

**TACKLING GLOBAL CHALLENGES
THROUGH BUILDING TIES THAT BIND:
SNAPSHOT THOUGHTS FROM THE TML-
GLOBAL CHALLENGES PROJECT**

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BUILDING TIES THAT BIND

- Quality research
- Co-mentoring
- Co-researching
- Internationalisation of knowledge & research (Unam, Bristol, Cardiff, St. Andrews & other **EQUAL** partners)



VALORISATION OF OUR HERITAGE LANGUAGES

- Multilingualism in Namibia – **force for unity**
- Language rich cultures – 30 languages for a mere 2 million
- Heritage AND modern Languages as a resource
- **Apartheid vs democracy**
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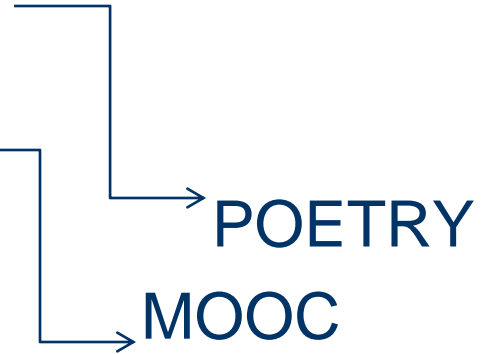
SPHERES OF THE TML-GC INFLUENCE

- How we brought Sensitization to the fore?
 - University researchers & languages across all disciplines, schools, leaders; management, artists, advisors
 - **Dialogue with the right actors** —workshops, seminars
- Sensitisation and sharing not dictating



Co-production of resources and not just consumption

- Narrativity and story telling
- Teaching & Learning resources
- Co-teaching and presentations
- Cross-cultural exchanges
- School visits & sharing
- Castlebrae /Van Rhyan – 1+2/ 2+1 (Wales & Scotland



UK → NAMIBIA

Namibia → UK

RECIPROCITY

MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH - Gaps

- TML-GC & Cardiff University's Phoenix Project also collaborating – need to further cement this
- Namibia's multilingual healthcare context ****
- Interventions for translation/interpretation and language learning – enabler for development
- Medical school and Language centre collaboration
- **M. Med in Anesthesia** curricular development
- THE INTERFACE BETWEEN HEALTH AND HUMANITIES (Languages and culture) IS A CRITICAL AREA FOR COLLABORATION WORLDWIDE

What could be done

- “THE WEALTH OF LANGUAGES: MULTILINGUALISM, TRANSLATION, AND LANGUAGE RICH CULTURES” – literature
- Showcasing teaching and learning resources – reaching out
- Handing over the resources for continuity
- The MOOC – Running now – involvement\resources
- Engaging policy makers and curricular designers
- Mapping the way forward

PERSONAL THOUGHTS

- Language is a critical tool for social and cultural cohesion – One Namibia mantra
- Interdisciplinary research is a critical avenue for the future
- Multilingualism is the central attribute to prepare individuals for work, life and development
- Health sciences and humanities interdisciplinary research is more important today than ever before
- TML-GC through funding from the AHRC has started a significant project that speaks to Namibia & the UK

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