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Vivienne Katjuongua is the first woman to serve as Chief Executive Officer of Namibia’s Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA). In an interview with the INTA Bulletin, she shares what it means to be the first woman to head BIPA and how the Office is working to support the country’s female entrepreneurs and grow the economy.

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