

PROGRAM
8TH PUBLIC DIALOGUE

**TRADE AND POVERTY IN NAMIBIA –
Can Namibia and especially its urban and rural poor benefit from further trade
liberalisation?**

Venue: Nampower Convention Center, Windhoek

Time: 07 June 2006

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration & Coffee
- 8:00 Welcome and Introduction: **Jürgen Hoffmann**, Trade Advisor,
Agricultural Trade Forum (ATF)
- 8:15 – 9:00 What can Namibia expect from trade liberalization in the current WTO
negotiations? What are the implications for poverty-reduction?
Presentation by: **Dr John F Steytler**, Senior Adviser, Office of the
Executive Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- 9:00 – 9:30 Trade Liberalization, Development and Poverty:
A Namibian Response by: **Dr Kaire Mbuende**, Independent
Businessman;
- 9:30 – 10:00 Discussion; Moderation: **Jürgen Hoffmann**, ATF.
- 10:00 Wrap Up and closure

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