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NAMDIA FOUNDATION DONATES MEDICAL EQUIPMENT WORTH N\$3 MILLION TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC HEALTHCARE

On Thursday, 26 March 2026, the NAMDIA Foundation officially handed over a consignment of medical equipment to the Ministry of Health and Social Services, earmarked for the Otjiwarongo District Hospital and Katima Mulilo District Hospital.

The Foundation invested over N\$ 683,000 towards the procurement, logistics and delivery of the equipment, with the consignment carrying a replacement value of N\$3 million, underscoring its significant contribution to strengthening Namibia's public healthcare system.

This initiative was implemented in partnership with Project C.U.R.E., a United States-based humanitarian organisation dedicated to improving healthcare systems globally through the provision of medical equipment and supplies.

Speaking at the handover ceremony held in Walvis Bay, NAMDIA Board Member, Ms. Kathleen !Naruses, emphasised the importance of translating Namibia's natural resource wealth into tangible national impact.

“Every diamond traded by NAMDIA is a national asset entrusted to us on behalf of the Namibian people. Through the NAMDIA Foundation, we ensure that this value is meaningfully reinvested into communities, particularly in sectors such as health, education and sport.”

The donated equipment includes a range of essential and specialised medical items aimed at strengthening hospital capacity and improving patient care. These include a neonatal incubator, an operating theatre table, defibrillators, ophthalmic equipment, anti-embolism pumps, ICU beds, wheelchairs, surgical instruments and critical consumables.

The equipment is expected to enhance service delivery, improve diagnostic and treatment capabilities, and support healthcare professionals in delivering quality care, particularly in underserved regions.

The intervention is the result of a nationwide needs assessment conducted in 2024, spearheaded by the NAMDIA Foundation in collaboration with Project C.U.R.E. and the Ministry’s technical team. This process ensured that the equipment directly responds to the most pressing healthcare needs across the country, with Otjiwarongo and Katima Mulilo identified as priority beneficiary hospitals. The equipment was subsequently sourced and imported from the United States through this partnership.

Delivering the keynote address on behalf of the Honourable Minister of Health and Social Services, Dr. Esperance Luvindao, Executive Director Mr. Penda Ithindi highlighted the transformative impact of the donation.

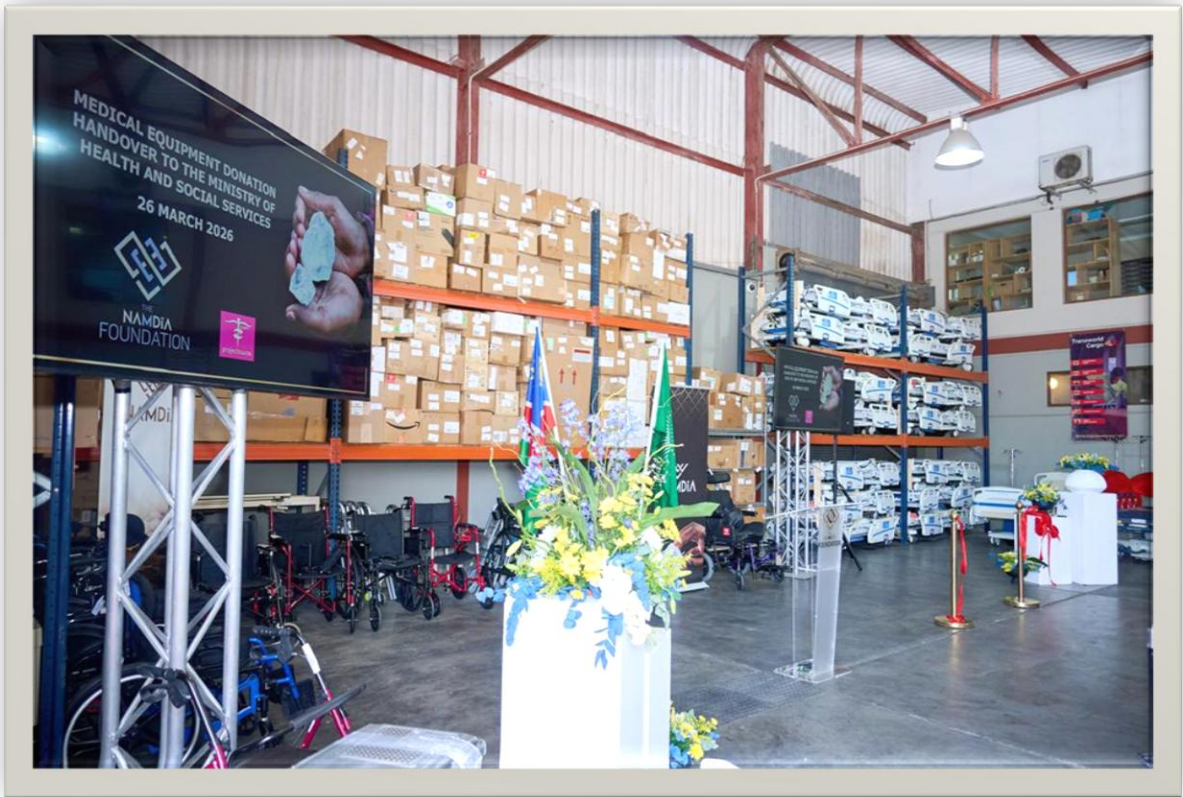
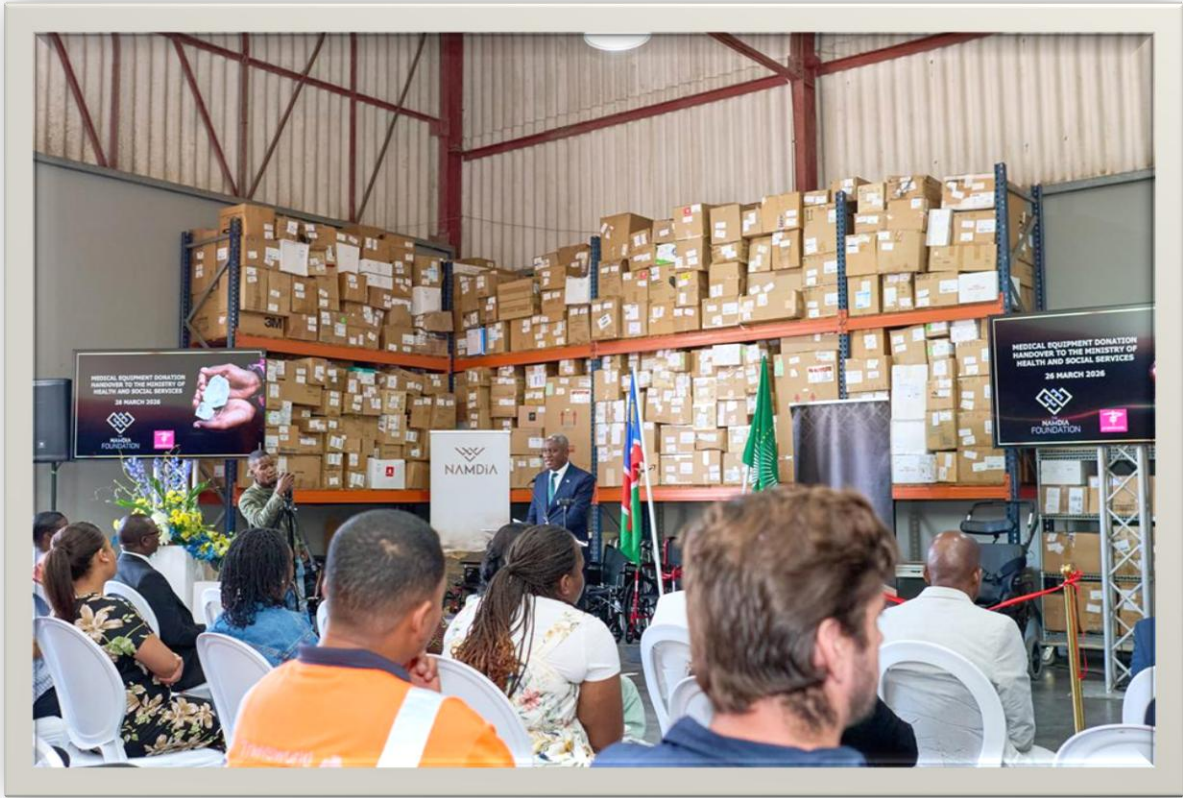
“This contribution is more than just equipment — it is a lifeline and a promise of better health for our people. It demonstrates what is possible when government, the private sector, and international partners work together to build a stronger, more responsive healthcare system.”

He further emphasised that the equipment will play a critical role in saving lives, improving surgical outcomes and strengthening emergency response capabilities, particularly in regions where access to specialised healthcare has historically been limited.

The Ministry also reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring that the equipment is effectively utilised, properly maintained and fully integrated into the public healthcare system to maximise its long-term impact.

This initiative builds on the Foundation's longstanding support to the Ministry of Health and Social Services. Previous contributions include the installation of an oxygen generation plant at Mariental Hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic, the donation of oxygen equipment, and the provision of specialised ophthalmic equipment to Windhoek Central Hospital. These interventions reflect a sustained commitment to delivering impactful and sustainable healthcare solutions aligned with national priorities.

The NAMDIA Foundation remains committed to contributing to national development through targeted investments under its three core pillars: Education, Health and Sport.



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