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NAMDIA Foundation Donates Advanced Electrosurgical Generator to Onandjokwe Intermediate Hospital

The NAMDIA Foundation joined the Ministry of Health and Social Services and members of the medical fraternity in celebrating the remarkable contributions of Professor Fillemon Amaambo, one of Namibia's most respected surgeons and healthcare pioneers.

The evening, held at the Emirates Hotel in Ondangwa, marked the culmination of a week-long endoscopic tour of the Ohangwena and Oshikoto regions led by medical professionals, as well as the inauguration of a new Endoscopic Unit at Onandjokwe Intermediate Hospital, named after Professor Amaambo.

At this memorable occasion, the NAMDIA Foundation reiterated its commitment to strengthening Namibia's healthcare system through the donation of a KLS Martin Electrosurgical Generator, valued at over N\$280,000-00 to the Onandjokwe Intermediate Hospital in the Oshikoto Region on Friday, 10 October 2025.

Receiving the donation on behalf of the Hospital, Honourable Dr. Esperance Luvindao, the Minister of Health and Social Services, expressed appreciation to the NAMDIA Foundation for responding to the hospital's call for assistance. She noted that the donation supports the Ministry's ongoing efforts to strengthen preventive healthcare,

emphasising that the equipment will play an important role in enabling early diagnosis and improving patient outcomes through endoscopic procedures.

Speaking at the handover ceremony, NAMDIA Foundation Trustee, Ms. Foibe Fabiano, emphasised that the Foundation's mission is rooted in ensuring that ordinary Namibians directly experience the true proceeds of the country's diamond wealth.

"The NAMDIA Foundation chose Health as one of our key pillars because we believe that a healthy nation is a productive nation that places less strain on state resources and contributes positively to the advancement of our society," said Ms. Fabiano. "While the need is great, we are humbled to play our part in addressing it in any way we can."

The donated electrosurgical generator is a state-of-the-art medical device that will enhance the hospital's surgical capacity across multiple disciplines, including General Surgery, Urology, Gynaecology and Cardio-Thoracic Surgery. It will enable medical professionals to perform life-saving procedures with greater precision, safety and efficiency.

"Hospitals such as Onandjokwe Intermediate are pillars of hope within their communities, serving countless patients every day," Ms. Fabiano added. "By equipping you with this generator, we trust that it will ease your work, enhance your service delivery and most importantly, help save lives."

Since its establishment in 2019, the NAMDIA Foundation has invested over N\$60 million in impact-driven projects across Namibia. Its initiatives are focused on three key pillars of Health, Education and Sport, and have thus far included classroom construction, bursary programmes, healthcare infrastructure and sports development projects that aim to uplift lives and strengthen the nation's social fabric.

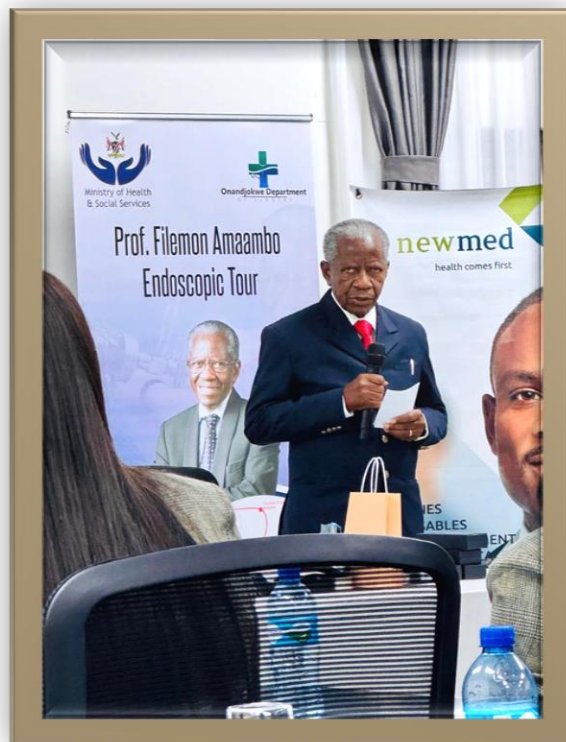
The handover event was attended by Honourable Dr. Esperance Luvindao, Minister of Health and Social Services, Dr. Akutu Munyika, Specialist Surgeon at Onandjokwe Intermediate Hospital, Oshikoto Regional Health Director, Mr. Josua Nghipangelwa, Sponsors from GC Medical, DSM Health Distributors, NEWMED, Ondangwa Private Hospital (OPH), members of the Onandjokwe Intermediate Hospital management team, alongside invited guests from the medical fraternity.



From left to right: Ms. Roxanne Benade (GC Medical); Dr Rwehumbiza Saad (Onandjokwe Intermedia Hospital), Hon. Dr. Esperance Luvindao (Minister of Health and Social Services); Ms. Foibe Fabiano (NAMDIA Foundation Trustee); Dr. Belle Rosberg (GC Medical); Mr. Josua Nghipangelwa (Oshikoto Regional Health Director)



Above: KLS Martin Electrosurgical Generator valued at N\$ 289,557-22.



Above: Professor Filemon Amaambo

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