

COMBINED  
CAPABILITY STATEMENT  
OF  
MEMBER FIRMS

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Association of Consulting Engineers of Namibia (ACEN) represents 31 Consulting Engineering firms in Namibia.

The Association is a member of FIDIC – International Federation of Consulting Engineers.

This Capability Statement gives a broad overview of the Engineering Capabilities of the Consulting Engineering Profession in Namibia, and specifically their ability to supply professional services to the Project.

## 2. MEMBER FIRMS

The following firms are members of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Namibia:

1. Africon Namibia
2. Alexander & Becker
3. Bicon Namibia
4. Brian Cummings Consulting Engineers
5. Buhrmann & Partners
6. Burmeister & Partners
7. Castelyn Consulting
8. Clinkscales M-Brown Inc.
9. Conenpro
10. Consulting Services Africa
11. Emcon Consulting Engineers
12. Exec Consult
13. Fischer Seelenbinder
14. G S Fainsinger & Associates
15. Jeffares Green & Partners
16. Kleber & Associates
17. Kuchling Consulting Engineers
18. Juliohn Taylor
19. Lithon Project Consultants
20. Lund Consulting Engineers
21. Martin Handl Consulting Engineers
22. Meyer Consulting Engineers
23. Multi-Consult
24. Pro Services
25. Seal Consulting Engineers
26. Seelenbinder Consulting Engineers
27. Steinbach Associates
28. U C E

29. VKE (Namibia) Inc.
30. Weder, Meyer & Louw
31. Windhoek Consulting Engineers

Contact details and short descriptions of each firm's size, capabilities and experience can be found on the ACEN website: <http://www.acen.org.na>

### 3. TOTAL COMBINED MANPOWER

The following table gives a summary of the combined manpower available within the member firms of ACEN:

Professional Staff	127
Technical Staff	133
Other Staff	121
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>381</b>

*(Figures are based on 2008 Annual Declarations.)*

### 4. ENGINEERING SKILLS AND FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Within the member firms of ACEN, the following engineering disciplines are covered:

- Structural Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering.

### 5. SOME TYPICAL PROJECTS

Most, if not all, infrastructural development projects undertaken during the past 50 years in Namibia, involved member firms of the Association.

Most of the bigger firms have experience working with international consultants either on a JV basis or as leading or sub-consultants.

The following photographs (as well as those on the cover page) give a broad and supervisory overview of projects done by (or partly done by) Namibian consulting engineers.

More specific information can be obtained from the individual firms.

**The following is a short list of some typical projects carried out by Member Firms:**

- **Almost all roads and bridges in Namibia**
- **All schools, hospitals and clinics in Namibia**
- **Oshakati Water treatment Plant**

- **Almost all shopping centres and office blocks in Namibia**
- **All municipal services in Namibia**
- **Various Industrial Projects**
- **Numerous warehouses and heavy structural steel buildings**
- **Many water projects including river abstractions, boreholes, pipelines, reservoirs, treatment plants, and distribution systems.**
- Etunda Irrigation Project
- Avis Dam Spillway
- Kudu Gas Feasibility Study
- Mōwe Bay Feasibility Study
- Epupa Hydropower Study
- **Sanlam Centre - Windhoek**
- **Municipal Services for all towns in Namibia**
- **Upgrading of Electrical Works at Gammans Sewerage Treatment Works**
- **400kV Interconnection Transmission Line Project, Namibia**
- **Prosperita Light Industrial Development**
- **12 Megalitre Reservoir**
- **Maeurua Park Windhoek**
- **Kokerboom Substation**
- **Road from Ondangwa to Oshikango**
- **Von Bach Water Treatment Plant**
- **Northern Rail Link**

## 6. CONCLUSION

Namibian consulting engineers are capable to make a real and meaningful contribution to a large project like.

Involving Namibian consulting engineers will bring a wealth of local experience to the project which will add substantial value to the project.

Ensuring that Namibian companies work with the international consultant and contractors, will have the following advantages for Namibia as a country:

- Result in transfer of technology and development of local skills and knowledge
- Increase the Rand-based component of the project, making it less vulnerable for exchange rate fluctuations.
- Support and develop the local consulting engineering industry – who employ Namibians, pay Namibian taxes and stimulate the Namibian economy.

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