

## Official Launch of a Japan Grant Funded UNCTAD Project (19 February 2026)

On 19 February 2026 in Windhoek, Mr. Sadamoto Noriaki, the Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Japan attended the Launch of the UNCTAD report on *“Rapid assessment of value addition and diversification within and beyond the critical energy transition minerals value chain: Namibia”* funded by the Government of Japan.



Launching the report: (fltr.) Ms. Hopolang Phororo – UN Resident Coordinator, Hon. Selma Ashipala-Musavyi – Minister of International Relations and Trade, Ms. Rebeca Grynspan – Secretary General of UNCTAD, Hon. Dr. Kaire Mbuende – Director General of National Planning Commission, Mr. Noriaki Sadamoto –Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Japan

