

CALL FOR COMMERCIAL/ SURPLUS FARMERS TO APPLY FOR THE NAB SUBSIDY ON GRAIN SEEDS AND FERTILISERS

2024/2025 Planting Season



1. BACKGROUND

The Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB) launched the National Drought Support Programme for Surplus and Commercial Grain Producers (NDSP-SCP) on 19 September 2024 to assist grain farmers to recover from the 2023/2024 drought, given the good rainy season forecasted for the 2024/2025 season. This programme provides a subsidy through a refund claim system on seeds (white maize and pearl millet) and fertilizers for rainfed production, and strictly targets commercial and surplus farmers who planted and marketed maize or mahangu grain to millers since 2021. The subsidy will be proportionally shared amongst all 6 grain production zones of Namibia, but on first come first save basis.

2. PROVISION OF SUBSIDY

WHITE MAIZE SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS SUBSIDY: This is a 10% subsidy on white maize seeds and fertilizers, calculated based on the total invoice amount from the agri-input suppliers approved by the NAB. This subsidy is limited to a minimum of 5ha and 50ha per farmer for rainfed production.

Seeds: This subsidy is limited to 13kg of white maize seeds per hectare. Farmers are encouraged to plant drought-tolerant varieties available on the market.

Fertilizers: This subsidy is limited to 150kg (3 bags of 50kg) of MAP or NPK fertilizers per hectare, and 100kg (2 bags of 50kg) of Urea/ Ammonium Sulphate/ Limestone Ammonium Nitrate per hectare.

MAHANGU (PEARL MILLET) SEED AND FERTILIZERS SUBSIDY: This is a 20% subsidy on certified mahangu seeds and 10% fertilizers, calculated based on the total invoice amount from the agri-input suppliers approved by the NAB. This subsidy is limited to a minimum of 5ha and 10ha per farmer for rainfed production.

Seeds: This subsidy is limited to 6kg or 3 bags of 2kg of mahangu seeds per hectare. Farmers are encouraged to plant drought-tolerant local varieties such as Okashana, Kangara and Kantana.

Fertilizers: This subsidy is limited to 100kg (2 bags of 50kg) of MAP or NPK fertilizers per hectare, and 50kg (1 bag of 50kg) of Urea/ Ammonium Sulphate/ Limestone Ammonium Nitrate per hectare.



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3. ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a Namibian citizen or a business entity registered in Namibia (attach copy).
- Must attached a copy of the proof of purchase from the suppliers (supplier invoice or receipt), clearly indicating paid up, and a bank confirmation letter indicating the banking details to which the subsidy portion will be paid.
- Must be a surplus/ commercial white maize and pearl millet farmer registered with the NAB.
- Must have planted and marketed white maize or mahangu grains to miller/ silos during the period 2021- 2024.
- Must plant a minimum of 5ha and maximum 50ha for White maize rainfed, and for Pearl Millet Mahangu – minimum 5ha and Maximum 10ha rainfed.

4. PROCEDURES

- Download the Subsidy Refund Claim Form at: www.nab.com.na , complete and submit to NAB with all the attachments (paid up supplier invoice/ receipt and copy of ID/ land ownership certificate) within 30 days after purchase of the seeds and fertilizers. Completed forms can be hand delivered at our offices countrywide or can also be email to any of the contact persons on enquiries. The supplier invoice must bear the details of the applicant.
- Upon receiving the application, the NAB will review all applications to ensure that the eligibility requirements are met by all applicants and verify the validity of the claim with the specific suppliers.
- The NAB commits to process all subsidy refund claims within 7 working days from the date of receiving the application.

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This subsidy programme is effective for the period 01 October 2024 until 15 February 2025.