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# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY NAMIBIA





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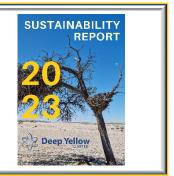


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Cover Page Photograph: Handover of school container, chairs, desks and toys to the Ubuntu Kindergarten at the Democratic Resettlement Community (DRC) on the outskirts of Swakopmund.



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#### 1. **OUR APPROACH**

#### 1.1 **Our Philosophy**

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (the Company) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Deep Yellow Limited, an Australian listed company (ASX Code: DYL) and manages the Namibian exploration arm for the Group.

The Deep Yellow Limited Group's (the Group) commitment to fulfilling its corporate social responsibility (CSR) is demonstrated by the fact that company representatives at all levels of the Group are readily contributing to the growth and prosperity of the countries in which we operate. Deep Yellow understands that operating in a "visitor" capacity means that coexistence and mutual respect are the cornerstones of good stakeholder relations. The Community Relations Policy guides the Group in achieving the right balance between economic, environmental, and social needs in all phases of project development. It is rewarding to see the benefits that the diverse projects deliver when they are well aligned with our host country's goals.

#### 1.2 Namibia

During the current reporting period the approach to community investment continued to be aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Namibia's development plans such as the Fifth National Development Plan (NDP5) and the Harambee Prosperity Plan, as shown in Table 1.

RMR Pillars	Harambee Prosperity Plan	National Development Plan NDP5	UN Sustainable Development Goals
Empowering communities through educational support	Social progression economic advancement	Human capital development	1 NOVERTY 4 EDUCATION 8 HEEST WORK AND A COULD 1 A COULD
Empowering communities through sport	Social progression economic advancement	Human capital development social development	3 GOOD HEALTH MID WELL-BEING 10 REQUED I C REDUCED I
Promoting a sustainable environment	➢ International relations and co-operation (→ Rio Conventions)	Environmental management natural resource use	6 CLEANWAICE AMBSAMTATION 14 UPE NUMBER TO LAND TO PARTHEGUARS

#### Table 1: Link between CSR Pillars, Namibian Plans and UNSDG.

The Company endeavours to respond to community needs and requests. Project sponsorships are selected to meet the most urgent needs, as identified through stakeholder interaction and feedback. The focus is on community projects that:

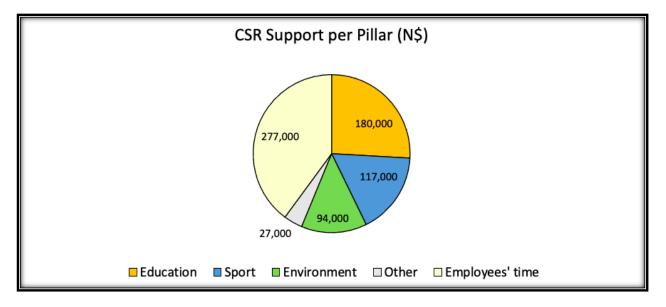
- empower communities through education;
- empower communities through sport; and
- maintain the sustainability of our environment.



#### 1.3 Governance

Proponents of CSR projects must demonstrate an appropriate governance structure and the potential to become self-sustaining to be considered for assistance. All projects are subject to a monitoring and review process to ensure integrity and compliance with the Group's Community Relations Policy. When considering CSR projects, a defined procedure of assessment begins with a detailed proposal setting out the background and objectives of the project together with a detailed proposed budget and timeline. A review of the proponent's governance and financial processes is undertaken before the proposal is reviewed by the Deep Yellow Executive Director and, on acceptance, the manager(s) of the recipient group are provided with the Group's corporate governance training. Following completion of a community project, a review is undertaken to assess its achievements or shortcomings so that lessons can be learned for the implementation of future projects.

In FY22/23 RMR invested N\$418,000 directly into community initiatives. Nova Energy, the joint venture with the Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (**JOGMEC**), demonstrated their support for community initiatives by contributing N\$43,000 to selected education projects. In addition to direct expenditure, staff time associated with CSR activities brought the total community support to N\$695,000.



The bulk of the CSR budget was spent on education and sporting projects, however, support was also provided to environmental projects at Swakopmund and in the Namib-Naukluft National Park (**NNNP**) that surrounds the Tumas Project site. Assistance also continued for various ongoing projects as described in this and previous reports, such as Hands of Hope Foundation, the DRC Women's Project, and the Mondesa Youth Opportunities' after-school programme.

## 2. COMMUNITY PROJECTS

## 2.1 Empowering Communities Through Educational Support

Namibia faces various challenges in its education system, which contributes to concerns about poor education standards. Adequate funding is necessary to improve the education system but the government's financial constraints limit investment in critical areas like infrastructure, teacher training and learning material.

RMR is committed to improving educational opportunities in Namibia and is actively seeking out new ways to make a positive impact on the community. This section highlights some initiatives the Company embarked on during the current reporting period to fulfil this overarching goal.

#### 2.1.1 Educational Needs of the Walvis Bay School Circuit

RMR reached out to the Inspector of Education, in the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, Ms T Goagoses, to enquire about needs of schools in the Erongo Region and neighbouring town of Walvis Bay. RMR worked closely with the Division: Programmes and Quality Assurance to prioritise the schools' needs and to ensure a smooth handover process.

The Tutaleni High School and De Duine Secondary School received projectors and mobile screens, while the Flamingo Secondary School obtained a computer. This donation, to the value of N\$43,000, was made possible through the generous support of the Nova Energy joint venture with JOGMEC. At the formal handover of the equipment at the Walvis Bay Circuit office on 21 February 2023, Ms T Goagoses expressed her appreciation, "We are grateful for the generous donation from JOGMEC and the support from RMR. This equipment will enable us to enhance the learning experience for our learners and provide them with access to new technologies that they would not have had otherwise."



Ms Welda Plaatjies (Flamingo Secondary School Co-opted Head of Department), Mr Anton van Wyk (De Duine Secondary School Principal), Ms Gillian Swaby (Director Deep Yellow Limited), Dr Katrin Kärner (RMR Exploration Manager) and Mr Vincente Gideon (Tutaleni High School Principal).



In addition, RMR contributed approximately N\$27,000 to provide 30 sets of much-needed biology and physics textbooks for Grade 10 and 11 at Kuisebmund Secondary School. The netball and football teams of Flamingo Secondary School and Duinesig High School received new outfits with the school's name and RMR Company logo.



Handover of Textbooks and Sports Apparel at Kuisebmund Secondary School.

RMR representatives, teachers and learners attended the handover ceremony, which took place at Kuisebmund Secondary School. Ms T Goagoses expressed her gratitude for the new resources and highlighted the potential benefits they will bring to all learners and noted "The textbooks will enhance the learning experience, while the netball and soccer kits will foster teamwork and instil a sense of pride".

Media reports covering the two separate handover events appeared on the Namib Times Facebook page (refer Article 1, Appendix 1) and in the Erongo Community Newspaper (refer Article 2, Appendix 1).



RMR Representative Dr. Katrin Karner with KSS learners and the Donated Items. Photo Frieda Molotho. Refer Article 3, Appendix 1 for a Gift of Knowledge for Kuisebmond Schools.

#### 2.1.2 Equipment for the Namibian Institute of Mining and Technology

The Namibian Institute of Mining and Technology (**NIMT**) was established to prepare young Namibians for technical positions in the mining industry. It has become a reputable training institution with three campuses spread across the country, whose graduates are equipped with the necessary practical skills for a career in mining and engineering.

The NIMT campus at Arandis, Erongo Region, was provided with a new compressor and table saw, valued at N\$54,000. This equipment will greatly enhance the educational experience for mechanical engineering students who will now be able to apply their theoretical knowledge to gain hands-on experience in fluid dynamics, thermodynamics, and various industrial applications.



Mr Ralph Bussel (Executive Director) and Dr Katrin Kärner (Exploration Manager, RMR) with NIMT colleagues.

At the handover, the Executive Director of NIMT, Mr Ralph Bussel emphasised, "Our goal is to offer hands-on experience and theoretical knowledge that prepares students for careers in diverse industries. Reptile's generous donation will greatly enhance our practical training and significantly reduce the expenses of the boiler making workshop. We used to spend N\$60,000 per year on oxygen for the plasma-cutter, but from now on we'll rather work with the compressor and table saw."

RMR Exploration Manager Katrin Kärner highlighted the crucial role of NIMT as a national Technical and Vocational Education and Training (**TVET**) centre, addressing skills gaps in the job market and offering career opportunities for lifelong learning and professional growth.

An article featuring this donation was published in The Namibian on 27 June 2023 (refer **Article 4**, **Appendix 1**).



#### 2.1.3 Mondesa Youth Opportunities (MYO)

MYO, a registered Namibian non-profit trust, provides after-school education intervention and has operated entirely on donations for the past 18 years. Students from underprivileged schools in the Erongo region who show ability and promise benefit from an intensive after-school education program to reach higher education opportunities. There is no charge for the students, but their regular attendance is mandatory. MYO targets high-achieving learners from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds and cultivates positive thinking and high self-esteem to lay the foundation for a future generation of forward-thinking Namibian leaders. Subjects taught at MYO include mathematics, English, reading, computer science, life skills, sports and music lessons.



Maintenance Work Done to Ablution Block and Music Containers.

RMR has established a long partnership with MYO and plans to continue supporting this well-managed and sustainable organisation that fulfils an important role in education. During the reporting period, the Company spent N\$41,000 on renovations of corroded containers used for music lessons. This was in addition to upgrading the girls' and boys' ablution block during November 2022. The girls' and boys' toilets were old and needed to be replaced and RMR purchased eight toilet units with a local supplier installing them free of charge. As the toilet sizes varied from the previous units, amendments and repainting were carried out at some additional cost to RMR.

## 2.2 Empowering Communities Through Sport

Under the sports pillar, RMR focusses on the supply of sport and training equipment that contributes towards:

- enabling more community members to participate in sport;
- developing the Namibian youth by means of guided training; and
- early recognition of sport talent.

#### 2.2.1 Erongo Boxing Federation

The Erongo Boxing Federation (**EBF**) has won the national boxing championships in the last four consecutive years and was eager to defend the title at the National Amateur Boxing Championships in Swakopmund, held from 22 to 26 March 2023. The EBF approached RMR for a sponsorship to assist in the selection of young boxing talent, who will represent Namibia at the African Boxing Championship, a qualifying round for the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in France. Tangeni Amuthenu, Vice Chairman of the EBF, said "*it would make us proud to defend this title, especially with us hosting the event.*"



RMR emerged as the leading partner in the National Amateur Boxing Championship by providing boxing equipment consisting of chest, mouth and groin guards, and medals and title competition headgear. RMR also sponsored the subsistence expenses of four coaches and 45 young boxers to the value of N\$25,000.

Additionally, Albertus Tsamaseb, head coach of the EBF and founder of the Albertus Tsamaseb Boxing Academy (ATBA), received a leather skip rope, head and groin guards, chest covers and boxing gloves. Mr Tsamaseb said:

"I am grateful for the support from RMR. The new equipment enables us to protect our boxers and promotes fair play. Boxers are required to wear guards that meet specific standards, ensuring that each boxer has the same level of protection. This prevents any unfair advantages from superior gear. It also ensures that boxers follow the same rules and guidelines, promoting a fair and equal competition."



Certificate of Appreciation for the RMR Donation.

"Amateur boxing plays an important role in Namibia as a sport that promotes physical fitness, mental toughness, and national pride. It provides opportunities for young boxers to develop their skills and has produced many successful athletes who have represented the country on the world stage. Our Company supports the development of talent in sport," stated RMR Exploration Manager Katrin Kärner at the handover.

Media coverage included the Namib Times, Erongo Community Newspaper and Allgemeine Zeitung (refer Article 5, Appendix 1).



Members of the Albertus Tsamaseb Boxing Academy Testing the New Equipment.

#### 2.2.2 Game Changers at the MTC Dome

The Game Changers programme at the MTC Dome in Swakopmund uses the transformative power of team sports to empower marginalized children by fostering their personal development while instilling trust and discipline. Under the guidance of dedicated coaches, vulnerable children and youth are encouraged to participate in football and netball training sessions twice a week. Mentorship and youth entrepreneurial programmes are offered along with sports coaching. RMR donated sports equipment to the value of N\$25,000 to this programme. Chantel Raymond, Game Changers Coordinator, expressed her gratitude for the generous donation and emphasised the benefits it will bring to the young sportsmen, while Fanus Engelbrecht, CEO of the MTC Dome, conveyed his appreciation by saying:

"We are grateful for the generous donation and the support from RMR. This equipment will enable us to change the lives of many children while providing them with access to sport opportunities that they would not have had otherwise."

Reports about the event appeared in The Namibian and the Allgemeine Zeitung (refer **Article 6**, **Appendix 1**).

#### 2.2.3 MTC Dome Elite Athletes

RMR also supported the MTC Dome Elite Athletes, a programme providing a comprehensive range of services including strength and conditioning, sport-specific coaching, sport science and medical support, life coaching and education, equipment and apparel, competition opportunities, and performance management to aspiring top athletes.



Elite Athletes from top: Elvis Gaseb (sprint), Denzel Namene (sprint), Keanu Stuurman (karate), Bradley Murere (sprint and long jump) and Ethan Snyders (triathlon).



The picture below shows Ms T'Neil Young, the leader of the Podium Program that incorporates the Elite Athletes development, with a number of the athletes. Ms Young is a final year PhD candidate developing a model for talent identification and development in Namibia and the co-founder of the MTC Brain Gym, which is based on the use of neuroscience principles to supplement the high-performance structure that focuses on the holistic development of Namibian children, athletes, and coaches.

Ms Young accompanies the training of the 100-m and 200-m sprinter Elvis Gaseb, the 2023 African Paralympic Games contestant Denzel Namene, upcoming karate star Keanu Stuurman, Bradley Murere who has won medals in sprint and long jump at several European para grand prix, and triathlete Ethan Snyders. Not shown in the photograph is Chrislene Klein, an ambitious trainee heptathlete.

Athletes paid a visit to RMR to thank the Company for the generous sponsorship of sport apparel. They talked about their progress from humble beginnings to their current positions as true sports champions which inspired everyone present and proved their dedication and hard work. Keanu Stuurman delivered an unforgettable display of skill and athleticism with his performance of mesmerising karate that left everyone in <u>awe</u>.

## 2.3 Protecting the Environment

Since the NNNP hosts RMR's uranium deposits, the Company has identified the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, and specifically its Directorate of Wildlife and National Parks, as one of its key stakeholders. To inform visitors to the Park, RMR revamped large signboards mounted on wooden poles at the eastern and western park entrances setting out prohibited activities in the Park.



One of Three Road Signs with Updated Information to Visiting Tourists.

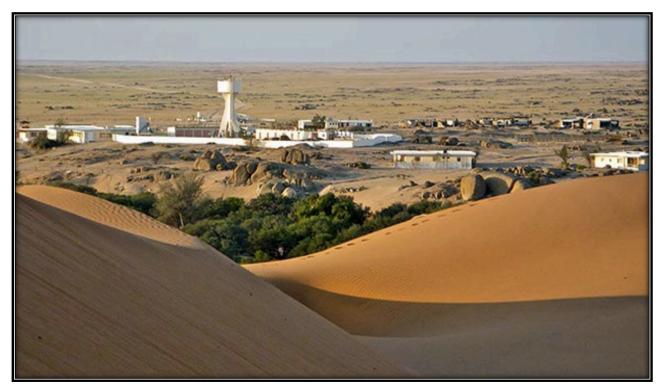
#### 2.3.1 Equipment for the Gobabeb Namib Research Institute

The Gobabeb Namib Research Institute (GNRI) near the Kuiseb River east of Walvis Bay is a well-known desert research centre.

RMR contributed a variety of devices and instruments aimed at bolstering the research initiatives and postgraduate student programs conducted by GNRI. Among the latest donations are ten HydroMoth devices, that have been deployed in support of three Namibian postgraduate students, inter alia:

- habitat modelling of three barking gecko species occurring in the central Namib (UNAM Katima Mulilo);
- alpha-diversity changes and beta-diversity comparisons of inselbergs and surrounding gravel plains across the steep aridity gradient from the coast to the interior margin of the Namib Desert (North-West University, South Africa); and
- Habitat assessment and the dispersal ability of the Littledale's Whistling Rat (Parotomys littledalei) in the NNNP (University of Cape Town, South Africa). In addition, the hydromoths will be used for various short-term student projects on nocturnal animals, e.g., bat activity and diversity, freckled nightjar seasonality, dune lark vocalisation patterns, mammal predator activity, gerbil, and other rodent vocalisations.





Gobabeb Namib Research Institute on the Kuiseb River.

#### 2.3.2 Sustainable Environmental Education Programme (SEEP)

RMR donated 50 fruit and shade trees valued at N\$31,000 to five schools in Swakopmund as part of the SEEP, a global effort spearheaded by "*Let's Do It World*" and locally managed by Tanswell Rooinasie from "*Let's Do It Namibia*".



John Kandjungu (RMR, left), Renate Strzelecki (Pro-Ed Private School) and Tanswell Rooinasie - (Let's Do It Namibia) and members of the Environmental Club of Pro-Ed Private School in Swakopmund



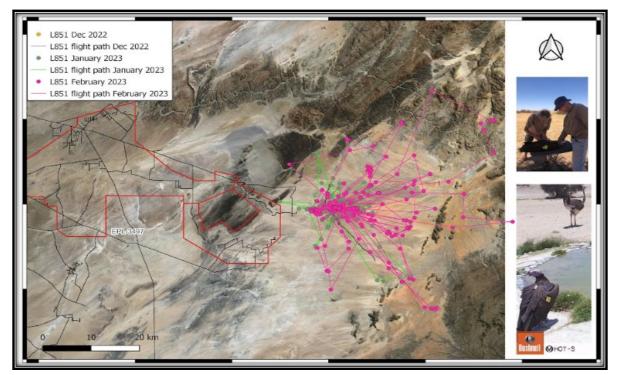
With the support of the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, this programme promotes environmental knowledge through hands-on experience to educate children about sustainable living and gardening practices and encourages them to incorporate these principles into their daily lives. Namib Primary and Namib High School, West Side, Pro-Ed, and Private School Swakopmund will all benefit from the SEEP tree planting project as a part of the Green Schools Programme. The project encourages schools to establish diverse tree habitats and for their environmental clubs to take good care of the trees. The chosen tree species include mulberry, wild peach, water berry, olive, fig, granadilla, pomegranate, and kei apples, which will soon flourish on the school grounds, improving nutrition at harvest time and providing long-term value for the communities involved.

At the handover, RMR's Safety, Health, Environmental and Field Support Officer, John Kandjungu, pointed out that the Company strongly advocates environmental awareness and the planting of fruit and shade trees supports this goal.

On 24 July 2023, NBC News covered the handover event, featuring live interviews conducted by Tanswell Rooinasie, Sugnet Smit from RMR, and Ms Benjamin, the Principal of Namib Primary School.

#### 2.3.3 Vultures Namibia

RMR has been supporting the vulture tracking programme of Vultures Namibia for some years. Following the loss of 'our' previous bird "John Travulture" in December 2022, RMR adopted a new vulture, named "Lady Rep" following an in-house naming campaign, and also supplied the tracking equipment. Lady Rep was about four months old in the photo on the lower right and has since been very active in the eastern Namib Desert to the east of RMR's EPLs, as shown by the monitoring records below.



Flight Paths and Photos of Lady Rep.

RMR contributes towards the ringing and tagging process of the vulture. Peter Bridgeford and Mark Boorman of Vultures Namibia visited the Swakopmund office to share details of how they study and protect the country's vulture population. They explained the difference between Lapped-faced and White-backed vultures, their habitats, monitoring and tagging methods. They also explained about migration routes and wintering grounds, movement of species and individuals as well as the survival rates of nestlings and fledglings. Vultures Namibia conducts aerial surveys to detect breeding birds in the NNNP, after which the GPS position of nests is plotted on maps.











**Ring and Tag** 

Pinned

Guests

Vultures only lay one egg at a time and the breeding cycle takes one year. They only start breeding when they are five to six years old, and only lay eggs if there is enough food before the breeding season. The limited breeding, together with farmers poisoning or shooting the birds, leads to the population being vulnerable or on the edge of extinction.



#### 2.4 Other Community Initiatives

#### 2.4.1 Hands of Hope Foundation Namibia

Hands of Hope Foundation Namibia is a non-profit organisation established in 2013 with volunteers from various towns. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Hands of Hope supplied food parcels to assist 500 local families whose survival was threatened by the loss of earning opportunities. Most beneficiaries were families with disabled children, single mothers, the elderly and people with illnesses that require specialised diets. RMR has been supporting the foundation with food parcels and basic hygiene articles to the value of N\$46,000 since 2020. In addition, the Company contributed N\$5,000 per month to the Foundation from November 2022 until February 2023, when the pandemic eased off. A letter of appreciation was received from the Foundation (refer **Article 7, Appendix 1**).

#### 2.4.2 West Coast Safety Initiative

The West Coast Safety Initiative (**WCSI**), a non-profit organisation reliant on donations, has been dedicated to enhancing safety awareness and emergency preparedness across the Erongo Region. RMR has consistently played a significant role in supporting this mission, contributing to the WCSI annual road safety campaign during pivotal holiday periods in April and December each year. Notable, these campaigns saw the distribution of 35,000 emergency packs to motorists visiting the Erongo Region.

These packs were thoughtfully curated to include essential components such as road safety guidelines, pertinent regional emergency contact numbers, informative materials on tyre upkeep, and details about the significance of seatbelt usage and combating road fatigue. RMR's commitment to this cause was formally recognised through the presentation of a Care Award, a symbol of appreciation and acknowledgement for their ongoing annual contribution.



Annual Award for RMR's



# **APPENDIX 1 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT – 30 JUNE 2023** SOCIAL MEDIA AND PRESS



#### Article 1 - Namib Times - 24 February 2023



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Walvis Bay schools receive educational equipment

Deep Yellow Limited with its wholly owned subsidiary, Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (RMR) through a joint venture with Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC)recently donated educational equipment to several schools in the Walvis Bay Circuit of the Directorate of Education, Arts and Culture.

The donation of two projectors with tripod screens to Tutaleni High School in Kuisebmond and De Duine Secondary School in Narraville and a computer Flamingo Secondary School was made possible through the generous support of a joint venture with JOGMEC and RMR.

The donation is to improve educational opportunities and enhance the learning experience of the students and provide them with access to new resources and technologies in Namibia.

RMR worked closely with the Division: Programmes and Quality Assurance of the Directorate to identify schools in need as recipients and to ensure a smooth handover process.

RMR is committed to improving educational opportunities in Namibia and is actively seeking out new ways to make a positive impact on the community. This handover is just one of many initiatives that RMR is undertaking to achieve this goal.

Tutaleni High School in Kuisebmond and De Duine Secondary School in Narraville received projectors with tripod mobile screens, while Flamingo Secondary School received a computer. Walvis Bay Circuit Inspector of Education Ms T Goagoses expressed her appreciation for the new resources and the potential benefits the educational equipment will bring to all learners. According to Ms. Goagoses the equipment will enable us to enhance the learning experience for our learners and provide them with access to new technologies that they would not have had otherwise.

Ms Goagoses said, "We are grateful for the generous donation from JOGMEG and the support from RMR."

#### About Deep Yellow Limited

Deep Yellow is progressing its development through a combination of advancing its existing assets and expanding its opportunities for diversified growth through sector consolidation. With the merger and acquisition of Vimy Resources, the expanded Deep Yellow now has two advanced uranium projects at feasibility stage located both in Namibia and Australia with the potential for production starting from the mid-2020s.

In addition, with its expanded exploration portfolio, the opportunity also exists for substantial increase of its uranium resource base aimed at building a significant global, geographically diversified project pipeline.



#### Article 2 - Erongo Newspaper -24 February 2023



ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR WALVIS BAY SCHOOLS

#### A donation of electronic equipment for schools was met with appreciation by the recipients. Frieda Molotho 24 FEBRUARY 2023 - 2023-02-24 11:11:00

A uranium mine based in the Erongo region donated electronic devices valued at N\$ 40 000.00 to three schools in Walvis Bay.

The schools were represented by principals, Vincent Gideon from Tutaleni High School and Anton Van Wyk from De Duine Secondary School. Tutaleni and De Duine received projectors with tripod mobile screens, while teacher Alrich Links received a computer on behalf of Flamingo Secondary School.

The donation from Deep Yellow Limited with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (RMR) was made possible through the generous support of a joint venture with Japan Organisation for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC).

The involved parties donated the equipment to improve educational opportunities in Namibia. RMR worked closely with the Division: Programs and Quality Assurance of the Directorate to identify schools in need as recipients and to ensure a smooth handover process.

The Executive Director of Deep Yellow, Gillian Swaby, said that the mine is looking at ways to help build a sustainable future filled with technological opportunities for coming generations. "Allowing school systems to gain access to these resources greatly improves the quality of education that the learners will receive. It will also enriches their experience and give them powerful opportunities for the future." She added that education is vital for both primary and secondary learners. "Thus, we would like to engage in the early childhood development of the Namibian child."

Dr Katrin Karner, the Exploration Manager at RMR, emphasised that the company is committed to improving educational opportunities in Namibia by actively seeking out new ways to make a positive impact on the community. "This handover is just one of many initiatives that RMR is undertaking to achieve this goal."

Theresia Goagoses, the Inspector of Education for the Erongo Circuit, said that the donation will go a long way in ensuring that quality education takes place at the schools. She also expressed her appreciation for the brand-new equipment saying it comes with numerous potential benefits for the learners. "We are grateful for the generous donation from JOGMEG and the support from RMR. This equipment will enable us to enhance the learning experience for our learners and provide them with access to new technologies that they would not have had otherwise."



# Article 3 - Erongo Community Newspaper Report on the Handover of Textbooks and Sport Apparel - 25 July 2023

#### A GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE FOR KUISEBMOND SCHOOLS

Inspiring Success - An Erongo based uranium mine donated textbooks and sports apparel to schools in Kuisebmond by Frieda Molotho - 25 JULY 2023

Education is the cornerstone of a thriving society, and access to quality learning materials plays a crucial role in shaping young minds. The educational journey is one of growth, knowledge, and empowerment.

Unfortunately, not all schools have the resources to provide every student with the necessary learning material. Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR) donated textbooks and sports apparel to three schools in Kuisebmond to improve educational opportunities for learners at the coast. The Company worked closely with the Division: Programs and Quality Assurance of the Directorate to identify schools in need as recipients and to ensure a smooth handover process.

Dr Katrin Karner, the RMR Exploration Manager, said that the mine is looking at ways to help build a sustainable future filled with technological opportunities for coming generations. "Allowing school systems to gain access to these resources greatly improves the quality of education that the learners will receive. It will also enrich their experience and give them powerful opportunities for the future."

She emphasized that the Company is committed to improving educational opportunities in Namibia by actively seeking out new ways to make a positive impact on the community. "The handover of 60 textbooks and sports apparel is just one of many initiatives that RMR is undertaking to achieve this goal".

#### Appreciation

Jonathan Mashawu, the principal of Kuisebmond Secondary School (KSS) said that the sponsorship of textbooks will serve as invaluable resource for the students of the three schools. "Through these books, countless students will have access to a wealth of knowledge, enabling them to broaden their horizons and develop their skills".

Mashawu said that, by providing the necessary sports equipment, students are encouraged to actively participate in sports. "This promotes physical well-being and instils important values such as discipline, perseverance, and cooperation". He said that the playing kits will undoubtedly serve as a source of motivation and pride for the netball and soccer team of Duinesig High School, and Flamingo Secondary School.

#### **Inspiring Success**

Andreas Gabriel, an AS learner from KSS, added that the donation of textbooks not only improves academic performance but also instils a sense of gratitude and determination among the students. "I am grateful for the donation as it will help me and my fellow students to boost our learning skills. I am inspired to take my education to new heights".



Article 4 - The Namibian - 27 June 2023

By <u>Adam Hartman</u> 27 June 2023



Deep Yellow's Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration this week donated a set of training equipment worth about N\$55 000 to the Namibian Institute of Mining and Technology (Nimt) to enrich hands-on learning experiences for students across various mechanical engineering courses at Nimt.

According to Nimt executive director Ralph Bussel, the equipment will play a crucial role in assisting students to develop skills in fluid dynamics, thermodynamics, and industrial applications by providing them with an opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios.

"Our goal is to offer hands-on experience and theoretical knowledge that prepares students for employment in any practical industry. The generous donation of a compressor and table saw will greatly enhance our ability to meet the industry's needs. This donation will not only improve our teaching capabilities but also significantly reduce our annual expenses," he said.

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration manager Katrin Kärner reiterated the importance of institutions like Nimt that serve as National Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) centres.

"We are committed to supporting Nimt's mission of addressing the skills gap in the job market and offering diverse career opportunities for lifelong learning and professional growth," Kärner said.



#### Article 5 - Namib Times - 24 March 2023





## Article 6 - The Namibian - Deep Yellow Boosts Marginalised Kids with Sports Gear - 24 March 2023

#### Adam Hartman

"AIMING to empower marginalised children and foster trust and discipline through team sports, Deep Yellow Limited and its subsidiary Reptile Mineral Resources, last week donated sport equipment to the GameChangers program at the MTC Dome at Swakopmund. The equipment, valued at N\$25,000, comprises soccer and netball kits, as well as balls. "The potential benefits this contribution will bring to all the children involved are immeasurable", said GameChanger coordinator Chantel Raymond."



#### Sports Equipment is Intended to Promote Ball Sports in Swakopmund Stefan Noechel - 31 May 2023



#### Article 7 - Hands of Hope Foundation - Letter of Appreciation - 10 March 2023



REPTILE MINERAL RESOURCES AND EXPLORATION (PTY) LTD P.O. BOX 2538 SWAKOPMUND ATT: DR KATRIN KAERNER

10 March 2023

Dear Mrs Kaerner and team,

#### SPONSORSHIP NOV 2022-FEB 2023

Hands of Hope Foundation would hereby like to give our sincerest thanks for your continuing support into our attempts into making a difference every year.

As it is becoming more and more difficult for Section 21 charities and other NPO/NGO organizations to keep head above water in the current financial situation, we appreciate every single form of assistance we get. Many of our "charity partners" had to close doors already since Covid meaning that all their cases now also become a number on the "need help" lists. Every drop counts as every day we see the "ugly side" of our beloved Namibia, and some days we wish we had billions to help every request. Unfortunately this is only a dream and we have to make peace with the fact that most will not receive help.

We want to thank you for your assistance in the communities of Namibia as we know you are also involved in other areas and help other organizations. In the end we all striving to be "NAMSTRONG" for a better Namibia. We will keep trying our best for as long as we can, but we too are staring many challenges in the face, and are hoping and praying for major breakthroughs to get our project to feed thousands every month which we started in 2019 to become a reality.

Thank you for choosing us as a charity partner and may your explorations yield much richness this year and all your staff be blessed and healthy.

We are looking forward to hearing from you again should a chance for assistance once again become a possibility.

Have a prosperous 2023!

Kind Regards

SAREL CARSTENS LOGISTICS AND ADMIN

