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Country/ entity	Namibia South Africa
Region	Africa (excl MENA) Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Second Joint Statement and Agreed Minutes of the Second Joint Meeting of the Joint Technical Committee on Walvis Bay and the Off-Shore Islands
Date	26 Mar 1992
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Post Apartheid South Africa and Namibian Independence (1990 - 1994))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	South Africa - Namibia process
Parties	The Governments of the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Namibia
Third parties	-
Description	An agreement to establish a Joint Technical Committee to advise the two governments on the functions and structures of joint administration.

**Agreement
document** [NA_ZA_920326_SecondJointStatementAgreedMinutesWalvisBay.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

Groups

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.

Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision	Page 2, Article 1, A Joint Administrative Authority (JAA) be establish, representative of all those functions identified by it and agreed upon, by the respective governments.
	Page 2, Article 2, The JAA will have as its function the performance of those executive and administrative powers connected with the identified functions and the relevant Acts of Parliament.
	Page 2, Article 3, South African and Namibian chief executives and accountable officers of the JAA be appointed.
	Page 2, Article 4, A management committee will be established by the JAA, consisting of an appropriate number of senior official from South Africa and Namibia, responsible for policy formulation and implementation. There will be a joint chairmanship.
	Page 2, Article 5, The JAA will be appropriately structured and jointly staffed to perform its duties.
	Page 2, Article 6, It is agreed that those functions that the JAA may not currently consider susceptible to joint administration to be continuously reviewed with a view to possible inclusion within its ambit.
	Page 2, Article 7, It is understood that the JAA will have consultative competence in respect of those functions which are currently not considered susceptible to Joint Administration.
	Page 2, Article 8, Upon agreement of the above proposals, the two governments will set a date of implementation thereof.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	No specific mention.
Elections	No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition
State level
Further to the Joint Statement on the question of Walvis Bay and the Off-Shore Islands issued in Windhoek on 17 May 1991, the Governments of the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Namibia have agreed in principle to set up a Joint Administration, as an interim arrangement, pending an eventual settlement of the aforementioned question. To this end the two Governments have decided to establish a Joint Technical Committee to advise the two Governments on the functions and structures which lend themselves to Joint Administration.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing	No specific mention.
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Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	No specific mention.
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Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
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Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
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Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.
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Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
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Democracy	No specific mention.
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Detention procedures	No specific mention.
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Media and communication	No specific mention.
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Mobility/
access No specific mention.

Protection
measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or
international
human
rights
institutions No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal
justice and
emergency
law No specific mention.

State of
emergency
provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary
and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and
detention No specific mention.

Traditional
Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/ nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access	No specific mention.
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Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
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Ceasefire	No specific mention.
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Police	No specific mention.
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Armed forces	No specific mention.
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DDR	No specific mention.
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Intelligence services	No specific mention.
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Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
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Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
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Corruption	No specific mention.
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Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
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Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/
pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner
release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing
persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN
signatory No specific mention.

Other
international
signatory No specific mention.

Referendum
for
agreement No specific mention.

International
mission/
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement
mechanism No specific mention.

Related
cases No specific mention.

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