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Concept Note:

Pre-Primary Kits Initiative



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Background

The early years of a child's life are a time of rapid learning and growth. During this period, children build the foundations for good health, emotional wellbeing, and lifelong learning. Yet, many young children in Namibia, especially those in vulnerable or marginalized communities, do not have access to stimulating, safe, and nurturing learning materials. To help bridge this gap, the Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sport, Arts and Culture (MEIYSAC), in collaboration with UNICEF and the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS), is rolling out Pre-Primary Kits to pre-primary classrooms across the country. The initiative supports the Ministry's broader commitment to strengthen early learning environments and promote inclusive education for every child.

About the Pre-Primary Kits

Developed by UNICEF, each kit is a compact "treasure box" filled with materials for play, art, storytelling, and expressive learning that help children grow through creativity, imagination, and social interaction. The kits also include basic hygiene items and caregiver guides to promote clean, engaging, and nurturing learning sessions and environment. They provide teachers with practical tools to support children's holistic development across all domains, emotional, social, physical, and cognitive.

Procurement and Distribution

MEIYSAC procured the Pre-Primary Kits through UNICEF, under the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS). The kits will be donated/distributed in all 14 regions, targeting all pre-primary schools throughout Namibia. Each pre-primary school will receive one kit per 40 learners to ensure that materials are distributed fairly and according to enrolment size and distribution will begin in November 2025.



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Kit Contents

Material Code	Description	Qty
S0552000	Soap, toilet bar, approx. 100–110g, wrapped	5
S1993545	Book, children's, cardboard	1
S2511000	Memory Game, card/box approx. 16 pairs	1
S2512015	Shape-sorter, approx. 9 pcs	1
S2512020	Dominoes, plastic, coloured / set of 28	1
S2512025	Sort & Stack Set, plastic, approx. 19 stack	1
S2521010	Puzzle Blocks, 6 sides, set of 12	1
S2521020	Board Puzzle, 4–8 pcs without pegs	1
S2521030	Jigsaw Puzzle, approx. 24 pcs	1
S2521040	Counting Circle, wood, approx. 20 pieces	1
S2521060	Chain Puzzle, wood, coloured, approx. 5 pieces	1
S2535010	Puppet, finger, different characters / set of 6	1
S2535015	Puppet, hand, different characters / set of 6	1
S2555010	Scissors, safety, school, 135mm / box of 10	1
S2584000	Crayons, wax, 8 colours / box of 10x8	3
S2584010	Crayons, jumbo, assorted colours / box of 8	6
S2587010	Beads, wood, coloured / box of 50	1
S2593010	Building blocks, wood, coloured / set of 50	1
S2657207	Paper pad, coloured, A4, 50 sheets / pack of 10	1
S2657208	Paper, plain, 70cm wide, 25m / roll	1
S2657311	Drawing pad, white, A3, 48 sheets / pack of 10	0.2
S2684006	Colouring pencils, 12 assorted colours, in case	10
S2687003	Tape, adhesive, transparent, 1.5cm x 10m / box of 20	1
S2702802	Ball, rubber/foam, approx. 10cm diameter / net of 5	1
S4325497	Marker, flipchart, assorted colours, tip 5mm / pack of 4	2
S4432000	Glue, classroom use, bottle 170ml	1
S4460007	Pen, ballpoint, black / box of 10	1
S4460701	Pencil, HB grade, black lead / box of 10	2
S4520110	Eraser, soft, for pencil / box of 20	2
S4552010	Pencil sharpener, metal / pack of 20	1
S5007311	Water container, LDPE, 10L, collapsible, without logo	5
S4492110	ECD Activity Guide, French	1
S4492100	ECD Activity Guide, English	1
S4492140	ECD Activity Guide, Arabic	1
S2608500	Clay, modelling, assorted colours / box of 6 or 8	5
S5001006	Bag, plastic, interlock seal / pack of 20	1
S8794601	Arm Bands, Education, cyan blue, cloth	2
S2687004	Duct tape, 50mm, silver	1
S4410003	Bristol paper, coloured, A4, 180gsm / pack	1



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S4410002	Exercise book, A4, ruled 8mm, 96 pages / pack of 5	1
S1993321	Children with Disability Guide, ECD	1
S1993323	Education Kit Feedback Form, A4	1







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Objectives

The initiative aims to:

- **Improve access to quality learning and play-based learning materials for pre-primary learners.**
- **Create stimulating, inclusive classroom environments that encourage active learning, participation and sharing culture amongst children.**
- **Support teachers and caregivers in delivering engaging, child-centered activities to promote learning.**
- **Strengthen early learning outcomes and smooth transitions into formal schooling.**
- **Promote resilience and continuity of learning in times of crisis or disruption.**

Expected Results

- **Improved learner-centered learning experiences in pre-primary classrooms.**
- **Stronger engagement between teachers, caregivers, and learners.**
- **Increased opportunities for children to learn through play, imagination, and exploration.**
- **Greater resilience and continuity in early learning during emergencies or disruptions.**



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