

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS OF EXPECTED WHITE MAIZE GRAIN HARVEST INFORMATION FOR THE 2023 MARKETING SEASON



In line with Section 10 (1), (K), (ii) of the Agronomic Industry Act, 20 of 1992 and the grain marketing rules, all producers of controlled agronomic crops in Namibia are required to provide the Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB) with the expected production information, prior to the commencement of the marketing season.

Therefore, for the NAB to effectively facilitate the marketing of locally produced white maize grain, we hereby invite all farmers who intend to market grains to processors/ silo operators to submit the completed expected crop production data collection forms to the NAB. The commencement and deadlines for submissions are as follows:

	Commencement of Registration	Deadline for Registration
Irrigated Production	09 February 2023	31 March 2023
Rainfed Production	09 February 2023	15 May 2023

The NAB will conduct field verifications in some production zones to ensure the accuracy of the expected production data collected. Expected crop production data collection forms are available on the NAB website: <https://www.nab.com.na/downloads/#Data-Collection-Forms>. Alternatively, farmers with limited access to internet connectivity are advised to collect and submit their expected crop production data collection forms at their nearest Agricultural Development Centers (ADCs), where they will be assisted by officials of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform, Directorate of Agricultural Extension, and Engineering Services.

During the expected harvest submission process at the ADCs, farmers are expected to provide the following vital information or documents:

1. Any proof of identification (original or certified copy of ID, birth certificate, a letter from the traditional authority, land lease agreement, or company registration certificate).
2. Clearly indicate the estimated hectares planted during the 2023 planting season, and the total quantity (tons/ kg/ 50kg bags) expected to be marketed during the 2023 marketing season.

Unregistered farmers must first complete the producer registration form before submitting their expected crop production data collection forms.

Farmers who fail to submit the completed Expected Grain Crop Production Data Collection forms by the given deadline will not be allowed to market their grain until such time the completed form has been submitted to the NAB.

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