



H.E. Mr. Nishimaki observing the food storage in Namib Mills

On 30 May 2022, H.E. Mr. Nishimaki visited the Namib Mills in Windhoek. Namib Mills is Namibia's largest food processing firm, which currently employs 2400 staffs in total. Since its foundation on 1981, the firm succeeded in rapid growth by referring to the "KAIZEN" style method, introduced by the Japanese automobile manufacturer, Toyota. Namib Mills currently produces 50 tons of maize (Cornstarch) per day, equivalent to 75% of the entire domestic share, and 6.5 tons of pasta noodle each month, covering 85% of the entire domestic supply of it. The firm, as well, processes nearly 55000 chicken each month. In addition, the firm puts a huge effort on consumer protection by, for instance, avoiding sudden rise of their product prices, regardless of the current situation in Ukraine, which is causing the cost of the ingredients, such as wheat, to spike by 70%.



H.E. Mr. Nishimaki observing the bread processing line



H.E. Mr. Nishimaki observing the chicken processing line



H.E. Mr. Nishimaki having a discussion with the managers of Namib Mills