

**High Commission of India  
Windhoek**

**Media Release**

**Namibia-India partnership for improved HIV service delivery in Namibia**

Ten representatives from Namibia's Ministry of Health and Social Services, Ministry of Finance, National Planning Commission, as also civil society groups are visiting India from 30 June - 5 July 2019 to learn from India's experience of effectively using social contracting mechanism in its AIDS control programme to scale up HIV service delivery and significantly reduce AIDS prevalence. This would help Namibia design, establish and monitor its own mechanism.

The visit is being organized in collaboration with UNAIDS Regional and Country Offices.

High Commissioner Prashant Agrawal briefed the delegation on extensive ongoing cooperation between Namibia and India in health sector. He also provided an overview of initiatives and policy approaches taken by Government of India along with its partners in successfully controlling HIV prevalence.

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**In picture:** Namibian delegation visiting India is seen with High Commissioner Prashant Agrawal, Head of Chancery Vipul Bawa and UNAIDS official Patricia Ongpin

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