



MEMORANDUM

To: All Students
From: Goldstone
Date: 29 April 2025

Subject: **Clarification on NSFAF Funding Rejections**

Dear Students,

- **Concern about NSFAF Funding Rejections:**
 - Some students have received, or may soon receive, rejection notifications from NSFAF regarding their funding applications.
 - We understand that this may be concerning, and we want to provide clarity.
- **Reason for Rejection:**
 - The rejections are due to procedural and administrative delays.
 - Earlier this year, the government announced that NSFAF would provide funding for certificate courses offered by institutions accredited by the Namibia Qualifications Authority (NQA) under the undergraduate funding option.
 - This initiative has since been temporarily suspended.
- **Goldstone's Accreditation:**
 - All courses currently offered by Goldstone range from NQF Level 4 to Level 5 and are accredited by the Namibia Qualifications Authority (NQA).
- **NSFAF's Support for TVET Programs:**
 - In the meantime, NSFAF continues to support programs at NQF Levels 1 to 6 under the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) scheme.
 - The TVET scheme is administered by the National Training Authority (NTA).
- **Goldstone's Registration with NTA:**
 - Our application for registration with the NTA is in its advanced stages.
 - A site visit by the NTA is scheduled for July this year.
 - We anticipate receiving our registration by August.
- **Assurance from NSFAF:**
 - We have met with NSFAF regarding this issue.
 - NSFAF has assured us that all affected students will be assisted once the technical issues are resolved.
- **Encouragement:**
 - We appreciate your continued patience.
 - We encourage you to remain focused on your studies.
- **Ongoing Updates:**
 - We will continue to provide updates as they become available.
 - For any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your trust and commitment.