

INTRODUCTION TO THE WALVIS BAY CORRIDOR GROUP

***FACILITATING TRADE
THROUGH UNIQUE
PUBLIC-PRIVATE-
PARTNERSHIPS***



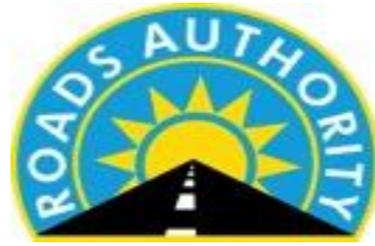


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WHO IS THE WALVIS BAY CORRIDOR GROUP?

A Public Private Partnership initiative



Ministry of Finance



Ministry of Home Affairs



Ministry of Trade and Industry



Ministry of Works and Transport



WBCG SERVICE PROFILE

- Business Development
- Trade / Cross border facilitation
- Infrastructure development Advocacy
- Create network between stakeholders
- Serve as facilitation center
- Wellness Service
- Spatial Development Initiatives
- **Namibia Logistics Hub**



Walvis Bay Corridors

- **TRANS KALAHARI**

Botswana, SA, Zimbabwe

- **WALVIS BAY-NDOLA-**

**LUBUMBASHI (AKA TRANS
CAPRIVI)**

Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi,

DRC

- **TRANS CUNENE**

Angola

- **TRANS ORANJE**

Northern Cape Province



Footprint



WBCG Business Development Offices



STRATEGIC LOCATION & INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING LINKS

- Strategic location
- Gateway to West coast of Africa
- International Shipping connections
- Main economic centres in the world





WBCG PARTNERSHIPS



WELLNESS SERVICE

- Facilitates and supports fight against HIV/Aids
- Provision of general wellness interventions

Workplace Wellness



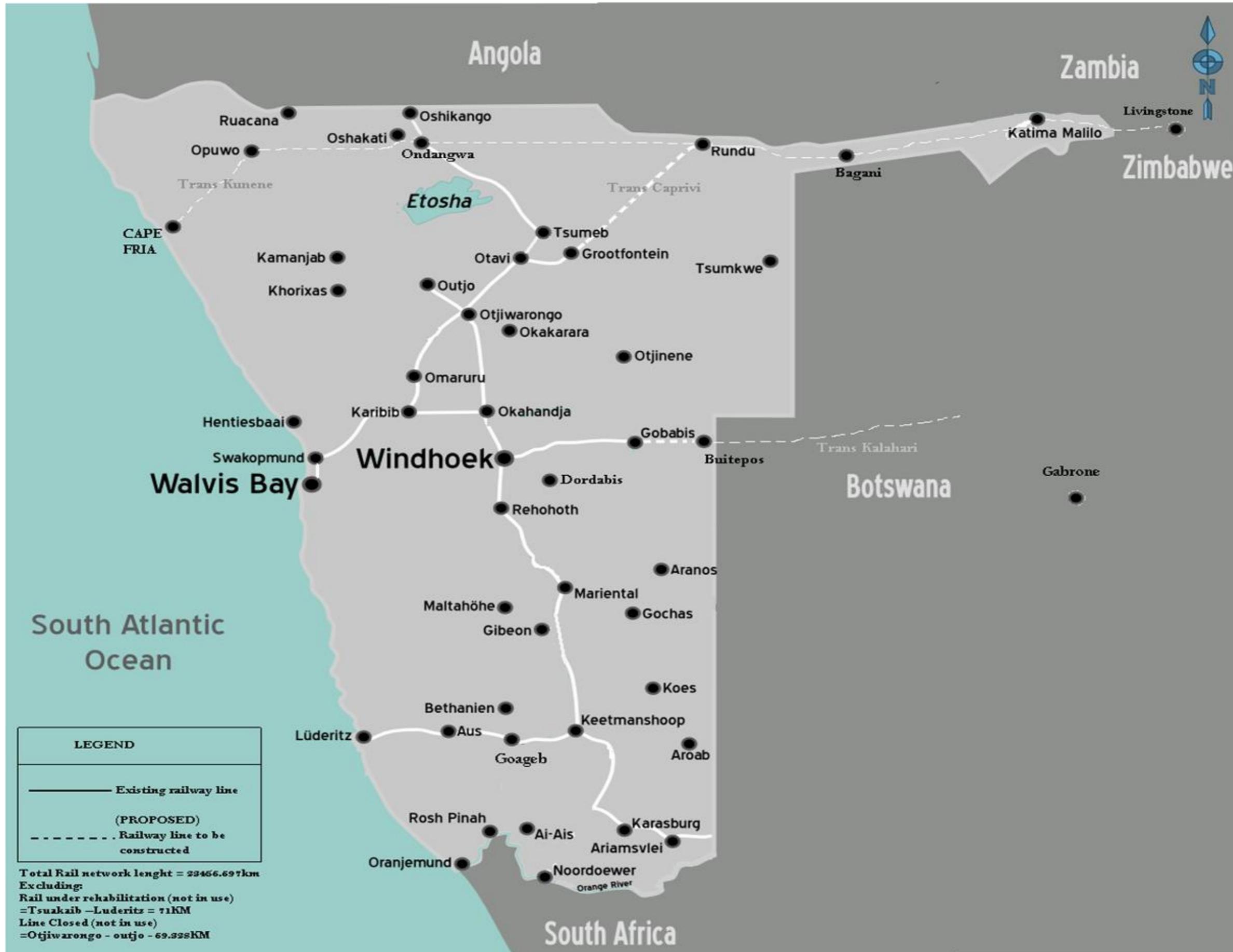
Wellness Centres



Mobile Clinics



RAIL (FUTURE) NETWORK



NEW CONTAINER TERMINAL



NAMIBIA AT A GLANCE

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- **GDP (2018):** US\$ 13.72 billion
 - **Export volume (2018):** US\$ 6.6 billion
 - **Import volume (2018):** US\$ 7.9 billion
 - **Top Export products:** Diamonds, Uranium, Fish, Grapes, Copper
 - **Top Import products:** Copper, oils and mineral fuels; industrial machinery.
 - **Key export markets:** China, South Africa, Belgium, Botswana, the UK, Spain, France, Zambia and Italy
 - **Key import markets:** South Africa, Zambia, China, Botswana,, UK, USA
 - **Currency:** Namibian Dollar (NAD); pegged on a 1:1 basis against the South African Rand

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AGRICULTURE/ AGRO-INDUSTRY



- Environmentally friendly irrigation techniques
- Cultivation of fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, fruits and vegetable processing
- Expansion of the food industry
- Processing of karakul wool, cattle leather and wild silk
- Customized agricultural machinery & equipment
- Cooling rooms, maturation rooms, testing laboratories
- Agricultural training centres

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES TOURISM

- Lodges, hotels, restaurants
- Car hire
- Adventure tourism/activities
- Sport tourism (both leisure and professional, e.g. iron man, extreme marathons etc.)
- Facilities for medical and recuperation tourism
- Conferencing facilities for business tourism
- Cultural tourism & JVs with conservancies
- Training facilities in hotel industry, tourism industry or gastronomy industry

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FISHERIES



- Namibia's 1,500 km coastline is recognised as one of the world's richest fishing grounds
- Namibia is among the world's top 10 fishing nations
- Fish processing, canning and packaging
- Shellfish production downstream activities
- Ship and marine exploration, maintenance and components
- Mariculture and aquaculture



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES MANUFACTURING & PROCESSING

- Processing of fruits, vegetables, fish and beef
- Automotive assembly, parts and components
- Fertiliser and petrochemicals
- Wood processing and furniture making
- Pharmaceuticals
- Assembling of electronic devices and components
- Steel and glassware manufacturing
- Production of textiles and garments
- Manufacturing of leather products (footwear, clothing, upholstery, etc.)

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES MINING AND ENERGY

- Exploration, prospecting, mining and beneficiation
- Oil and gas exploration
- Hydro-power, wind, solar, biomass power generation
- RE systems for self-supply RE large-scale plants > 5 MW (for NamPower through public tenders/competitive bidding)

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS



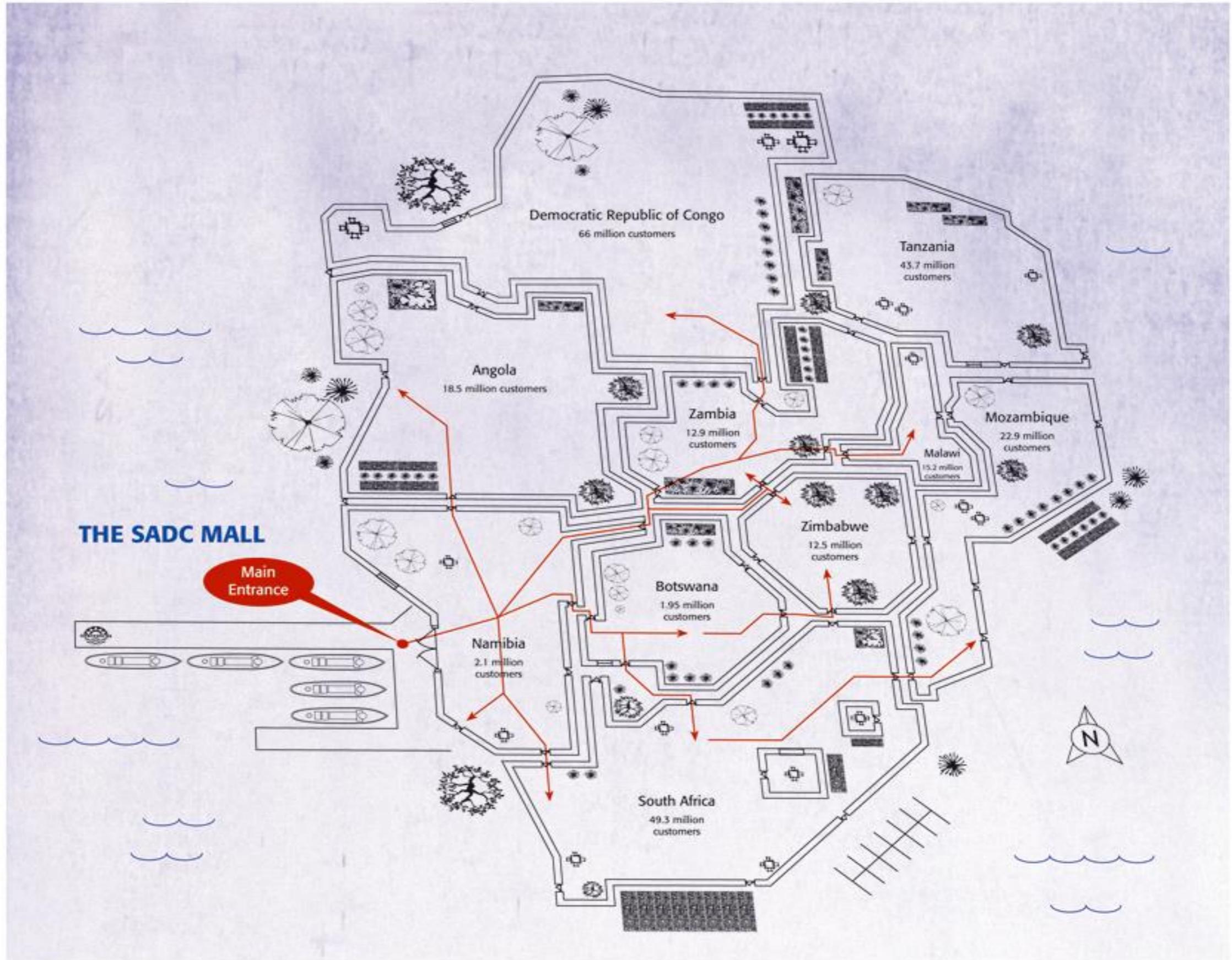
- High demand for transport and logistics services Customized logistics solutions for sectors such as mining, agriculture, health care, oil and gas industries, etc.
- Training and education in logistics sector
- Upgrade & expand rail infrastructure
- Customized logistics innovations for rural areas
- Establishment of large logistics parks



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES INFRASTRUCTURE

- Infrastructure for retail, wholesale and trading sectors
- Port of Walvis Bay expansion
- Walvis Bay SADC Gateway Port
- Expansion of airport capacity
- Ship repair yards
- Dry bulk terminals, car-loading terminals
- Storage facilities, in particular cold storage facilities
- Industrial parks

GATEWAY TO THE SADC MALL





PAST AND FUTURE

- 1994 – Fishing Port
- 2000 – Deepening of port to 12.8 m
- 2004 – First Hinterland cargo
- 2011 - Deepening of port to 14 m
- 2016 – Port Expansion
- 2020 – Railway links to all neighbouring markets
- 2025 – Logistics & Distribution Hub for Southern Africa**

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