



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

2019/20



NAMPORT SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND



ALIGNING WITH UNDP SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a clear long-term agenda to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all by 2030.

Namport is committed to playing its role through the Namport Social Investment Fund (NSIF). Founded in 2006, the fund has invested over N\$35 million since its inception across all 14 regions of Namibia. The fund follows the four societal pillars of health, entrepreneurship, education and environmental sustainability with the overall objective to be a good corporate citizen that makes a significant impact in the regions towards improving the quality of life of all Namibians. During the reporting year, Namport donated N\$605,375 to various organisations and institutions that requested financial assistance for their programmes.

In light of our Namport values of being committed, connected and caring, we have identified and prioritised five SDGs: zero hunger, quality education, good health and well-being, life under water and partnership for the goals.

ZERO HUNGER



In May 2019, President Dr Hage G. Geingob declared the drought affecting 23 arid and semi-arid countries and pockets of other areas a national disaster. Since 2013, most parts of Namibia recorded below normal rainfall, thereby leaving the grazing land

exhausted and with little chance of recovery. Most farmers in regions such as Kunene and Omaheke have lost their livestock due to drought effects being felt in some parts of the country.

The donation of N\$1 million was handed over to the President for drought relief in the country at the inauguration of the new container terminal. The main contractor of the terminal, the China Harbour Engineering Company, also donated N\$1 million through the Embassy of China as a sign of goodwill towards the people of Namibia for the same purpose. The table below depicts the sponsorships and donations made to the Zero Hunger SDG.

DROUGHT RELIEF SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS (N\$)

National Emergency Disaster Relief Fund	500,000.00
Food Namibia Conference	20,000.00
Needy Children's Soup Kitchen	17,476.16
New Generation Soup Kitchen	1,965.05



GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

The good health and well-being of Namibians remains essential. This includes encouraging healthy behaviour, supporting primary healthcare projects, as well as improving health surveillance along Namibia's key transport corridors.

Namport has joined various companies who have pledged their financial assistance against the COVID-19 pandemic, which was declared a global health crisis by the World Health Organization in March 2020.

We added our voice against the fight by donating mobile toilets to the Twaloloka informal settlement in Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay valued at N\$74,520.00. The mobile toilets were stationed at an identified location for a period of 20 days.

Namport has also purchased medical equipment and supplies valued at N\$34,874.13 towards the isolation and treatment facility being setup in Walvis Bay at the town's state hospital.

The Authority donated hand sanitisers, high risk gloves, and 240 branded water bottles valued at N\$16,550.00 to the Namibian Police operating in the Erongo Region to ensure that the officers manning the Swakopmund-Walvis Bay roadblock are well equipped as they execute their duties.

In the same spirit, Namport donated N\$50,000 towards the Walvis Bay Corridor Group Wellness team to purchase gloves and thermal guns, which will be used at border posts against the fight of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HEALTH-RELATED SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS (N\$)

Usakos State Hospital	184,878.08
Coastal Drug awareness campaign for pupils	36,756.16
Shack dwellers - Fire Assistance	26,000.00
Helpings Hands	8,743.06
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QUALITY EDUCATION

Education continues to be a focus area for the NSIF, specifically school infrastructure and ablution facilities, as the school-going population of Namibia continues to increase, with the aim of maintaining a standard of providing quality education of pupils across all 14 regions of Namibia.

The table below depicts the sponsorships and donations made to various schools.

EDUCATION-RELATED SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS (N\$)

Elamba Combined School	720,842.43
Sangwali Primary School	347,810.61
Izak Buys Junior Secondary School	210,000.00
Five Rand Primary School	174,430.59
Frans Frederick Primary School	76,685.00
Ongenga Junior Secondary School	72,620.00
Akasia Primary School	58,000.00
Duinesig Combined School	49,985.00
Petrus Ganeb Secondary School	49,766.93
Queen Sophia of Spain	39,560.39
Stepping Stones Special Education School	30,000.00
JR Camm Primary School	25,564.00
Edward Frederick School	17,612.00
Centre for Strategic Community	9,921.60
Tsaisaib School	5,754.16
Ovithitua Primary School	5,000.00

In Namibia there are five Ramsar sites, one being Walvis Bay Lagoon and Sandwich Harbour just north of Walvis Bay. The lagoon, salt pans and bird sanctuary, which form the Walvis Bay Wetlands, are rightly heralded as the single most important coastal wetlands in Southern Africa. Over 150,000 migrant birds spend the summer months in Walvis Bay, where more than 150 species of birds have been recorded.

During the reporting year, Namport donated N\$9,600.00 to the World Wetlands celebration.



PARTNERSHIPS FOR GOALS

Namport entered into a strategic partnership with the Municipality of Walvis Bay to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Walvis Bay's reintegration into Namibia with the residents of Walvis Bay. N\$100,000 was donated to this event, which offered residents a platform to appreciate the historical milestone.



LIFE BELOW WATER

World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on the 2nd of February to raise global awareness about the value of wetlands for humanity and the planet. Since 1997, this date is celebrated every year marking the date of the adoption of the Ramsar Convention on wetlands on 2 February, 1971, in the city of Ramsar, Iran. It aims to draw attention to the relevance of promoting biodiversity conservation and the sustainable use of natural resources in such an important ecosystem.







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