List of Regional Pension Offices

Kunene Region

Opuwo Tel:065-273853/4

Outjo Tel:065

Khorixas Tel:067-331152

Omusati Region

Outapi Tel:065-250910

Oshikuku Tel:065-254637

Okahao Tel:065-252272

Tsandi Tel:065-258106

Oshana Region

Oshakati Tel:065-224039

Ondangwa Tel:065-240214

Ohangwena Region

Eenhana Tel:065-263377

Engela Tel:065-266686

Okongo Tel:065-288482

Oshikoto Region

Tsumeb Tel:067-220075/6

Ondangwa/Tsumeb Tel:065-240214

Kavango Region

Mukwe Tel:066-258334

Ndiyona Tel:066-258289

Rundu Tel:066-255945/6

Nkurenkuru Tel:066-257905

Caprivi Region

Katima Mulilo Tel:066-261314

Erongo Region

Swakopmund Tel:064-403678

Walvisbay Tel:064-200630

Usakos Tel:064-

Omaruru Tel:064-570412

List of Regional Pension Offices Continue

Otjizondjupa Region

Otjiwarongo Tel:067-307740
Okahandja Tel:062-500881

Grootfontein Tel:067-243043

Okakarara Tel:067-317028

Omaheke Region

Gobabis Tel:062-562692

Khomas Region

Windhoek Tel:061-2066349/50

Hardap Region

 Mariental
 Tel:063-240800

 Rehoboth
 Tel:062-521919

 Aranos
 Tel:063-272135

Karas Region

Keetmanshoop Tel:063-223580 Karasburg Tel:063-270080

Luderitz Tel:063-203842

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DIRECTORATE SOCIAL WELFARE

DISABILITY GRANT





Disability Grant

The Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare is Mandated under the National Pension Act (Act 10 of 1992) to payout pension grants.

The Government of the Republic of Namibia recognized that there is a great need to financially support the frail Citizens.

- 1. Who Qualifies to receive a Disability Grant?
 All Namibian citizens who attained the age
 of 16 up to 59 years and those who are permanent residents, declared disable by a State
 Medical Officer
- 2. What must I do to receive my benefit? Go to the nearest Pension Office. (Section 4(1) of the National Pension Act)

*Take with you the following documents:

*An ID Document

*Birth Certificate

*If Married a Marriage Certificate (woman only)

*Non-Namibians

-Permanent Residence Certificate

- Citizenship Certificate

*The following will happen at the office:

*An Official will attest your application in your presence.

*You will be issued a receipt of acknowledgement. (Section 11(a) of the National Pension Act)

The following will happen after approval

*You will receive an approval letter or a notice
through NBC radio.

- 3. Who can collect my benefit on my behalf?

 *A Person duly appointed by you
 (Procurator)
- 4. Are there any documents Required to register a person /procurator to collect my benefit?

* A Namibian ID of the person/procurator (Representative/Procurator)

* My Identification / Pension Card

5. What obligations do I have after I receive my benefit?

You are still required to visit the pension office at least <u>once</u> a year for verification.

6. Can my dependants claim my unclaimed benefit/Pension which I did not collect while I was alive?

No, they cannot. It is not part of your estate. It will <u>only</u> be paid when you are alive. (Section 8(4) of the National Pension Act) only Funeral Benefit can be claimed before you are laid to rest.

7. What will happen if I do not collect my gramt *When you do not collect your grant for a continues period of three (3) months it will be stopped.

8. What options or methods is available to me to receive my grant?

You can receive it using:

*Cash (Paymaster mobile team)

*Banks

*Institutions

*Nampost

-Cash

-Smart Cards

9. What must I do when I want to change any of my personal details or my pay point?

All the details can be changed at any pension office

10. How long will it take before I knew if my applications is approved or not?

The Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare is not mandated to approve disability grants and therefore depends on Ministry of Health and Social Services medical officers to do the approvals.





