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Project Name:	<i>The Project on Master Plan for Development of An International Logistics Hub for SADC Countries in The Republic of Namibia</i>		
Country:	Namibia		
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Project Duration:	Current Year	Start Date:	End Date:
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Assignment Description:			
<p>Namibia shares its border with Angola, Botswana, South Africa, and Zambia and has good access to these and other countries due to good ports and trunk roads. Therefore, Namibia has a huge potential to be an international logistics hub for the Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries.</p> <p>One of the desired outcomes stipulated in the Fourth National Development Plan (NDP4), which is a roadmap of Namibia up to 2016/17, is to enable Namibia to become a regional leader in logistics and distribution. In order to accomplish this, NDP4 included a “National Logistics Master Plan” that provided a detailed future image of Namibia as an international logistics and distribution centre and identified key policy measures and actions to be taken to promote and invite logistics industries to Namibia.</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Namibia (GRN), embarking upon this new challenge of development, requested the Government of Japan (GOJ) to provide technical cooperation for development planning on “The Project on Master Plan for Development of an International Logistics Hub for SADC Countries in the Republic of Namibia”.</p> <p>Expected output of the master plan project is to prepare an International Logistics Hub Master Plan which covers the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Development strategies and implementation plans which aim to make Namibia “A Logistics Nation” with a target year of 2025, •A comprehensive list of strategic projects, and profiles for the selected priority projects, •A set of action plans including allocation of resources and capacity building, •Involvement of local stakeholders in the process of an International Logistics Hub Master Plan Study to make it a common framework of “All Namibia” to realize the concept of “A Logistics Nation”, and •Dissemination of the International Logistics Hub Master Plan as a common framework to promote this “Logistics Nation” to the international donors and investors. 			