NAMIBIA MEDICINES REGULATORY COUNCIL

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL MEDICINES SAFETY CLINICAL COMMITTEE JUNE 2026

BACKGROUND

The Namibia Medicines Regulatory Council (NMRC), under the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS), invites suitably qualified and experienced professionals to submit Expressions of Interest for appointment to the **NMRC Clinical Committee**. The Clinical Committee serves as the national medicines safety advisory body, providing independent, scientific, and evidence-based advice to the NMRC on matters relating to the safety, quality, and effectiveness of medicines registered in Namibia. As part of its mandate, the Committee reviews safety data, including Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) case reports, alongside relevant scientific literature. Based on these assessments, the Committee provides recommendations to the NMRC Council, which then makes regulatory decisions and communicates outcomes to Healthcare Professionals, Marketing Authorization Holders, and other relevant stakeholders.

PURPOSE OF THE CALL

The NMRC seeks to appoint independent experts to serve on the Clinical Committee. Appointed members will contribute to the scientific evaluation of medicine safety data and provide technical recommendations to support regulatory decision-making.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Members of the Clinical Committee will be expected to review and evaluate medicine safety data, including ADR (AMR) case reports as well as conduct and advise on causality assessments and risk-benefit evaluations. The members will provide independent, evidence-based recommendations to the NMRC Council to support post-registration evaluation of the quality, safety, and effectiveness of medicines. Furthermore, they shall advise on the implementation of post-authorisation safety studies (PASS) and recommend national priorities for medicine safety monitoring and research. Promoting rational use of medicines through unbiased therapeutic guidance and monitoring the implementation of national medicines safety surveillance guidelines

AREAS OF EXPERTISE REQUIRED

NMRC invites applications from experts in, but not limited to, the following fields:
Pharmacovigilance, clinical pharmacology, internal medicine, general practice, infectious diseases, epidemiology and biostatistics public health, microbiology and antimicrobial resistance (AMR), paediatrics, neurology and cardiology, pharmacy, toxicology, pathology, forensic medicine

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should have a relevant tertiary qualification in a health or scientific discipline and demonstrate experience in clinical practice, pharmacovigilance, public health, or medicine safety. Must have knowledge of medicines safety surveillance systems, including ADR (AMR) monitoring.

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

Members will be appointed by the NMRC Council in accordance with Section 13 of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act (Act 13 of 2003) and appointment will be for a period of three (3) years, subject to Council discretion. Remuneration will be in accordance with applicable provisions of the Act.