

A wooden desk with a tablet displaying a document, a white pen, and a blue chair with a yellow backrest.

Forest to Education

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Who is Miombo ?



- Namibian Sawmiller
- Net Zero 2030 (how?) Timber to Water facility
- Forest Concessions (Angola) (2)
- Cross Border (Angola + Namibia) Regional integration
- Satellite based inventories (www.live-eo.com)
- Katwitwi Border Post





Where does value addition start ?





Value Adding



- Build a chain of custody (traceability)
- “Certified Wood”
- Governance (organisation)
- forecasts, tenure, permit numbers referencing, inventory (resource planning), meeting minutes, beneficiation (bank accounts),
- E.g. Community Forests
- Commercial Forests need to created e.g. land

Simple Value Chain

1. Forest Owners (Community) Right holders
2. Forest Management (Participatory)
3. Sawmilling (harvesting + semi processing)
4. Kiln Dry – (semi processing)
5. Carpentry - processing
6. Assembly - utility



Is there light at the end of the tunnel

- Harvesting ban has been lifted
- Environment Clearance Certificate
- Harvesting permit issued (1)
- Meet requirements of DoF & EC
- Forest Management Plan
- Auctions
- Ministry of Education
- Local procurement directives

Optimus Namib Trading



