**Mr Ben Haraseb**

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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

I am a mature, confident and hardworking gentleman, who always tries to achieve the highest standard possible at any given assignment. I possess excellent research, writing, project and human resource management, communication skills, and I have the ability and experience to relate to a wide range of people. I enjoy learning new things, I can work very well under pressure and I have the experience in public service, extension service, livestock, livestock project management and farm management.

**Date of Birth**

**24 July 1977, at Otjiwarongo-Otjozondjupa Region**

**Marital status: Single**

**ID: 77072400036**

**WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

**1 MARCH 2020 TO 31 MARCH 2023: Appointed to a Urban and Regional Planning Board as an Alternative Board member**

**1 MARCH 2019 TO 31 MARCH 2022: Appointed as a Commissioner on Land Reform Advisory Commission as well as Commissioner responsible for Omaheke and Hardap (Regional Resettlement Committees)**

**1 NOVEMBER 2015 TO DATE: Deputy Director at Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry in the Directorate of Agriculture Production, Extension and Engineering Services, responsible for supervision, organizing and managing the Division (Southern and Eastern Regions which includes Omakehe, //Karas and Hardap)**

**2016 to date: Appointed a Registrar of livestock Improvement, to administer the livestock Improvement Act of 1997 as amended**

**1 JUNE 2010 TO 30 OCTOBER 2015: Chief Agricultural Scientific Officer (CASO) at Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry, at Keetmanshoop and was responsible for administration and supervision, planning and coordinate regional activities for the ministry in the //Karas region. Was transfer to Khomas Extension Office in (2014-2015)**

**2017 To date served as a focal person for MAWLR at the Poverty Wealth Distribution Committee that deals with poverty eradication in the country.**

**2016 to 2017**: **Successfully facilitated the Design of Pre and Post Resettlement Programme and Strategy for Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (2017-22)**

**2016 to 2017: Serve as a focal person for MAWLR on the Special Cabinet on Land and Related Matter Decision no: 1st SP/17.02.15/00 Committee. All the activities off the MAWF was successfully implemented and reported to the Cabinet Committee on Land and Related Matters.**

**Also serve on the Regional Resettlement Committee in Hardap and Kharas region from 2007 to 2013.**

**In 2018 was nominated and served as a focal person for Post-Harvest pilot survey funded by FAO for Namibia.**

**2013/14: Namibia Agriculture Census, Served as a focal person for Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry for agriculture censes and on the steering committee.**

**01 JANUARY 2009 TO JUNE 2013: Face to Face tutor at the University of Science and Technology at the Keetmanshoop campus. Responsibility was to tutor student doing Principle of Economics course for Micro and Macro Economics.**

**APRIL 2008 UNTIL 30 MAY 2010: Senior Agricultural Scientific Officer at Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry. Act as Chief Agriculture Scientific Officer until my appointment as CASO. Other responsible includes: identify technology constraints and on-farm research topics through participatory survey methods. Develop and or adapt extension-ready technologies and practices jointly with field staff and farmers. Identify training needs of AET’s. Liaise with research agencies on issues identified by farmers or extension staff requiring solutions and research. Initiate adaptive on-farm research. Access and provide information to staff / farmers aimed at solving problems identified in the field.**

**SEPTEMBER 2003 TO MARCH 2008: Agriculture Extension Officer at the Ministry of Agriculture, water and Forestry at Maltahohe, Hardap region. A responsibility includes:** **Provide specialized training to farmers for specialized activities. Implement Farmers Participatory Approach with farmers. Provide training of farmers in different agricultural aspects. Implement Farming System, Research and Extension approach. Provide advice farmers in all agricultural related aspects.**

**APRIL 2003 TO AUGUST 2003: Regional Supervisor at National Planning Commission for Namibia Household, Income and Expenditure Survey. Was responsible for supervision of all survey personnel in Otjozondjupa region and verified data before sending to the Head Office**

**JANUARY 2020: Prospective PhD fellow at University of Science and Technology (NUST)**

**Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform** [**www.mawlr.gov.na**](http://www.mawlr.gov.na)

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. Review of Agriculture Drought Policy for the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)
2. **Instrumental in the review of Livestock Improvement Bill for Livestock sector**
3. **Implement one of the successful EU funded Small Stock and Bee Production Project (SSBP) which is the resolving project**
4. **Chaired and participate various Committees**
5. **Successfully facilitated the Design of Pre and Post Resettlement Programme and Strategy for Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (2017-2023)**
6. **Serve on the Committee for Agriculture Land Subdivision from 2017 to date**
7. **Serve on the Karas Resettlement Committee in //Kharas Region from 2008 to 2013**
8. **Serve on the Regional Resettlement Committee in Hardap region from 2007 to 2008**
9. **Serve as a focal person for MAWF on the Special Cabinet on Land and Related Matter Decision no: 1st SP/17.02.15/00 Committee**

**INVOLVEMENT IN THE EDUCATIONAL AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS**

* **2009-2013:** Face to Face tutor for an Bachelor of Science Student based at NUST
* **2018:** Examiner/moderator for NUST (Namibia University of Science and Technology) Honor Bachelor degree in Agriculture

EDUCATION

**2020:**  **Prospective PHD** fellow at University of Science and Technology (NUST)

**2010/11:** Certificate in Management Development Programme, University of Stellenbosch Business School in collaboration with MAWF

**2005-2007 MSc.** Banaras Hindu University, India, completed a two-year Master of Science Degree Programme in Agriculture Economics (International Relations and Cooperation)

**2007:** Post graduate Diploma in Public Administration, Central Institute of Management, India

**2006:** Post graduate Diploma in Personal Management and Industrial Relations, Central Institute of Management, India

**2006:** Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations and Diplomacy, Central Institute of Management, India

**1999-2002 BSc.** Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics and Extension at

University of Namibia

**1993-1997** Paresis Secondary School, International General Certificate of Secondary

Education (IGCSE), Cambridge, U.K

**STUDENT MODERATED**

**2018:** Bachelors of Honors in Agriculture student Ms Angelina Hamutenya, final year student

LANGUAGES

English: Excellent spoken, written and understanding

Oshiwambo: Fair spoken and understanding

Afrikaans: Excellent spoken, written and understanding

Khoekhoegowab: Excellent spoken, written and understanding

Otjiherero: Excellent spoken and understanding, fair written

ADDITIONAL

* SADC Code C Driving License

REFEREES

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