

The Namibian Newspaper questions

1. Who qualifies for boreholes assistance and what is the criterion?

Boreholes assistance is given to the rural communities, the rural communities should request for borehole assistance from their local councillors or from their headman and the request is then directed to the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry head office. In addition the Ministry after receiving the request, the Ministry investigate the area where the borehole is to be drilled and the application is then processed after the Ministry has investigated the area.

2. Is the procedure of acquiring a borehole in one's area?

Request from rural communities should be made through the constituency councillors to the Directorate of Water Supply and Sanitation Coordination offices in all regions. Borehole assistance is given to communities as whole and not to individuals.