

**Urgent Appeal: Your Data is Critical to Reshaping Our Industry** 

Dear Colleagues,

The Namibian Private Practitioners Forum (NPPF) urgently calls on at least 100 more practitioners from all disciplines to contribute to our Cost Study Initiative. Your participation is vital in building a scientific, practitioner-driven alternative to the outdated systems currently governing private healthcare.

## Why Act Now?

Despite years of submissions and consultations with NAMAF, **no meaningful change** has materialized. Our input has been consistently disregarded. It's clear that if we want a system that reflects reality, **we must lead the change** ourselves.

## What We Believe:

- 1. Private healthcare must be governed by a **Medical Control Board**, not fund administrators.
- 2. The **NAMAF Benchmark Tariff** is outdated, unscientific, and no longer reflects actual practice costs.
- 3. Reform must be led by **HCPs and patients**, not solely by NAMAF, NAMFISA, or ministries.
- 4. We need a **credible**, **data-driven costing model** to guide advocacy and policy change.
- 5. Progress is already underway toward creating this **independent framework**.
- 6. Discussions with the Ministries of Finance and Health are in progress to ensure inclusive governance.

## What We Need From You:

Please complete the survey forms by submitting:

- Income and expense details (including AFS or equivalent if available)
- List of equipment/furnishings with replacement value and age

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## **a** All submissions will be treated with strict confidentiality.

A majority of HCPs have voiced their discontent with the current system. This is our moment to act. With your support, we can **establish a fair, sustainable, and practitioner-led model** for private healthcare in Namibia.

Let us unite for our future—and for the patients we serve.

Stand with NPPF. Be the change.

Sincerely,

The Namibian Private Practitioners Forum (NPPF)