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Implementation of the Southern African Development Community protocol on education and training and its impact on economic development: A case study of Namibia and Zimbabwe

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The study has analysed the nature of the challenges preventing the effective implementation of SADC-PET. It has also assessed and evaluated the effectiveness of SADC-PET using Namibia and Zimbabwe as case studies. The findings reveal that despite SADC-PET clear goals of developing a comparable and harmonised education and training policies in all SADC countries, this is far from being achieved because each country is still implementing its own national policies.

The study has formulated appropriate recommendations to ensure the operationalisation of SADC-PET; and sensitise and influence interested researchers to advance these findings through further research on the remaining 13 countries. He is currently Minister of Education, Namibia and a Central Committee member of SWAPO Party, the ruling party in Namibia. David Namwandi is a founder of the first private University in Namibia - 1994, with a current student population of 8,500 and with five satellite campuses around the country. David Namwandi is convinced that the PhD has enhanced his capacity and knowledge of the region and beyond.