

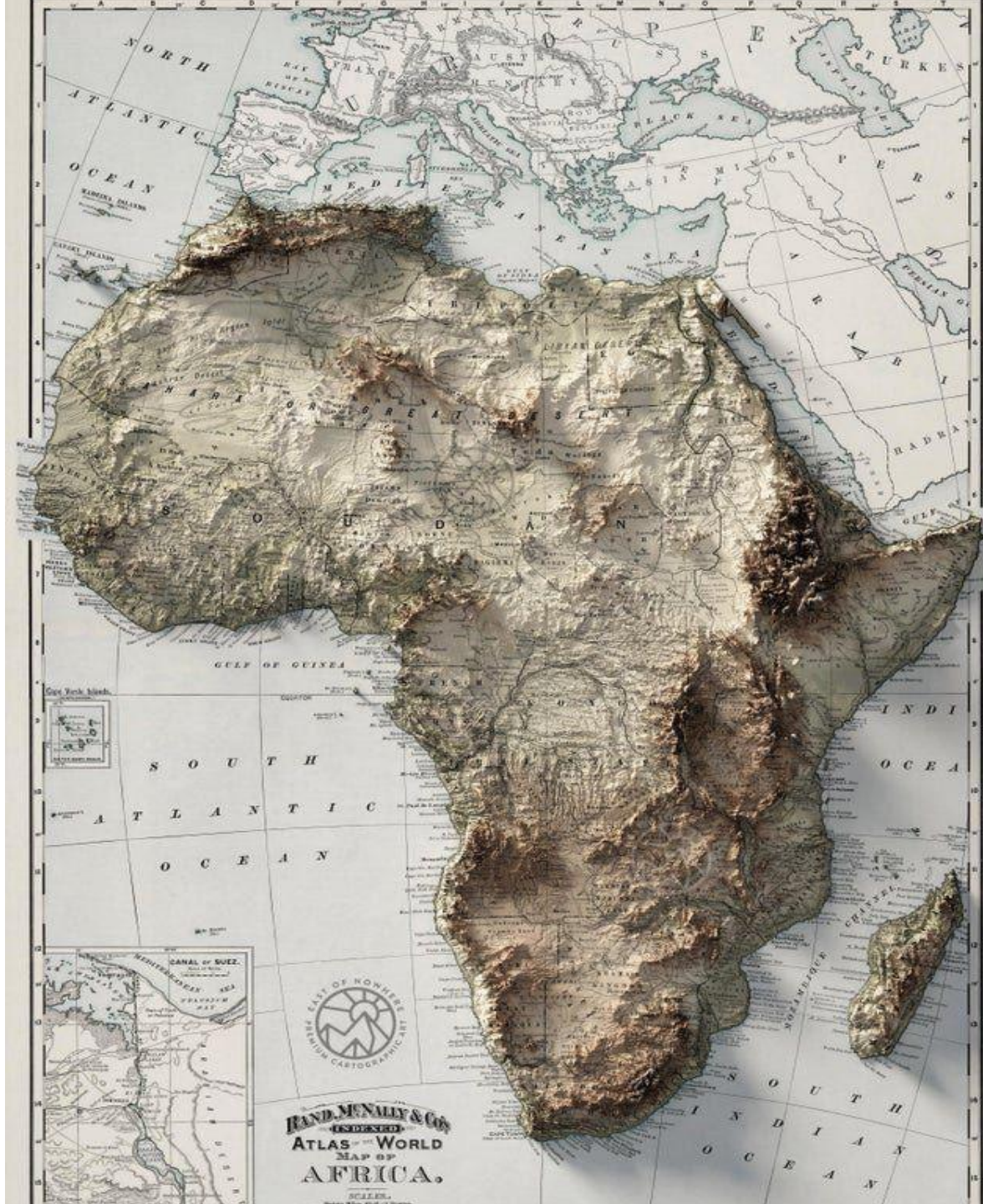
# GREEN HYDROGEN IN NAMIBIA

Blessing or Curse ?



Africa, the  
mysterious  
continent . . .

. . . from the  
European  
perspective





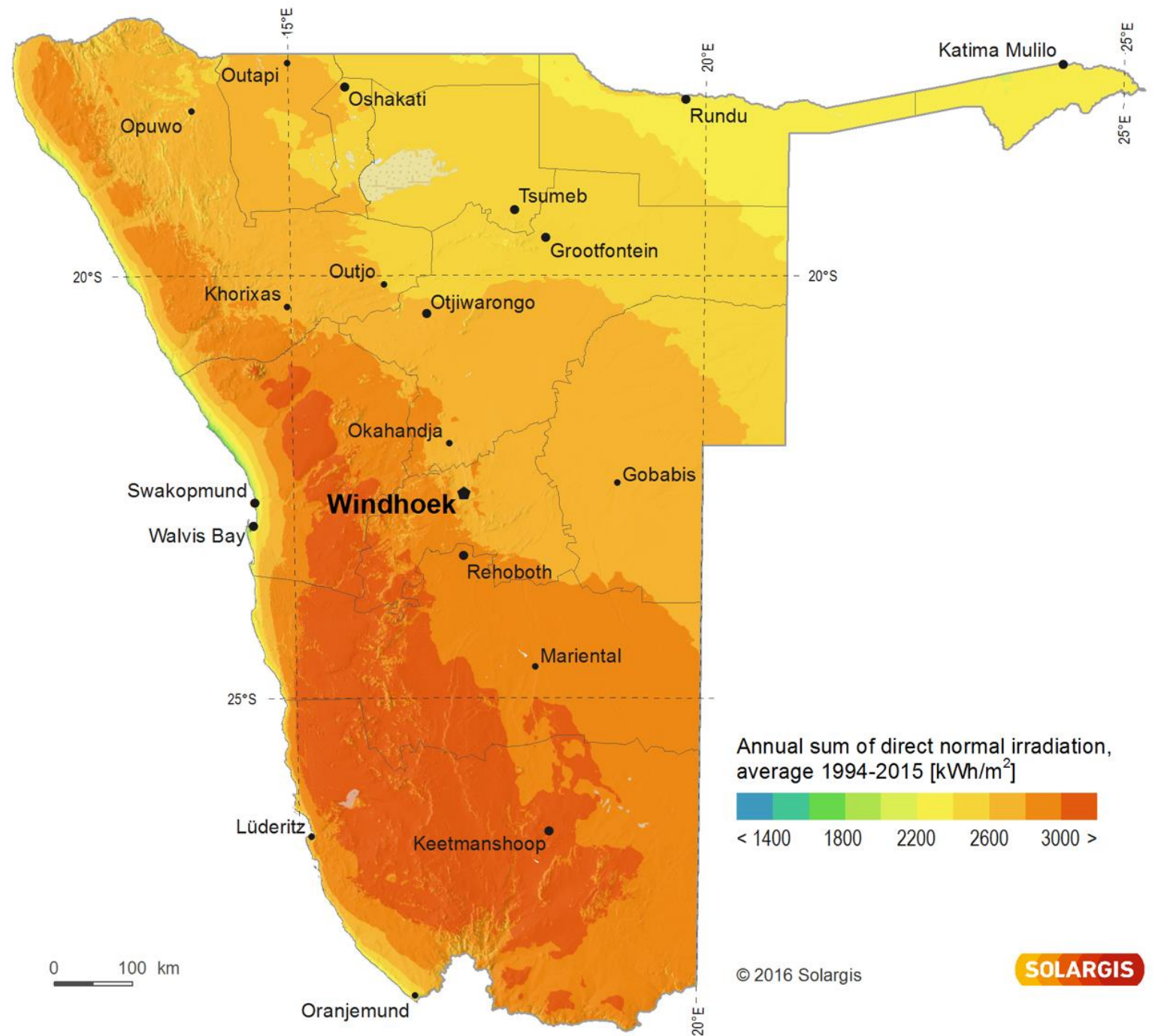


# Namibia = country of unlimited opportunities

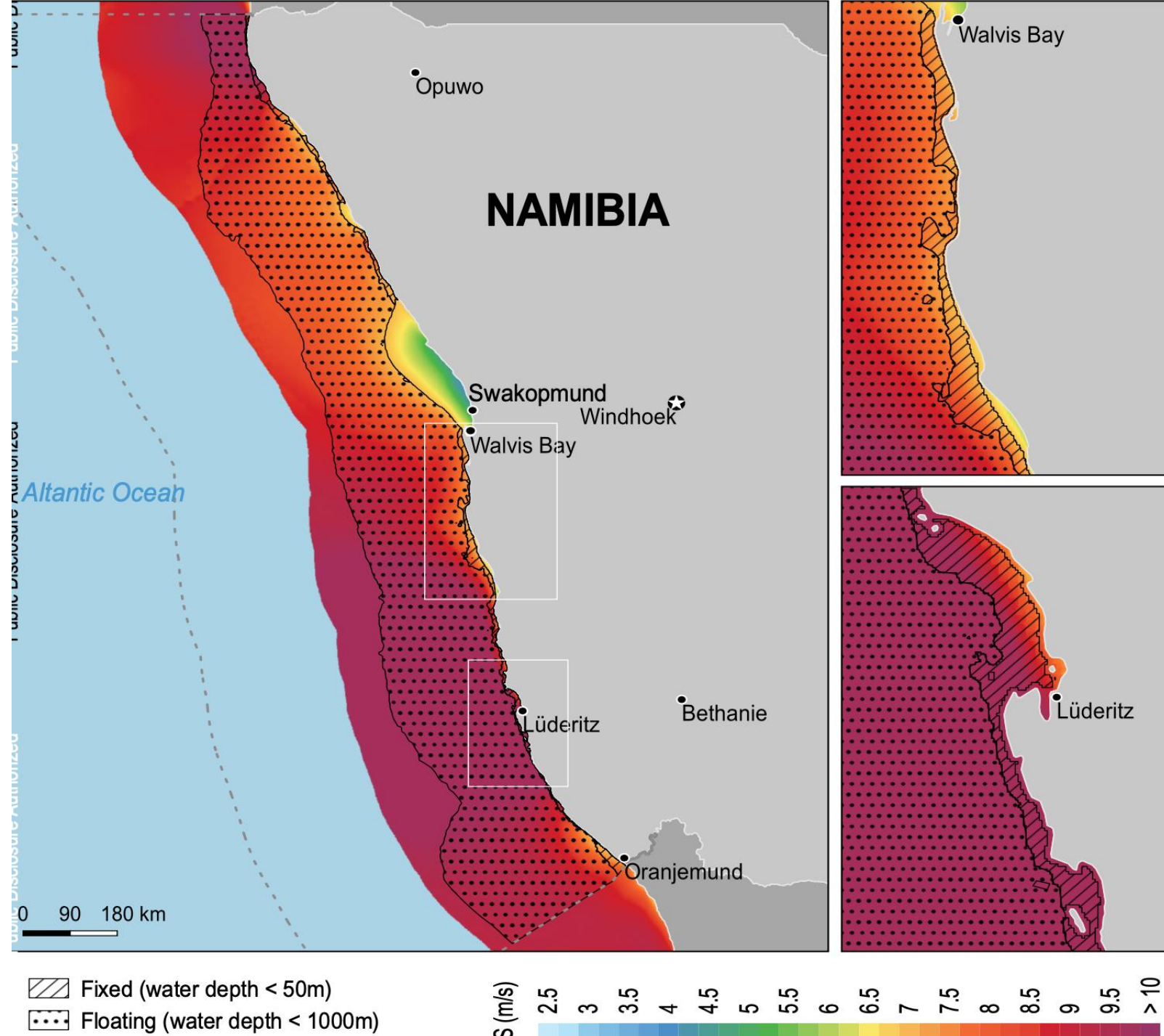




# Unlimited sunshine



# Wind





# SIZE !

Namibia  
824'000 km<sup>2</sup>.

Population  
2'550'226  
3.2/km<sup>2</sup>

GDP  
4'500'000'000'000 USD  
26'644'000'000 USD

GDP per capita/Year  
54'076 USD

Gini coefficient  
0,29 (ca 140)

Germany  
258'000 km<sup>2</sup>

83'237'124  
233/km<sup>2</sup>

10'448 USD

0.59 (2)



The problem:



# 1,5m Namibians are hungry

... 1,4 million cannot  
afford healthy food

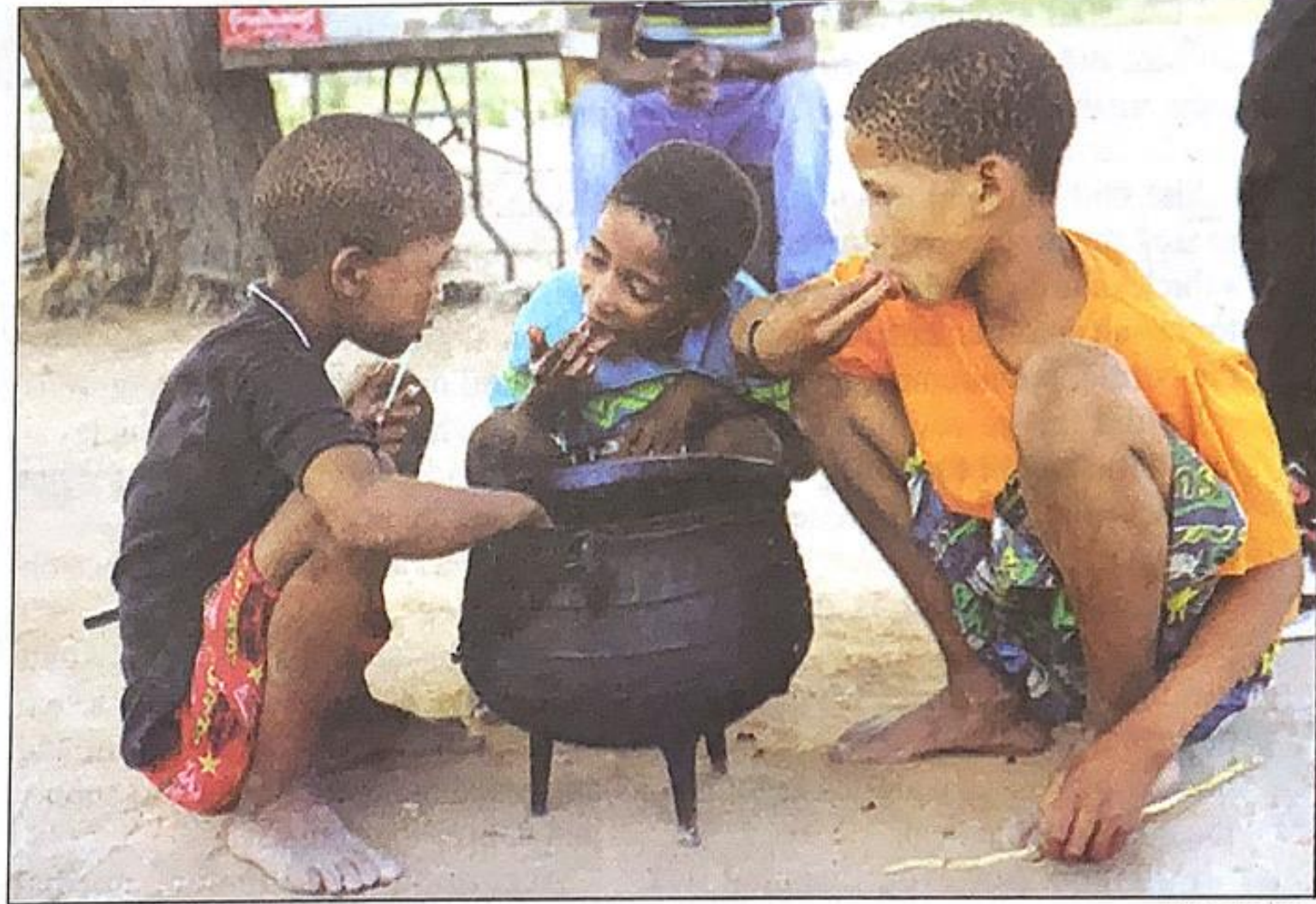
• PUYEIPAWA NAKASHOLE and  
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MORE than half of Namibia's population has experienced moderate or severe food insecurity over the last two years.

This is according to the latest United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) report.

The report, which was released this week, stated that 58% of Namibians are food insecure, which translates to about 1,5 million hungry people.

The FAO report, titled 'The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World' states that food insecurity



File photo

in the country has continued to increase since 2014, when it stood at 53%.

It says 1,4 million Namibians were unable to afford a healthy diet in 2020.

**THE LINK** ... Experts say the life expectancy of Namibians could potentially be impacted as it is linked to the ability of having a healthy meal.

**HUNGRY: cont. on page 2**



## N\$410 billion shared among 1 763 individuals

News - National | 2022-07-21

by Donald Matthys



TALE OF TWO COUNTRIES ... Namibia's wealth remains concentrated in the hands of the few, while the majority live in poverty. Photo: Henry van Rooi

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... Namibia's richest hold massive private wealth while majority swim in poverty



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### Wealthiest Namibians

Multimillionaires (N\$15 million+) – **1 700**

Centimillionaires (N\$100 million+) – **60**

Billionaires (N\$1 billion+) – **3**

– Statistics from Africa Wealth Report 2022

#### • DONALD MATTHYS

ABOUT 1 760 individuals in Namibia hold US\$24 billion (about N\$410 billion) of private wealth, while making up just 0,06% of the Namibian population, the Africa Wealth Report 2022 has revealed.

The report, drawn up by Hen-

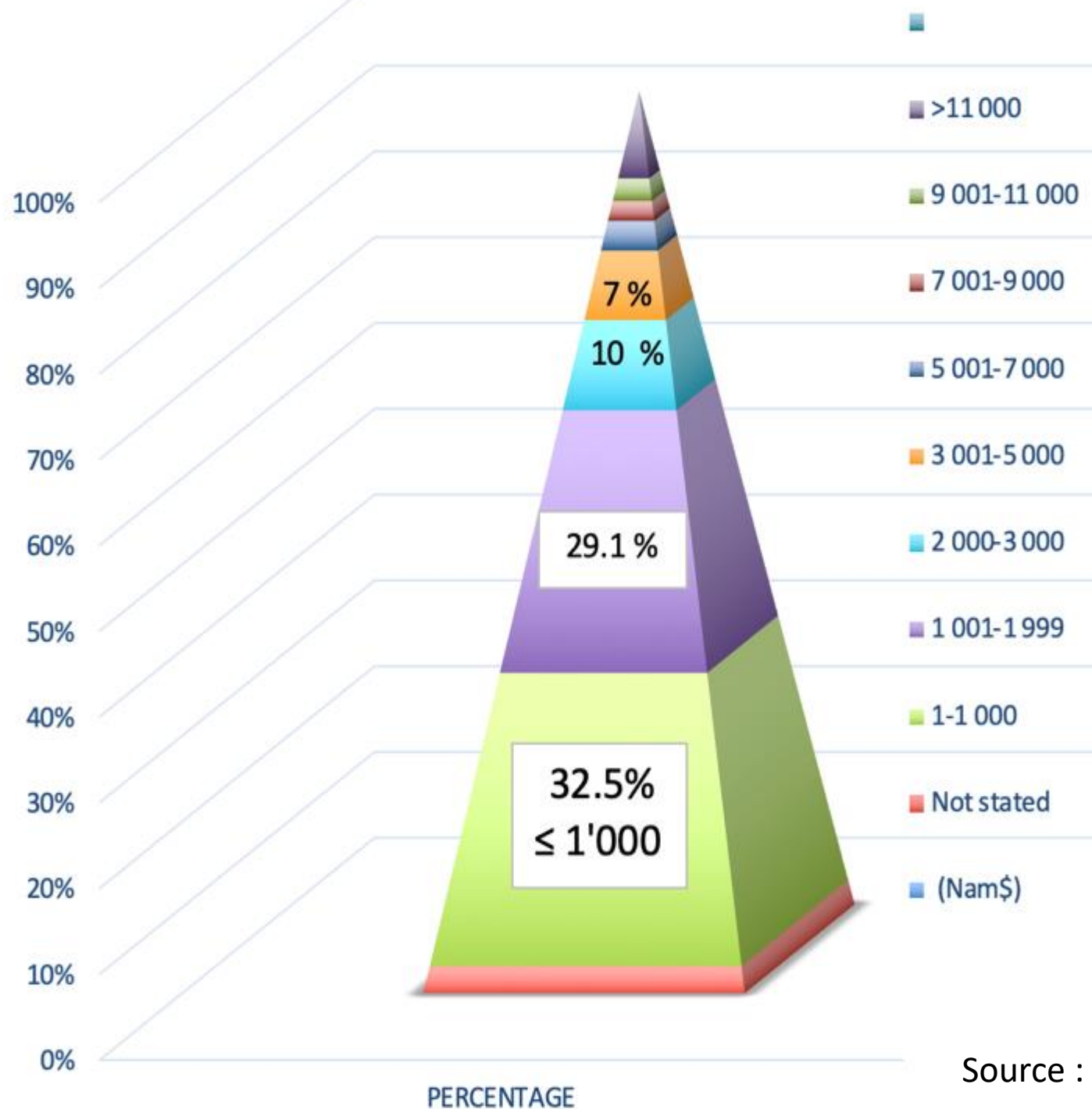
ley & Partners, shows that there are 1 700 multimillionaires, 60 centimillionaires and three billionaires in the country.

Henley & Partners is an investment migration consultancy based in London.

**BILLION:**  
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# The income-pyramid 2017



Source : NSA

Income pyramid NAMIBIA 2017			
monthly			SUM
(Nam\$)	€	(%)	%
Not stated	(1:18)	3	3
1-1 000	55	32.5	36
1 001-1 999	111	29.1	65
2 000-3 000	167	10	75
3 001-5 000	278	7.7	82
5 001-7 000	389	3.3	86
7 001-9 000	500	2.2	88
9 001-11 000	611	2.3	90
>11 000		9.7	100

That means:

About 88 % of the Namibian population has to spend almost their entire income on immediate needs = inflation aggravates this.

Only about 12 % have disposable income

Will hydrogen help the majority ?!?





# Namibia's Green Hydrogen Opportunity

Source: Traction Namibia's Green Hydrogen Overview

Republic of Namibia

# Traction

Namibia's Green Hydrogen Overview

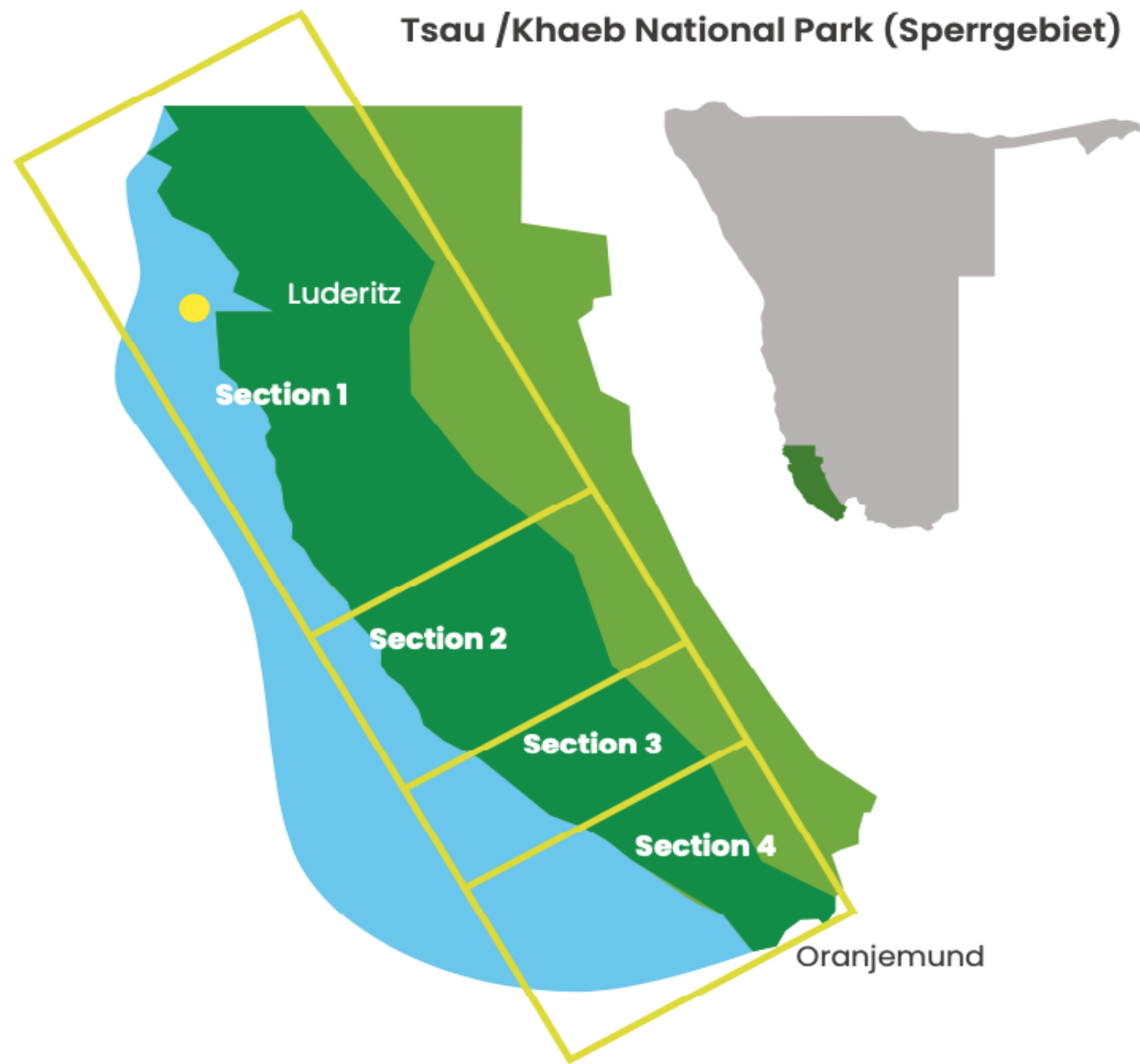




# The SCDI

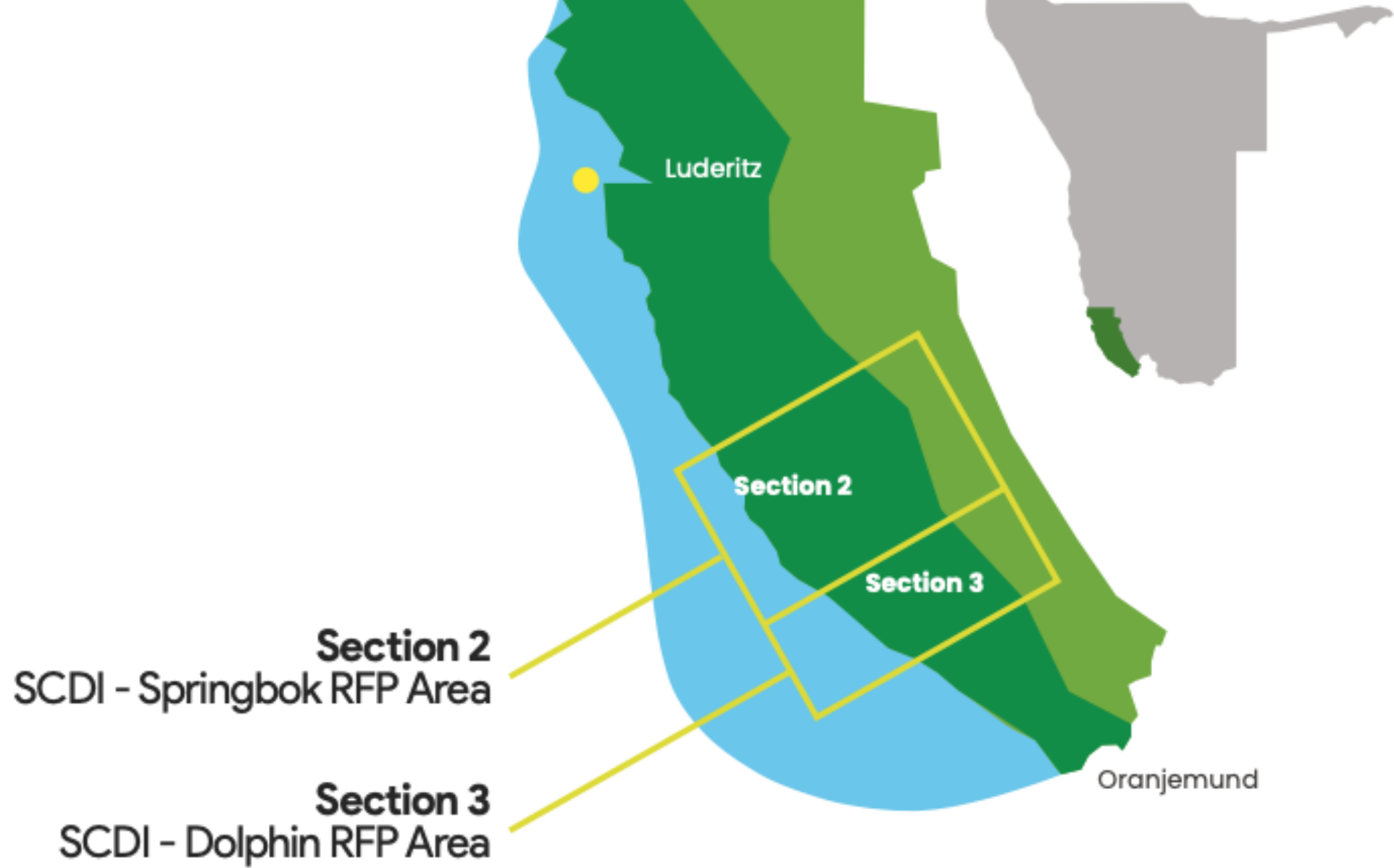
The Southern Corridor Development initiative





**Above:** Pre- Market sounding SCDI Layout





**Above:** Post- Market sounding SCDI Layout













# A few figures:

- Anticipated investment: 9,5 Billion USD +++ (= approx. 171 billion Nam\$)
- 15'000 Jobs during building time
  - Out of that 12'000 for Namibians (where will they come from ? )(who will train them)
- 30% local SMEs
- 20% Youth (20-35)
- 3'000 direct Jobs at full operation @ 152'000 Nam\$ average Salary (NICE !)
- 5++ GIGA-Watt renewable Energy (Wind & Sun)
  - Namibia's Peak now ca. 630 MW ( 5 GW = about Eightfold)
- 330'000'000 Nam\$ Rent for land per year = during operation + tax + royalties + others

Germany has provided 40'000'000 € already (= approx. 720 million Nam\$) ( ! ! ! )

30'000'000 for a strategic pilot plant

5'000'000 for developing a “Green Hydrogen Strategy” (oops)

5'000'000 for 200 Bursaries for Namibians (impressive)

# Joint Communiqué of Intent (JCol)

Website: [www.gh2namibia.com/jcoi/](http://www.gh2namibia.com/jcoi/)



Bundesministerium  
für Bildung  
und Forschung



# Joint Communiqué of Intent

- Exchange on information about respective policies regarding renewable energy institutional conditions and plans as well as standards.
- Increased strategic and technical partnerships between hydrogen-related institutions, energy regulator and National generation companies.
- Technology transfer and cooperation regarding research and development.
- Take the challenge posed by global climate change with emphasis on CO2 emissions from Power plants that are still using fossil fuels.
- Conduct feasibility studies together with partners immediately after signing, to:
- Determine and enhance Namibias' potential to produce green hydrogen for household use as well as for export to Germany and other markets.

# Other contacts & facts:

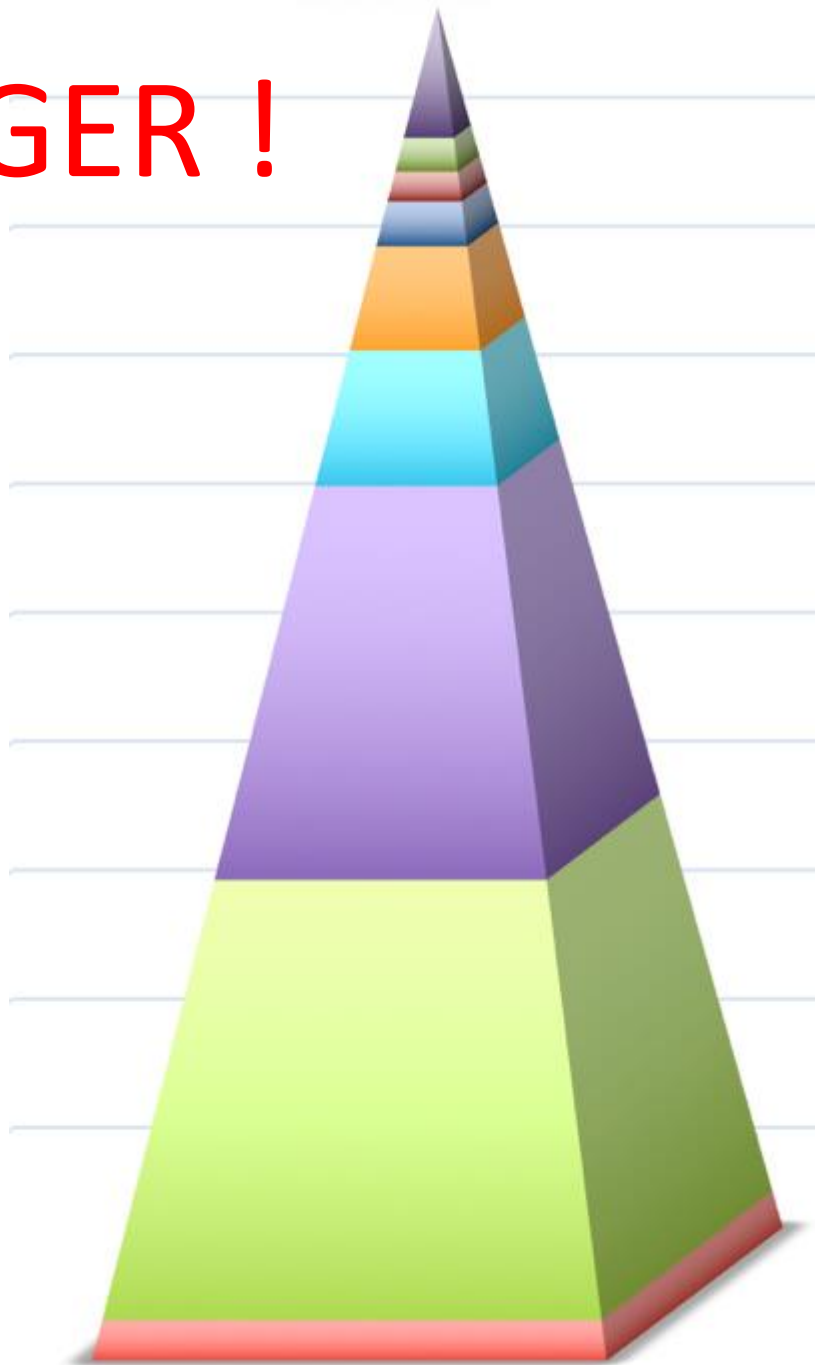
- Belgium =  $H_2$  to propel ships
- Netherlands = harbour & transport logistics (Rotterdam).
- Namibia can supply up to 3% of the estimated demand of the WORLD of green  $H_2$  = Land of unlimited opportunities
  - Namibia can produce green hydrogen for estimated 1.6 USD per Kg = 10% cheaper than the next competitor = Saudi Arabia
- All projects together can supply about 10% of the European demand.



# Big plans indeed

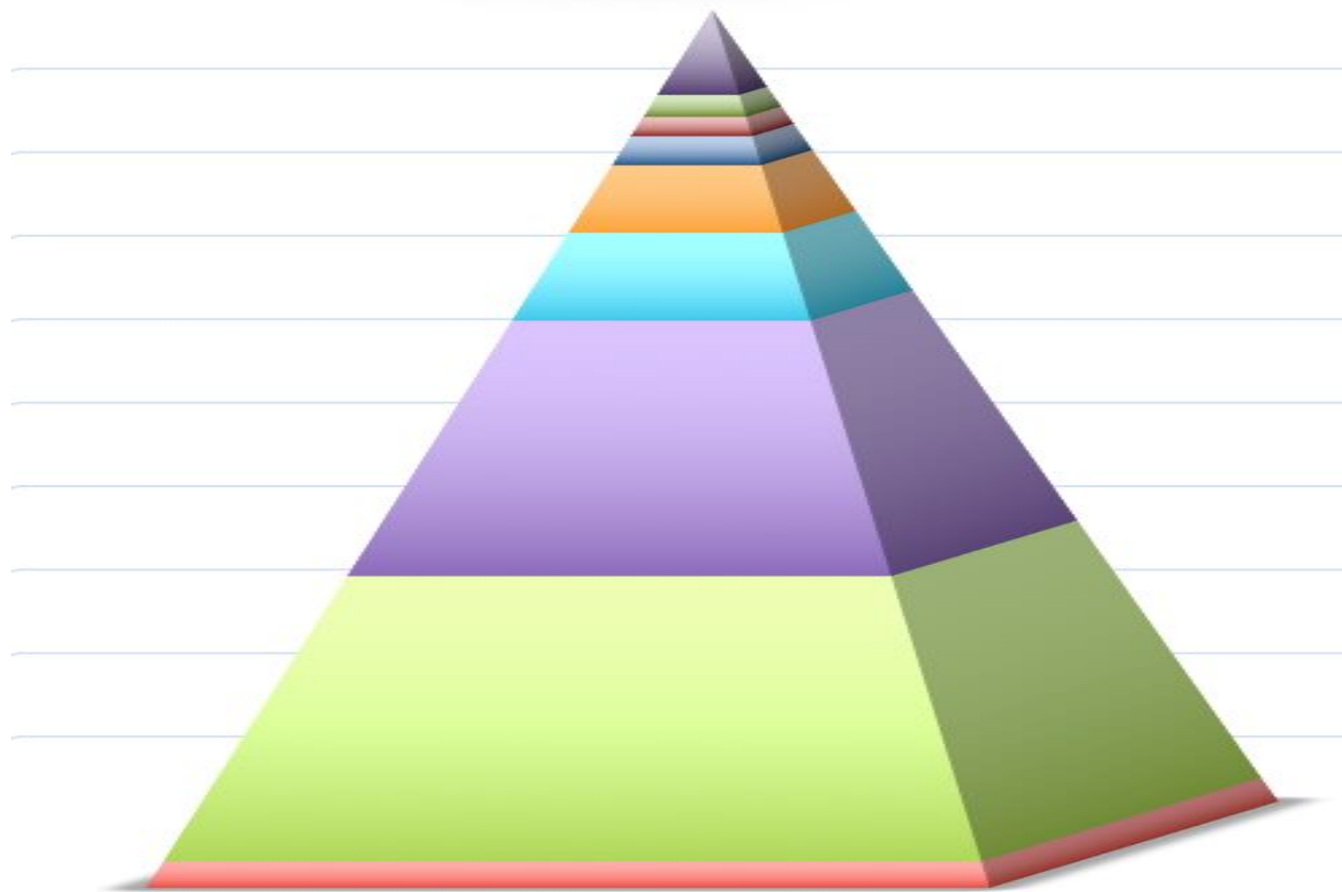
- Mindboggling !
- What will be the result ?!?

**DANGER !**





# PROGRESS

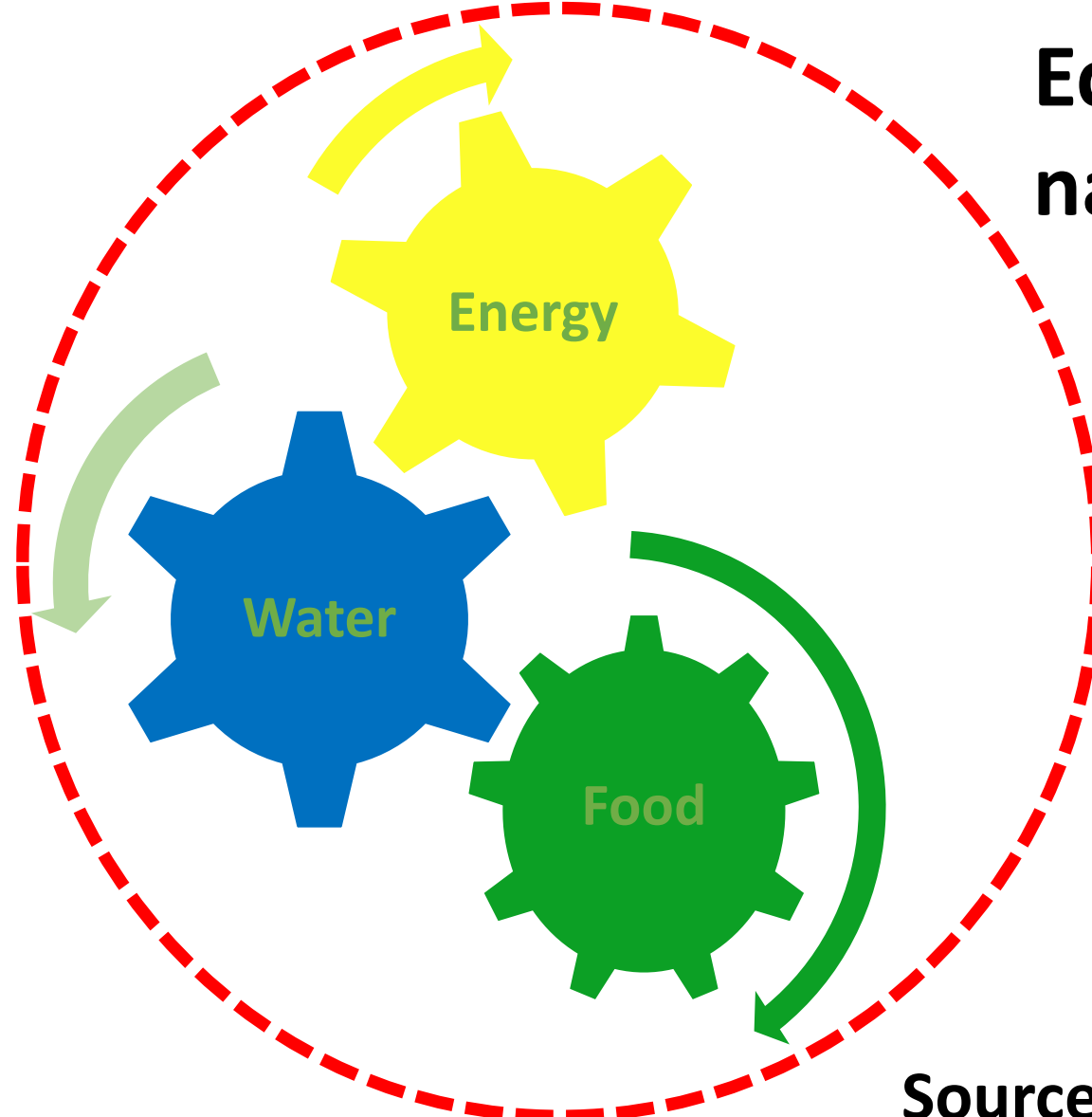


# PEACE AND STABILITY





# Energy-Water-Food Nexus



**Economy's  
natural base**

**Source: VO Consulting**

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# THANK YOU



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One short video on rural electrification :

## Rural Electrification

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Uz3\\_TIVyMk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Uz3_TIVyMk)

it IS that easy ! ! !!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqafKFHyZJk>

Same video = just check the best link



- watch Harald on TEDx UNAM:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byqwBVMybEg>

Comments and critique are welcome !

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