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NAMDEB SUPPORTS FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

As arguably the greatest public health and socio-economic challenge that the world has encountered in decades, COVID-19 pandemic has affected everyone, but the impact will likely be felt much more severely by vulnerable members of the community. The economic impact will also likely be felt long after the health risks have subsided.

As a responsible corporate citizen, Namdeb has a long-term commitment to support the sustainability and wellness of our host communities. As part of the De Beers Group, Namdeb has partnered with the Anglo-American Foundation to provide basic food provisions to the most vulnerable of households that are impacted by the pandemic. In terms of this program, a total of 2000 food parcels will be distributed to qualifying households in the communities of Oranjemund and Lüderitz for a period of 3 months. The food is being procured in the area to support local business and the packaging and distribution has already commenced.

This sponsorship also includes the provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to the government clinic in Oranjemund as well as the Lüderitz hospital. Namdeb has furthermore provided community support in terms of awareness, sanitation and also availed its medical facilities in Oranjemund to the public for any Covid-19 related cases. The combined value of the PPE and food parcels is approximately N\$ 3 million.

A symbolic handover ceremony was held on Friday, 8 May 2020 at the Oranjemund Constituency office, and was attended by the Oranjemund and Rosh Pinah Regional Councillor, Hon. Lazarus Nangolo, Oranjemund town Mayor, Hon. Henry Coetzee and Namdeb Chief Operating Officer, Dr Jurgen Jacob.

The food parcel distribution is done in collaboration with community stakeholders who are tasked with the identification of the most vulnerable members of their communities. In handing out parcels at the Ambrosius Amutenya Primary School in Oranjemund, Namdeb CEO, Riaan Burger said: "We are committed to stand with Government in the national efforts towards the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the Anglo American Foundation and the Namdeb team who have worked hard to make this a reality."

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