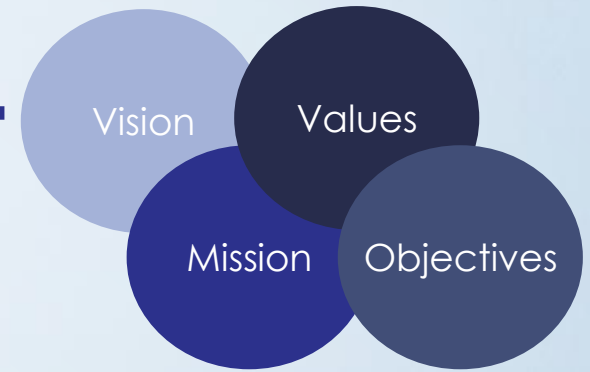




for the German language and culture in
Namibian education and society.

Mission statement



The AGDS is committed to preserving, maintaining and promoting the German language and culture within a multilingual and multicultural Namibia. To this end, we provide targeted support to the institutions that belong to the working group.

The AGDS is committed to comprehensive exchange at as many levels as possible: through the promotion of the German language in general and the German mother tongue in particular.

The AGDS supports cooperation and networking with and among German-speaking associations, societies and interest groups in Namibia, as well as with German government representatives, foundations and educational institutions in Namibia.

The AGDS advocates an extensive approach to education: not only are prospective Namibian teachers and educators for all school levels and

types supported, but, within the financial means of the AGDS, so are the schools and institutions affiliated with the member associations.

To this end, we finance and organise:

Scholarships

Educational conferences

Further education and training

Language support in families

The mother tongue remains part of personal and community identity, but at the same time opens up opportunities to make a social and cultural contribution to the development of the Namibian society.

**„Keine andere Sprache, möge man sie
auch noch so vollkommen beherrschen,
kann die Muttersprache ersetzen.“**

(Eduard Hälbig – Karibib 1946.

*No other language, no matter how perfectly one may
master it, can replace the mother tongue.)*