

## Namdeb Donates IT Equipment to the National Youth Council



*From left to right: Oranjemund /Rosh Pinah Regional Councillor, Hon. Lazarus Nangolo, NYC Constituency Chairperson, Nestor Sheimi, Namdeb COO , Jurgan Jacob and Namdeb Social Performance Manager, Dr Lilita Marques*

In its continued quest to support local sustainable projects, Namdeb donated electronic equipment to the Southern Youth Entrepreneurs (SYE) which is an affiliate of the National Youth Council (NYC) on Friday, 21 January 2022 at the Oranjemund Regional Council office.

The IT equipment donated is valued at N\$42 000. 00 and comprises of 5 laptops with bags, a Canon printer/copier, an LCD Projector, a Canon Powershot camera and Hisense sound box.

When receiving the IT equipment, a delighted Nestor Sheimi, who is the chairperson of the NYC for Oranjemund and Rosh Pinah Constituency, narrated that the equipment will assist in the training of the local youth to be computer literate, to capture and store data of various youth activities. “This generous

donation could not have come at the right time, when it is imperative to empower the youth by upskilling and boosting their computer skills.” He added that the laptops will be used to capture data of the unemployed local youth and could be used by various local prospective employers.

Whilst handing over the equipment, Namdeb Chief Operating Officer (COO) Jurgan Jacob, said that Namdeb was proud to be able to make such a noble sponsorship to the local youth. “Charity begins at home, and thus it is important that our local youth possess the necessary computer skills to embrace the digital world. He added that with the recent announcement of Long Term Plan (LTP), the priority would be to first look at the local youth for new vacancies.

Speaking at the same occasion, the Regional Councillor for Oranjemund and Rosh Pinah constituency, Hon. Lazarus Nangolo applauded Namdeb for assisting the youth to realizing their dreams. “This is another living testimony that Namdeb firstly supports local stakeholders, and for that we applaud Namdeb.” He announced that the //Kharas Regional Council was committed to put up an employment centre, which would centralize all the youth’s activities. He called on the youth to ensure that the equipment is well looked after and used for what it was intended purpose.

The handover ceremony was attended by members of Namdeb Sustainability and Social Performance Managers and members of the local Youth leadership.

In the spirit of benefiting locals, the equipment was procured through a local business entity.