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Students from Mondesa Youth Opportunities ready to learn about waste management.
Refer to **Article 27**.

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In Memoriam Johann van der Merwe



We remember with deep sadness Mr. Johann van der Merwe, whose life was marked by compassion, purpose, and service. Though taken from us too soon, your influence and kindness will continue to resonate in the lives you've touched.

Johann joined RMR in October 2021 as Safety, Health, and Environment Manager, bringing more than 20 years of industry experience.

His professionalism, leadership and commitment to safety and environmental stewardship made a lasting contribution to our operations. He embodied his motto:
"Plan the work and work the plan".

He is remembered with respect and gratitude, and our thoughts remain with his family.

Our Approach

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (**RMR** or the **Company**), a wholly owned subsidiary of Deep Yellow Limited (**Deep Yellow**), an Australian listed company (ASX/NSX Code: DYL), presents its 5th Community Development Namibia Report for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

Our Philosophy

RMR manages the Namibian arm of the Deep Yellow Group (the **Group**). The Deep Yellow Group demonstrates its commitment to investing in the capacity building of the local communities through the active contributions of its representatives at all levels.

The Group recognises coexistence and mutual respect as key elements of good stakeholder relations. Guided by its [Community Relations Policy](#), the Group aims to balance economic, environmental, and social needs across all phases of project development. The Group finds it rewarding to witness the benefits that arise from diverse projects when they align well with the goals of the host countries.

Namibia

During the current reporting period the approach to community social investment (CSI) aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and Namibia's development plans such as the Fifth National Development Plan (NDP5) and the Harambee Prosperity Plan, as shown in Table 1. Formulation of the sixth Development Plan (NDP6) will span two financial years, i.e. 2025/2026 to 2026/2027 as it was released in July 2025 to allow an extensive participation and consultation process.











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
- protect the environment.

Our Approach

Table 1: Link between CSI Pillars, Namibian National Development Plans and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

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<p>Protecting the environment</p>	<p>Harambee Prosperity Plan International relations and co-operation (→ Rio Conventions)</p> <p>National Development Plan NDP5 Environmental management and natural resource use</p>	<p>United Nations Sustainable Development Goals</p> <div> <div>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION </div> <div>14 LIFE BELOW WATER </div> <div>15 LIFE ON LAND </div> <div>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS </div> </div>

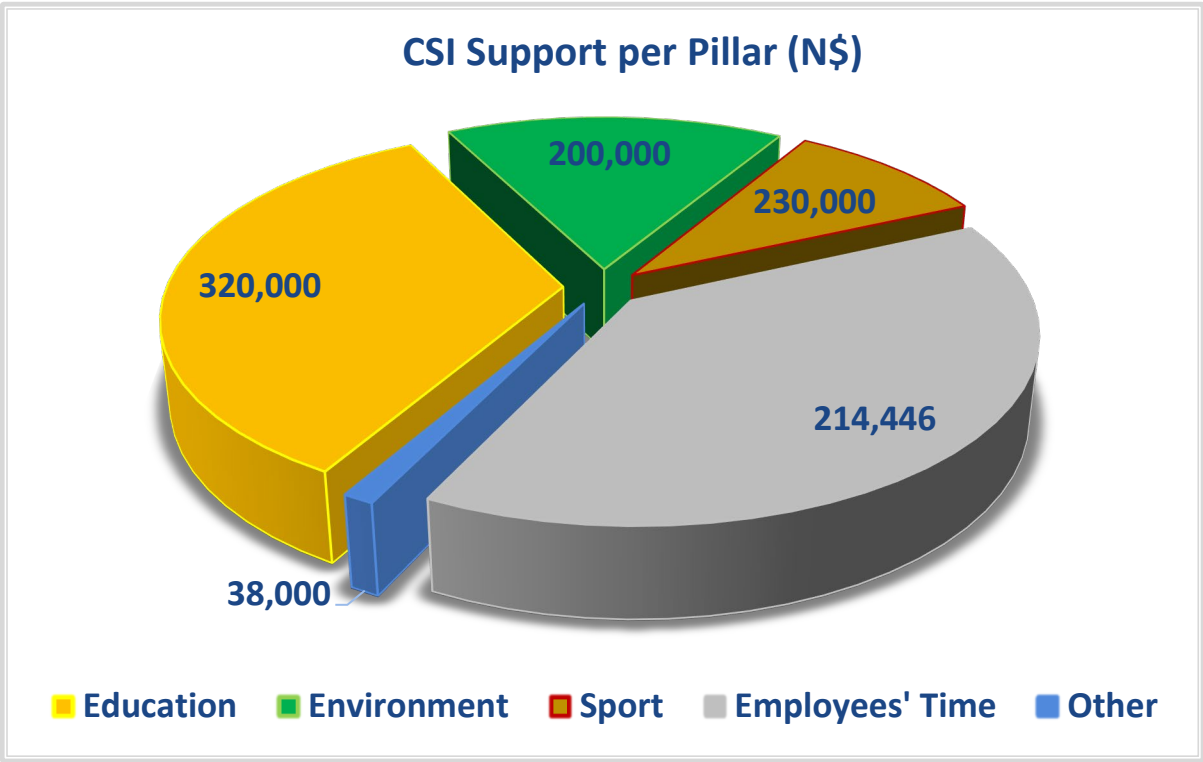
Our Approach

Governance

Proponents of CSI projects must demonstrate appropriate governance structures and the potential for self-sustainability. All projects undergo a monitoring and review process to ensure integrity and compliance with the Group’s [Community Relations Policy](#). The consideration of projects follows a defined procedure, starting with a detailed proposal submitted to RMR management. This proposal outlines the project's background, objectives, budget, and timeline.

A review of the recipient’s governance and financial processes is conducted before the proposal is evaluated by the Deep Yellow Executive Director. Upon acceptance, the managers of the recipient group receive corporate governance training from the Group. After the completion of a community project, a review is conducted to assess its successes and shortcomings, providing valuable insights for future project implementations.

In FY2025 RMR invested N\$788,000 directly into community initiatives. In addition to direct expenditure, staff time associated with community activities brought the total investment to N\$1,002,446.



Community Projects

Empowering Communities Through Educational Support

Namibia continues to face significant challenges within its education system, particularly regarding the quality of learning outcomes. While investment in infrastructure, teacher development, and learning resources is crucial, limited government funding often restricts progress in these areas.

In recent years Namibia has been grappling with challenges in student literacy. According to the 2022 National Assessment on Learning Achievement, only 27% of Grade 5 students in Namibia could read at the expected level, highlighting the critical need for improved access to reading materials and structured educational content.

As part of its commitment to advancing education, RMR remains dedicated to creating meaningful opportunities that support students and educators alike. During the reporting period, RMR implemented several initiatives aimed at strengthening education and contributing to long-term community development. This pillar represented the largest contribution to this year's activities.

Learning and Teaching Needs of the Duinesig High School

Partner: Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture

An urgent requirement for 270 Computer Science textbooks, consisting of 90 copies each for Grades 8, 9, 10, and 11, together with comprehensive teaching guides, was identified at Duinesig High School in Walvis Bay.

This contribution supports the school's newly introduced Computer Science subject, bridging a critical resource gap and providing students and educators with essential study material. As the top-performing Grade 12 school in the Erongo Region and sixth-best nationwide, Duinesig High School is well-positioned to further strengthen academic excellence. The donation benefits both current and future students, contributing to skills development in a vital and growing field.

The handover appeared in the Namibia Economist newspaper (refer **Article 1**).

Community Projects

Maintenance of Infrastructure at Vrede Primary School

Partner: Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture

RMR invested in essential infrastructure improvements at Vrede Rede Primary School in Swakopmund, underscoring its commitment to education and community development. The project delivered tangible outcomes, including the repair of classroom walkways, reconstruction of a multi-sport field for netball and soccer, and provision of mobile sports equipment. These enhancements improved safety, accessibility, and infrastructure longevity, while creating a supportive environment that fosters both learning and holistic development through physical activity and team sports. Only local suppliers were appointed.

Reflecting on the initiative, Dr. Katrin Kärner, RMR's Exploration Manager noted: *"We believe in making a tangible difference in the communities where we operate. By investing in Vrede Rede Primary School, we are not only improving infrastructure but also fostering a brighter future for these young students. Both education and sport play a vital role in shaping communities, and we are proud to contribute to its advancement."*



Students and school management of Vrede Rede Primary School during the handover of a multi-functional sports facility, mobile netball and soccer poles with nets, sports balls, and newly upgraded cement walkways connecting the classrooms.

Community Projects



Vrede Rede Primary School walkways BEFORE renovation.



Sports field BEFORE and DURING renovation.



and AFTER!.

Media reports covering the handover event appeared in the Namibia Economist newspaper (refer **Article 2**), Namibia Economist Facebook (refer **Article 3**), Erongo Community Facebook (refer **Article 4**), Namibian newspaper (refer **Article 5**), Windhoek Observer (refer **Article 6**) and Erongo Talk Live Reel (refer **Article 7**).

Community Projects

School Furniture Needs of the Swakopmund School Circuit

Partners: Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture and Namibian Institute of Mining and Technology (NIMT)

The Directorate of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sport, Art and Culture for the Swakopmund School Circuit received 100 sets of desks and chairs for the increasing number of students in the Erongo region.

The classroom furniture was manufactured by trainees from NIMT as part of their practical training, demonstrating how vocational education can contribute to addressing broader community needs. The initiative not only provided NIMT students with hands-on skills development but also helped alleviate the shortage of classroom furniture in the Erongo region.

Speaking at the official handover, Swakopmund Circuit Inspector, Mr. Chris Eixab, emphasised that *“this gesture is more than just desks and chairs – it is a symbol of investment in our students’ future.”* His sentiments were echoed by Ms. Natalia Guriras, Deputy Director for Programs and Quality Assurance, who highlighted that the donation provided *“a tangible and immediate solution to a real challenge in our schools”*.



From shortage to support – RMR donated 100 units of classroom furniture in the Erongo Region.

Dr. Kärner reaffirmed the Company’s commitment to education, noting that the initiative not only improved the physical learning environment but also supported vocational training and skills development through institutions like NIMT.

The event was covered by live streaming by Erongo Talk Live Reel (refer **Article 8**), Namibia Economist newspaper (refer **Article 9**) and Erongo Community Facebook (refer **Article 10**).

Community Projects

Utuseb Students Receive First-Ever Personal Textbooks

Partner: Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture

For the first time, each Grade 4 to 7 student now has an individual English and Mathematics textbook, made possible through a donation of textbooks, guidebooks, and essential stationery. *“This donation is more than just paper and ink. It’s about giving children the tools to learn, to imagine, and to grow,”* said Dr. Kärner.

The school, with just over 150 students in the senior primary phase, previously relied on shared or photocopied material. *“In the five years I have been at this school, we have not received any textbooks. This donation will play a vital role in our mission to provide quality education and equal opportunities for all our students,”* said Ms. Anna Josti, Principal of JP Brand Primary School.

“The ownership of a personal textbook empowers students. It builds confidence, enables independent study, and supports teachers in delivering the curriculum more effectively,” added Ms. Theresia Goagoases, Inspector of Education for the Walvis Bay Circuit. The initiative is in line with the NDP6 priorities to strengthen foundational learning - an effort made tangible through the donation of textbooks and teacher guides that now empower both students and educators.



From left: Empowering minds...Ms. Josti and Ms. Goagosces celebrate a milestone moment with JP Brand students as RMR donates textbooks, teacher guides, dictionaries and additional stationery to unlock brighter futures.

Media reports covering the handover event appeared in the Erongo Community newspaper (refer **Article 11**), and on Erongo Talk Live Reel (refer **Article 12**).

Community Projects

Erongo Career Fair

Partner: Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture

The annual Career Fair attracts more than 1,000 Grade 11 and AS-Level students from high schools in Swakopmund and surrounding areas, providing a valuable platform for businesses and institutions to engage with the next generation of Namibian professionals.

The primary aim of the Career Fair is to introduce and promote various career paths to students, highlighting both work and training opportunities. RMR was represented by colleagues from the SHER, Geology, Public Relations, and Human Resources departments, who shared insights into career opportunities within the mining and exploration sector, with a particular focus on workplace safety, environmental stewardship, and clean energy. The aim of the engagement was to introduce RMR's business activities while inspiring them to consider future studies and careers in the industry.

A highlight of the program was a presentation by HR Manager, Ms. Sophy Partenbach-Fick, titled “*A Growth Mindset: Turning Challenges into Opportunities*”, which was very well received by both students and educators.

The RMR exhibition stand drew significant interest, particularly through the interactive Clean Energy-themed selfie frame, which provided an engaging and memorable experience for participants.

Through this initiative, RMR demonstrated its commitment to youth development and education by actively contributing to career awareness, capacity building, and fostering interest in Namibia's mining and exploration sector.



Community Projects



RMR sponsored lunch packs for students from schools outside of Swakopmund.

Mondesa Youth Opportunities

RMR strengthened its ongoing support to Mondesa Youth Opportunities (**MYO**), a registered Namibian non-profit trust that has, for over 20 years, provided free, high-quality after-school education to talented students from disadvantaged schools in the Erongo Region. Their holistic program focuses on academic excellence, life skills, sports, and the arts, aiming to nurture future leaders through discipline, commitment, and self-confidence to 144 students.

During the reporting period, RMR contributed towards MYO's annual prize-giving event by donating backpacks, scientific calculators, and mathematics sets. This contribution not only rewarded academic achievement but also equipped students with essential tools to support their studies. RMR remains committed to its partnership with MYO and to investing in initiatives that expand access to education and empower Namibian youth.

Community Projects



Outstanding MYO students were celebrated for their academic achievements with the handover of mathematical sets, scientific calculators and backpacks from RMR. Pictured from left is Ms. Anke Husemeyer (Manager MYO) and Ms. Lynette van Rensburg (Mathematics Teacher).



MYO entertains guests with cultural performances in music and dance during the annual prize-giving ceremony.

Community Projects

Empowering Communities Through Sport

This pillar contributes to national development priorities by facilitating early talent identification in Namibia through the provision of sports and training equipment, fostering community participation and supporting youth development. This initiative represents the second-largest contribution of RMR's community activities for the year.

Sports Clothing and Apparel to NIMT

Partner: Namibian Institute of Mining and Technology

RMR proudly supported NIMT in preparing for their participation in the Inter-Mines Tournament held in November 2024. The games attracted 1,500 participants from mining operations all over the country, displaying an impressive level of skill and competition in all sports codes.

The donation of sports clothing and equipment included a soccer and netball kit, golf shirts for all participants and balls and cones for training and gameplay to provide the NIMT teams with the necessary resources to prepare and perform.



The RMR logo featured prominently on all clothing.

In a letter of appreciation, Mr. Beukes, coach of the NIMT teams, expressed his gratitude, stating “Your sponsorship has given us a renewed sense of purpose and determination to make NIMT proud at Inter-Mines. Beyond providing quality apparel, your support has motivated and inspired our players to perform at their very best. This sponsorship represents an investment in our team spirit, in fostering camaraderie, and in creating lasting memories for all participants”.

Community Projects



Dressed for success. Netball and soccer teams were kit out by RMR for the annual Inter-Mines Games. NIMT proudly secured 3rd place.

Youth Football Event Renamed to “Reptile Annual Football Tournament”

Partner: Teenagers Football Club, Erongo Referees Association

RMR continued its support as Platinum Sponsor of the 5th Annual Youth Football Tournament, reaffirming our commitment to youth development and sports advancement in Namibia.

RMR’s contribution covered trophies, medals, prize money, and payment of accredited referees and ensured that the tournament was hosted at a professional standard, with young players’ achievements celebrated and rewarded.

Community Projects



Young champions in the making – the Under-9 winning soccer team full of energy and excitement!

The three-day event attracted strong media coverage, including national broadcast by NBC and reporting by sports journalists. RMR's sponsorship was prominently acknowledged through event branding and during official ceremonies, further highlighting the Company's role in promoting grassroots football and empowering the next generation of Namibian athletes.

Community Projects



Organised by youth sports advocate Mr. Elvin Majiedt, the tournament brought together schools, academies, and sports clubs from across the country. A total of 18 registered institutions participated, with close to 1,200 boys and girls competing in five age categories.

Media reports covering the handover event appeared in the Namib Times newspaper (refer **Article 15**), Republikein Facebook (refer **Article 16**) and Teenagers Football Club Facebook (refer **Article 17**).

National Boxing Coach Albertus Tsamaseb

Partner: Albertus Tsamaseb Boxing Academy (ATBA), Erongo Boxing Federation (EBF).

Essential boxing equipment was provided to Mr. Albertus Tsamaseb, founder of ATBA and Head Coach of the EBF. Established in 2001, ATBA is a registered boxing academy that provides structured training to more than 40 young athletes, five days a week, under the leadership of renowned coach Mr. Tsamaseb.

Over the years, the Academy has become a beacon of discipline, resilience, and empowerment, offering young people from underserved communities a positive alternative to life on the streets.

Community Projects

“RMR strongly believes in creating meaningful impact through youth-focused initiatives. Boxing not only builds physical strength but also instils focus, confidence and determination. Through this support, we aim to encourage young people to pursue their goals within a constructive and inspiring environment,” said Dr. Kärner.



*Young upcoming boxers from the ATBA, who will benefit from the donation of boxing gear.
From Left: Mr. Johannes Haungeya, who represented Namibia in Algeria in the welter weight 67 kg category following the handover.*

ATBA plays a central role in the EBF, an affiliate of the Namibia Boxing Federation, the Namibian Sports Commission, and aligned with the International Boxing Association, the National Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Committee. The Federation has successfully nurtured exceptional talent in the region with athletes excelling at both national and international levels.

Notable achievements include:

- Mr. Tryagain Ndevelo, gold medalist at the African Championship;
- Mr. Gebhard Lipinge, gold medalist at the Angola Independence Tournament and bronze medalist at the 2024 Olympic Qualifiers; and
- Mr. Shaningwa Abed, Mr. Haungeya Johannes, and Mr. Araes Mischa, who collectively earned three silver medals at the 2025 Region 5 Youth Games.

Community Projects

"The dream of the EBF is to rehabilitate more young girls and boys through boxing and to see more athletes from Erongo qualify for the Olympic Games," said Mr. Tangeni Amuthenu, Vice Chairperson of the EBF. "The support by RMR demonstrates recognition of the academy's role in shaping future champions and inspiring the next generation".

The event got wide coverage, also live streaming by the NBC and the Erongo Community newspaper (refer **Article 18**), Namib Times newspaper (refer **Article 19**) and Namib Times Facebook (refer **Article 20**) and on Erongo Live Reel (refer **Article 21**).

The Dome Academy - Elite Athletes and Future Stars

Partner: MTC Dome High Performance Centre (HPC), Future Stars Program, Dome Athletics Club

Contributing to the advancement of youth and sports development, a donation of sports clothing and equipment was made to the MTC Dome HPC's Athletic Club and its flagship Future Stars program. The Dome HPC is home to some of Namibia's most accomplished athletes, who have qualified for international championships the past year. At the same time, its Future Stars program focuses on identifying and developing young athletes - particularly students from schools without access to elite-level training - by offering professional coaching, equipment, and exposure to competitive opportunities.



From left: Ms. T'Neil Young (Dome HP Manager), Mr. Joel Shixungileni (RMR Geologist), Dome Athletic Club members Mr. Denzel Namene, Mr. Matthew Coetzee, Mr. Bradley Murere, Mr. Jarrod Kisting (Coach), Mr. Zidane Gawaseb (Coach), Mr. Erastus Liyambo (RMR Geologist) and Mr. Denzel Namene. These premier athletes follow an extensive program that includes strength and conditioning, sport-specific coaching, sports science and medical support, life coaching and education.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Kärner highlighted the broader vision behind the initiative: *"As a company deeply invested in Namibia's future, we believe in the power of sport to transform lives and communities. We are proud to support the journey of these athletes and contribute to MTC Dome's mission of high-performance development and inclusivity."*

Community Projects

Ms. T'Neil Young, High Performance Manager at the Dome HPC, expressed her appreciation, noting that the support not only uplifts athletes materially but also motivates them to excel on both national and international platforms - contributing to a legacy of sporting excellence for future generations.

Media coverage included a live broadcast on NBC TV and on Erongo Live Reel (refer **Article 22**), Namibia Economist newspaper (refer **Article 23**) and Namibian Sun Live Reel (refer **Article 24**).

Namibian Kickboxing Federation – Desert Storm 6 International Championship

Partner: Namibian Kickboxing Federation (NKF)

The NKF successfully hosted the Desert Storm 6 International Open and Development Championship from 11 to 12 July 2025 at the Jan Wilken Sports Complex in Walvis Bay. The event brought together athletes and supporters under a shared platform of discipline, respect, and sportsmanship. With participation from eight nations and more than 150 divisions in both kickboxing and jiu-jitsu, Desert Storm 6 stands out as one of Namibia's largest martial arts gatherings to date.

RMR proudly supported the championship by assisting with the logistics required for the smooth execution of the event. This support, combined with the collaborative efforts of the NKF, regional sports bodies, international martial arts associations, and other committed sponsors, ensured the professional delivery of a world-class competition.

The event created significant value for the sporting community and society by:

- providing local athletes with the opportunity to compete at international standards without leaving Namibia;
- promoting youth development and sports participation through exposure to high-level competition;
- strengthening national pride as Namibian fighters successfully defended their titles before a home crowd; and
- demonstrating the important role of private sector support in advancing sport and community development.

NKF submitted a Letter of Recognition (refer **Article 25**).

Community Projects



Mr. Tsamaseb, National Boxing Coach and Founder of the ATBA, got the opportunity to crown winner Mr. Delano Müller during the Desert Storm 6 event. Mr. Tsamaseb represented RMR as a VIP guest during the event.

Protecting the Environment

RMR demonstrates a comprehensive approach to environmental protection, emphasising sustainability and the interconnection between communication, conservation, and community engagement. The efforts are centred around a shared vision of using science and innovation to safeguard Namibia's natural heritage by the supply of Geographic Information Systems, the upgrade of water supply systems in remote areas and the safeguarding of vulture populations.

Supply of GIS Desk to Gobabeb Namib Research Institute

Partner: Gobabeb Namib Research Institute (**Gobabeb**)

RMR contributed specialised computing equipment to the Gobabeb, including high-performance systems designed to strengthen research capacity in bioinformatics, remote sensing, and geospatial analysis – disciplines that are critical for environmental monitoring and decision-making in Namibia's desert landscapes.

This investment enables Gobabeb to enhance its ability to address emerging environmental challenges using advanced digital technologies. By strengthening local expertise in geospatial intelligence, land use planning, biodiversity conservation, and climate change adaptation, the new equipment supports Namibia's broader goals of sustainable development and scientific innovation.

"As a Namibian company committed to sustainable development and science-based environmental stewardship, we are excited to contribute to a future where our country's unique ecosystems are better understood and protected," said Dr. Kärner. "Gobabeb's work aligns with our vision to invest in local knowledge and innovation".

Gobabeb continues to play a key role in addressing Namibia's data and research needs specific to desert environments. The computing equipment does not only improve Gobabeb's research output but also creates opportunities for training young Namibian scientists in the use of remote sensing and GIS technologies.

Community Projects

“In today’s world of data-intensive research, the ability to efficiently manage, integrate, and visualise large volumes of complex environmental data is essential,” said Dr. Eugene Marais, Research Manager at Gobabeb. “This equipment will help us build a foundation for predictive analytics and decision-support systems powered by AI and machine learning, tailored to dryland environments.”

The initiative comes at a pivotal time as Gobabeb modernises its IT infrastructure and expands its role as a regional leader in desert-focused geospatial research and satellite calibration. With its strong global research partnerships, the Institute is well-positioned to leverage this support for both local and international impact.

Through this contribution, RMR affirms its commitment to building Namibia’s knowledge-based economy, equipping researchers with cutting-edge tools, and supporting data-driven decision-making to ensure the sustainable use of Namibia’s natural resources.



Strengthening science in the Namib: RMR and Gobabeb join forces to advance environmental research and data analysis in one of the world’s oldest deserts. Pictured are Prof. Gillian Maggs-Kölling (Gobabeb), Dr. Kärner and Dr. Marais (Gobabeb) with RMR employees.

Media coverage was well received with live streaming on NBC TV and in the Namib Times (refer **Article 26**).

Community Projects

Vulture Conservation Support

Partner: Vultures Namibia, Namib Naukluft National Park (NNNP)

RMR has been a long-standing supporter of the vulture tracking program led by Vultures Namibia. This initiative is critical in safeguarding vulture populations, which play an essential role in maintaining ecological balance by reducing the spread of disease through the consumption of carcasses. Key efforts focus on habitat preservation, mitigating threats such as poisoning, and raising public awareness about the importance of these birds to Namibia's ecosystems.

As part of the program, Vultures Namibia conducts aerial surveys to monitor breeding activity in the NNNP, mapping GPS positions of nests for ongoing research and conservation. RMR employees recently joined an inspection trip to assist with the checking of tracking devices and population counts, underscoring the Company's commitment to hands-on involvement in biodiversity protection. Financial support was also provided to purchase a satellite tracking device and the associated airtime.



Mr. Erastus Liyambo (Geologist at RMR) joined Vulture Namibia on an inspection trip in the NNNP, assisting with the monitoring of vulture tracking devices.

Ecobrick Namibia – Environmental Education at Stone Valley

Partner: Ecobrick Namibia

RMR supported educational programs at the Stone Valley Environmental Facility by covering three fully sponsored school visits and learning materials and equipment to enhance the facility's outreach and training capacity.

Through this support, more than 100 students from underserved communities gained access to hands-on environmental education programs. The initiative strengthened awareness around plastic pollution, waste management, food security, and sustainable development, while also enriching the resources available to Ecobrick Namibia for future training and outreach.

Community Projects



Seen at the handover of equipment on International World Environment Day were Ms. Benedicta Dreyer (SHER Manager at RMR), Mr. Nelao Hauulu (Ecobrick Namibia Ambassador and Director of Schools Environmental Clubs, Erongo Region), Ms. Robyn Röhm (Ecobrick Namibia) and Ms. Marlon Izaks (RMR Environmental Superintendent).



Students from MYO explored the Swakop River Ecology Scavenger Hunt during their first visit to Stone Valley Environmental Facility, supported by RMR. With them are Ms. Benedicta Dreyer (RMR), Ms. Robyn Röhm and Ms. Nelao Hauulu (Ecobrick Namibia).

The MYO school visit was published on Stone Valley Environmental Facility's Facebook (refer **Article 27**).

Community Projects

Dripper System at Westside High School, Swakopmund

Partner: Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Art and Culture, Westside High Environmental Club.

RMR supported Westside High in enhancing its school garden, a living classroom managed by the Environmental Club. The garden provides students with practical agricultural skills, promotes environmental awareness, and supplies fresh vegetables to the school feeding kitchen. RMR's contribution included repairing a faulty tap and installing a drip-irrigation system, strengthening the garden's role in sustainability, food security, and hands-on education.



Better conditions for food security following the installation of a dripper system.

Community Projects

Ocean Awareness Campaign by Swakopmund Museum Ambassadors

Partner: Scientific Society Swakopmund, Museum Ambassadors

RMR proudly supported the Ocean Fest organised by the newly established Museum Ambassadors, a youth initiative of the Scientific Society Swakopmund.

The Scientific Society's mission is to collect, preserve, and communicate knowledge on science, heritage, and culture while supporting education. The Museum Ambassadors, a group of young people committed for one year, formed part of this mission by strengthening community ties and serving as a link between the museum and the youth.

The Ocean Fest successfully brought the community together for a vibrant and educational afternoon by the sea, celebrating coastal heritage and promoting environmental awareness. The event offered an engaging mix of beach games, cultural performances, interactive exhibits and educational activities.

As one of the main sponsors, RMR's involvement reflects our commitment to supporting youth-led initiatives that encourage cultural appreciation, environmental responsibility, and community development.

Looking ahead, the Museum Ambassadors will continue to assist the Swakopmund Museum team in organising events, curating exhibitions, and engaging the public in major museum projects over the coming year. The Museum Ambassadors shared a letter of appreciation (refer **Article 29**).



Ms. Vitjitua Mutanga, Vice Chairperson of the Museum Ambassadors seen with her brother at the Ocean Fest – a celebration of cultural appreciation, sport and community development.

Community Projects

Essential Equipment and Upgrade of Water Supply System at Ganab Station

Partner: Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (**MEFT**) – Directorate of Parks and Wildlife Management

Location: Ganab Station, Namib Naukluft National Park

Ganab Station (**Ganab**), adjacent to RMR's Tumas Project, plays a vital role in wildlife conservation and park management but has faced persistent operational challenges, particularly a lack of clean water for over five years. Following a site assessment, RMR installed a water purification system that now ensures a reliable supply of safe drinking water to the Ganab office. Additional support included:

- two MTC network boosters to improve communication capacity;
- fencing equipment and materials;
- a heavy-duty air compressor for maintenance work; and
- repairs to field tents used by rangers and wardens.

This intervention directly improves staff wellbeing, operational efficiency, and the station's ability to support conservation efforts in the NNNP. Ms. Ester Kayala, Park Manager at Ganab, expressed appreciation for the donation, noting that it strengthens both staff welfare and operational effectiveness.

RMR SHER Manager, Ms. Benedicta Dreyer, reaffirmed RMR's commitment to responsible neighbourship, stating that the Company values the frontline role played by MEFT in conservation and aims to support sustainable communities and environmental stewardship where it operates.

This initiative strengthens RMR's working relationship with MEFT and reflects Deep Yellow Limited's broader commitment to responsible development alongside its uranium mining ambitions in Namibia.

Community Projects



A salute to clean water. At the handover with park wardens front is Ms. Dreyer, Ms. Kayala, Mr. David Masen (Chief Park Warden) and Mr. John Kandjungu (RMR Health, Safety and Field Support Officer).

The event was published on The Namibian Facebook ([Article 28](#)).

Project Shine

Partner: Solid Waste Operations Department of Swakopmund Municipality

Project Shine, initiated by the Swakopmund Municipality in 2013, focuses on reducing the impact of waste on the environment and promoting conservation. RMR supports the initiative by contributing to monthly payments for selected community groups and funding awareness-raising activities, encouraging public participation and fostering a culture of environmental stewardship.

Community Projects

Other Community Initiatives

West Coast Safety Initiative

Partner: West Coast Safety Initiative (WCSI), Road Safety Council

The WCSI, a non-profit organisation reliant on donations, is committed to promoting road safety awareness and strengthening emergency preparedness across the Erongo Region. RMR continues to support WCSI's efforts through contributions towards its annual road safety campaigns, which are strategically implemented during peak holiday travel periods in April and December. Through these campaigns, WCSI distributed a total of 35,000 emergency packs to motorists travelling in the region, ensuring greater preparedness on the roads and contributing to safer journeys for all road users.

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The packs were carefully curated to include essential items such as road safety guidelines, key regional emergency contact numbers, informative materials on maintenance, and details about the importance of seatbelt use and combating road fatigue.

Community Projects

Supply of Information Signs and Podiums to Erongo State Hospitals

Partner: Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS)

RMR reinforced its commitment to community health and communication with a donation of information boards and podiums to all four state hospitals in the Erongo Region, to ensure effective public messaging and official announcements at these institutions.



Management of State hospitals at Swakopmund, Walvis Bay, Omaruru, and Usakos at the handover event.

"The availability of information sharing on health services just got better. With the support of RMR, visitors and community members can gain easy access to services offered at our hospitals in the Erongo Region and to comply with public hospital quality standards. Today we also take ownership of four podiums to inform and deliver messaging regularly and in an appropriate way", said Dr. Leonard Kabongo, Chief Medical Officer for MoHSS.

The partnership between MoHSS and RMR extends over many years, highlighting a shared commitment to community engagement. *"Our responsibility towards information sharing amongst communities is a key part of our mission, and we are proud to support initiatives that enhance healthcare accessibility and communication", said Mr. Johann van der Merwe, SHER Manager at RMR.*

RMR believes that these contributions will positively impact both healthcare awareness and educational outreach, aligning with the Company's broader vision for sustainable community development.

Community Projects



Seen at the handover from left: Mr. Willie de Klerk (Principal NIMT: Building & Civil Trades), Dr. Kabongo, Mr. van der Merwe and Dr. Manane Lushinge (Senior Medical Officer, Primary Health Care, Swakopmund). State hospitals at Swakopmund, Walvis Bay, Omaruru, and Usakos benefitted.

The handover event was published in the Namibia Economist newspaper (refer **Article 30**).

Partnership with the Cancer Association of Namibia

Partner: Cancer Association of Namibia (CAN), Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS)

RMR donated essential stationery and gardening tools to assist CAN in sustaining its daily operations which are central to the success of cancer detection and treatment initiatives in the Erongo Region.

The donation comes at a pivotal time as CAN, in collaboration with the AB May Cancer Care Clinic and the MoHSS, continues to expand its outreach through dedicated breast and prostate cancer clinics at state hospitals. Since the beginning of 2024, this partnership has successfully established breast cancer clinics in Windhoek, Swakopmund, and Walvis Bay. These facilities have drastically reduced the waiting period from cancer detection to treatment - from as long as eight months previously to as little as one week in some cases - contributing to improved patient outcomes and saving lives.

The stationery provided will strengthen administrative support for the cancer clinics, while the gardening tools will help maintaining wellness gardens in Swakopmund and Walvis Bay. These wellness gardens not only provide fresh produce but also contribute to the holistic care and wellbeing of patients. *“RMR is proud to support CAN in their mission to bring quality cancer care closer to communities”,* said Dr. Kärner. *“We recognise that even small tools can make a big difference in helping organisations like CAN operate efficiently and focus their energy on what matters most - saving lives”.*

CAN’s Projects and Fundraising spokesperson, Ms. Rodnicia de Waal, expressed her appreciation: *“It is through partnerships like this that we can continue expanding our services and provide critical care to patients throughout Namibia. Every donation - big or small - plays a part in helping us serve our communities better”.*

Community Projects

Through this contribution, RMR reaffirms its commitment to health and community development initiatives that align with national priorities and deliver tangible benefits to the wellbeing of Namibians.



Seen at the handover from left is Ms. Sanet de Waal (Head: CAN Erongo), Ms. Rodnicia de Waal and Dr. Kärner.

The event was published on the Cancer Association of Namibia Facebook post (refer **Article 31**).

Social Media and Press

Article 1 – Namibia Economist

<https://economist.com.na/93474/businesswoman/uranium-explorer-donates-n65ks-it-textbooks-to-duinesig-high-school/>

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URANIUM EXPLORER DONATES N\$65K'S IT TEXTBOOKS TO DUINESIG HIGH SCHOOL

Posted by Adolf Kaure | Nov 21, 2024 | Businesswoman



From left: Dr. Kärner presenting a display cheque to cover the textbook donation to Duinesig High School Principal, Mr. Stanley Uri-Khob.

Social Media and Press

Article 1 – Namibia Economist (continued)

By Adolf Kaure.

Uranium explorer, Deep Yellow Limited, along with its subsidiary Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR), recently donated textbooks worth more than N\$65,000 to Duinesig High School in Walvis Bay.

According to RMR spokesperson, Ms. Sugnet Smit the donation enables the school to provide every learner with the resources he or she needs for academic success.

“RMR remains dedicated to enhance educational opportunities and continues to seek new ways to make a positive impact on the community.”

“This donation is just one of many initiatives reflecting RMR’s commitment to uplifting future generations,” said Ms. Smit.

RMR’s Exploration Manager, Dr. Katrin Kärner emphasised the importance of collaboration with the Directorate of Education, Arts, and Culture to address educational needs.

“May these textbooks serve as valuable resources, sparking curiosity and a passion for learning among learners.”

“Together, we are investing in the future generation’s education and empowering them to reach their full potential,” said Kärner.

In 2023, Duinesig High School introduced Computer Science as a new subject. Since then, learners lacked textbooks which prompted the Principal, Stanley Uri-Khob to approach RMR for support.

The company intervened and supplied 90 textbooks for grades 8 to 11 plus comprehensive teaching guides for educators to use in their computer centre.

Uri-Khob expressed his gratitude to RMR for the support, noting the positive impact these resources will have on learners’ learning experience.

According to him, partnering with RMR exemplifies the school’s dedication to maintain its high standards and fostering academic growth.

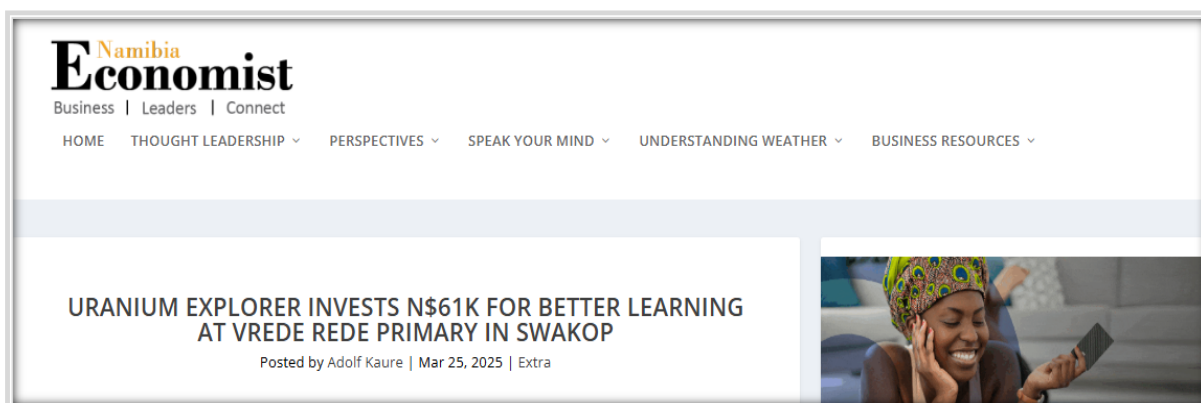
“We sincerely appreciate RMR’s generous donation and support. These textbooks will significantly enhance the learning experience for all learners, contributing to a brighter educational journey,” said Uri-Khob.

Duinesig High School is the top-performing Grade 12 school in the Erongo Region and sixth-best nationwide.

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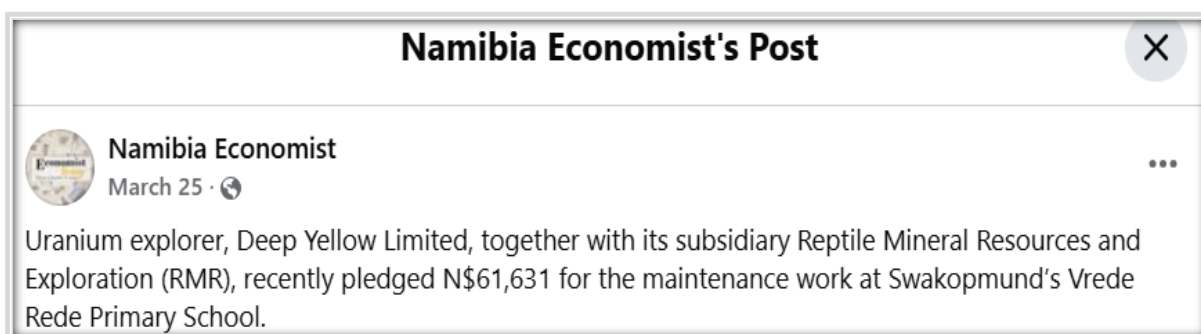
Article 2 – Namibia Economist Newspaper

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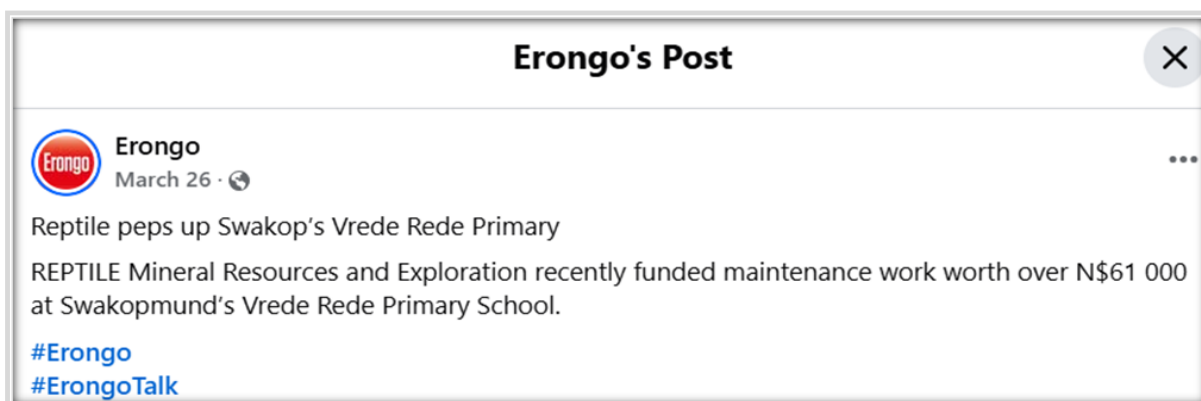
Article 3 – Namibia Economist Facebook

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Article 4 – Erongo Community Facebook

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Social Media and Press

Article 5 – The Namibian Newspaper

LOCAL NEWS

REPTILE PEPS UP SWAKOP'S VREDE REDE PRIMARY

Includes new sports field

Adam Hartman

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REPTILE Mineral Resources and Exploration recently funded maintenance work worth over N\$61 000 at Swakopmund's Vrede Rede Primary School.

The project focused on upgrading school infrastructure, including repairing cement walkways and reconstructing a sports field for netball and soccer. The work, carried out by a local contractor, aimed to enhance student safety by reducing the risk of injuries from damaged walkways and providing a functional sports facility.

As part of the company's corporate social responsibility efforts, the initiative ensures that learners have a safer and improved educational environment. Access to well-maintained sports facilities is also crucial for learners' physical well-being, fostering teamwork and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

"We believe in making a tangible difference in the communities where we operate," said Reptile's Exploration Manager, Katrin Kärner. "By investing in Vrede Rede, we are not only improving infrastructure but also fostering a brighter future for these young learners. Both education and sport play a vital role in shaping communities, and we are proud to contribute to their advancement."

Article 6 – Windhoek Observer

<https://www.observer24.com.na/swakopmund-school-gets-n61-000-boost-from-uranium-mining-company/>

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SWAKOPMUND SCHOOL GETS N\$61 000 BOOST FROM URANIUM MINING COMPANY

Article 7 – Erongo Talk Live Reel

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Article 8 – Erongo Talk Live Reel

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Article 9 –Namibia Economist

<https://economist.com.na/99578/editors-desk/uranium-explorer-invests-n100k-in-school-furniture-for-education-directorate/>

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**URANIUM EXPLORER INVESTS N\$100K IN SCHOOL FURNITURE FOR EDUCATION
DIRECTORATE**

Posted by [Adolf Kaure](#) | Aug 1, 2025 | [Editors Desk](#)



From left: Chief Regional Officer of the Erongo Regional Council – Mr. Mupenzeni Ntelamo (holding the chair), Executive Director of NIMT – Mr. Ralph Bussel, Dr. Kärner, Deputy Director for Programs and Quality Assurance in the Regional Education Office – Ms. Natalia Guriras and Swakopmund Education Circuit Inspector – Mr. Eixab, with the learners of Swakopmund Primary School.

Social Media and Press

Article 9 – Namibia Economist (continued)

By Adolf Kaure.

Uranium explorer, Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR) handed over 100 sets of desks and chairs worth N\$108,000 to the Directorate of Education in the Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sport, Art and Culture, for the Swakopmund Circuit.

The furniture, valued at more than N\$100,000, was presented to the ministry by the Dr. Kärner a handover ceremony in Swakopmund

“RMR is committed to assisting education in priority areas. The supply of furniture to Erongo schools in need will ensure learners can focus on their studies in a more conducive environment while also supporting vocational skills development through institutions like NIMT,” said Dr. Kärner.

The classroom furniture was manufactured by the Namibian Institute of Mining and Technology (NIMT) trainees as part of their practical training.

RMR spokesperson, Ms. Sugnet Smit said that the initiative demonstrates how education and skills development can intersect to serve broader community needs.

“The initiative not only provided students with hands-on experience in producing high-quality furniture but also addressed an urgent shortage in school infrastructure in the Erongo region,” said Ms. Smit.

The Swakopmund Circuit Inspector, Mr. Eixab expressed his gratitude for the donation.

“This gesture is more than just desks and chairs – it is a symbol of investment in our learners’ future,” said Mr. Eixab.

Also speaking at the occasion, Deputy Director for Programmes and Quality Assurance in the Regional Education Office, Ms. Natalia Guriras expressed her appreciation of the investment.

“By addressing the physical learning environment, we’re directly influencing learner concentration, classroom discipline, and ultimately academic performance. We are grateful for partners like RMR who understand the holistic needs of our education system.”

“This donation will mitigate effects pertaining to teaching, learning, and education at large. It reflects a tangible and immediate solution to a real challenge in our schools,” said Ms. Guriras.

Social Media and Press

Article 10 – Erongo Community Facebook

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Article 11 – Erongo Community Newspaper

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Own textbooks for JP Brand Primary School

Donation

The school has faced on-going challenges in accessing adequate learning materials.

Christa Nekwaya

JP Brand Primary School in Utuseb, located 45 km from Walvis Bay, has received a donation of textbooks and educational supplies valued at N\$75 200 from Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR). For the first time, learners in the Senior Primary Phase will each receive personal textbooks.

The donation covers textbooks and teacher guides for English, Mathematics and Agriculture for Grades 4 to 7. It also includes stationery such as A4 paper, pens, rulers and pencils to support classroom teaching and learning.

The school, which has 155 learners in the target grades, has faced ongoing challenges in accessing adequate learning materials. Previously, learners had to share photocopied pages – a method considered both unsustainable and ineffective.

"In the five years I've been at this school, we have not received any textbooks. Learners had to share photocopied material, which is not suitable for effective learning," said Anna Josti, principal of JP Brand Primary School.

"This donation gives each learner the tools they need to study properly."

The donation includes English textbooks and dictionaries for every learner, Mathematics and Agriculture textbooks for Grades 4 to 7, and teacher guides for all subjects. Additional school supplies valued at N\$5,200 were also included. Some of the books were sourced from South Africa to meet the requirements of the Namibian curriculum. Each textbook is expected to be used for at least five years.

Equipping learners

"This donation is about equipping learners with the tools they need to learn," said Dr Katrin Kärner, Exploration Manager at RMR.

"We believe that investing in education contributes to Namibia's long-term development."

The donation comes at a time when the education sector is facing significant challenges. According to the 2022 National Assessment on Learning Achievement, only 27% of Grade 5 learners in Namibia are reading at the expected level. A lack of access to proper reading material has been identified as a major contributing factor.

"Having personal textbooks helps learners gain confidence, study independently, and allows teachers to deliver lessons more effectively," said Ms Theresia Goagoases, Education Inspector for the Walvis Bay Circuit.

In a statement, the school staff expressed their appreciation, noting that the donation supports their efforts to provide quality education. They said the resources would improve learners' academic experience.

RMR has previously supported community development projects in the areas where it operates. Education remains a key focus of the company's corporate social responsibility strategy.

"We appreciate not only the donation but also the recognition of our learners' potential," Josti said during the handover event. "This support helps us close existing gaps and ensure that every learner has access to basic learning materials."

RMR hands over the donation to the principal of JP Brand Primary School, Anna Josti. Photos Christa Nekwaya

Learners proudly holding their brand new textbooks – a first in the school's history.



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Article 11 – Erongo Community Newspaper (continued)

OWN TEXTBOOKS FOR JP BRAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Social Media and Press

Article 12 – Erongo Talk Live Reel

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Article 13 – Allgemeine Zeitung



The Swakopmund volleyball team pictured with Dr. Kärner.

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Article 13 – Allgemeine Zeitung (continued)

- [Sport](#)

Swakopmund team dressed for success

Volleyball

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Mining company Deep Yellow Limited and its subsidiary, Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR), provided a sponsorship in the form of playing vests for the Swakopmund volleyball team. The team secured a gold medal at the Southern African Inter-Municipal Association Games (SAIMSA) held in Walvis Bay recently.

The talented players from Swakopmund dominated and defeated Lesotho, Eswatini, Zambia, and Botswana in a thrilling finale.

“This victory highlights not only their athletic prowess, but also the strong sense of community and teamwork that defines Swakopmund and its people. We are incredibly proud of the Swakopmund volleyball team for their hard work and dedication, and we are honoured to have been part of their journey to success.

“The sponsorship reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting local talent and promoting sports development in Namibia,” said Dr. Kärner, exploration manager at RMR.

Namibia Reptile’s contribution played a pivotal role in ensuring the team looked and felt their best as they represented Swakopmund at the 2024 SAIMSA Games. The games have become an annual highlight for sports enthusiasts and attract teams from local authorities and communities across Southern Africa.

The event brings together top teams from across the Namibian regions and SADC countries in September.

“The most recent victory by the Swakopmund volleyball team adds to their impressive track record and reinforces their status as one of the top teams in the region.

“The team has a long-standing tradition of excellence, winning not only locally but also on the regional stage, having previously scored victories in Lesotho, Eswatini and Botswana,” concluded Dr. Kärner.

Social Media and Press

Article 14 – The Namibian

THE NAMIBIAN

SPORT

Swakopmund volleyball team triumphs at SAIMSA Games

• ADAM HARTMAN

THE Swakopmund volleyball team clinched the gold medal at the recent Southern African Inter-Municipal Association (SAIMSA) Games held at Walvis Bay.

Deep Yellow Limited, along with its subsidiary Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR), proudly sponsored the team in their victorious campaign, providing newly designed vests.

The annual SAIMSA Games, which draws top local authority teams from across Namibia and SADC countries, witnessed Swakopmund's determined players rise to the occasion, showcasing extraordinary skill.

The team swept aside formidable opponents from Lesotho, Eswatini, Zambia and Botswana in a thrilling final that sealed their victory at the end of

September.

RMR exploration manager Katrin Kärner has expressed pride at the team's hard work and dedication.

"We are honoured to have been part of their journey to success. This victory highlights not only their athletic prowess but also the strong sense of community and teamwork that defines Swakopmund and its people," she says.

This victory is the latest in a long line of achievements for the Swakopmund volleyball team, who have historically excelled in both local and regional tournaments.

Previous wins include triumphs in Lesotho, Eswatini, Botswana and Namibia.

Kärner says the support from RMR, in the form of fresh sponsorship, reflects the company's ongoing commitment to nurturing local talent and




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WINNERS ... Swakopmund's volleyball team with RMR's Katrin Kärner.

promoting sport development in Namibia.

"The team's new vests played a pivotal role in boosting their confidence on the court, ensuring they looked and felt their best during the 2024 games," she says.

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Article 15 – Namib Times

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Namibian beach volleyball," he said. "The continued development of young players and the high standard of play seen this weekend are promising signs for the country's presence on the regional and continental stage." Johannes said, "The Beach Volleyball community looks toward the Winter Classic set for 21 June at the DTS Beach

ball lovers can also look forward to the Region 5 Games to be held from 12 to 19 July in Windhoek" Johannes concluded.

Held RMR Football Tournament Attracts 1200 Young Footballer

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The 5th annual Youth Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR) Football Tournament drew more than 1 200 young football players from about 16 teams from the Erongo, Kunene, and Omaheke regions and concluded the past weekend in Swakopmund.

The three-day football tournament saw footballers from under 9 to under 17 competing for top honours at a high-impact football weekend for youth development in Namibia. Genesis Football Club won both the Under-9 and Under-13 divisions, while Swakopmund Football Club (SFC) took the Under-11 title. Lindy Cosmos emerged as champions in both the Under-15 and Under-17

categories, sealing their dominance with a tense final-day victory over fellow Swakopmund side SFC. Tournament organiser Elvin Majiedt emphasised that the value of the tournament extended beyond sport and succeeded in its aim to engage young people constructively. "This is about poverty eradication, community upliftment, and showing parents that football can be a path to oppor-

tunity." Majiedt said, "We want these young football players enjoy the game of football and stay away from wrong-doings like alcohol and drugs. He added that one of these boys becoming a professional footballer would already be a success and if two make it, then it will be a bonus." Majiedt thanked the teams that travelled to the coast to participate and lamented the difficulty in having logistical resources to get teams from the northern regions too. "We want to assist the Namibia Football Association with development structures. With the right support, these boys can be groomed for national selection," he added.




Social Media and Press

Article 16 – Republikein Facebook

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Republikein's post

A group of young football players in green and white uniforms are standing behind a table covered with a blue cloth. They are holding several large gold trophies. To their right, a woman in a blue shirt is also holding a trophy. In front of them on the table is a blue plaque that reads: "Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd", "Date: 28 April 2025", "Name: 5th Annual Youth Football Tournament", and "N\$ 30,800". The background features blue and yellow banners with the Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd logo and text. The text on the banners includes "Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd", "IN OUR COMMUNITY", "TUMAS PROJECT", and "Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd".

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National Youth Football Tournament kicks off in Swakopmund
Adam Hartman

TEAMS from all 14 regions of Namibia are converging in Swakopmund for the 5th Annual Youth Football Tournament, which kicks off Friday, 2 May.

The tournament, which will run until Monday, is expected to attract hundreds of young players and spectators.

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR), a subsidiary of Deep Yellow Limited, contributed N\$31 000 towards the event. This includes the cost of trophies and medals, prize money, and the coverage of accredited match officials from the Namibia Football Association.

Organised by youth football advocate Elvin Majiedt, the tournament is open to schools, sports clubs, and football academies from across the country. It has grown into a national platform for youth development through sport.

"The tournament is about giving every child a chance to dream, to be seen, and to believe in their potential," said Majiedt at the donation ceremony earlier this week. "Reptile's sponsorship enables us to reach more young athletes, host a tournament of integrity and quality, and continue our mission of empowering youth through sport. Together, we're creating opportunities that extend far beyond the pitch."

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Article 17 – Teenagers Football Club Facebook



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Article 18 – Erongo Community Newspaper



WEDNESDAY 30 JULY 2025

Gloves up! Donation powers the next generation of champs


Boxing

Leena Ndadevondjo

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR) has stepped into the ring for youth empowerment, donating boxing equipment valued at over N\$42 000 to the Albertus Tsamaseb Boxing Academy (ATBA).

The donation – which includes boxing gloves, headgear, and punching bags – aims to support youth development across the Erongo Region.

“We believe in creating real impact where it matters most: with the youth,” said Dr Katrin Kärner, RMR’s Exploration Manager. “Boxing teaches focus, confidence and determination. Through this donation, we hope to keep more young people off the streets and in a positive, empowering environment.”

Albertus Tsamaseb, head coach of the academy, said: “We really appreciate your support, and may God bless you all. I will continue to put in the effort to ensure that my team performs to the best of our ability – always striving to put RMR and Namibia on the map.”

Representing the Erongo Boxing Federation, Lazarus Amuthenu praised RMR for backing local champions: “Your invaluable contribution has come at a crucial time.



Scenes from the donation handover in Swakopmund.
Photos Leena Ndadevondjo

It will not only enhance our athletes’ performance but also inspire youth in our communities to engage in sport, promoting discipline, health, and unity.”

Amuthenu highlighted the international success of Erongo athletes trained at ATBA, including Tryagain Ndevelo and Gebhard Ipinge, who have earned medals at major African tournaments and Olympic qualifiers. The EBF sees this partnership as key to realising



its dream of seeing more young athletes from Erongo qualify for the Olympic Games.

“This donation by RMR shows that our local champions are not forgotten,” Amuthenu concluded.

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Article 19 – Namib Times Newspaper

U/12 to U/19. "The Capricorn Schools Netball League is more than just a competition. It is a

From Streets To The Ring

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR) proudly donated essential boxing equipment to the Albertus Tsamaseb Boxing Academy (ATBA) in support of youth development and community upliftment in the Erongo Region.

ATBA, a registered boxing academy since 2001, currently trains over 40 dedicated young athletes five days a week under the guidance of renowned national coach Albertus Tsamaseb. His commitment to sport and tireless mentorship has changed countless lives, using boxing as a tool to instil discipline, resilience, and purpose among youth from underserved communities. "We believe in creating real impact where it matters most – with the youth. Boxing teaches focus, confidence and determination. Through this donation, we hope to keep more young people off the streets and in a positive, empowering environment," said RMR Exploration Manager, Dr Katrin Kämer. This initiative is part of RMR's broader commitment to corporate social responsibility, especially in supporting sports as a channel for transformation and opportunity. ATBA is a key contributor to the Erongo Boxing Federation (EBF), an affiliate of the Namibia Boxing Federation and Ministry of Sport via the Namibia Sports Commission and further aligned with the International Boxing Association (AIBA), National Olympic Committee (NOC), and the International Olympic Committee (IOC). EBF has played a leading role in identifying and nurturing exceptional talent in the region. Erongo's boxers have consistently shone on national and international stages. Notable athletes include: Tryagain Ndevelo, gold medalist at the African Championship and trained by ATBA, and Gebhard Ipinge, gold medalist at the Angola Independence Tournament and bronze medalist at the 2024 Olympic Qualifiers. Shaningwa Abed, Haungeya Johannes, and Araes Mischa (female), who collectively secured three silver medals at the Region 5 Youth Games held in July 2025 – all of whom trained at ATBA. "The dream of the EBF is to rehabilitate more young girls and boys through boxing and to see more athletes from Erongo qualify for the Olympic Games," said Tangeni Amuthenu, Vice Chair of the EBF. "This donation by RMR shows that our local champions are not forgotten." As Erongo continues to defend its top national ranking in boxing, this partnership is a testament to the power of sport in transforming lives and building stronger, more resilient communities.

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration

Renowned national boxing coach Albertus Tsamaseb with RMR Exploration Manager, Dr Katrin Kämer

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Article 20 – Namib Times Facebook

Namib Times's post

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From Streets To The Ring

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR) proudly donated essential boxing equipment to the Albertus Tsamaseb Boxing Academy (ATBA) in support of youth development and community upliftment in the Erongo Region.

ATBA, a registered boxing academy since 2001, currently trains over 40 dedicated young athletes five days a week under the guidance of renowned national coach Albertus Tsamaseb. His commitment to sport and tireless mentorship has changed countless lives, using boxing as a tool to instil discipline, resilience, and purpose among youth from underserved communities. "We believe in creating real impact where it matters most – with the youth. Boxing teaches focus, confidence and determination. Through this donation, we hope to keep more young people off the streets and in a positive, empowering environment," said RMR Exploration Manager, Dr Katrin Kämer. This initiative is part of RMR's broader commitment to corporate social responsibility, especially in supporting sports as a channel for transformation and opportunity. ATBA is a key contributor to the Erongo Boxing Federation (EBF), an affiliate of the Namibia Boxing Federation and Ministry of Sport via the Namibia Sports Commission and further aligned with the International Boxing Association (AIBA), National Olympic Committee (NOC), and the International Olympic Committee (IOC). EBF has played a leading role in identifying and nurturing exceptional talent in the region. Erongo's boxers have consistently shone on national and international stages. Notable athletes include: Tryagain Ndevelo, gold medalist at the African Championship and trained by ATBA, and Gebhard Ipinge, gold medalist at the Angola Independence Tournament and bronze medalist at the 2024 Olympic Qualifiers. Shaningwa Abed, Haungeya Johannes, and Araes Mischa (female), who collectively secured three silver medals at the Region 5 Youth Games held in July 2025 – all of whom trained at ATBA. "The dream of the EBF is to rehabilitate more young girls and boys through boxing and to see more athletes from Erongo qualify for the Olympic Games," said Tangeni Amuthenu, Vice Chair of the EBF. "This donation by RMR shows that our local champions are not forgotten." As Erongo continues to defend its top national ranking in boxing, this partnership is a testament to the power of sport in transforming lives and building stronger, more resilient communities.

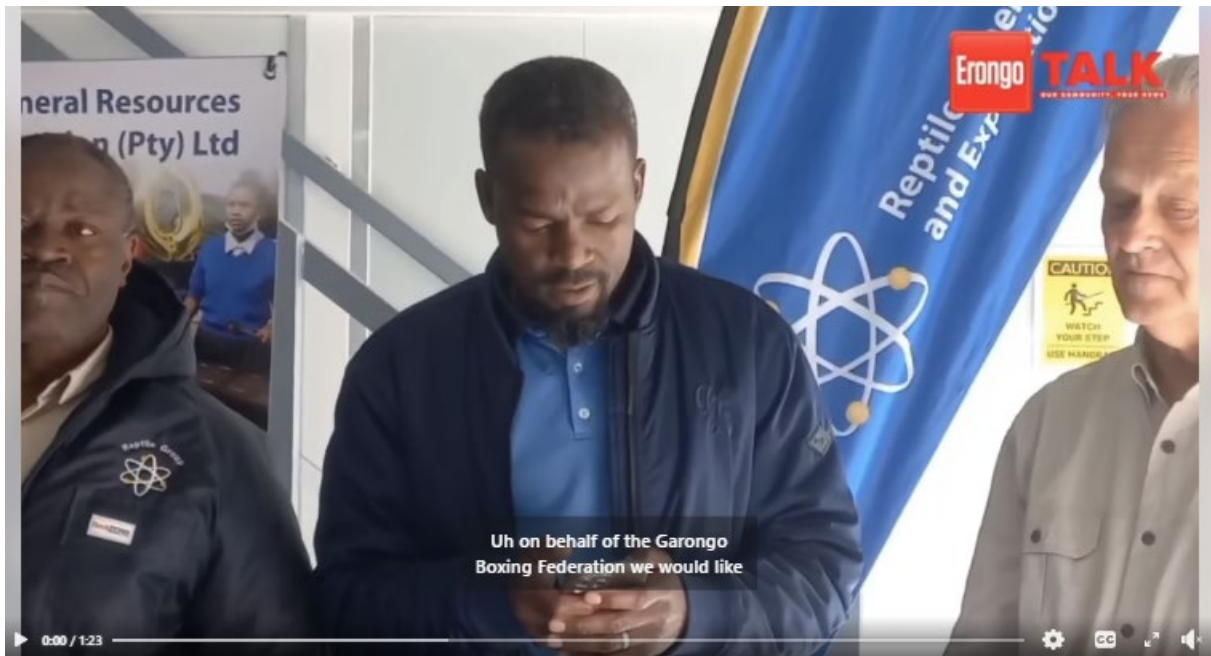
Photo: Renowned national boxing coach, Albertus Tsamaseb with RMR Exploration Manager, Dr Katrin Kämer



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Article 21 – Erongo Live Reel

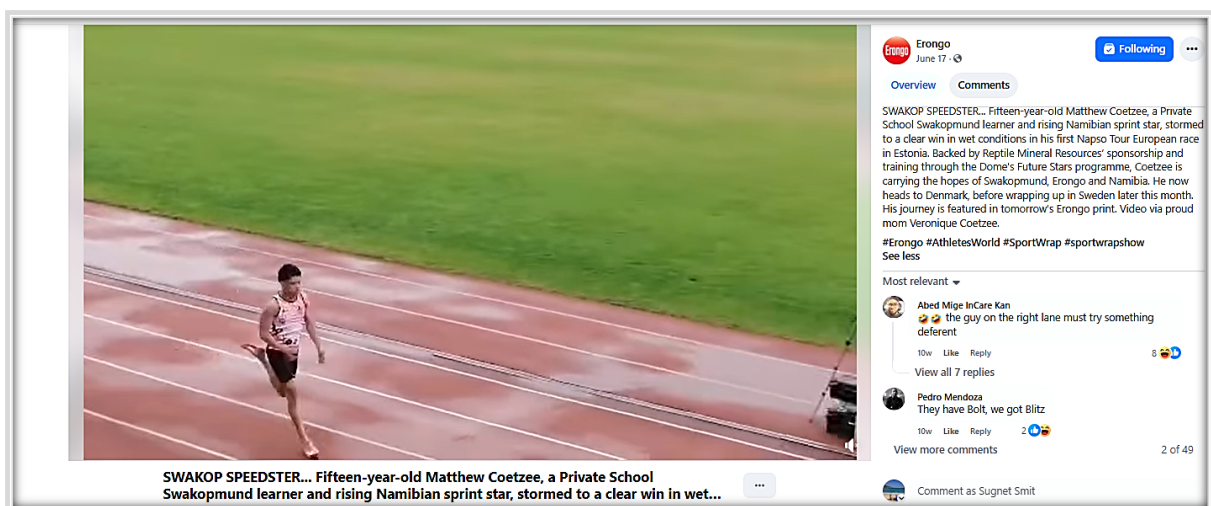
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Lasarus Amuthenu of the Erongo Boxing Federation expressed his gratitude for the boxing equipment donated by Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration to the...

Article 22 – Erongo Facebook

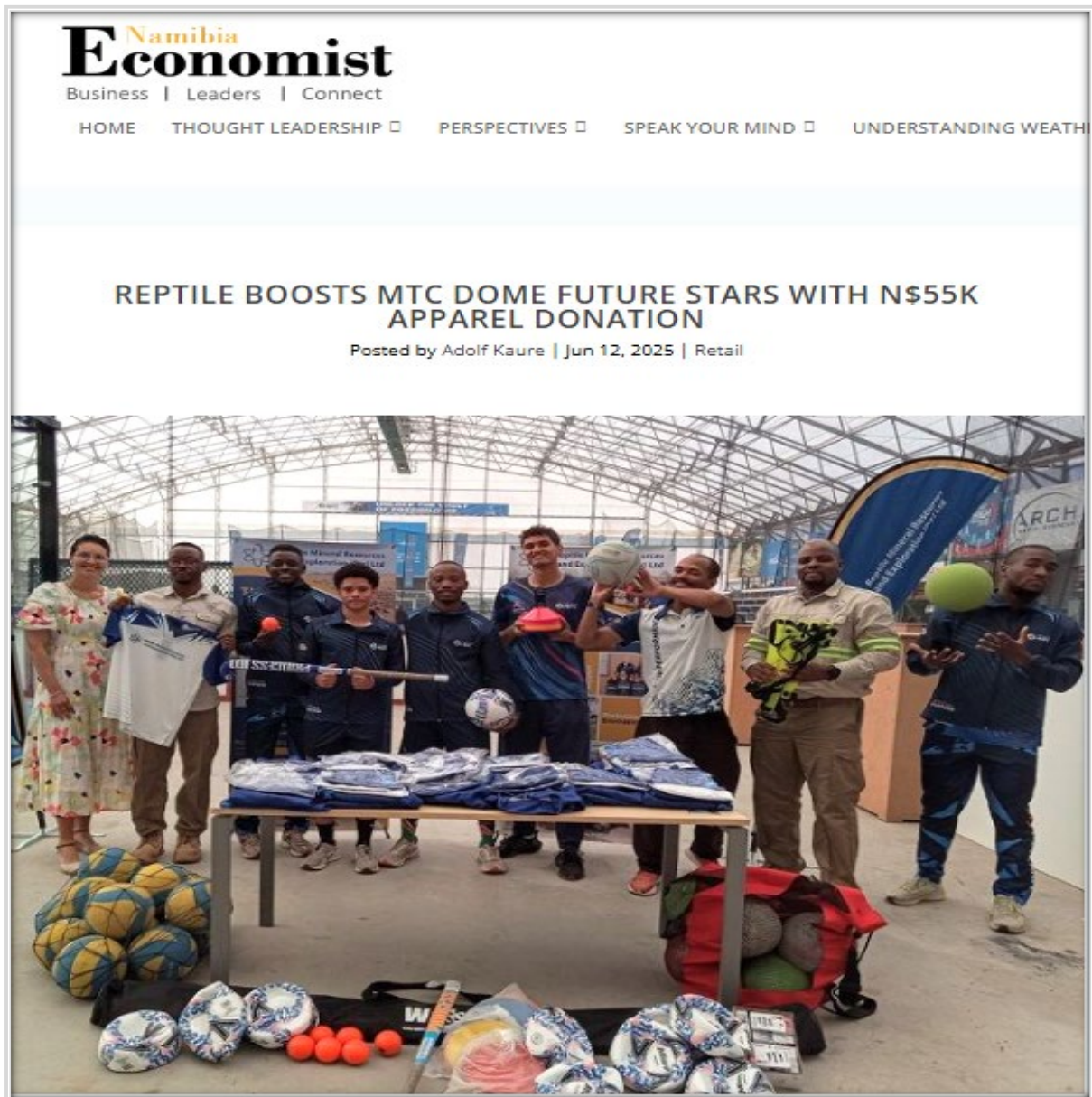
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Article 23 – Namibia Economist

<https://economist.com.na/98201/retail/reptile-boosts-mtc-dome-future-stars-with-n55k-apparel-donation/>



MTC Dome High Performance Manager Mr. T'Niel Young (left) receiving the donation on behalf of the Future Stars, along with athletes and Reptile Mineral Resources representatives.

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Article 23 – Namibia Economist (continued)

By Adolf Kaure.

Uranium explorer, Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR) recently handed over track suits and sports apparel valued at N\$55,000 to the Dome High Performance Centre Athletic Club and its flagship Future Stars program at Swakopmund.

The handover ceremony was attended by athletes, coaches and representatives from the MTC Dome and Reptile.

Speaking at the ceremony, RMR's Exploration Manager, Dr. Kärner, said that the company is deeply invested in Namibia's future and believe in the power of sport to transform lives and communities.

"We are proud to contribute to the journey of these incredible athletes and to support MTC Dome's mission of high-performance development and inclusivity. These young stars are not just athletes – they are ambassadors of our nation's resilience, potential, and excellence," said Dr. Kärner.

The Dome High Performance Centre is home to some of Namibia's most promising and accomplished athletes, including elite names such as Elvis Gaseb, Bradley Murere, and Denzel Namene.

The Future Stars program, a cornerstone of MTC Dome's vision, is Namibia's premier Talent Identification initiative. It focuses on scouting and supporting young athletes – particularly those without access to elite training at their schools – and provides them with the tools, coaching, and opportunities to reach their full potential.

This initiative plays a pivotal role in ensuring that Namibia continues to produce world-class talent across various sporting disciplines with the necessary training and equipment.

The High Performance Centre Manager, Mr. T'Neil Young expressed her gratitude for the donation, emphasizing the importance of partnerships.

"We are thrilled to receive this support from Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration. Partnerships like these not only uplift our athletes materially but also inspire them to push boundaries and dream bigger."


"With this apparel, our athletes will walk onto national and international stages with pride, knowing that Namibians believe in them," said Mr. Young.


Murere and Namene recently qualified to represent Namibia at the World Championships this September in India. The centre is also nurturing rising stars like Matthew Coetzee, who recently departed for Europe to compete as part of the NAPSO tea.


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Article 24 – Namibian Sun Live Reel

Namibian Sun's post

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T'Neil Young, General Manager of Sports MTC Dome, spoke today in Swakopmund about “Future Stars” Namibia’s top talent ID program that scouts and supports young athletes, especially those with limited school opportunities. The occasion marked the official handover of sports clothing and equipment to MTC Dome athletes and the Future Stars program.

Video by Leena Ndakevondjo

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Article 25 – Letter of Recognition – Namibian Kickboxing Federation



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Article 26 – Namib Times Newspaper

at home after surgery, and we wish him a full recovery,” she said.



RMR Equips Gobabeb for Digital Future

Sharlien Tjambari

The Gobabeb-Namib Research Institute will now be able to process and interpret complex environmental data specific to the Namib Desert and deepen its work in identifying and responding to emerging environmental challenges through the application of advanced digital technologies.

This development follows the donation of specialised computing equipment by Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (RMR) to the Gobabeb-Namib Research Institute on Tuesday. The equipment will support the establishment of a Bioinformatics, Remote Sensing, and GIS desk at Gobabeb. It will also bolster Gobabeb's efforts to strengthen Namibia's technical capacity in remote sensing, geospatial intelligence, and bioinformatics, disciplines critical for environmental monitoring, land-use planning, biodiversity conservation, and climate change adaptation. This initiative addresses a critical skills and technology gap in Namibia's environmental re-

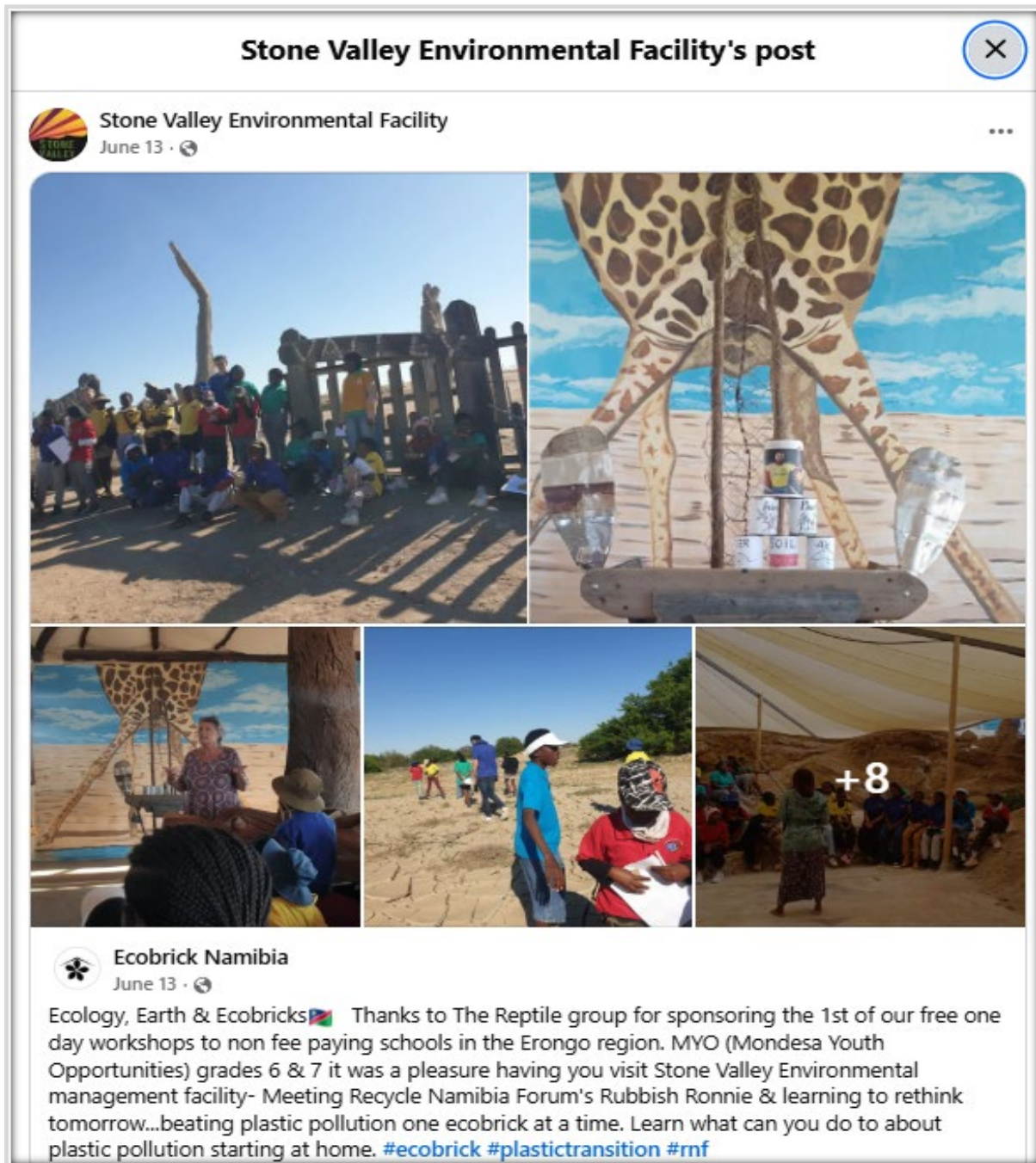
search landscape and represents a strategic investment in local scientific capacity. Dr Katrin Kärner, the Exploration Manager at RMR, said Gobabeb's work aligns with RMR's vision to invest in local knowledge and innovation. "Over the years, we have supported various student-led research projects at Gobabeb by donating research equipment such as voice recorders, night-vision cameras, GPS collars for cattle, and satellite communicators. Today, I'm pleased to continue this tradition by officially handing over a GIS desk to support Gobabeb's ongoing research efforts," said Kärner. As a company committed to sustainable development and science-based environmental stewardship, RMR is thrilled to contribute to a future where Namibia's unique eco-systems are better understood and protected.

Gobabeb regularly undertakes horizon scanning and skills gap analyses to identify the most relevant fields for strategic investment. Despite significant progress in remote sensing and GIS within Namibia, there remains a lack of dedicated, locally driven capacity focused on the Namib Desert's specific data and research needs. With this contribution, Gobabeb will begin bridging this critical gap, improving its own research output while also providing a platform for developing local expertise in these cutting-edge disciplines. Dr Eugene Marais, the Research Manager at the Gobabeb-Namib Research Institute, said the institute produces young Namibian professionals who are well-qualified and equipped to carry on essential research. Dr Marais emphasised that while universities provide a strong foundation, further skill development is essential after earning a primary degree to be workforce ready. He acknowledged that RMR has been a generous supporter of Gobabeb, assisting in this continued development. "In today's world of data-intensive research, the ability to efficiently manage, integrate, and visualize large volumes of complex environmental data is essential. This equipment will help us build a foundation for predictive analytics and decision-support systems powered by AI and machine learning, tailored to the realities of dryland environments," said Dr Marais. The donation comes at a pivotal time as Gobabeb works to modernize its aging IT infrastructure. Once the new systems are in place, Gobabeb plans to recruit and train young Namibian scientists in the use of remote sensing and GIS technologies. Leveraging its status as a global site for satellite calibration and validation, along with its strong international research partnerships, Gobabeb is uniquely positioned to become a regional leader in desert-focused geospatial analytics.

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Article 27 – Stone Valley Environmental Facility

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Article 28 – The Namibian

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Article 29 – Letter of Appreciation – Scientific Society

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Subject: Ocean Fest 2025 Swakopmund Museum Ambassadors

Dear Sugnet Smit,

On behalf of the Swakopmund Museum Ambassadors, I want to extend our heartfelt thank you for your generous support to the Ocean Fest held on 28 June 2025. Your collaboration played a vital role in making this event a success. We are entirely grateful for the support and cooperation you provided for our event.

Due to your contribution, we as the Swakopmund Museum Ambassadors were able to engage with diverse audiences, foster greater community connections and represent our institution with pride, knowledge and passion.

We were thrilled to see the positive impact the program had, not just on us as ambassadors, but on the visitors and community reached. This wouldn't have been possible without your belief in our mission and investment in the next generation of museum professionals.

Once again, we thank you for your commitment to education and cultural enrichment.

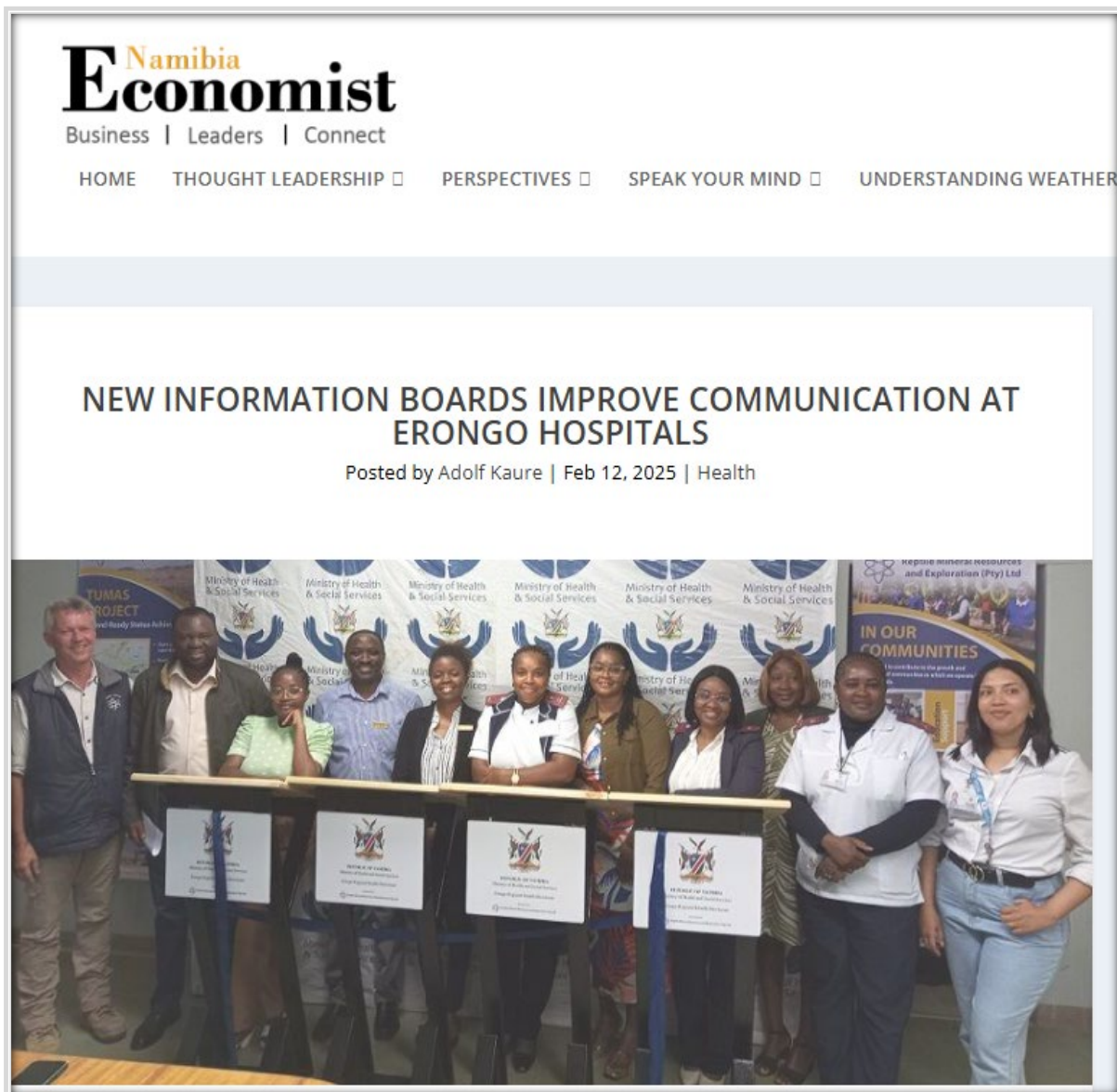
Yours sincerely,

Vitjitua Eshmy Mutanga
Vice chairperson
Museum Ambassadors
Scientific Society Swakopmund

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Article 30 – Namibia Economist

<https://economist.com.na/95270/health/new-information-boards-improve-communication-at-erongo-hospitals>



At the handover (from left to right) Mr. Willie de Klerk (Principal NIMT: Building & Civil Trades), Dr. Leonard Kabongo, Mr. Johann van der Merwe and Dr. Manane Lushinge (Senior Medical Officer, Primary Health Care, Swakopmund) along with employees of the Swakopmund and Walvis Bay District State Hospitals. (Photograph by the Ministry of Health and Social Services)

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Article 30 – Namibia Economist (continued)

By Adolf Kaure.

Uranium explorer, Deep Yellow Limited, together with its subsidiary Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (RMR), recently donated information boards and podiums valued at N\$25,000 to the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS) in Swakopmund.

According to Reptile's Public Relations Officer, Ms. Sugnet Smit, the donation serves to reinforce their commitment to community health and communication.

"The contribution will enhance access to healthcare information for patients and visitors at four district hospitals in the Erongo Region," said Ms. Smit. The contribution includes two information boards to each of the four state hospitals in Erongo, which are Swakopmund, Walvis Bay, Omaruru and Usakos.

"The information boards are to improve the accessibility of critical healthcare notices and service details," she said.

Additionally, four podiums will also be provided to the health ministry for the effective delivery of public messaging and official announcements.

The ministry's Chief Medical Officer, Leonard Kabongo said that the availability of information sharing on health services just got better.

"With the support of RMR, visitors and community members can gain easy access to services offered at our hospitals in the Erongo region and to comply with public hospital quality standards."

"We also take ownership of four podiums to inform and deliver messaging regularly and in an appropriate way," said Dr. Kabongo.


The SHER (Safety, Health, Environment and Risk) manager at RMR, Mr. Johann van der Merwe said that the partnership between the ministry and RMR extends over many years, highlighting a shared commitment to community engagement.

"Our responsibility to information sharing amongst communities is a key part of our mission, and we are proud to support initiatives that enhance healthcare accessibility and communication," said Mr. van der Merwe.

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Article 31 – Cancer Association of Namibia

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REPTILE PARTNERS WITH CAN TO SAVE LIVES

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (RMR), a subsidiary of Deep Yellow Limited, has stepped forward to support the Cancer Association of Namibia (CAN) through the donation of essential stationery and gardening tools. This contribution will assist CAN in maintaining its daily operations, which are vital to the success of several cancer detection and treatment initiatives in the Erongo region.

The donation comes at a critical time as CAN, in collaboration with the AB May Cancer Care Clinic and the Ministry of Health and Social Services, continues to expand its support of breast and prostate cancer clinics at state hospitals. Since the beginning of 2024, this partnership has established dedicated breast cancer clinics in Windhoek, Swakopmund, and Walvis Bay. These clinics have significantly shortened the time from cancer detection to treatment - from up to eight months previously to as little as one week in some cases - thereby improving outcomes and saving lives.

"RMR is proud to support the Cancer Association of Namibia in their mission to bring quality cancer care closer to communities," said Dr. Kärner. "We recognise that even small tools can make a big difference in helping organisations like CAN operate efficiently and focus their energy on what matters most - saving lives."

The stationery donated will be used to streamline administrative support for cancer clinics, while the gardening tools will contribute to the upkeep of wellness gardens in both Swakopmund and Walvis Bay.

Projects and Fundraising spokesperson Ms. Rodnicia de Waal expressed her appreciation for RMR's support: *"It is through partnerships like this that we can continue expanding our services and provide critical care to patients throughout Namibia. Every donation - big or small - plays a part in helping us serve our communities better."*

RMR remains committed to investing in health and community development initiatives that align with national priorities and have a tangible impact on Namibians' well-being.

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Article 31: Cancer Association of Namibia (continued)



Acknowledgements

We acknowledge Ingrid Scholz, former Administrative Document Controller at RMR, whose passion, professionalism, and tireless involvement have made a lasting impact on our community initiatives and company culture.

After more than 15 years of dedicated service, Ingrid retired in early 2025, leaving behind a legacy of excellence, teamwork, and care. Her contributions and the warmth she brought to the workplace will remain a valued part of our story.



From left: Ms. Swaby, Ms. Scholz, Mr. Borshoff, Mr. Hirsch and Dr. Kärner.