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The objectives of the Micro Lenders Association of Namibia are:

- to position the micro lending industry as a legitimate and credible one;
- to gain recognition for micro lenders as an important and integral part of the financial services mainstream;
- to distance itself from harmful business practices in the industry and to play an active role in the elimination of such practices.

Advantages of a Membership of the Micro Lenders Association of Namibia

- The MLA is the only recognized representative of the micro lending industry in Namibia.
- The MLA is advised and represented by a legal advisor that knows the industry and all the applicable legislation.
- The Management of the Association informs the members of any changes in legislation or other practices as soon as it becomes applicable in the industry.
- The Management of the Association and the legal advisor attend all relevant industry meetings with the Regulator, NAMFISA, and reports relevant information to the Members.
- NAMFISA consults with the MLA on new legislation.
- The Management of the Association studies and advises NAMFISA on various issues regarding the micro lending industry in Namibia.
- As part of a larger group of businesses, the Members enjoy more negotiation power than any individual business would have in issues relating to the industry.