**BW4 - Interview bush worker CCF, male, Otjiwarongo - 3-2-2023**

**Specialties/difficulties:** Audio quality not very good and the translator is hard to understand.

# Transcript

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**Just repeat. It's going to be. If you don't want to answer any questions that's fine or if you want to stop the interview it’s also okay. So could you tell me your name and where you're from and the work that you do here?**

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His name is [name]. What he said before, he’s from the northern part of Namibia. He's the one that factory.

I1

**Okay in a factory. So you do the packaging?**

P1

No, he’s a welder.

I1

**And where did you learn to do welding?**

P1

He started learning welding since he came here.

I1

**Ah he learned it here. And do you think this is a good job for you?**

P1

He said that the work is suitable for him. Everything that he does here is very healthy.

I1

**Is there anything about the work you would like to change or things should be different?**

P1

He just wants changes regarding his welding skills, to feel that he is more skilled in the welding other things apart from 1 thing.

I1

**And is that an option to do that here?**

P1

He said that it's not optional for him to further his skill here. However, if he wants to do that maybe someone else.

I1

**So there might be an opportunity somewhere else and then you would go for that?**

P1

Apparently we need happened to be actions or an option for him to go for to further his skills. He won't go because given the reason he is now old And then he won't be able to come to come back for work again.

I1

**How old are you? You think that's old? I'm also from 46. Do you have children and how many people do you live in one house?**

P1

He’s 46 years old. He has 7 children but he lives with 11 people in a house.

I1

**So your children, your wife, your parents maybe? Who are the other people?**

P1

They live with all of the people that are in the house, either of them at the work I'll say at the ministry there with his wife. Including his general at the house.

I1

**And to other people also have an income or is it just you?**

P1

He is the only person that will get income in the house.

I1

**And if it's enough for you to support the other ones?**

P1

It's not enough. He just right. He doesn’t have any choice to get any other job so he tends to just take this.

I1

**And what level of education did you have?**

P1

Grade 8. He started very late at the age of 15.

I1

**You started school at 15. Why so late?**

P1

The reason why he started school so late is because he was in farms taking care of lifestock.

I1

Yeah. And your children, they go to school?

P1

Yes they do go to school.

I1

**So do you expect your children to have a better life than you?**

P1

Yeah, he's expecting them to have a better life because he send them to school on time.

I1

**And do they finish grade 12? Or how far do they get?**

P1

The ones the one with the highest admission so far is the one with the other ones in grade 9. The other ones are still behind.

I1

Yeah, it's still there age.

I1

**And your housing situation, is there anything you would like to change about that? Is there anything missing like water, electricity, toilets?**

P1

They don't have electricity and water. They always get water from the river still go and the toilets that they use is not the one that refresh.

I1

**It's like a dry toilet. And in the area where you live, is it safe, do you feel happy there?**

P1

The area where he lives is safe. He has no problem with any people.

I1

**And about your work again that the welding, do you feel that you have enough safety measures? Is it dangerous or do accidents happen?**

P1

For himself, say I mean for his, for his welding job he feels safe. This is he has everything, protection, all the PPE.

I1

**So that’s safe. Do you feel that if there's any issue or problem you can talk to the management easily?**

P1

The condition between him and the management now is good because in the beginning they had the excuse that the office was not here but then the office is now here so the condition is improved.

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**And how do you travel between work and home?**

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There is a bus that transport him from here to the town where he lives.

I1

**And he said it's OK for you? Good way for transport you think?**

P1

He feels it’s a good way of transport and he also says that this house is safety because you always go to his house each and every day. So he doesn’t have any problem with it.

I1

**And something else, how do you feel about the governments in the Namibia? Do you think they do enough for people in the Namibia?**

P1

The government is there for it’s citizen. And however, in this situation now for his cases there is that he is not educated and in some cases the government is it doesn't have any say. **I don't know how in terms of what?**

P1

For instance for those that are not educated, they don't have any say for example. He knows the way, but then given the fact that he doesn’t have any qualifications. He's not able to get paid. Like let's say qualifications.

I1

**Do you vote? Do you go to vote for the previous elections?**

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Yes he does.

I1

**So when we want to start a business in this country, what do you think we should think about what are. Important things that we should take in into account?**

P1

Apparently, if you are to start a business here in Namibia. That business should include, should be a combination of those and those that are educated and those that are not educated. It should be a combination of both.

I1

**And the last question, So what do you think about the aim of this organization also to preserve the cheetahs? How do you feel about the cheetahs?**

P1

He says that he understands the aim of the cheetahs conservation funds. They're trying to conserve cheetahs for future generation and also the this factory that they are opening up the habitats, their history. The nature of the cheetahs because they look food for themselves in that way, then it can be described or a breakage.

I1

**Do you think that's a good thing?**

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Yes

I1

**OK, well, these are my questions. Thank you very much. Oh, do you have any questions for me?**

P1

Everything for us. OK, the end of the. Part of my life. Yeah, he’s asking that in the beginning you said that you’re planning on opening a business. And he’s now asking when would that business open?

I1

No, we don't know this. It's still very early states. So we're now looking at possibilities because it's very explorative.

P1

If you are going to start a company. In this environment of cheetah conservation files. Will also have the methods of the training people that are educated or also those that are not educated.

I1

Both, both. Yeah, it's very important that we do both and if we would do it, we would also provide training for people.

P1

Actually, Thank you. Yeah, it's good.