## **COMMITMENT: COMMUNITY WELLBEING**

## Namibia: committed to contribute to economic development



In Namibia, Orano Mining's teams are aware of the economic and social challenges faced by local communities near its sites. In order to contribute to their development, our teams have adopted specific purchasing, partnership and development policies.

The purchasing strategy put in place reflects our commitment to the local economy, with 96% of our orders in 2021 placed with local suppliers.

Another example is our partnership set up since 2008 with Ugab Cleaning and Maintenance, a 100% Namibian company certified BEE (Black Economic Empowerment).

At the beginning of our collaboration, Ugab Cleaning and Maintenance provided office cleaning and laundry services. Gradually, the company has expanded its range of services and now offers maintenance services and maintenance to which we have subscribed.

The Ugab Cleaning and Maintenance team participates in all safety awareness and training campaigns deployed by Orano Namibia, thus helping to strengthen the knowledge of the teams. We also provide direct support to local communities of Swakopmund, Arandis, Walvis Bay, Henties Bay, Spitzkoppe and the Erongo region.

We use local suppliers for community aid and development projects. For example, we hired local manufacturers at the height of the pandemic to provide us with sanitary equipment for schools, rather than resorting to importing that equipment.



