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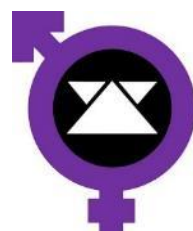
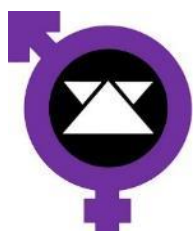
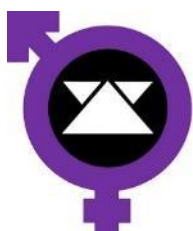
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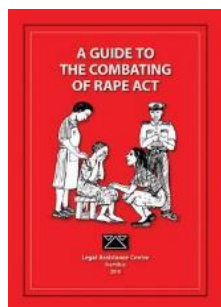


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# 1. RAPE



## A Guide to the Combating of Rape Act

**GUIDE:** This guide gives a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Combating of Rape Act. It includes what situations are now defined as rape, where to report a rape and what evidence needs to be collected. New court procedures designed to make the trial less stressful and the impact of the crime on the complainant in the longer term are also discussed. This detailed guide is aimed at service providers.

English  
Afrikaans  
Oshiwambo  
Otjiherero  
Damara-Nama  
Rukwangali  
Silozi

A4, 44 pages

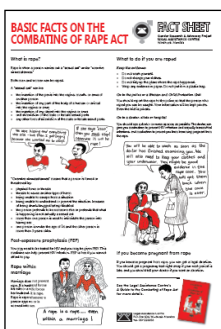


## Pocket Guide: Combating of Rape Act

**PAMPHLET:** This small gatefold pamphlet explains briefly the meaning of rape, what someone who is raped should do to safeguard evidence, where they should go to report the rape and what medical help they need. It also lists the special steps which can be taken during a rape trial to minimize the trauma for the rape victim. This pamphlet is suitable for the general public.

English  
Afrikaans  
Oshiwambo  
Otjiherero

A4 gatefold

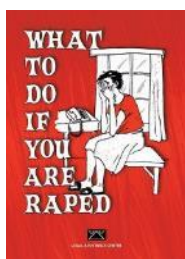


## Basic Facts on the Combating of Rape Act

**FACTSHEET OR POSTER:** The poster briefly lists details of what rape is, what actions someone who is raped should take and what medical treatment is available to try to prevent pregnancy or the risk of serious infection as a result of the rape.

English  
Afrikaans  
Oshiwambo

A4 or A3, 1 page

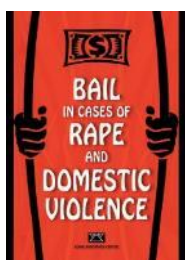


## What to Do if You Are Raped

**BOOKLET:** This booklet gives a comprehensive definition of rape, when and where to report the rape, what evidence should be collected and by whom, the need for medical examination with appropriate treatment and advice about giving a statement to the police. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.

English  
Afrikaans  
Oshiwambo  
Otjiherero

A5, 12 pages

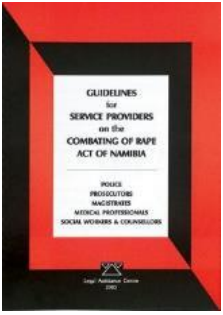




## Bail in Cases of Rape and Domestic Violence

**BOOKLET:** This booklet explains what bail is, why people accused of certain crimes are allowed back into the community while they await trial and what conditions the accused must follow while on bail. It also gives guidance on what complainants can do if they feel threatened or in danger from the accused while he is out on bail. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.



English  
Afrikaans  
Oshiwambo  
Otjiherero

A5, 12 pages

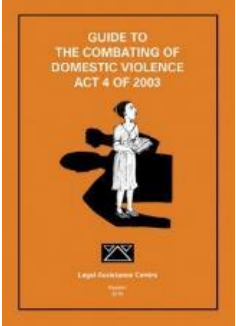

	<p><b>Withdrawing a Rape Case: Are You Making the Right Decision?</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet deals with the various problems and pressures women experience which lead them to withdraw rape cases, contrasting these with positive reasons for continuing to press charges together with reassurances about the court experience. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A5, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>A Rape Complainant's Guide to Being a Witness in Court</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet is designed to prepare a rape victim for the experience of giving evidence in court. It explains what special provisions are available to make the experience less daunting, the roles of the lawyers and others involved and how to seek counselling support if the process leaves the victim disturbed. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A5, 20 pages</p>
	<p><b>Guidelines for Service Providers on the Combating of Rape Act</b></p> <p>GUIDELINES: These guidelines aim to set a standard for a consistent and sensitive professional response to rape. They were drafted by members of the relevant professions after extensive consultations with stakeholders who deal directly with rape complainants and members of the public and so are genuinely representative of the concerns and needs of those who experience rape. The guidelines are for service providers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 63 pages</p>
	<p><b>Training Guide for Prosecutors on the Combating of Rape Act 2000 (DVD)</b></p> <p>TRAINING GUIDE: This DVD is designed to help prosecutors understand the Combating of Rape Act.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Running time: 55:50</p>
	<p><b>Becoming Pregnant from Rape: Your Options (2021)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: This factsheet discusses support for rape victims who choose to keep the child, kinship care, adoption and the steps for obtaining a legal abortion.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 page (front and back)</p>


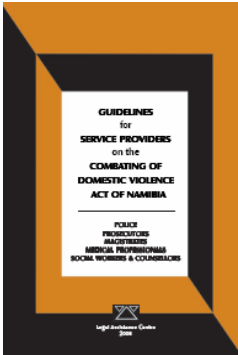
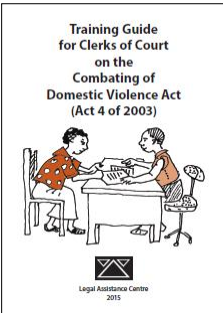

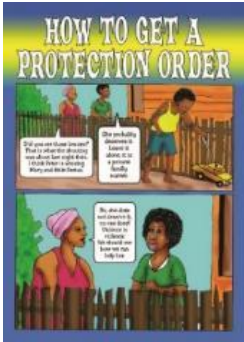
	<p><b>Rape in Marriage</b></p> <p>COMIC: This comic concerns a couple whose relationship has deteriorated since their marriage. After a disagreement, the husband rapes his wife and storms out of the house. The story follows his wife as she reports the rape, has the required examination to gather evidence for a trial and receives treatment to prevent possible HIV infection. It explains the subsequent court processes and special rules put in place to make the trial less distressing for the victim.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Rape: Should you withdraw a rape case?</b></p> <p>COMIC: Sarah, a teenage girl, is raped by her brother's friend. The comic traces her progress as she reports the rape and goes to the hospital for help and treatment. She is then pressed by her family to withdraw the case. The pros and cons of continuing the court process are explored.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Bail in rape cases</b></p> <p>COMIC: Gabriel is absent from an office meeting when someone is raped nearby, and he is arrested as a suspect. The comic describes his application for bail, the bail conditions he must comply with and the eventual outcome of the trial.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>“If you really loved me”: The problem of date rape</b></p> <p>COMIC: Two sisters experience very different situations when their dates ask them to have sex –in one story, the guy does not take no for an answer and pressurises the sister; in the other story, the guy agrees that he is not ready to have sex either and they agree to wait. The comic provides information on what to do if you have been raped.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Rape in Namibia: An Assessment of the Operation of the Combating of Rape Act 8 of 2000 - Full Report and Summary (2006)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This extensive research report provides a comprehensive review of the operation of the Combating of Rape Act through an examination of national police statistics on rape, plus a sample of rape cases which originated during 2000-2005, to see how the Act is working in practice. A shorter summary report is also available. This report is aimed at service providers, stakeholders and researchers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Full report: N\$100 A4, 591 pages</p> <p>Summary report: N\$50 A4, 110 pages</p>






	<p><b>Withdrawn: Why complainants withdraw rape cases in Namibia (2009)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This study follows from the <i>Rape in Namibia</i> study, which found that complainants requested withdrawals in more than one-third of rape cases. This qualitative study explores the reasons for rape case withdrawals in more detail and provides recommendations which could respond to some of the issues raised. The report is aimed at service providers, stakeholders and researchers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$50</p> <p>A4, 146 pages</p>
	<p><b>POWERPOINT: Combating of Rape Act 8 of 2000 (2021, revised 2023)</b></p> <p>POWERPOINT: Key points in the law explained; ideal for use in training sessions.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available in one version suitable for community audiences &amp; one more detailed version aimed at service providers and professionals</p>

## 2. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE






	<p><b>Guide to the Combating of Domestic Violence Act 4 of 2003</b></p> <p>GUIDE: This guide gives a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Combating of Domestic Violence Act. It covers the situations defined as domestic violence, the procedure for seeking a protection order and the rules pertaining to domestic violence offences. The application process for a protection order is dealt with in detail and sample application forms are included with guidance on how to complete them. This detailed guide is aimed at service providers.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero Damara-Nama</p> <p>A4, 72 pages</p>
	<p><b>Pocket Guide: Combating of Domestic Violence Act</b></p> <p>PAMPHLET: This small gatefold pamphlet explains briefly the meaning of domestic violence, where to report a situation of domestic violence, how to get a protection order, what a protection order might include and what could happen if the abuser ignores the conditions of the order. It also explains formal warnings and domestic violence offences. This pamphlet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>


	<p><b>Basic Facts on the Combating of Domestic Violence Act</b></p> <p><b>FACTSHEET OR POSTER:</b> The poster briefly explains the meaning of domestic violence, where to report a situation of domestic violence and how to get a protection order or a formal warning.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A4 or A3, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>Guidelines for Service Providers on the Combating of Domestic Violence Act</b></p> <p><b>GUIDELINES:</b> These guidelines aim to set a standard for a consistent and sensitive professional response to domestic violence. They were drafted by members of the relevant professions after extensive consultations with stakeholders who deal directly with domestic violence cases and members of the public and so are genuinely representative of the concerns and needs of those who suffer such violence. The guidelines are for service providers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 63 pages</p>
	<p><b>Training Guide for Clerks of Court on the Combating of Domestic Violence Act 4 of 2003</b></p> <p><b>TRAINING GUIDE:</b> This guide was developed in response to input from clerks of court requesting more training on their role in implementing the Combating of Domestic Violence Act.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 35 pages</p>
	<p><b>Training Guide for Clerks of the Court on the Combating of Domestic Violence Act 2003 (DVD)</b></p> <p><b>TRAINING GUIDE:</b> This DVD is designed to help clerks of the court to understand the Combating of Domestic Violence Act.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Running time: 55:57</p>
	<p><b>How to get a protection order</b></p> <p><b>COMIC:</b> Mary and Festus are suffering domestic violence from Mary's husband, Peter. A neighbour suspects that there is a problem and encourages Mary to apply for a protection order to make Peter stop the beatings. She emphasises that the application process is free and straightforward and that the assistance of a lawyer is not required.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>

	<p><b>How to get a protection order</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: The comic described above has been adapted into a one-page factsheet.</p>	<p>Otjherero Damara-Nama Rukwangali Silozi Kwedham (one of the San languages)</p> <p>A4 or A3, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>How to get a protection order</b></p> <p>ANIMATION: The comic story on how to get a protection order has been converted into a short 2-3 minute animation.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available on CD</p> <p>Running time: 2-3 minutes</p>
	<p><b>Speaking up: Making your voice heard when you are in a relationship</b></p> <p>COMIC: Sarah is in an abusive relationship; her partner Tom beats her up and forces her to have sex with him. Out of fear Sarah agrees to everything he wants so that he does not leave her. Sarah does not know how she will fend for herself and her children if Tom leaves her or if she walks out of the relationship. Sarah's friend gives her life-changing information about domestic violence, maintenance, rape and what love really is. Will Sarah stay with Tom?</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Domestic violence, HIV and the cycle of violence</b></p> <p>COMIC: Johannes physically abuses his wife and son and also has extramarital affairs with other women. Their son sees the father's behaviour and starts behaving the same way toward his younger sister. Johannes also rapes his wife, who then fears that she may be HIV positive. The wife has some very important decisions to make about staying or leaving the abusive relationship.</p>	<p>English Damara/Nama Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Domestic violence, HIV and the cycle of violence</b></p> <p>POSTER: The comic described above has been adapted into a poster or factsheet. (It can also be published as a double-spread newspaper feature.)</p>	<p>English Damara/Nama</p> <p>A1 poster</p>

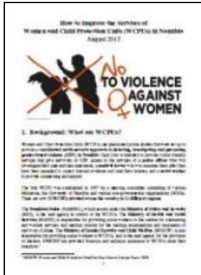
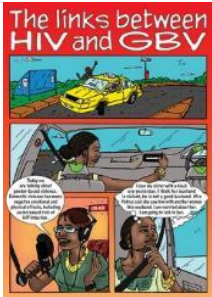






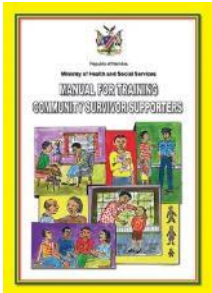
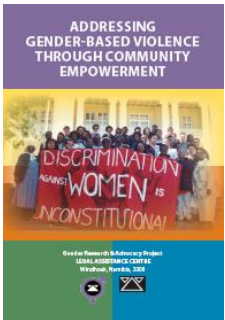
	<p><b>Identifying situations of child abuse</b></p> <p>COMIC: Two cousins are orphaned when their parents are killed in a car crash. They are sent to live with different relatives. In their new homes they experience abusive treatment themselves or witness abuse of others. Various ways to address their difficulties are revealed.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Identifying situations of child abuse</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: The comic described above has been adapted into a one-page factsheet.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4 or A3, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>Animated shorts on child abuse</b></p> <p>ANIMATIONS: These five commercial-length spots highlight subtle forms of child abuse which are more likely to be widespread than the most serious kinds of abuse – destroying a child’s self-esteem by shouting and using abusive language, failure to vaccinate children, keeping children out of school to attend to household chores, failure to pay maintenance and drinking and smoking during pregnancy. Each slot begins with the question “What is child abuse?” and ends with the tagline “This is child abuse. Let’s love our children.”</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Currently available on VHS. Conversion to DVD possible.</p> <p>running time: approximately 1 minute each</p>
	<p><b>Seeking Safety: Domestic Violence in Namibia and the Combating of Domestic Violence Act 4 of 2003 (2012) - Full report and summary</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This study covers the background to the Combating of Domestic Violence Act, summarises the key findings of past studies of domestic violence in Namibia and presents the findings of extensive field research on protection orders. It concludes with recommendations for fine-tuning the law and improving its implementation.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>N\$100</p> <p>Full report: A4, 576 pages</p> <p>Summary report: A4, 132 pages</p> <p><i>A shorter research brief is also available.</i></p>
	<p><b>Domestic Violence in Namibia (2016)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: The Legal Assistance Centre has summarised key information from the detailed research report on this topic into a more concise research brief, intended for use by policymakers and stakeholders.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 28 pages</p>

	<p><b>Protecting children affected by domestic violence (2013)</b></p> <p>CIRCULAR: This circular provides information for service providers about how children can be protected against domestic violence using the provisions in the Combating of Domestic Violence Act. The circular includes contextual information about the number of children affected by domestic violence.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 4 pages</p>
	<p><b>Domestic violence and HIV (2013)</b></p> <p>CIRCULAR: This circular provides information for service providers about the linkages between domestic violence and the risk of HIV infection. The circular provides suggestions for how this linkage can be addressed.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 4 pages</p>
	<p><b>Stop domestic violence (2012)</b></p> <p>POSTER: This poster provides 4 messages about the situation of domestic violence in Namibia, summarised with the central message to stop domestic violence.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A3</p>
	<p><b>Seeking safety: Increasing awareness of the impact of domestic violence in Namibia (2012)</b></p> <p>POSTERS: A series of 9 posters providing contextual information about domestic violence and information about what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A3</p>
	<p><b>Seeking safety: What will tomorrow be like for these children? (2012)</b></p> <p>POSTER: This poster provides information about understanding what child abuse is and what to do if you are a child and you are being abused or you know of a child who is being abused.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A3</p>

	<p><b>POWERPOINT: Combating of Domestic Violence Act 4 of 2003</b> (2021, revised 2023)</p> <p>POWERPOINT: Key points in the law explained; ideal for use in training sessions.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available in one version suitable for community audiences &amp; one more detailed version aimed at service providers and professionals</p>
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### 3. GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN GENERAL


	<p><b>How to Improve the Services of Women and Child Protection Units (WCPUs) in Namibia</b> (2013)</p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: This report outlines key problems currently compromising the operation of the WCPUs in Namibia, together with recommendations that have been put forward to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of WCPU services. The information is drawn from a range of studies and reports.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 29 pages</p>
	<p><b>The links between HIV and GBV</b></p> <p>COMIC: Martha's sister is worried about her. Her husband Simon is abusing her and having unprotected sex with other woman. Her sister encourages her to visit a clinic. At the clinic she gets pregnancy and HIV tests. The nurse explains to her what anti-retroviral medication is and how she can protect her unborn child if she is HIV positive.</p>	<p>English Damara/Nama Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>The links between HIV and GBV</b></p> <p>POSTER: The comic described above has been adapted into a poster or factsheet. (It can also be published as a double-spread newspaper feature.)</p>	<p>English Damara/Nama</p> <p>A1 poster</p>
	<p><b>Whispers in the Wind</b></p> <p>FILM: This film is the story of a Namibian family which experiences both serious and subtle forms of domestic violence. The step-father, a long-distance truck driver, subjects his wife and two children to many different forms of domestic violence. The film ties the theme of domestic violence to the issues of child abuse and HIV/AIDS in a strong and suspenseful drama with a musical score by well-known Namibian artists Elemotho, Sasha Olivier-Sampson and others.</p>	<p>English (DVD)</p> <p>N\$80</p> <p>running time: 1:15:59</p>

	<p><b>Love and Respect</b></p> <p>FILM: This is a film about relationships in Namibia. The story centres around two couples. In one relationship, the male partner is jealous of one of his girlfriend's work colleagues. The story progresses to show the girlfriend being harassed by the work colleague and nearly raped – along with her boyfriend's response. In the second relationship, the male partner's unemployment becomes a catalyst for domestic violence. The culmination of the abuse is when he forces his girlfriend to shoplift, with drastic consequences. The outcome shocks him into confronting the problems in their relationship. The aim of the film is to show that a number of factors – including the presence or absence of love and respect in relationships – are important to reduce gender-based violence and prevent misunderstandings in relationships.</p>	<p>English (DVD)</p> <p>N\$80</p> <p>Afrikaans Otjiherero Oshiwambo Nama/Damara (VHS)</p> <p>running time: 46:29</p>
	<p><b>In die Familie (In the Family)</b></p> <p>RADIO SERIES: A 10-part soap-opera style series of 12-minute episodes touching on issues of domestic violence and child abuse.</p>	<p>Afrikaans Damara-Nama Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p>
	<p><b>Manual for Training Community Survivor Supporters (2007)</b></p> <p>TRAINING MANUAL: This training programme for community survivor supporters aims to enhance the effectiveness of those community members identified by their communities and trained as supporters. The training manual discussed the psychosocial elements of support work, basic counselling skills, assertiveness, the definition of gender and how gender stereotyping contributes to violence. The manual also covers the legislative framework in Namibia that protects the rights of all survivors of abuse. It was prepared by the Legal Assistance Centre for the Ministry of Health and Social Services.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available electronically.</p> <p>Print copies should be obtained from MoHSS.</p> <p>A4, 160 pages</p>
	<p><b>Addressing Gender-Based Violence through Community Empowerment (2008)</b></p> <p>TRAINING MANUAL: This magazine-style booklet provides a report on nationwide consultations on gender-based violence conducted by the Legal Assistance Centre. The magazine gives examples of what different communities are doing to address this problem, as well as giving suggestions for activities and providing information about the law on gender-based violence. The magazine contains pages on domestic violence, rape, equality in marriage, parent-child relationships, elder abuse, alcohol and witchcraft. The magazine can be used by trainers to facilitate discussions and activities with community members. The magazine is also suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A4, 29 pages</p>

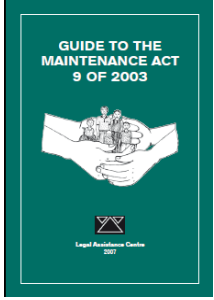

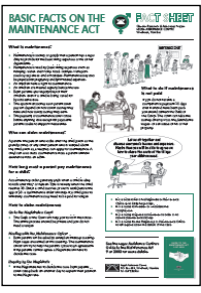



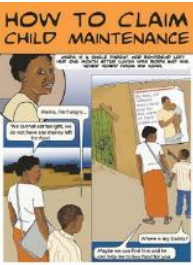





	<p><b>Stalking: Proposed New Legislation for Namibia (Monograph No. 3) (2008)</b></p> <p>MONOGRAPH: This report assesses the need for legislation on stalking in Namibia. It describes the current legal protections available and provides a review of international law on stalking.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$20</p> <p>A4, 60 pages</p> <p><i>A shorter research brief is also available.</i></p>
	<p><b>Stalking (2016)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: The Legal Assistance Centre has summarised key information from the detailed monograph on this topic into a more concise research brief, intended for use by policymakers and stakeholders.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 4 pages</p>
	<p><b>Trafficking in Persons (2018)</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: A decade ago, people tended to think of trafficking in persons – also referred to as human trafficking or modern slavery – as primarily involving women trafficked from a poor country into an affluent country for sexual exploitation. Today, there is a greater awareness about the diversity of trafficking (which affects women, men and children) and the various ways in which victims may be exploited (such as for work, sex or forced marriage). Also, there are increasing reports of domestic trafficking –reminding us that trafficking may take place within a single country, including the victim's own, and does not require the crossing of an international border.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 32 pages</p>
	<p><b>What is Trafficking in Persons?</b></p> <p>COMIC: Both adults and children can be victims of trafficking. The story in the comic involves child trafficking and is based on actual trafficking cases in Namibia.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>




	<p><b>POWERPOINT: Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act 1 of 2018 (2021)</b></p> <p>POWERPOINT: Key points in the law explained; ideal for use in training sessions.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available in one version suitable for community audiences &amp; one more detailed version aimed at service providers and professionals</p>
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## 4. MAINTENANCE

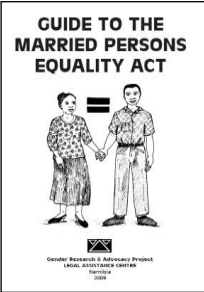
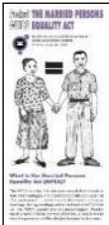

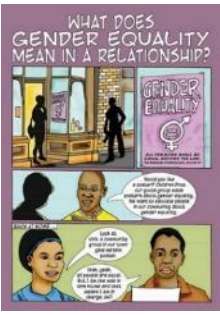
	<p><b>Guide to the Maintenance Act 9 of 2003</b></p> <p>GUIDE: This guide gives a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Maintenance Act. It outlines the principles on which the Act is based and explains the factors the court considers when deciding whether a person should be ordered to pay maintenance. The application process to make a maintenance complaint is dealt with in detail and sample application forms are included with guidance on how to complete them. This detailed guide is aimed at service providers.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero Damara-Nama Rukwangali</p> <p>A4, 92 pages</p>
	<p><b>Pocket Guide: Maintenance Act 9 of 2003</b></p> <p>PAMPHLET: This small gatefold pamphlet briefly summarises the main provisions in the Maintenance Act including who has the right to maintenance, who can claim maintenance, and how a claim can be made. This pamphlet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>
	<p><b>Basic Facts on the Maintenance Act</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: The poster briefly summarises the main provisions in the Maintenance Act including who has the right to maintenance, who can claim maintenance, and how a claim can be made. It also lists what can be done if the defendant stops paying maintenance.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4 or A3, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>Training Guide for Maintenance Officers on the Maintenance Act 2003 (DVD)</b></p> <p>TRAINING GUIDE: This DVD is designed to help maintenance officers to understand the Maintenance Act.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>running time: 50:22</p>

	<p><b>How to claim child maintenance</b></p> <p>COMIC: Maria, a single mother, cannot afford to buy food for her child. When she sees a poster about maintenance she decides to apply to the court for a maintenance order. The comic follows Maria through the application process.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>What to do if someone stops paying maintenance</b></p> <p>COMIC: John has stopped paying maintenance for his son Sam even though there is a maintenance order in place. Sarah, Sam's mother, reports this to the court and the Maintenance Officer investigates the case. We discover why John thought he could stop paying and the solution the Magistrate decides on.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>What to do if someone stops paying maintenance</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: The above comic adapted into a one-page factsheet.</p>	<p>Damara-Nama</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>
	<p><b>What to do if someone stops paying maintenance</b></p> <p>ANIMATION: The comic story on what to do if someone stops paying maintenance has been converted into a short 2-3 minute animation.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>On CD</p>
	<p><b>Can a child claim maintenance?</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: This comic-style factsheet explains that a child can make an application for a maintenance order without the assistance of an adult.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4 or A3, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>Can I claim maintenance if the father of my child is not working?</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: This comic-style factsheet explains that a mother (or anyone else caring for the child or who has the interests of the child in mind) can apply for a maintenance order even if the child's parent is unemployed as money is not the only form of maintenance support that the court can order.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4 or A3, 1 page</p>


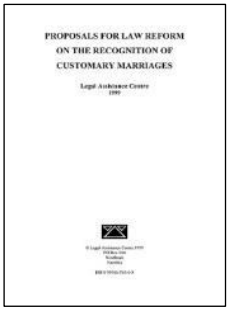
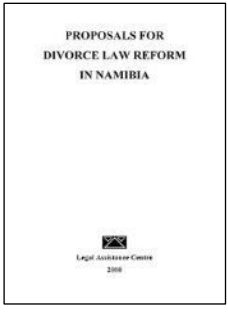
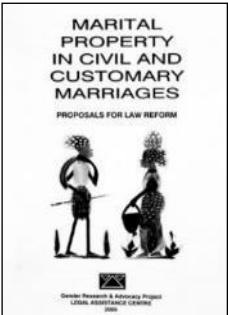
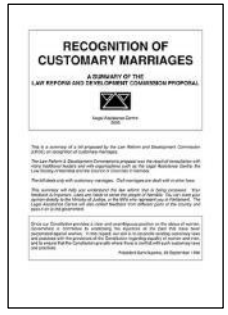
	<p><b>How to claim maintenance during pregnancy</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: This comic-style fact sheet explains that a mother may claim maintenance whilst she is pregnant for pregnancy and birth-related expenses.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4 or A3, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>Maintenance Matters</b></p> <p>FILM: The film centres around the activities of a fictional maintenance court. The central character is a maintenance officer who takes us through her daily life as she meets clients from all walks of life. The film is intended to be an entertaining drama whilst educating the public about problems that are commonly experienced when applying for maintenance. The underlying message is the need to focus on the needs of the children in question, rather than on the disputes between parents.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>running time: 48 minutes</p>
	<p><b>Maintenance shorts</b></p> <p>FILM SHORTS: These short “advertisement-length” vignettes are aimed at encouraging fathers to take responsibility for their children. Some are poignant, whilst others use humour to get the message across (such as the one about Mr Super-Cool-and-Loving, whose actions eventually catch up with him). They are suitable for broadcast on television between regularly-scheduled programming, or for use to spark workshop discussions.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Currently available on VHS. Conversion to DVD possible.</p> <p>running time: 2-6 minutes each</p>
	<p><b>Maintenance Matters: An Assessment of the Operation of Namibia's Maintenance Act 9 of 2003 (2013)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This study covers the background to the Maintenance Act and presents the findings of extensive field research on maintenance orders. It concludes with recommendations for fine-tuning the law and improving its implementation.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 334 pages</p> <p><i>A shorter research brief is also available.</i></p>
	<p><b>Maintenance Matters (2016)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: The Legal Assistance Centre has summarised key information from its detailed research report on this topic into a more concise research brief, intended for use by policymakers and stakeholders.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 4 pages</p>

 <p><b>Maintenance Act 9 of 2003</b></p>	<p><b>POWERPOINT: Maintenance Act 9 of 2000 (2021)</b></p> <p>POWERPOINT: Key points in the law explained; ideal for use in training sessions.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available in one version suitable for community audiences &amp; one more detailed version aimed at service providers and professionals</p>
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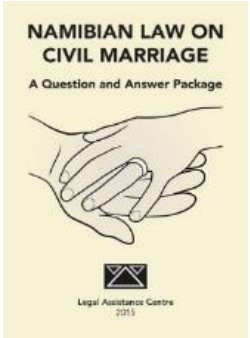

## 5. MARRIAGE & DIVORCE

	<p><b>Guide to the Married Persons Equality Act</b></p> <p>GUIDE: This guide gives a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Married Persons Equality Act. It explains how the Act has made changes to common and customary law on marriage, bringing the law in line with the provision of the Namibian Constitution on sexual equality. The Guide explains the changes which have been made regarding control of property in civil marriages. This detailed guide is aimed at service providers.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero Damara-Nama Rukwangali Silozi</p> <p>A4, 32 pages</p>
	<p><b>Pocket Guide: Married Persons Equality Act</b></p> <p>PAMPHLET: This small gatefold pamphlet briefly summarises the main provisions in the Married Persons Equality Act. The pamphlet explains that the Act has made husbands and wives equal in the eyes of the law. It also outlines the two common marital property schemes of in and out of community of property.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>
	<p><b>Basic Facts on the Married Persons Equality Act</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: The poster briefly summarises the main provisions in the Married Persons Equality Act. The poster explains that the Act has made husbands and wives equal in the eyes of the law. It also outlines the two common marital property schemes of in and out of community of property.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4 or A3, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>What does gender equality mean in a relationship?</b></p> <p>COMIC: A married couple consider their different roles within marriage and discover that their life is better when they work as a team and share responsibilities more equally.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>



	<p><b>Civil and customary marriage: The choices</b></p> <p>COMIC: An engaged couple investigate the different choices they need to make when planning their marriage, and decide how they will deal with their property and income as a married couple.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Proposals for Law Reform on the Recognition of Customary Marriages (1999)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: An investigation of divorce in Namibia, accompanied by comparative law research and recommendations for law reform in Namibia.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 113 pages</p>
	<p><b>Proposals for Divorce Law Reform in Namibia (2000)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: An investigation of divorce in Namibia, accompanied by comparative law research and recommendations for law reform in Namibia.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 192 pages</p>
	<p><b>Marital Property in Civil and Customary Marriages: Proposals for Law Reform (2005)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This report discusses the current law on marital property in civil and customary marriage, and presents recommendations for law reform. This research served as the basis for the draft Marital Property Bill which has been recommended by the Law Reform and Development Commission (but has not yet become law).</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 294 pages</p>
	<p><b>Recognition of Customary Marriages: A Summary of the Law Reform and Development Commission Proposals (2005)</b></p> <p>INFORMATION SHEET: This is a summary of a bill proposed by the Law Reform and Development Commission to give formal recognition to customary marriages, outlaw polygamy and provide for the equal rights of husbands and wives in customary marriages. It is designed to inform public debate on the proposed law.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 10 pages</p>



	<p><b>6 reasons in favour of easier divorce</b></p> <p><b>FACTSHEET:</b> This factsheet highlights the links between difficult divorce procedures and gender-based violence.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>6 reasons in favour of no-fault divorce</b></p> <p><b>FACTSHEET:</b> This factsheet cites reasons why the draft Divorce Bill should not complicate a no-fault divorce system by bringing fault back into the equation in respect of property division and spousal maintenance.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>Namibian Law on Civil Marriage: A Question and Answer Package (2016)</b></p> <p><b>GUIDE:</b> This booklet has been designed to assist marriage counsellors to inform couples about the basic legal issues associated with civil marriage. It may also be useful to other people who work with engaged and married couples.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 40 pages</p>
	<p><b>POWERPOINT: Married Persons Equality Act 1 of 1996 (2021)</b></p> <p><b>POWERPOINT:</b> Key points in the law explained; ideal for use in training sessions.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available in one version suitable for community audiences &amp; one more detailed version aimed at service providers and professionals</p>

## 6. LAND & INHERITANCE



### Basic Facts on Namibia's Communal Land Reform Act (2016)

FACTSHEET: Information about gender issues in the law in a question-and-answer format.

English  
Oshiwambo

A4, 1 page  
(front & back)



### Providing for the people you love after you die: Why you should make a written will

COMIC: Sarah goes to a workshop and learns about the importance of making a will. She discusses what she has learnt with her family although her husband is very resistant to the idea on the grounds that it is against his culture. The comic also explains the steps involved in making a will.

English  
Afrikaans  
Oshiwambo

A4, 8 pages



### A land for women: Women's rights to communal land in Namibia

COMIC: A widow, a married woman and a single woman seek customary land rights in a hearing before the Communal Land Board.

English  
Oshiwambo

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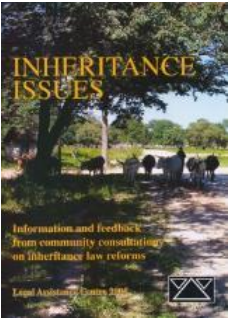
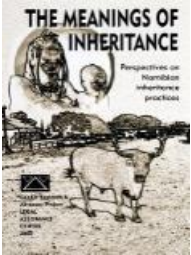
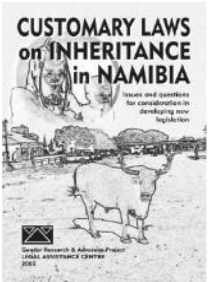
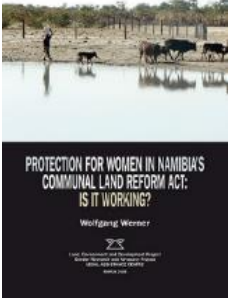
### Communal land rights: Promoting the rights of vulnerable groups

COMIC: This comic draws on stories from real life to illustrate the ways in which the Communal Land Reform Act 2003 protects women, who are one of many vulnerable groups.

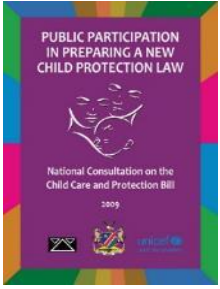
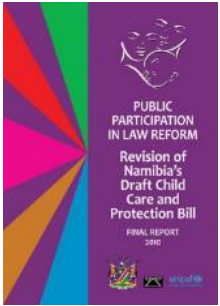
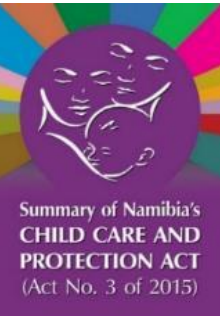

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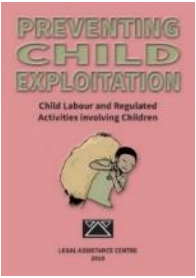

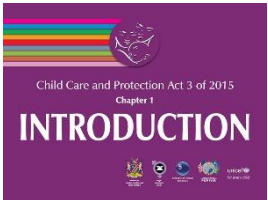


Available from the  
Ministry of Lands  
and Resettlement.

A4, 8 pages






	<p><b>Inheritance Issues: Information and feedback from community consultations on inheritance law reforms (2005)</b></p> <p>CONFERENCE REPORT: This short conference report considers three basic options for law reform on inheritance and the issue of maintenance for the dependents of the deceased. The discussions at this meeting informed the law reform proposals under discussion by the Law Reform and Development Commission in 2011.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 66 pages</p>
	<p><b>Meanings of Inheritance (2005)</b></p> <p>BOOK: This book reviews the different forms of customary inheritance practiced in Namibia. The book contains chapters on inheritance in different cultures such as the San, Ovahimba and Ovaherero.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$50</p> <p>145 pages</p>
	<p><b>Customary Laws on Inheritance in Namibia (2005)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: After surveying Namibia's relevant Constitutional and international obligations, this report examines current statutory law on inheritance and reports findings on customary law based on qualitative field research in three communities – a matrilineal one, a patrilineal one and double-descent system. Drawing on this research, the report then presents recommendations for law reform.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 169 pages</p>
	<p><b>Protection for Women in Namibia's Communal Land Reform Act: Is it Working? (2008)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This study investigates the extent to which the Communal Land Reform Act 2002 are known to women, and whether women are able to claim the rights stipulated in the Act in practice. It also examines the role of Communal Land Boards and Traditional Authorities in protecting the rights of women. <i>(Published jointly with the Land, Environment and Development Project of the Legal Assistance Centre.)</i></p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 39 pages</p>





## 7. CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT



	<p><b>Public Participation in Preparing a New Child Protection Law (2009)</b></p> <p>REPORT: This short report describes the consultation process around the revision of the draft Child Care and Protection Bill, including child participation in the process. It is a useful guide to participatory law reform practices. <i>(The report is a joint publication of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, the Legal Assistance Centre and UNICEF.)</i></p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 19 pages</p>
	<p><b>Public Participation in Law Reform: Revision of Namibia's Draft Child Care and Protection Bill (2010)</b></p> <p>REPORT: This report describes the consultative process around the development of the Child Care and Protection Bill, with examples of the materials used to involve adults and children. It includes detailed statistics and feedback on the consultations, and how they influenced the final draft bill. The report provides a useful template for participatory law reform practices. <i>(The report is a joint publication of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, the Legal Assistance Centre and UNICEF.)</i></p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 243 pages</p>
	<p><b>Summary of Namibia's Child Care and Protection Act (Act 3 of 2015)</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet compiles 23 factsheets which provide a simple overview of the topics covered in the law. Each factsheet can also be reproduced individually.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 46 pages (Each factsheet is one A4 page, front &amp; back.)</p>
	<p><b>Briefing Document on Child Marriage and Teen Pregnancy (2017)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: Short briefing document on this issue, summarising recent statistics and including information on what the Child Care and Protection Act says about child marriage.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>

	<p><b>Preventing Child Exploitation (2018)</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet explains the rules about child labour and the participation of children in certain regulated activities. It is also aimed at helping people understand and report illegal child labour or exploitation of children. The booklet explains the laws which protect children from being taken advantage of, forced into work, or involved in work that is inappropriate for their age. Not all employment undertaken by children is illegal – this booklet explains what kinds of employment are allowed for children of various ages.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A5, 30 pages</p>
	<p><b>Guide to the Child Care and Protection Act (2019)</b></p> <p>GUIDE: This guide gives a clear and comprehensive explanation to the Child Care and Protection Act of 2015. It is aimed primarily at service providers such as magistrates and social workers, and at persons who will be conducting training on the law. Each chapter can be reproduced individually. Combined into a single lever arch file, the chapters in combination form a handy reference manual</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 714 pages overall, in 28 chapters</p> <p>Each chapter is also available individually.</p>
	<p><b>POWERPOINTS: Guide to the Child Care and Protection Act (2019)</b></p> <p>POWERPOINTS: Each chapter of the <i>Guide to the Child Care and Protection Act</i> is accompanied by a colourful and detailed PowerPoint that explains key points in the law. These PowerPoints are designed to be used in combination with the Guide in training sessions.</p> <p>There are also specialised versions of these PowerPoints designed for training of police and traditional leaders.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>28 PowerPoints that pair with the <i>Guide</i> chapters</p> <p>5 PowerPoints for police</p> <p>4 PowerPoints for traditional authorities</p>
	<p><b>POWERPOINTS: Overview and summary of the Child Care and Protection Act (2019)</b></p> <p>POWERPOINTS: These materials are designed for use in community workshops. There is one PowerPoint that gives a general OVERVIEW of the law, as well as a set of eight PowerPoints for a more detailed SUMMARY of the law's main issues</p>	<p>English</p>
	<p><b>CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT COMIC</b></p> <p><b>When a child becomes an adult: the AGE OF MAJORITY in Namibia</b></p> <p>COMIC: A group of school students learn about the age of majority and how lowering the age from 21 to 18 will affect their lives.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>


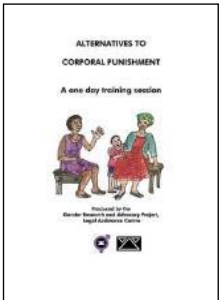


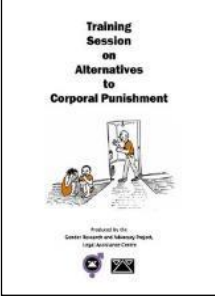


	<p><b>CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT COMIC</b>  <b>How to make a PARENTING PLAN</b></p> <p>COMIC: Two sets of parents approach a social worker to learn about parenting plans.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT COMIC</b>  <b>GUARDIANSHIP after death of parent</b></p> <p>COMIC: A single mother who died wanted her brother to be the guardian of her child, but she did not make a written will. The biological father also wants to be the child's guardian, even though he has not shown previous interest in his son. The children's commissioner considers the two competing applications for guardianship and makes a decision based on what is in the child's best interests.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT COMIC</b>  <b>KINSHIP CARE: A new concept under the Child Care and Protection Act</b></p> <p>COMIC: A single mother and her aunt approach a social worker to make a kinship care agreement. The mother would like to pursue her education but cannot take care of her daughter at the same time. The rules on kinship care cover situations where families make their own arrangements for children to live with someone other than their parents. But what happens when the kinship care-giver and the child's parent disagree on child-rearing issues?</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT COMIC</b>  <b>CHILD PROTECTION</b></p> <p>COMIC: A social worker takes steps to protect a child after his teacher reports that his welfare is being threatened by his mother's drinking. This comic explains how children can be temporarily removed from their homes for their protection and placed by court order in alternative care. It also explores the possibility of family reunification.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT COMIC</b>  <b>Putting the child first: PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES for children born outside marriage</b></p> <p>COMIC: Two parents approach a social worker to help them decide who will have custody of their child. They make a decision based on the child's best interests and figure out ways to co-operate with each other</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>

	<p><b>CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT COMIC</b>  <b>PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM EXPLOITATION: Child Labour and Child Activities (2018)</b></p> <p>COMIC: Children below age 18 must have the consent of their parent or guardian to participate in certain activities regulated by the Child Care and Protection Act, whether or not they are intended for profit. There are also rules about child participation in certain activities, designed to protect children's health and safety.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT COMIC</b>  <b>My body, my decision: CHILDREN AND MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS</b></p> <p>COMIC: Using three plots, this comic touches on different aspects of medical interventions involving children: consent to medical procedures, consent to HIV testing and the examination and treatment of abused or neglected children.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>MEDICAL INTERVENTION AND MANDATORY REPORTING under the Child Care and Protection Act 3 of 2015</b></p> <p>POCKET GUIDE: This small gatefold pamphlet explains briefly the concepts of medical intervention, mandatory reporting, consent and informed consent; when a child can give consent to non-surgical medical interventions and surgeries; who can give consent in emergencies; when a child can give consent to HIV testing; the rules on disclosure of a child's HIV test results; examination of children who may have suffered abuse or neglect and what the law states regarding mandatory reporting by professionals working with children.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, gatefold</p>
	<p><b>Medical intervention and mandatory reporting under the Child Care and Protection Act 3 of 2015</b></p> <p>POSTER: The poster briefly explains the concepts of medical intervention, mandatory reporting, consent and informed consent; when a child can give consent to non-surgical medical interventions and surgeries; who can give consent in emergencies; when a child can give consent to HIV testing; the rules on disclosure of a child's HIV test results; examination of children who may have suffered abuse or neglect and what the law states regarding mandatory reporting by professionals working with children. It is a poster version of the Pocket Guide described above, suitable for display in clinics and other medical facilities.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A2, 1 page</p>

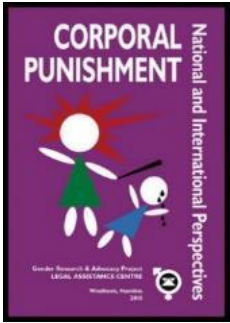

	<p><b>CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION ACT COMIC</b>  <b>Our shared duty to protect Namibia's children: REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT</b></p> <p>COMIC: Mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect by professionals who have contact with children is explored through two story lines, one involving a doctor and another involving a labour inspector.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>OUR SHARED DUTY TO PROTECT NAMIBIA'S CHILDREN: Reporting child abuse and neglect under the Child Care and Protection Act 3 of 2015</b></p> <p>POCKET GUIDE: This pamphlet summarises mandatory and voluntary reporting regarding children who may need protective services, and the steps that take place after a report is made.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, gatefold</p>

## 8. CORPORAL PUNISHMENT


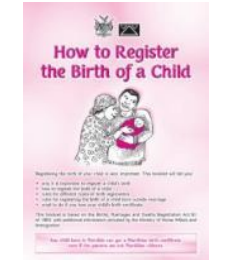
	<p><b>Basic Facts about Corporal Punishment</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: This publication briefly summarises what corporal punishment is, why it is a problem and some alternative strategies to use for disciplining children.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4 or A3, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>Training session on alternatives to corporal punishment (aimed at adults)</b></p> <p>TRAINING MANUAL: This training pack has been produced to help trainers educate community members about alternatives to corporal punishment. It provides a basic overview of the topic and activities which can be conducted in one day.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 51 pages</p>

	<p><b>Training session on alternatives to corporal punishment (aimed at children)</b></p> <p>TRAINING MANUAL: This training session has been produced to help trainers educate children about alternatives to corporal punishment. The session described can be conducted in a half-day.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 13 pages</p>
	<p><b>Alternatives to corporal punishment (disciplining young children)</b></p> <p>COMIC: Two women swap ideas about disciplining their young sons. They discuss how hitting children may lead them to think that violence will solve all problems. One of the women has been to a workshop on alternative forms of discipline and she tells her friend about some of the things she has learnt. Her friend decides to try the same approach.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Alternatives to corporal punishment (disciplining young children)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: The comic described above adapted into a one-page factsheet.</p>	<p>Otjiherero Damara-Nama</p> <p>A4 or A3, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>Alternatives to corporal punishment (disciplining teens)</b></p> <p>COMIC: Two fathers discuss the problems they have with the behaviour of their teenage sons. One explains that he is trying to avoid hitting his son, Isak, as he wants Isak to learn that it is better to talk about problems than to respond with violence. He gives his friend some ideas to try.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>A Betta Way</b></p> <p>FILM: This film, set in a rural school, is an educational tool with a compelling story. Paulus and his friends are subjected to almost daily beatings at school and at home. When Paulus comes across a comic about alternatives to corporal punishment, he sets out to change the attitudes of his teachers and his family. In the humorous events that follow, the audience learns that there are better methods for disciplining children. Paulus challenges the norms of his community in a daring attempt to change their opinions. But will Paulus' plan to change the attitudes of his community work, or will he just get one more beating for his troubles?</p>	<p>English Oshiwambo Otjiherero Damara-Nama (DVD)</p> <p>Price N\$90</p> <p>running time: 40:10</p>





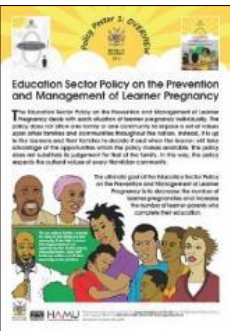



	<p><b>Corporal Punishment: National and International Perspectives (2010)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: The publication provides relevant information on corporal punishment to policy makers, stakeholders and people interested in the topic. It examines national and international literature, legislation and public opinion in Namibia. New data collected about the opinions of Namibian children is also presented.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$50</p> <p>A4, 112 pages</p> <p><i>A shorter research brief is also available.</i></p>
	<p><b>Corporal Punishment: National and International Perspectives (2016)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: The Legal Assistance Centre has summarised key information from the detailed research report on this topic into a more concise research brief, intended for use by policymakers and stakeholders.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 12 pages</p>
	<p><b>Links between Corporal Punishment and Gender-Based Violence (2017)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: This factsheet explains how disciplining children with violence perpetuates the cycle of violence in Namibia.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 page</p>



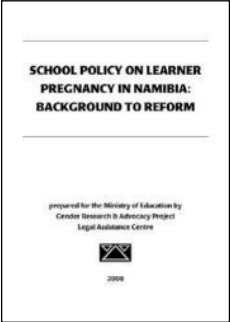
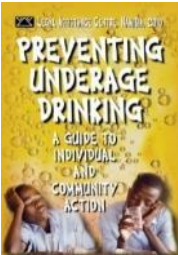
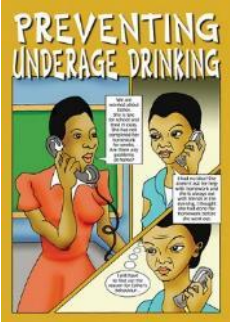
## 9. CHILDREN: OTHER ISSUES

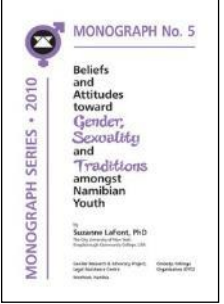
	<p><b>What are children's rights?</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet has been produced to explain children's rights and how they apply to children in Namibia. The booklet consists of a simplified version of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child with accompanying illustrations that show how the provisions are relevant to life in Namibia.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A6, 32 pages</p>
	<p><b>How to Register the Birth of a Child</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet explains why a child's birth should be registered, who can register it, when and where registration can be made and what documents are needed. It also gives advice about what to do if documents are missing. The booklet emphasises that there are no costs or fees to register a birth. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Rukwangali</p> <p>A4, 12 pages</p>



	<p><b>How to register the birth of your child</b></p> <p>COMIC: Grace has not registered the birth of her child. Her friend encourages her to do so, explaining why it is important for all children to have a birth certificate. The father of Grace's child does not want to help Grace to register the birth of her child but Grace's friend reminds her that she can register the birth of her child by herself. The comic explains how, where and when registration can take place and what documents are needed.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>How to Change Your Child's Surname</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet explains the various circumstances when a child's surname can be changed, who can apply to change a surname, how it can be changed and what documents are required. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshawambo Rukwangali</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>A new approach to the prevention and management of learner pregnancy in schools</b></p> <p>COMIC: A young, pregnant teenager realises that her pregnancy could prevent her finishing Grade 12 and end her chances of getting a good job. She consults the Teacher Counsellor at school and learns that she has more options than she thought in terms of the new learner pregnancy policy.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Training Manual for the Implementation of the Education Sector Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy (2012)</b></p> <p>TRAINING MANUAL: The purpose of this manual is to train teachers and support staff on how to implement the Education Sector Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 101 pages</p>
	<p><b>Education Sector Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy (2013)</b></p> <p>POSTERS: Set of 7 posters summarising key issues in the policy, designed to accompany the training manual described above.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>mixture of A1 and A4</p>

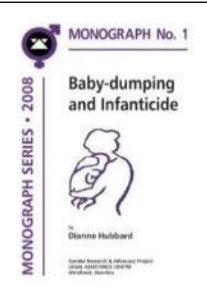


	<p><b>Promoting safer schools through the School Codes of Conduct</b></p> <p>COMIC: Jessica and Jane are being bullied at school. They tell their teacher but he does not do anything about it. Their friend tells them about the School Codes of Conduct for Learners and Teachers and encourages them to speak to the Principal. The Principal takes the matter very seriously, stops the bullying and reminds the teacher about his obligations under the code of conduct.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Promoting safer schools through the School Codes of Conduct</b></p> <p>POSTER: The comic described above converted into a large poster.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A1</p>
	<p><b>SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY COMIC</b> <b>Taking responsibility for your school</b></p> <p>COMIC: A group of children talk about the problems they face in their respective schools. An older child overhears them and tells them how they can hold their schools accountable and how they as students can also act to improve the situation.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY COMIC</b> <b>Making your child's education affordable</b></p> <p>COMIC: In 2013 the government eliminated mandatory contributions to School Development Funds. Voluntary contributions may be allowed if they are truly voluntary, and if they were agreed on by the parents at a school meeting. But there must be no discrimination against the learner if the voluntary contribution is not paid. This comic explains what parents should do if the school still expects parents to pay a fee.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY COMIC</b> <b>Making your school a better school: feeding programmes and textbooks</b></p> <p>COMIC: This comic focuses on dealing with the challenges faced by learners due to a shortage of textbooks, and on how a school-feeding programme can assist orphans and vulnerable children.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>

	<p><b>SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY COMIC</b>  <b>Making your school a healthy place</b></p> <p>COMIC: This comic explains why all schools need to implement a health programme which includes monitoring, prevention, treatment and health education for the learners.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>School responsibility</b></p> <p>POSTERS OR FACTSHEETS: This set of 4 posters is designed to complement the comics described above. The two A4 posters can also be used as factsheets. The topics covered are –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making YOUR school a better school: feeding programmes and textbooks (A1)</li> <li>• Taking Responsibility for YOUR school (A4)</li> <li>• National Policy for School Health (for parents) (A4);</li> <li>• Making sure that YOUR school provides a healthy and safe environment for learning (for learners) (A4).</li> </ul>	<p>English</p> <p>One A1 poster and three A4 publications suitable for posters or factsheets</p>
	<p><b>School Policy on Learner Pregnancy: Background to Reform (2008)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This report summarises information about the incidence of learner pregnancies in Namibia, reviews the history of policies for dealing with learner pregnancies, discusses international perspectives and makes proposals for a new policy. This report is suitable for stakeholders and researchers. A summary version is also available. <i>Note that Namibia's policy on learner pregnancy has been revised since this report was published.</i></p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>Report: A4, 138 pages</p> <p>Summary: A4, 22 pages</p>
	<p><b>Preventing Underage Drinking: A Guide for Individual and Community Action (2008)</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet gives an overview of the problems associated with underage drinking and explains what the law says about underage drinking. It gives ideas on what community members can do if underage drinking is a problem in their community. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A5, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Preventing underage drinking</b></p> <p>COMIC: Esther's mother receives a call from the school to inform her that Esther is falling behind with her schoolwork. Esther's mother tries to find out what is wrong and learns that her daughter is sneaking out in the evening to visit a local shebeen. The mother confronts the shebeen owner and together they agree on how to stop the problem. The mother also speaks to her daughter about why underage drinking is a problem and how she can socialise with her friends in other ways.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>

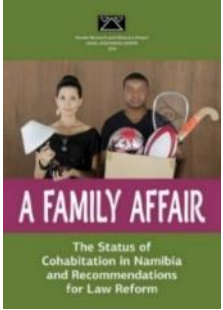
	<p><b>Think Twice</b></p> <p>FILM: <i>Think Twice</i> is a two-film package. Both stories aim at making people reflect on the consequences our actions can have on our lives. The stories each have two endings, depending on the choices made by the protagonists.</p> <p><i>Sex and Chocolate</i> looks at four university students. While Kandi and Peter share a healthy and loving relationship, Kandi's friend, Lucy, finds herself confronted with a dilemma. She is deeply in love with David but comes to know that he has another girlfriend, Sharon. Will she stay in the relationship, knowing she will always be number 2, or will she move on?</p> <p><i>Teddy Bear Love</i> looks at the lives of a group of learners about to finish school. Sylvia is deeply unhappy at home, especially since her mother began drinking and beating both Sylvia and her dad. At school, she meets Tony, a shy learner. They start a relationship and are happy with one another. Yet, other learners try to convince them that they should be having sex. When Tony finally finds the courage to ask her to have sex with him, Sylvia doesn't know what to do. Will she agree to this against her better judgment, or will she break up with him?</p>	<p>English (DVD)</p> <p>Price N\$90</p> <p><i>Sex and Chocolate</i> running time: 51:18</p> <p><i>Teddy Bear Love</i> running time: 43:56</p>
	<p><b>Alcohol and Youths: Suggestions for Law Reform (Monograph No. 4) (2009)</b></p> <p>MONOGRAPH: Studies show that underage drinking in Namibia is a significant problem. This monograph reviews what the law says on underage drinking and compares it to international legislation. The report makes recommendations for strengthening the law. The monograph is suitable for policy makers, stakeholders and researchers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>N\$ 20</p> <p>A4, 33 pages</p>
	<p><b>Beliefs and Attitudes toward Gender, Sexuality and Traditions amongst Namibian Youth (Monograph No. 5) (2011)</b></p> <p>MONOGRAPH: This study reports on research assessing young peoples' attitudes towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ traditional practices, especially those related to gender, such as polygyny and males being heads of households;</li> <li>○ attitudes towards sexual rights, including attitudes on controversial issues such as homosexuality and reproductive rights;</li> <li>○ sexual transgressions, such as rape and sexual abuse; and</li> <li>○ attitudes and knowledge about sexual behaviours such as masturbation and oral sex.</li> </ul> <p>The information can be used to improve educational and social programs concerning HIV prevention, gender equality and sexual rights.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$ 20</p> <p>A4, 150 pages</p>





## 10. FAMILY: OTHER ISSUES

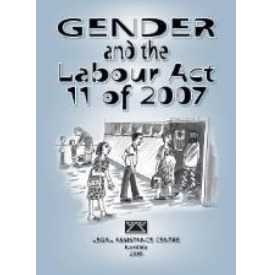

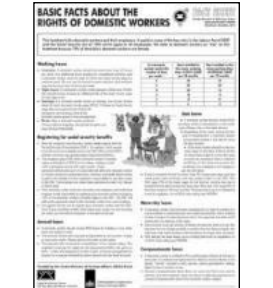
	<p><b>What are your options when you find out you are pregnant and you do not want the baby?</b></p> <p>COMIC: A young single woman faced with an unwanted pregnancy explores alternatives to dumping her baby. The comic provides information on foster care, adoption, child maintenance, abortion and state maintenance grants.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Baby-dumping and Infanticide (Monograph No. 1) (2008)</b></p> <p>MONOGRAPH: This report considers the prevalence of baby-dumping in Namibia. It examines Namibian case law and the legal approaches taken in countries such as the United States, Zimbabwe and Australia. The report makes recommendations on how to address baby dumping and infanticide. It is suitable for policy makers, stakeholders and researchers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$20</p> <p>A4, 52 pages</p>
	<p><b>Don't dump him/her (2013)</b></p> <p>POSTERS: A series of 5 posters designed to encourage people not to dump babies. Posters list alternative options to baby dumping.</p>	<p>English (2 posters) Oshiwambo Afrikaans Rukwangali</p> <p>A3</p> <p><i>Additional versions available on request</i></p>
	<p><b>Baby dumping: What the public says (2012)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: The Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare and the Ministry of Youth, National Service, Sport and Culture with the support of UNICEF and the Legal Assistance Centre conducted a national survey to ask the public why baby dumping is such a problem in Namibia and how the government can address it. This factsheet reports the results of this survey.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>Addressing baby dumping: Adoption (2012)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: In an effort to combat baby-dumping, this factsheet provides information about adoption.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 1 page</p>




	<p><b>Addressing baby dumping: Foster care (2012)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: In an effort to combat baby-dumping, this factsheet provides information about foster care.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>A Family Affair: The Status of Cohabitation in Namibia and Recommendations for Law Reform (2010)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This report assesses the prevalence of cohabitation in Namibia and provides information on the legal status of cohabiting relationships. The report includes public opinion about cohabitation collected in two phases, in 2002 and 2009. The publication also includes information on how other countries address cohabitation and recommendations for law reform. <i>A more detailed version of the report, aimed primarily at lawyers, is available electronically.</i></p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$50</p> <p>report: A4, 125 pages</p> <p>more detailed electronic version: A4, 275 pages</p> <p><i>A shorter research brief is also available.</i></p>
	<p><b>A Family Affair: The Status of Cohabitation in Namibia and Recommendations for Law Reform (2016)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: The Legal Assistance Centre has summarised key information from the detailed research report on this topic into a more concise research brief, intended for use by policymakers and stakeholders.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 12 pages</p>
	<p><b>Stepfamilies in Namibia: A study of the situation of stepparents and stepchildren and recommendations for law reform (2011)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: Stepfamilies appear to be common in Namibia, but there has been virtually no research on this family dynamic. This explores the relationship between “stepparents” and “stepchildren”, with a particular focus on issues of concern. The study makes recommendations for law reforms that could alleviate the problems identified.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$50</p> <p>A4, 167 pages</p> <p><i>A shorter research brief is also available.</i></p>
	<p><b>Stepfamilies in Namibia: Summary of Findings and Recommendations from Stepfamilies in Namibia (2016)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: The Legal Assistance Centre has summarised key information from the detailed research report on this topic into a more concise research brief, intended for use by policymakers and stakeholders.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 12 pages</p>

	<p><b>Sterilization and Consent</b></p> <p>PAMPHLET: An explanation of the law on informed consent to sterilisation in light of the 2012 Namibian court case on this issue. The pamphlet explains that the consent of the spouse is not required for this procedure.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>
	<p><b>Abortion: Global perspective (2020)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: This paper provides factual information about abortion in Namibia, Africa and the world in general, to inform the current national debate on abortion in Namibia.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version</p>

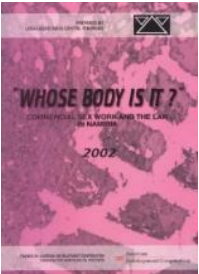
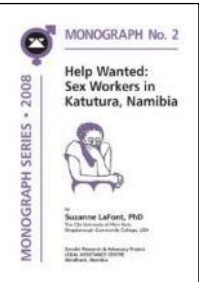

## 11. LABOUR

	<p><b>Gender and the Labour Act 11 of 2007</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: This short booklet discusses provisions of the Labour Act relating to gender – including discrimination on the basis of sex or pregnancy, maternity leave, family responsibilities, and sexual harassment in the workplace. It is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 12 pages</p>
	<p><b>Basic Facts about Gender and the Labour Law</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: The poster briefly summarises the provisions of the Labour Act 2007 relating to gender. The poster provides information about sex discrimination, family responsibilities, compassionate leave, maternity leave and sexual harassment at work. (Size: suitable for A4 or A3)</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4 or A3, 1 page</p>
	<p><b>Basic Facts about the Rights of Domestic Workers</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET OR POSTER: The poster briefly summarises key rules from the Labour Act 2007 and the Social Security Act 1994 relating to all employees, including domestic workers. The poster provides information about working hours, registering for social security benefits, annual leave, sick leave, maternity leave and compassionate leave.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4/A3, 1 page</p>

	<p><b>Encouraging Equal Opportunities in the Workplace</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: This short booklet discusses equal opportunities in the workplace, sexual harassment in the workplace and other labour law provisions relating to gender equality - including protection against discrimination on the basis of, sex or pregnancy, maternity leave or family responsibilities. It is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 12 pages</p>
	<p><b>Sexual harassment in the workplace</b></p> <p>COMIC: Sylvia is receiving unwanted advances from her male supervisor at work. She is afraid she will have to give up her job but a friend explains the law on sexual harassment in the workplace. With her friend's support she stands up for her rights.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>How to get social security benefits for maternity leave</b></p> <p>COMIC: Hilda is a pregnant domestic worker whose employer refuses to give her maternity leave. With the help of a friend, Hilda learns about the law on maternity leave and how it applies to domestic workers. The comic explains how to register for social security benefits and claim maternity leave payments. It also has a sample employment contract covering maximum working hours, overtime pay &amp; annual leave.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Child labour</b></p> <p>COMIC: Four children of different ages try to get jobs. The two older children learn that whilst they can be employed, there are some age-related restrictions. Although the two younger children are too young to work legally, the youngest child is hired to make bricks instead of going to school. The comic explains how this is a form of child labour and the penalties for ignoring the laws about child work.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Maternity leave: 10 reasons to extend maternity leave to 6 months after birth</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: This factsheet gives ten reasons why the Namibian government should extend maternity leave to 6 months after birth.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 1 page (front and back)</p>

 <p><b>Gender and the Labour Act 11 of 2007</b></p>	<p><b>POWERPOINT: Gender and the Labour Act 11 of 2007 (2021)</b></p> <p>POWERPOINT: Key points in the law explained; ideal for use in training sessions.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available in one version suitable for community audiences &amp; one more detailed version aimed at service providers and professionals</p>
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## 12. SEX WORK

	<p><b>Whose body is it? Commercial sex work and the law in Namibia (2002)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This study assesses the status of sex work in Namibia through field research with sex workers and a review of the legislation. The report also canvasses international laws on sex work and public opinion in Namibia, and makes recommendations for law reform. This report is suitable for stakeholders, policy makers and researchers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 224 pages</p>
	<p><b>Help Wanted: Sex Workers in Katutura, Namibia (Monograph No. 2) (2008)</b></p> <p>MONOGRAPH: This study examines the factors influencing women to exchange sex for economic gain. It reports data collected through questionnaires and in-depth interviews from women who are or have been sex workers in Windhoek. It details their experiences and explores their attitudes towards the legalisation of sex work. The results are compared with those from <i>Whose Body Is It?</i>. The report also makes recommendations for change.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>N\$20</p> <p>A4, 20 pages</p>
	<p><b>Not a life you ask for</b></p> <p>FILM: This documentary gives sex workers in Namibia an opportunity to describe their lives in their own words. It includes accounts of violence experienced by sex workers.</p>	<p>English (DVD)</p> <p>Available for hire with payment of deposit.</p> <p>running time: 60 minutes</p>

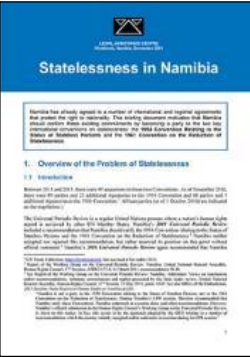
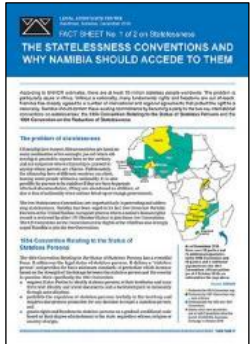



## 13. LGBT RIGHTS

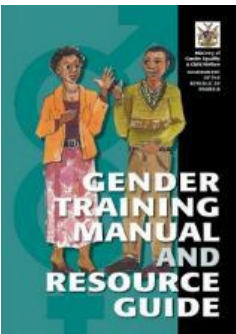
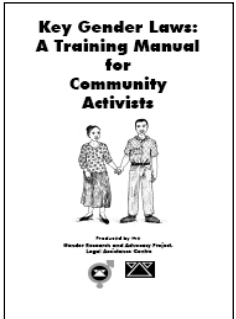
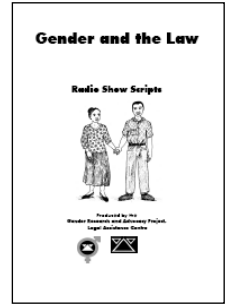


	<p><b>Namibian Law on LGBT Issues</b> (2015)</p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This report examines Namibian law on LGBT issues. It covers criminal laws relevant to the LGBT community, protection against violence and hate speech, labour law issues, access to health care and family law issues. It also looks at the possibility of legal challenges to discrimination against LGBT persons.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 200 pages</p>
	<p><b>LGBT rights in Namibia – Health</b> (revised 2021)</p> <p>PAMPHLET: This pamphlet explains briefly on the rights of LGBT individuals in relation to health services in Namibia. This pamphlet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Oshiwambo Damara-Nama</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>
	<p><b>LGBT rights in Namibia - Family</b> (revised 2021)</p> <p>PAMPHLET: This pamphlet discusses family law relevant to LGBT persons in Namibia, and presents some options for addressing family issues in such relationships. This pamphlet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Oshiwambo Damara-Nama</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>
	<p><b>LGBT rights in Namibia – Labour</b> (revised 2021)</p> <p>PAMPHLET: This pamphlet explains briefly labour law issues relevant to the LGBT community in Namibia, with a focus on protection against discrimination in the workplace. This pamphlet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Oshiwambo Damara-Nama</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>
	<p><b>LGBT rights in Namibia – Protection</b> (revised 2021)</p> <p>PAMPHLET: This pamphlet discusses laws which can be used by LGBT persons to protect themselves against violence. For example, although the Domestic Violence Act does not apply to same-sex relationships there are other remedies available in respect of such relationships. This pamphlet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Oshiwambo Damara-Nama</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>

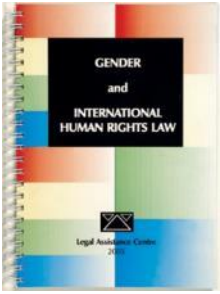
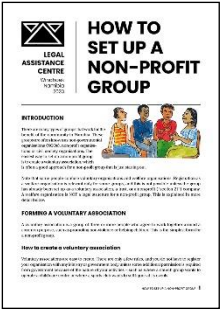
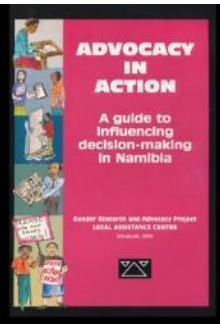
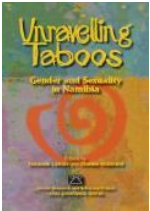
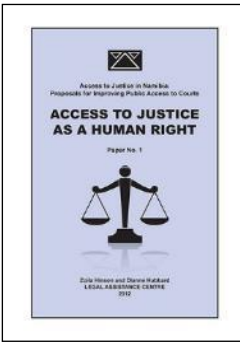







# 14. STATELESSNESS

	<p><b>Statelessness in Namibia (2016)</b></p> <p><b>RESEARCH BRIEF:</b> This document examines the problem of statelessness in Namibia, the provisions of the two key international conventions on statelessness (the 1954 Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness), and how to bring Namibian law in line with these Conventions.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 43 pages</p>
	<p><b>The statelessness conventions and why Namibia should accede to them (2016)</b></p> <p><b>FACTSHEET:</b> A brief overview of the 1954 Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. This factsheet summarises the information on the Conventions in the research brief described above.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 page (front &amp; back)</p>
	<p><b>Improving Namibian law to prevent statelessness and to protect stateless persons (2016)</b></p> <p><b>FACTSHEET:</b> A brief overview of the steps needed to reform Namibian law to strengthen protections against statelessness and to bring Namibia in line with the two international conventions on statelessness. This factsheet summarises the information on Namibian law in the research brief described above.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 page (front &amp; back)</p>

## 15. OTHER TOPICS

	<p><b>Gender Training Manual and Resource Guide (2006)</b></p> <p>TRAINING MANUAL: The manual contains thirteen modules. Eleven modules reflect the main subject areas in the first National Gender Policy, with two additional modules on gender mainstreaming and monitoring and evaluation. The manual is intended to be used by personnel from the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (MGEWCW) or other relevant stakeholders, to guide them in conducting gender sensitization and related workshops. It was prepared by the Legal Assistance Centre for MGEWCW.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available electronically.</p> <p>Print copies should be obtained from MGEWCW.</p> <p>A4, 261 pages</p>
	<p><b>Key Gender Laws: A Training Manual for Community Activists (2008)</b></p> <p>TRAINING MANUAL: This training pack has been produced to help trainers educate community members about the laws on gender in Namibia. The manual contains training sessions on gender, the Married Persons Equality Act, rape, domestic violence and maintenance.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 44 pages</p>
	<p><b>Gender and the Law: Scripts for radio</b></p> <p>RADIO SCRIPTS: This package contains scripts that radio presenters or community activists can use to talk about gender and the law on radio. The package contains scripts on gender equality, empowerment, domestic violence, assertiveness and alcohol. The scripts have also been recorded (see below).</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 40 pages</p>
	<p><b>Gender and the Law: Radio Shows Disc 1</b></p> <p>RADIO SHOWS: This CD contains a recorded version of the scripts above. It contains shows on gender equality, empowerment, domestic violence, assertiveness and alcohol. The CD has been designed for use on radio but is also suitable for use in workshops.</p>	<p>English Damara-Nama</p> <p>Price N\$20</p>
	<p><b>Gender and the Law: Radio Shows Disc 2</b></p> <p>RADIO SHOWS: This CD contains ten shorts on maintenance, rape, domestic violence and gender equality. The CD has been designed for use on radio but is also suitable for use in workshops.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$20</p>



	<p><b>Gender and International Human Rights Law (2005)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This report provides information on international and regional commitments to gender issues. The report contains a dedicated section on international human rights law on violence against women.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 215 pages</p>
	<p><b>How to create a non-profit group (revised 2023)</b></p> <p>INFORMATION SHEET: There are many types of groups that work for the benefit of the community in Namibia. These groups are often known as non-profit groups. This brief guide explains the rules on how to create a non-profit group.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 12 pages</p>
	<p><b>Advocacy in Action (2004; updated 2007)</b></p> <p>TRAINING MANUAL: This manual is aimed primarily at NGOs and grassroots-based groups who want to improve their advocacy skills. It will also be of interest to political office-bearers. It contains concrete, practical information about advocacy strategies such as petitions, press conferences, public demonstrations and letter-writing campaigns as well as detailed information on government structures, Parliamentary procedures and a detailed description of how laws are made.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>N\$100</p> <p>A4, 370 pages</p>
	<p><b>Unravelling Taboos (2007)</b></p> <p>BOOK: This book contains 19 essays by prominent academics and analysts on the misconceptions, stereotypes and taboos surrounding the concepts of gender equality, sexuality and sexual rights in Namibia.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>N\$100</p> <p>A5, 366 pages</p>
	<p><b>Access to justice as a human right (2012)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This series of 4 papers is aimed primarily at the legal profession. In this series of papers, we propose reforms to improve access to justice in Namibia in respect of four different topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) access to justice as a human right;</li> <li>(2) standing to bring a legal action in the Namibian courts;</li> <li>(3) costs and contingency fees;</li> <li>(4) the right of non-parties with relevant expertise to participate in court cases as “friends of the court” (<i>amicus curiae</i>).</li> </ol>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Human right – A4, 25 pages</li> <li>2. <i>Locus standi</i> - A4, 162 pages</li> <li>3. Costs – A4, 68 pages</li> <li>4. <i>Amicus curiae</i> - A4, 28 pages</li> </ol>


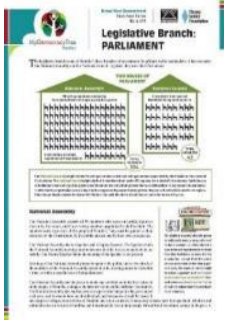



	<p><b>Mental health matters: Recognising and responding to mental health needs in Namibia</b></p> <p>COMIC: The story in this comic addresses depression and State President's Decision Patients (persons suffering from mental illness who are confined after they commit a crime). The comic combats the myth that mental illness results from witchcraft, and includes facts about mental health in Namibia.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Proposals for Enhancing Road Safety in Namibia (2016)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: A popular website places the Namibian road fatality rate as high as 45 per 100 000, a figure that would award Namibia the unwelcomed title of most road injury fatalities per 100 000 in the world. This brief proposes ways in which Namibia's Roads can be enhanced.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 20 pages</p>
	<p><b>The International Criminal Court: Your questions answered (2016)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: This brief answers frequently asked questions about the ICC and why Namibia should not withdraw from the ICC.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 6 pages</p>
	<p><b>Namibia Gender Analysis 2017 (2017)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: In 2017, GR&amp;AP was commissioned by the Delegation of the European Union to Namibia (EU) to produce a gender analysis to guide future intervention on gender issues in Namibia by the EU and its member states. This 13-chapter report was completed in July, informed by a host of Namibian statistical data as well as interviews with 20 key stakeholders from government and civil society.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version</p> <p>A4, 260 pages</p>
	<p><b>Regulation of the Legal Profession: Issues and Ideas (2017)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: In 2017, GR&amp;AP was commissioned by the Law Society of Namibia to produce a comparative law desk study of regulation of the legal profession, including frameworks for outreach and services to the public by legal practitioners in other countries. This publication contributed to the CHANGE Project of the Law Society, which aims to design innovative, sustainable and practical recommendations for change and possible amendment of laws governing all aspects of the legal profession, to ensure a proactive, trusted and relevant legal profession in Namibia.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available only in electronic version</p> <p>A4, 228 pages</p>








	<p><b>Namibia's Perplexing Presidential Immunity (2018)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: This paper examines the Namibian President's broad immunity from most civil and criminal proceedings by virtue of Article 31 of the Namibian Constitution. It looks at the notion of presidential immunity and the widely varying approaches to this issue in other countries, particularly in Africa. This comparison shows that the degree of immunity provided by the Namibia Constitution is particularly far-reaching. The paper concludes with some suggestions for possible change. <del>in Africa. This comparison shows that the degree of immunity provided by the Constitution as a whole.</del></p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 55 pages</p>
	<p><b>Advocacy: Planning an Advocacy Campaign (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: Advocacy is individual or group efforts to influence a law, a policy or some other decision. Advocacy can be directed at government bodies or officials at various levels, or at other institutions or individuals.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Advocacy: Meetings with Decision-Makers (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: Personal meetings with decision-makers can be an effective form of advocacy since this strategy puts you directly in touch with the person or body with power to take action. A personal meeting may help you figure out what type of campaign will be most likely to convince the decision-maker to act to advance your goals.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Advocacy: Petitions for Advocacy (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: Petitions are a way to show that there is widespread degree of support for an issue. A petition can be sent to any decision-maker. There are special rules for petitions to Parliament.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Advocacy: Public Marches and Demonstrations (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: Public events about an issue might take the form of marches, demonstrations or vigils. You can use public events to inform and educate the public. There are certain legal requirements for public events.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>







	<p><b>Advocacy: Participating in Public Hearings (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: Both Houses of Parliament, the National Assembly and the National Council, have committees which sometimes consider proposed laws or issues of public interest. These committees often travel around the country to hold public hearings. Find out how to use this opportunity to make your views known effectively.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Advocacy: Advocacy through the Media (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: The media includes newspapers, magazines, radio and television. (There is a separate factsheet on using online social media). You can use media to convey messages or to gain publicity for a cause.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Advocacy: Advocacy through Email, Internet and Social Media (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: Online tools are an effective way to share information with many people in different locations quickly and cheaply. You can use online methods to provide information, photos, videos and notices about events to many people at once.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Government: Overview of the Namibian Constitution (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: Most democracies have a constitution, which is a foundational law that establishes government structures and explains how power will be organised. A constitution explains how the other laws of the country will be made. Constitutions also usually guarantee that all citizens of the nation will have certain important rights.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Government: The Three Branches of Government (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: The Namibian Constitution creates three different branches of government:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the executive branch (the president and Cabinet)</li> <li>2. the legislative branch (Parliament)</li> <li>3. the judicial branch (the courts)</li> </ol> <p>This kind of separation of powers is an important part of most democracies.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>

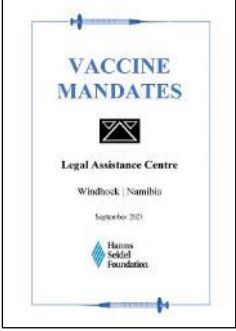

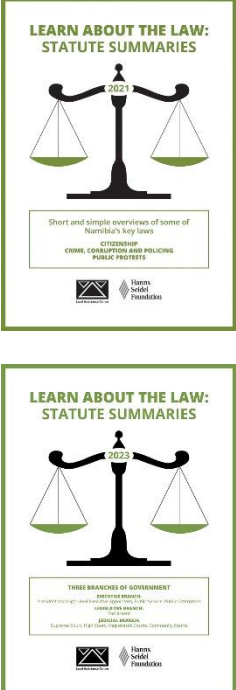
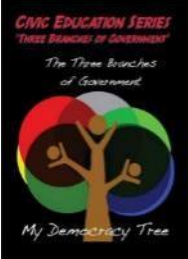
	<p><b>Government: Executive Branch (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: The executive branch is one of Namibia's three branches of government. Its primary task is to put laws in action. The executive branch consists mainly of the President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Cabinet. The executive branch does its work with the help of members of the public service.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Government: Legislative Branch (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: The legislative branch is one of Namibia's three branches of government. Its primary task is making laws. It has two parts: the National Assembly and the National Council. Together, they are called Parliament.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Government: Judicial Branch (2018)</b></p> <p>The judicial branch includes all of the courts of law in Namibia, namely the Supreme Court, the High Courts and the Lower Courts. These courts can decide criminal cases (when someone has been arrested for committing a crime) and civil cases (disputes between two individuals, such as a divorce or an argument about who must pay for a car accident). They also interpret and apply the law to everyday life.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Government: Regional and Local Government (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: The Namibian Constitution establishes three levels of government (1) central government (2) regional government and (3) local government. This factsheet talks about regional and local government.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Government: Government Elections (2018)</b></p> <p>Elections are the process through which members of the community choose representatives to hold positions at various levels of government. This factsheet explains how elections work in Namibia.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>

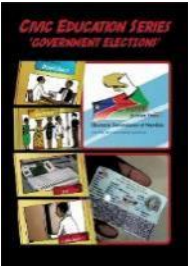
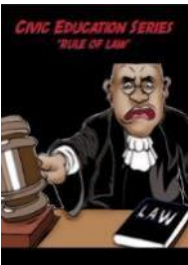

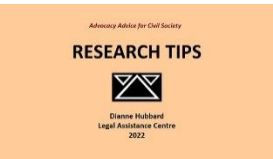
	<p><b>Government: Government Watchdogs (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: The Namibian Constitution gives Namibia an independent Ombudsman to guard against corruption and injustice, and to help protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of all people. This is one of several institutions that help to ensure that government acts within the Namibian Constitution and the law.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Law: Rule of Law (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: The rule of law is the principle that all persons and institutions in a country, including the government, must follow laws which are publicly known to everyone, applied fairly to everyone and enforced by independent courts. This principle also requires that a country's laws must be consistent with basic international human rights norms and standards.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Law: Understanding the Law (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: Laws are rules that all people in a society must follow. The Constitution sets out the sources of law in Namibia, as explained in this factsheet.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Law: Statute Law (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: Statutes are laws that have been passed by Parliament since independence, or laws that were passed by other legislative bodies before independence. Other terms for statutes are “legislation” and “Acts of Parliament”. Parliament can also make changes, called “amendments”, to statutes which have already been passed. All statutes must be consistent with the Constitution.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Law: Common Law (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: Common law is the law developed over time through decisions in individual court cases. It is usually necessary to examine several court cases decided over time to understand the common law on any specific topic. Parliament can change the common law by passing a statute that says something different. Common law must be consistent with the Constitution.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>

	<p><b>Law: Customary Law (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: Customary law is law that has developed over the years in different communities in Namibia. It changes gradually over time as people change their ways of doing things. Customary law must be consistent with the Constitution.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Law: International Law and Human Rights (2018)</b></p> <p>FACTSHEET: International law generally refers to the rules that apply to relationships between nations. Namibia has joined together with other nations in accepting some international agreements which form part of Namibia's law.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 1 Page</p>
	<p><b>Know Your Constitution (updated 2018)</b></p> <p>BOOKLET: A simplified summary of the key provisions of the Namibian Constitution.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero Rukwangali</p> <p>A5, 25 pages</p>
	<p><b>Freedom of the Press: Rights and Responsibilities</b></p> <p>COMIC: A young girl wants to be a journalist and puts questions about the profession to her mother, who is a newspaper editor. She learns about the importance of freedom of the press and the responsibilities that come with this freedom. Freedom of the press is guaranteed in the Namibian Constitution, which means that no one is allowed to interfere with the publication of news reports or opinions, unless this is justified by certain limited reasons (such as defamation).</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p><b>Use of Force by Law Enforcement Officials in Namibia (2019)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This paper looks at the legal framework for use of force by law enforcement officials when they are carrying out their duties. It presents the key international standards, the guidance provided by current Namibian law, and some comparative law models to consider if Namibian laws on this issue might be improved. It concludes with recommendations for reform to the relevant legislation.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 80 pages</p>



	<p><b>Combating of Harassment and Child Sexual Exploitation (2019)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: The paper provides a comparative review of legislation on stalking and physical harassment of adults and children; cyber harassment of adults and children; physical and online grooming; and sexual exploitation of children. The objective is to guide potential law reform in Namibia. (The document was also published in condensed form as <i>Comparative legal review of harassment and sexual exploitation laws across the Commonwealth</i>, UK: Sisters for Change, 2020.)</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 300 pages</p> <p>Available on request from LAC</p>
	<p><b>Data-sharing under Namibia's Civil Registration and Identification Bill (2019)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: The purpose of this report is to advise on data-sharing between public and private entities, with a view giving appropriate protection to private and confidential information in the Civil Register. Who should be able to request and receive personal data? What information should be released and under what conditions? Who should be allowed to release such information? These are some of the issues addressed in the paper. The report considers key international standards, existing Namibian legislation and Namibia's draft Data Protection Bill. It ends with recommendations for provisions on data-sharing in the Civil Registration and Identification Bill in light of this context.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 97 pages</p> <p>Available on request from LAC</p>
	<p><b>COMBAT CORRUPTION WITH ACCOUNTABILITY: What to expect from legal practitioners and what to do if there is a problem (2021)</b></p> <p>PAMPHLET: This pamphlet serves to inform the public about what to expect from a legal practitioner and how to make a complaint to the Law Society of Namibia in cases of misconduct.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A5, 4 pages</p>
	<p><b>Communications Act 8 of 2009: Is the collection and retention of data on telecommunications users constitutional? (June 2021)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: Telecommunications networks collect and generate an enormous amount of data that can reveal the identity of users as well as detailed profiles of their communications activity. Namibia is about to join the ranks of an increasing number of States that require the retention and organisation of such data for later access by law enforcement officials. This kind of data can be very helpful in preventing and combating crime, but also involves an invasion of privacy and the potential for abuse. This research brief points to some possible constitutional problems with the Namibian scheme, based on European Union cases and findings of unconstitutionality in India and South Africa.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 22 pages</p>

	<p><b>Vaccine Mandates (September 2021)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: The term “vaccine mandates” refers to rules imposed by law or by private entities requiring vaccinations as a condition for employment, entry into certain places or participation in specific activities. This paper looks at the Namibian legal context for vaccine mandates as well as court cases on this topic in other jurisdictions. Note that this is a rapidly evolving area of law where new developments are expected.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 18 pages</p>
	<p><b>Civil Society Registration Laws: Malign or Benign? (2022, revised 2023)</b></p> <p>RESEARCH BRIEF: Desk research on the experience with civil society regulation and registration in other countries in Africa, to contextualise proposals relating to regulation of civil society in Namibia</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 41 pages</p>
	<p><b>Learn about the Law: Statute Summaries (2021 &amp; 2023)</b></p> <p>BOOKLETS: These booklets contain short and simple summaries of some key statutes that affect many members of the public. Each summary discusses the main topics covered by each statute, along with some background information and commentary.</p> <p>One booklet covers the constitutional framework and statutes that regulate the <b>three branches of government</b>: (1) <b>Executive branch</b> (2) <b>Legislative branch</b> (3) <b>Judicial branch</b>.</p> <p>Another booklet covers statutes on these three themes: (1) <b>Citizenship</b>; (2) <b>Crime, corruption and policing</b>; and (3) <b>Public protests</b>.</p> <p>We hope to gradually add summaries of additional statutes in future years.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 68 pages</p> <p>The summaries of the laws on specific topics are also available individually. Please enquire about the availability of hard copies.</p>
	<p><b>Branches of Government</b></p> <p>SHORT FILM: This is a civic education video about the three branches of government which are the executive branch, legislative and judiciary.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Running time: 00:02:09</p> <p>Available on YouTube</p>

	<p><b>Elections</b></p> <p>SHORT FILM: This is a civic education video about the election proceedings.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Running time: 00:03:50</p> <p>Available on YouTube</p>
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	<p><b>ProBono articles</b></p> <p>NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: ProBono is a monthly newspaper column provided by GR&amp;AP to <i>The Namibian</i> newspaper. The various ProBono articles cover different topics such as child rights, family law, gender-based violence and other legal issues addressed in recent news. It is meant to inform the public about current laws and policies. See the index below for a list of the topics covered to date.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>91 articles as of January 2023</p> <p>Available on the LAC website</p>
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 CCPA Overview: one stand-alone PowerPoint presentation designed to introduce the Child Care and Protection Act to grassroots audiences  
 CCPA PowerPoints for Community Members: a set of eight PowerPoint presentations which are less detailed than the ones prepared for service providers  
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- Combating of Domestic Violence Act
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 Environmental laws (LEAD 2020)  
 Etosha case: Who can bring ancestral land rights claims? (LEAD 2022)  
 Expungement of criminal records (2022)  
 Free, Prior and Informed Consent in respect of natural resources (LEAD 2021)  
 Harmful Social, Cultural and Religious Practices: What the Child Care and Protection Act says (2021)  
 Hate speech: Recent South African Constitutional Court Case (*Quelane*) (2021)  
 Illegal fencing (LEAD 2020)  
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 Land Bill: What is it all about and is it needed? (LEAD 2022)  
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 Law Society of Namibia: Powers and duties (2020)  
 Learner pregnancy: Management (2017)  
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 Universal Basic Income Grant – Social Justice for All (LAC 2022)  
 Urban land reform (LEAD 2022)  
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 Access to justice as a human right (2012)  
     (1) access to justice as a human right;  
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     (3) costs and contingency fees;  
     (4) the right of non-parties with relevant expertise to participate in court cases as “friends of the court”  
         (*amicus curiae*)  
 Alcohol and Youths: Suggestions for Law Reform (Monograph No. 4) (2009)  
 Baby-dumping and Infanticide (Monograph No. 1) (2008)  
 Beliefs and Attitudes toward Gender, Sexuality and Traditions amongst Namibian Youth (Monograph No. 5) (2011)  
 Civil Society Registration Laws: Malign or Benign? (2022, revised 2023)  
 Combating of Harassment and Child Sexual Exploitation (2019)  
 Corporal Punishment: National and International Perspectives (2010)  
 Customary Laws on Inheritance in Namibia (2005)  
 Data-sharing under Namibia's Civil Registration and Identification Bill (2019)  
 Help Wanted: Sex Workers in Katutura, Namibia (Monograph No. 2) (2008)  
 Maintenance Matters: An Assessment of the Operation of Namibia's Maintenance Act 9 of 2003 (2013)  
 Marital Property in Civil and Customary Marriages: Proposals for Law Reform (2005)  
 Namibia Gender Analysis 2017 (2017)  
 Proposals for Divorce Law Reform in Namibia (2000)  
 Protection for Women in Namibia's Communal Land Reform Act: Is it Working? (2008)  
 Rape in Namibia: An Assessment of the Operation of the Combating of Rape Act 8 of 2000 (2006) (*full report and summary*)  
 Regulation of the Legal Profession: Issues and Ideas (2017)  
 School Policy on Learner Pregnancy: Background to Reform (2008)  
 Seeking Safety: Domestic Violence in Namibia and the Combating of Domestic Violence Act 4 of 2003 (2012) (*full report and summary*)  
 Stalking: Proposed New Legislation for Namibia (Monograph No. 3) (2008)  
 Stepfamilies in Namibia: A study of the situation of stepparents and stepchildren and recommendations for law reform (2011)  
 Use of Force by Law Enforcement Officials in Namibia (2019)  
 Withdrawn: Why complainants withdraw rape cases in Namibia (2009)

## 10. RESEARCH BRIEFS & CIRCULARS

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 A Family Affair: The Status of Cohabitation in Namibia and Recommendations for Law Reform (2016)  
 Briefing Document on Child Marriage and Teen Pregnancy (2017)  
 Communications Act 8 of 2009: Is the collection and retention of data on telecommunications users constitutional? (June 2021)  
 Corporal Punishment: National and International Perspectives (2016)  
 Domestic violence and HIV (2013)  
 Domestic Violence in Namibia (2016)  
 How to Improve the Services of Women and Child Protection Units (WCPUs) in Namibia (2013)  
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Proposals for Enhancing Road Safety in Namibia (2016)  
Protecting children affected by domestic violence (2013)  
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Stepfamilies in Namibia: Summary of Findings and Recommendations from *Stepfamilies in Namibia* (2016)  
Vaccine Mandates (September 2021)

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Advocacy in Action (2004; updated 2007)  
Key Gender Laws: A Training Manual for Community Activists (2008)  
Gender Training Manual and Resource Guide (2006)  
Manual for Training Community Survivor Supporters (2007)  
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Training Guide for Maintenance Officers on the Maintenance Act 2003 (DVD)  
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