Role of Walvis Bay Corridors in promoting Southern Africa as a trade hub

Intermodal Conference – Lusaka

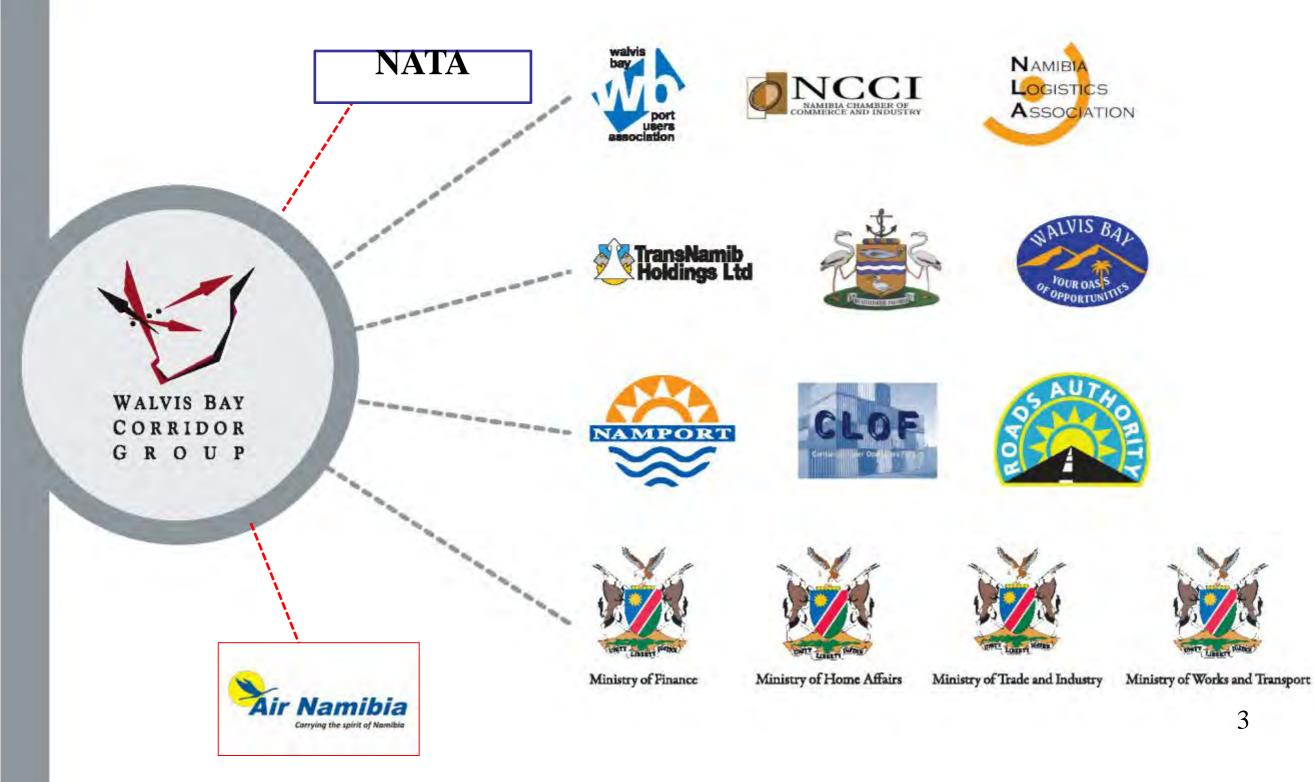
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### **INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

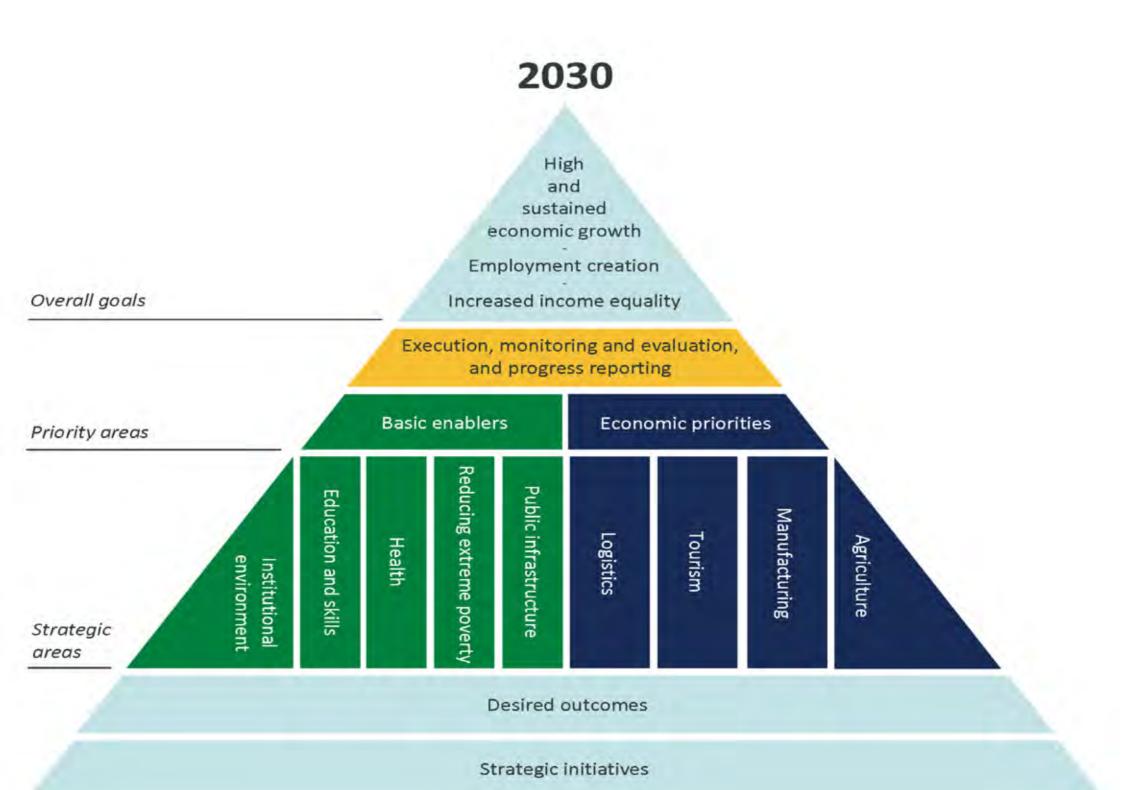


#### WHO'S THE WALVIS-BAY CORRIDOR GROUP



### "NAMIBIA STRATEGIC PLAN"

WALVIS BAT CORBIDOR G & O U P



### **CORRIDORS TO ACCELERATE GROWTH**

- Government invested in major transport infrastructure to link Namibia with rest of neighbouring countries:
  - •Port development,
  - •Rail development, (Links with Angola, Botswana, Zambia)
  - •Road development (Links with Angola, Botswana, Zambia)
  - •Air linkage development
- Optimize unique location of Namibia and to establish new trade routes to link Namibia with rest of the SADC region



Increased/important role of transport & logistics as GDP %

### NAMIBIA STRATEGIC PLAN

- Infrastructure development since 1990 basis for Corridor development
  - •Regional integration
  - •Economic development
  - •Bridging the Infrastructure gap in SADC
- WBCG established in 2000 (Private Public Partnership)
- Government cooperating with private sector to optimize infrastructure development:
  - •Broader transport coordination with all stakeholders
  - •Support Business Development
  - •Support Cross border facilitation
  - •Spatial Development Initiatives

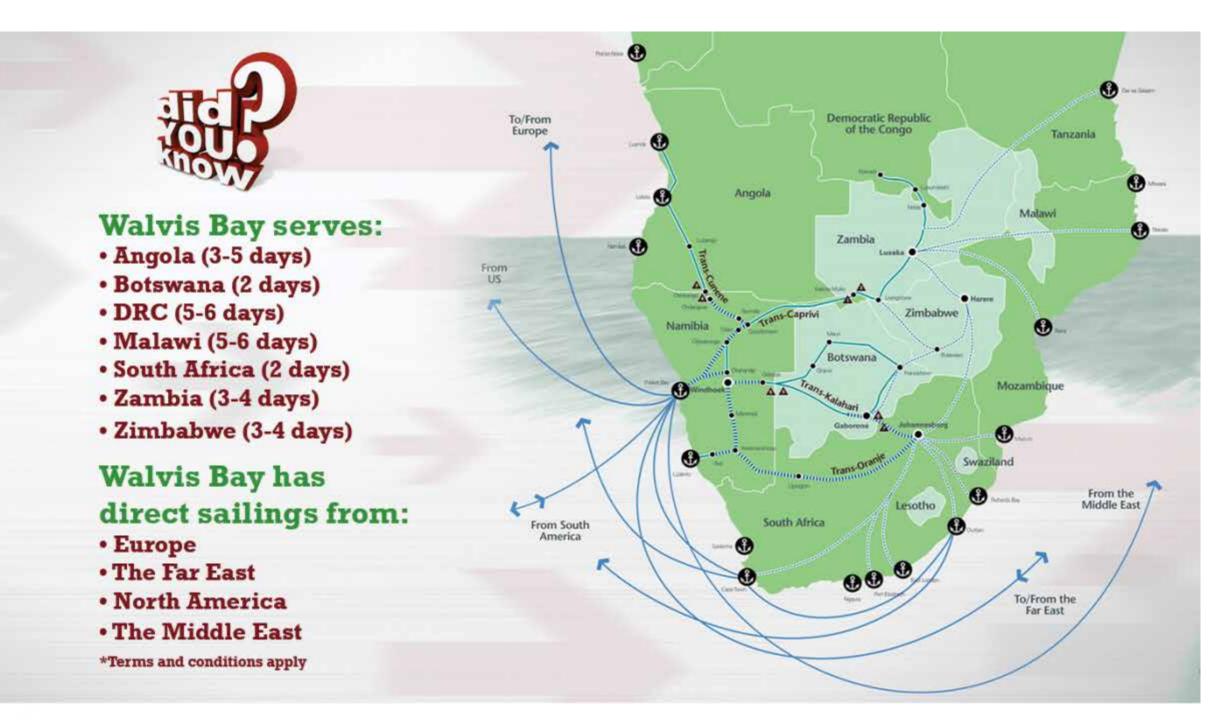


### WELCOME TO YOUR SADC MALL



WALVIS BAT CONBIDOR G 1 0 U 7

#### TIME TO THE MARKET





### WHERE DID WE START?

- •All trade via South Africa
- •No connections to neighbours
- •Limited knowledge about Namibia
- •Limited knowledge & trade with SADC
- •No direct shipping connections
- •Zero Corridor /Transit traffic



#### **BENEFIT OF CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT**

Focus on doing more with less
Benefit to the consumer
Economy of scales
Increasing scheduled shipping calls
Alternative trade routes



#### **CONNECTING SADC TO THE WORLD**

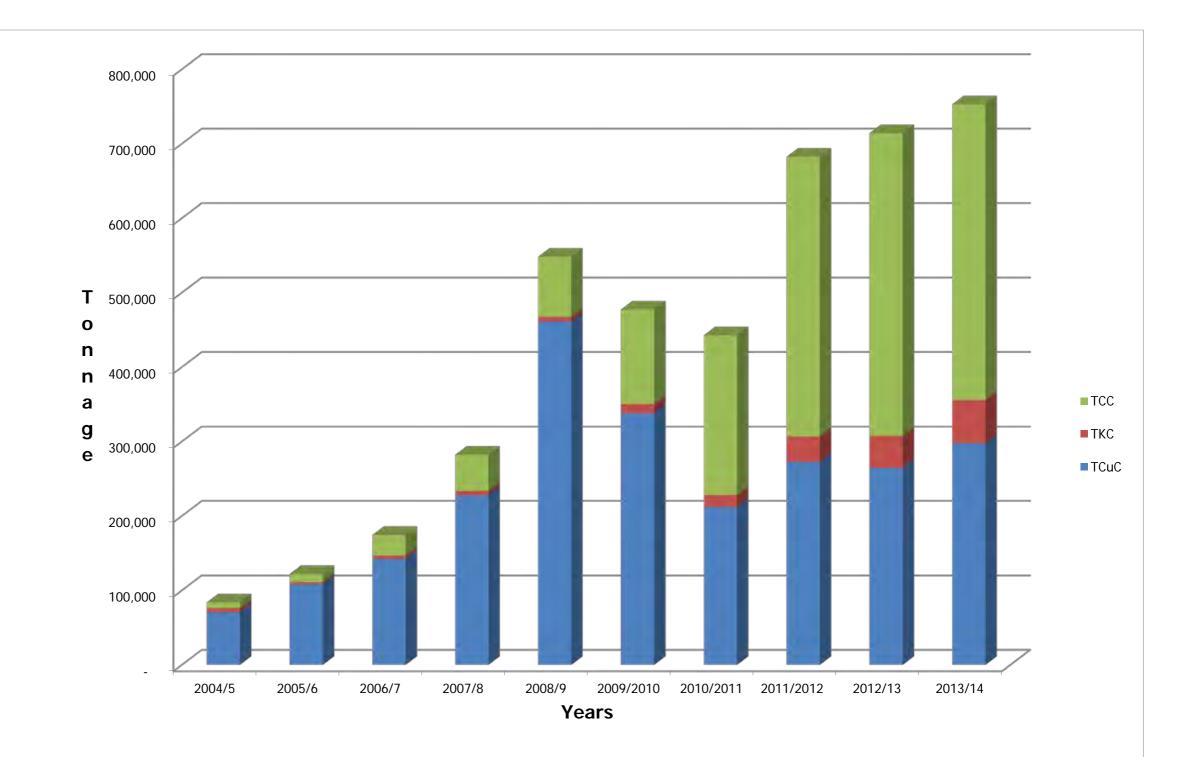
Strategic location

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• Gateway to West coast of Africa

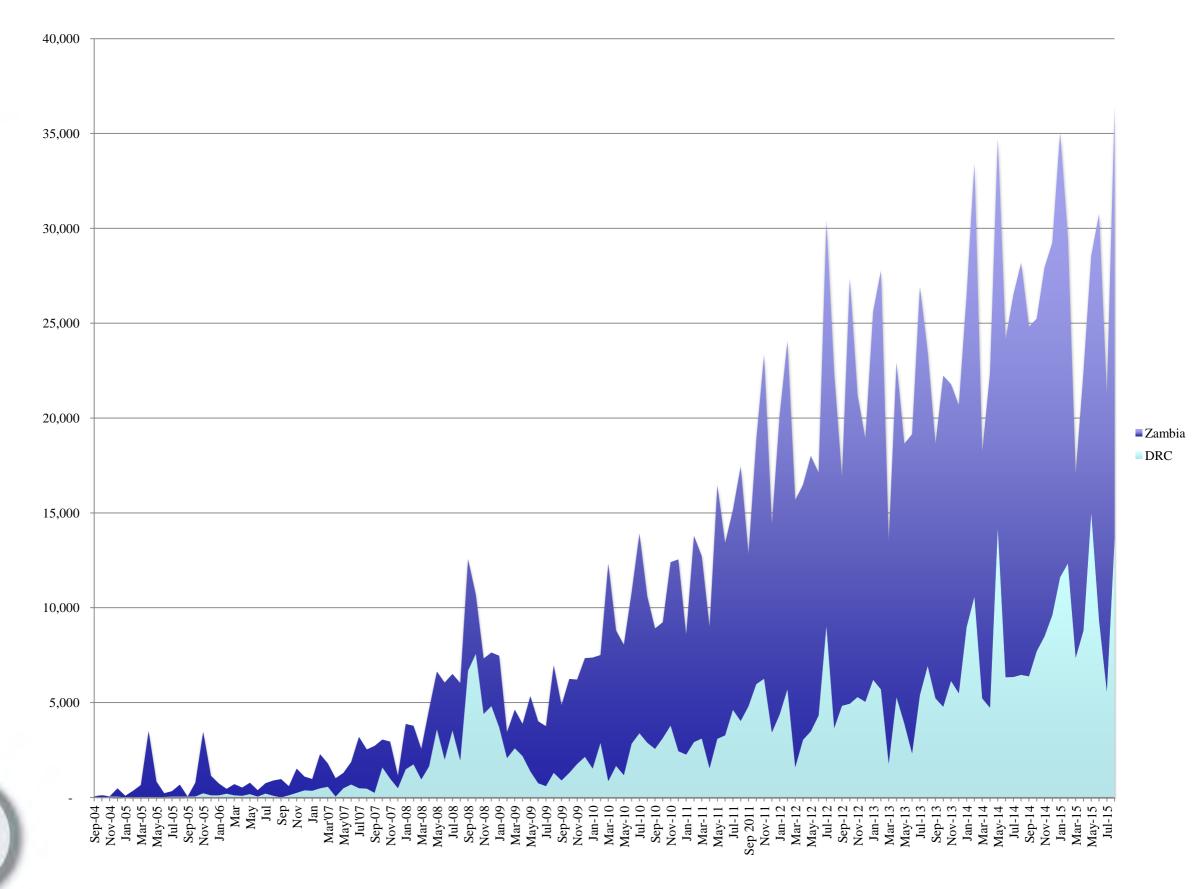
- International Shipping connections
- Main economic centres in the world

#### **CORRIDOR GROWTH**



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#### **CORRIDOR GROWTH**



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## COMMODITIES

- •Copper
- Second hand vehicles
- •Agricultural products
- •Equipment
- •Paper products
- •Consumables
- •Frozen fish, chicken, meat
- •Furniture



•Timber



### NAMIBIA BORDER GROWTH

Border growth – 107% in last 5 years

- 2007 = 2.2 m tons
- 2012 = 4.6 m tons
- No. of truckloads pd.
  - **Ø** 2007 182
  - **Ø** 2012 377
  - **2020 586**
- Port volumes pa 1,785 % in 12 years
  - **2** 2000 20,000 TEU's
  - **2012 377,000 TEU's**



**2020 – 1,000,000 TEU's** 

## **ALTERNATIVE TRADE ROUTE**

#### Alternative trade route for:

• Angola

- Botswana
- DRC
- Malawi
- South Africa (Gauteng)
- Zimbabwe
- Zambia

#### •Linking SADC via Walvis Bay to World

#### •Creating awareness of Walvis Bay?

#### •Mindsets?

### Footprint

Sao Paulo, Brazil

opened in 2012

Lubumbashi, DRC opened in 2012
 Lusaka, Zambia opened in 2005
 Windhoek, Namibia opened in 2000
 Johannesburg, RSA opened in 2008

### WBCG Business Development Offices

### **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

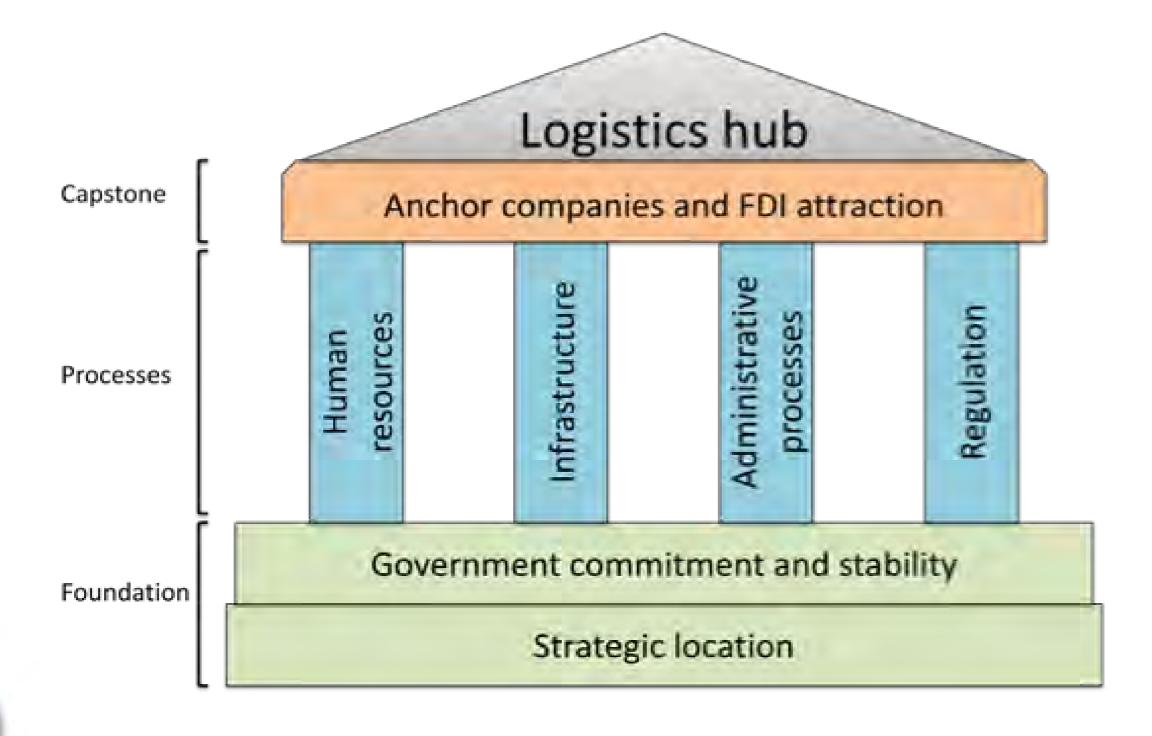


### NAMIBIA AS LOGISTICS HUB?

- •Transport & Logistics economic priority NDP 4
- •Optimise Namibia's location
- •Develop a framework for the process
- •Logistics Master Plan
- •Market the Logistics Hub



#### **BENCHMARK AS A LOGISTICS HUB**



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#### **CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS**

- Bigger & Better
  - Ø Rail
  - Ø Port
  - Ø Air
  - Ø Road
  - Ø Borders
  - Ø Intermodal linkages



### **LOGISTICS MASTER PLAN**

(Expected role & objective)

- Provide future image of Namibia as logistics hub
- Establish development framework & strategies
- Identify list of strategic projects
- Identify key policy measures
- Create set of action plan including allocation of resources

#### Ø 2015++

- Feasibility studies
- Implementation (team "Logistics Namibia")

### **International Logistics Hub**

# What:"A complete package of logistics functions."When:2015-2025How:

	nuw:	Develop all critical elements by	2020/21, N\$ 13.73 billion.	
	Elements	Project	By N\$ million	
	Port <b>On-going</b>	New Container Terminal	2017 3,900.0	
	Strategic Marketing	Coordinating Body	2016 42.6	ß
	<b>Operation Base</b>	Logistics Hub Centre	2020 677.1	į
	Road + Town		<u>5,092.4</u>	ļ
ļ	Trunk Road	Upgrade to 2+1 (or 4)	2020/21 2,827.7	į
ļ	<ul> <li>Town Plan</li> </ul>	Town+Bypass+Truck Stops	2021 2,237.9	
ļ	<ul> <li>Border Town (BT)</li> </ul>	BT Development Pack Plan	2021 27.0	
	Rail	Upgrade 2 Lines	2021 4,000.0	
	Aviation	Air Cargo Market Research	2021 27.0	
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### **PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

- Transport Master Plan 2013
- Dry ports: Botswana, DRC, Zimbabwe & Zambia
- Completion of Railway links to neighbours
- Spatial Development Initiatives
- One Stop Border Posts
- Truck Stops
- Port Expansion

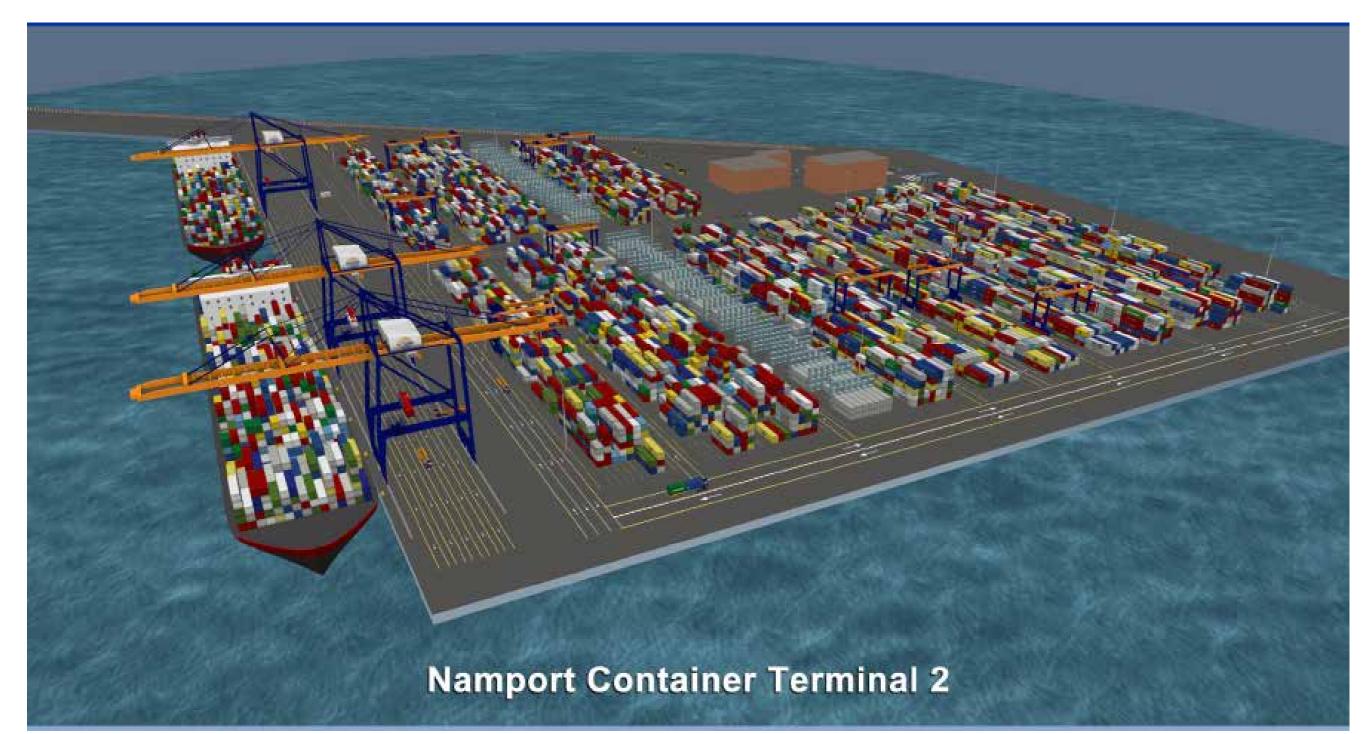


### LONG TERM TRANSPORT PLAN

1990	Transport M asterplan	
	Road linkages to neighbours	
	Create Road, rail, air and port	
	institutions	
2000	Formalise (Unify) sector	
	Creating awareness	
	Extend rail to Angola border	
	Partnerships with neighbours	
2012	Alternative trade route for SADC	
	New Transport Masterplan	
	Logistics Masterplan	
	Attract investments	
	Distribution and warehousing	
2025	Logistics Hub	

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### **NEW CONTAINER TERMINAL** R 3bn



### **BULK & BREAKBULK PORT (PPP)** USD 2 bn







## Thank you



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