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Mr. Benedict Libanda holds a Master's in Development Studies obtained from the University of Free States and a Master's in Business Administration obtained from Leicester University. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia (Fund). He was the first staff member of the Fund upon his appointment in 2012. The Fund has now 45 staff members and under his leadership increased the Fund's project portfolio from

N\$15 million in 2012 to N\$1.3 billion in 2019.

He comes with sixteen years of experience in the area of environmental and climate finance, environmental risk mitigation, environmental fiscal reforms, financing structuring, project planning, design and management. Mr. Libanda has successfully mobilized over N\$ 2 billion for climate change during his career. He is currently one of the 46 global experts on adaptation finance through the long-term financing programme of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. He has undertaken international work-related assignments on behalf of the Fund and the Namibian Government to 41 different countries and in the process generating global knowledge and experiences in his field.

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