

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## NAMDIA donates N\$ 200 000.00 to Walvisbay Round Table 36

Namibia, together with the rest of the world, continues to be adversely affected by the outbreak of COVID-19. In a bid to relief the Government and the nation of this burden, The NAMDIA Foundation donated a total of N\$ 2 million to various organizations and projects in the fight against COVID-19.

We are excited to have joined hands with Walvisbay Round Table 36, as part of our continuing efforts to fight the dire and direct effects of COVID-19. The N\$ 200 000.00 donation will be put towards their "Feed A Family" project, which they have been running since COVID-19 reached our borders. The project is aimed at assisting vulnerable communities in Walvisbay by providing them with food parcel donations. This will go a long way in relieving families who are struggling to put food on their tables during these very challenging times.

Other projects and initiatives that have benefitted from the N\$ 2 million COVID-19 donation thus far are the following;

- •N\$ 1 000 000.00 (1 million) to the Government's National Disaster Fund
- •N\$ 200 000.00 to the SOE CEO's Forum
- •N\$ 150 000.00 to the City of Windhoek
- 500 sanitizer bottles to the Robert Mugabe Clinic

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- •Food parcels (23 000kg) worth N\$ 300 000.00 distributed to vulnerable communities around Windhoek
- •N\$ 50 000.00 to Walvisbay Round Table 36 to assist with the Twaloloka Recovery Initiative in Walvisbay.
- •N\$ 50 000.00 to MTC Knockout Project against Homelessness, which is worsened by the effects caused by the pandemic.

This is the second donation to Walvibay Round Table 36, with the first one being N\$ 50 000.00 in July 2020, which was towards their Twaloloka recovery initiative. The funds generated for the fire victims are being channeled towards projects aimed at rebuilding the community.

The diamond industry plays an important role in the socio-economic development of our economy and NAMDIA continues to be committed to its contribution to the economy and the upliftment of the Namibian people. NAMDIA remains committed in advocating nation-building and will continue to prioritize its contribution to the country's social economic growth through various philanthropic and charity initiatives.

NAMDIA continues to stand together with the nation and vows to be a beacon of support during these testing times. NAMDIA values the solidarity and resilience of the Namibian nation and together we shall overcome the COVID-19 pandemic and reverse the detrimental impact it has on our society.

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