



ACCESS TO INFORMATION



FACTS NOT FAKES

Fake news is interesting to hear, but it cannot help you to make an informed decision.

You are the future of Namibia. The choices you make are important. These choices must be supported by relevant INFORMATION – just like you need facts to support any decision you make, from buying groceries to completing a written assignment.



CHOOSE THE LEADERS YOU WANT

Voting is not a matter to be taken lightly. Your vote will determine the direction Namibia will take. This affects you personally. You cannot make this decision without knowing the policies of all standing for election. They should provide you with the information you need to make your choice at the ballot box. This is their responsibility. You need accurate information to be an involved and informed citizen.



ACCESS TO SERVICES

Voting is a long-term intervention. What about your daily questions and concerns?

Government has many programmes to assist its citizens and access to information about these is a tool to hold government accountable. But you cannot access them if you do not know about them. This information should be freely accessible.



AN EXAMPLE:

FAMILY PLANNING AND SUPPORT
Information you might need:

- Where can I access contraception?
- Is it free?
- What other services are offered to support me?
- Where can I access these services?
- What are the options if I cannot keep my baby?
- If I do keep the baby is there help for me?
- How do I request maintenance?
- What do I do if the maintenance is not provided?
- Where do I go to request assistance to enforce maintenance?



This is the information you need to make life-changing decisions. You have the right to have input into the issues that affect you. It is your human right to get the information you need to make the decisions that affect you and the future of your country. And for that, you need **ACCESS to INFORMATION.**

