

**INTERNATIONAL  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

**and**

**MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES OF REPUBLIC OF  
NAMIBIA**

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY (AU)**, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and **MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES (MFMR)**, Windhoek, Republic of Namibia, wishing to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, especially to develop assistance in the areas of Aquaculture, Inland fisheries and Marine Resources with respect to research & development and capacity building to agree as follows:

**PART I  
Area of Cooperation**

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, Fisheries development programs and any other programs offered at Auburn University and proposed by either organization as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between two organizations i.e. AU and MFMR

**PART II  
Methods**

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of the President of **AUBURN UNIVERSITY** and of the Minister of the **Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Republic of Namibia** through such activities or programs as listed below:

1. Mobility of faculty members and technical staff
2. Collaborative Research and Development (R&D) and extension services
3. Special short-term academic and/or training programs
4. Post-graduate exchange programs between Auburn University, USA and MFMR, Namibia
5. Distance learning of the undergraduate courses for the MFMR officials
6. Opportunities for staff capacity development for both AU and MFMR
7. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program. Furthermore it is understood that each organization will enter into specific program by program written agreements as required for compliance with the respective immigration regulations of the parties involved. Each organization (AU/MFMR) will designate a Liaison/Contact Officer to develop specific activities or programs for approval by the respective leaders.

**PART III**  
**Effective Date and Length of Understanding**

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this understanding requires a written approval of the President of **AUBURN UNIVERSITY, USA** and that of the Minister of the **MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES, Republic of Namibia** and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent.


Either party reserves the right to terminate this understanding upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

This understanding shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below and IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the two parties hereto have offered their signatures at Auburn University, USA:

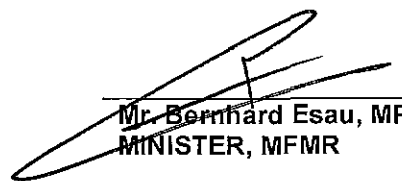
For **AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

  
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Dr. Jay Gogue  
PRESIDENT, AU

Date

Dec. 17, 2010

For **THE NAMIBIAN MINISTRY OF FISHERIES  
AND MARINE RESOURCES**

  
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Mr. Bernhard Esau, MP  
MINISTER, MFMR

Date

Dec. 17, 2010

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION  
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
AND  
NAMIBIAN MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE  
RESOURCES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT**  
(Person responsible for the general operation of this agreement)

	<b>MFMR (Namibia)</b>	<b>Auburn University (USA)</b>
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## Review and Approval Form

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**Between:** Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, USA

**And:** the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Namibia

The following have reviewed this International Memorandum of Understanding, approve its content, and recommend for Auburn University signature.

	<u>Date</u>
 _____ Dr. David Rouse, Head Department of Fisheries and Allied Aquacultures	<u>12/16/10</u>
 _____ Dean William Batchelor, College of Agriculture	<u>12-16-10</u>
 _____ Andrew Gillespie, Assistant Provost for International Programs	<u>12/16/10</u>
 _____ Drew Clark, Director, Institutional Research and Assessment	<u>12-16-10</u>
 _____ Mary Ellen Mazey, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs	<u>12/16/10</u>
 _____ Jay Cogue, President	<u>12/17/10</u>