



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINISTRY OF SPORT, YOUTH AND NATIONAL
SERVICE

KEYNOTE REMARKS
BY HONOURABLE AGNES TJONGARERO,
AT THE
HANDING OVER CEREMONY OF
ELECTRONICS BY GIZ

MONDAY, 16 MARCH 2022

WINDHOEK

Ms. Valerie Ostheimer – Regional Manager S4D Programme

Mr. Irvine Ndjavera - Acting Director: Sport Development

Ms. Johanna Manuel – Deputy Director, MP&WINS,

Chiefs, Seniors and all staff members present at this occasion

Invited guests

Members of the media

Ladies and gentlemen,

Good morning,

This is indeed an auspicious occasion, it's not every day that you attend an event where you receive any form of donations especially in these trying times.

As we are all aware the NDP5 identifies desired outcomes from the sport sector, hoping development will be improved and athletes accorded the necessary opportunities to participate in sport and active recreation with the anticipated growth in employment contributions that are targeted to increase from 0.2% in 2014 to 2% in 2022.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Our Ministry is about to develop the Namibian Sport Development Index (NSDI). Overall, the NSDI will aim to capture the extent to which sport contributes to the socio-economic development in Namibia, as well as other multidimensional properties that indicate the enhancement of the sport economy and improvement of

community sport participation that can contribute to national development.

Ladies and gentlemen,

The objective of this project is to provide Namibia with the necessary information and evidence on the status quo of sport professionalization and its contribution to the economic growth, more so the employment, health and social development.

Therefore the donated laptops will enhance the development of the Index, specifically phase 2 of the said Index, as well as general observation of sport activities across the country. This includes conducting of surveys in measuring the participation and perceptions on Sport and Recreational Activities.

It is against this background that I hereby extend my heartfelt appreciation to GIZ for the continuous support, and sincerely hope that this will not be the last donation of laptops to be received as our multipurpose youth centres are also in need of laptops and many more. Let's continue to work together in unison for the advancement of the Namibian nation.

Once again thank you for your support.

I THANK YOU!