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NAMIBIA EXITS THE FINANCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE (THE FATF) LIST OF JURISDICTIONS UNDER ENHANCED MONITORING // THE GREY LIST

Namibia was grey listed by the FATF on 23 February 2024 due to 13 strategic deficiencies identified in our national anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism and proliferation (AML/CFT/CPF) framework. The country subsequently received an Action Plan from the FATF with an ultimate due date of May 2026.

From the outset, Namibia accorded the highest level of political commitment to addressing these strategic deficiencies. Between July 2024 and November 2025, the National Focal Committee, led by the Financial Intelligence Centre (FIC), submitted one voluntary and four compulsory progress reports to the FATF. During this period, the FATF found that Namibia had largely addressed all 13 action items, ahead of the May 2026 deadline, and recommended the country for an on-site assessment.

The onsite assessment, which took place on 23 – 24 April 2026 in Windhoek was highly successful, as the FATF announced at its Plenary this afternoon that Namibia is being **removed** from the grey list! *“I wish to acknowledge the unwavering support of the Cabinet throughout the grey listing process and express my sincere appreciation to the National Focal Committee for their tenacity and commitment in steering Namibia through the process”*.

A formal press briefing will be held to inform the Nation in this regard on Tuesday, 23 June 2026, between 08h00 and 09h00 and media houses will be invited.

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