the identified land
- Reorganizing the informal settlements
- Conclude Transfer Contracts with all holders

After leaving the Municipality of Gobabis he joined Plantek Town and Regional Planners as a Town and Regional Planner in the private sector for 3 years.

Tertiary Education

- **Bachelor of Arts (BA) Geography and Sociology – University of Namibia, Namibia, 2005.**
- **Honours in Spatial Planning –University of the Free State, South Africa, 2011.**
- **Master's in Urban and Regional Planning–University of the Free State, South Africa, 2016.**
- **Currently pursuing a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree with Stadio Namibia (formerly Southern Business School-SBS).**

Employment Record

2005 - 2012: Erongo Regional Electricity Distributor (PTY) Ltd, Erongo RED
2012- 2016: Arandis Town Council
2016- 2020: Municipality of Gobabis
2021-2023: Plantek Town and Regional Planners
2024 to date: Stewart Planning Town and Regional Planners

Languages

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English:	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans:	Good	Good	Good

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Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications and experience.

Date 20 March 2025

Signature

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Full Name of Consultant: **Mario Mberira**