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## **PHOTO STORY COMPETITION 2026**

Choose an environmental problem in Namibia and propose a solution. Topics may include waste management, biodiversity conservation, water conservation, climate change, sustainable agriculture or any other topic that you think is a concern in Namibia.

### **Eligibility & Submission Requirements**

- Open to Namibian youth aged 18–35 years.
- Participants **MUST** submit original photographs taken by themselves.
- Participants **MUST** have full rights and permission to submit all photographs.
- Participants **MUST** ensure that any identifiable people featured in their photographs have given consent to be photographed and for the image to be submitted.
- Entries submitted on behalf of another person are not eligible.
- Each participant is only allowed to present 5-10 photos.
- Each photo should have a brief explanation of how it tells the story. The maximum word count for the whole document is 250 words.
- All photos must be in JPEG/PNG format.
- AI generated content will be disqualified.
- Maximum 3 entries per person.
- All photographs and their accompanying explanations must be submitted in one Word document (.doc/.docx).
- Participants must clearly provide their name and contact details in the submission document.
- Send to [youth@n-c-e.org](mailto:youth@n-c-e.org)
- Deadline for submissions is **12 October 2026**

### **Judging criteria**

The judges will look for the following qualities in each submission:

- Quality of the photos (clear, not pixelated, good composition, etc.)
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- Clear storyline told mainly through the photos – the text should support the photos, not tell the whole story
- Choice of topic – affects Namibia, is relevant and timely

**Prize:** Two winners will receive N\$500 each and will be eligible for photography mentorship.

**Disclaimer:** NYCE reserves the right to disqualify entries that fail to meet the eligibility or submission requirements and may choose not to select a winner.