



Basic Income Grant (BIG) Coalition Namibia

Why Do We Need a Basic Income Grant (BIG) Now?

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BACKGROUND

- A study published by the World Bank in 2022 showed that 1.6 million Namibians (64% of the population) live in poverty
- 800,000 Namibians are starving and need humanitarian aid
- Namibia has amongst the highest levels of inequalities & unemployment rates in the world with youth unemployment of over 50%.
- Poverty leads to crime, gender-based violence and suicide

Is this a Namibia we can be proud of?

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WHAT IS A BASIC INCOME GRANT (BIG)?

A BIG is a grant which every Namibian should get from birth until s/he reaches the age of 60. It is an economic right for everybody which means:

1. A monthly cash payment for all, not a once-off grant
2. Payment for each person - not per household
3. Payments for children will go to the person who takes care of them

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BENEFITS OF A UNIVERSAL AND UNCONDITIONAL BIG

In order to create a just and equal society we call for the introduction of a Basic Income Grant (BIG) for all which will:

- Reduce poverty and child malnutrition
- Increase access to health services and education
- Reduce crime
- Improve gender equality
- Stimulate economic activities and economic recovery

Namibia deserves this!

BIG is **not** a reality yet. Join the campaign, sign the petition & demand that government implements a BIG for all NOW!

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