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## **1 Introduction**

The report gives an account of activities that have been undertaken by the agency for the course of 2017; which comprises of the following: the agency statements, the aims and objectives of ADRA Namibia, the projects activities and narratives; and lastly, the conclusion.

## **2 ADRA Statements**

### ***2.1 Identity***

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency is a global humanitarian organisation of the Seventh Day Adventist Church that demonstrates God's love and compassion.

### ***2.2 Mission***

ADRA works with people in poverty and distress to create just and positive change through empowering partnership and responsible action.

### ***2.3 Vision***

ADRA is a professional, learning and efficient network that embodies integrity and transparency. It reaches across boundaries, empowering and speaking out for the at-risk and forgotten, to achieve measurable, documented and durable changes in lives and society.

### ***2.4 Motto***

Changing Namibia, one life at a time, which builds in changing the world, one life at a time.

## **3 Core Portfolio Activities**

### ***3.1 ADRA operates in five core portfolio activities:***

- Food Security,
- Economic Development,
- Primary Health,
- Emergency Management, and
- Basic Education.

**3.2** ADRA is changing the world through a range of programmes and initiatives in nine key impact areas:

- Social Justice, Disaster Response, Economic growth, Children, Gender equity, Community health, Water-Sanitation-Hygiene, Hunger & Nutrition and Livelihood & Agriculture

#### **4 Aim and Objectives of ADRA Namibia**

- To improve overall community health, particularly for women and children, through the running of health projects;
- To improve the financial and economic condition at community level through training;
- To provide assistance in chronic/disaster situations and work towards the resolution and long term sustainability, by using resource that will assist community in achieving sustainable development;
- To establish a stable, self-sustainable community by providing food security;
- To improve the quality of life of children at risk by providing day care, feeding-schemes, educate and child abuse support;
- To empower the community to provide shelter and security to AIDS orphans, street children and abandoned babies;
- To create an environment designed to value and improve the quality of life of youth at risk, by operating youth care projects;
- To provide family wellness projects through pre-marital guidance seminars, marriage enrichment seminars, home management and family budgeting workshops, training in needs and care for the physical or mentally handicapped and rehabilitation of former prisoners, drug and alcohol abusers;
- To assist in the provision of basic housing needs of those people who are poor and disadvantaged, through training;
- To assist in the alleviation of poverty through vocational training and small business development;
- To provide basic education through adult literacy programmes and primary and secondary school; and
- To work in close co-operation with and financially assist registered organisations with similar objectives, thus avoiding duplication of services.

ADRA provides and achieve these aims of humanitarian, development and disaster relief assistance, irrespective of culture, gender, origin or religion and to give the necessary training and services.

## 5 Developmental Education

ADRA Namibia embarked on sensitisation of information and activities of the agency. Information is wealth, the Namibian church and the general public needs to know the activities of the agency and this makes them to be able to render financial assistance.

Development education is a typical development education project and any other activities that raises awareness of development issues. This could include; preaching in churches, what may be termed as ADRA sermons; any ADRA booths or exhibitions in public; any presentation given by ADRA staff to a group of people in or outside the church; and any publication and newsletter which seek to increase understanding of development issues (ADRA International).

These are the activities that raises public awareness of development issues, both within church parameter and outside. Twelve (12) Churches were visited in 2017, where a number of 3411; 2511 adults and 900 youth reached. Five (5) Camp meetings were visited were 7982 people were reached; adults 5822 and children 2160.

The general public were reached through country office brochure distribution and the Facebook website likes. One day per quarter was allocated for ADRA activities in both two conferences. It is through these visitation that we are able to source funding for other activates.

## 6 Ohauwanga Project

Solicitation for funding for this project from external sources could not bear fruits, hence we decided to solicit fund from among Adventist. To date an amount of N\$16 000.00 has been received in ADRA Cheque Account. Estimated fund for the whole project is N\$120 000.00 plus.

## 7 Okaruse Project

There is a good progress at this site. Different kinds of variety of vegetables were grown, as the project needed some more assistance both financially and human capacity. The office continued to give assistance, financially and physical visits to make sure the progress is on. At the site, an additional clearing of glass and preparing of the soil was done. This made it possible to plant more vegetables. Plastics papers were purchased. These papers were used as part of the vegetable beds. They are used to cover the underneath, to reserve water not to get dry easily.



Good harvest in vegetable and sweet potato projects were realised this year in Otjimbingwe and Tsumkwe.

The picture on the right shows the garden in Otjimbingwe. The people in the picture are Ms Dorothea the manager of the project and Pastor L. Matomola.

## 8 Tsumkwe

During the course of the year, ADRA Namibia in collaboration with Nyae-Nyae foundation, engaged in the following activities; vegetable seed distribution, fruit tree planting, vegetable planting, sweet potatoes planting and organic compost building.

Numbers of villages were covered such as; Eagle pos, !obaha, Ahaa mountain, Kaptein pos, De#ua, G!aoloma, Inama, !ao#a and N!amtjoba. Nyae-Nyae foundation provided the seeds, gardening implements; while the training, guidance till time of harvesting was done by ADRA Namibia. At times an ADRA official has to be dropped in the village to spend the night there since things like vegetable transplanting has to be done in the evening when it is not hot.

A total of 18 community members were trained; 15 Males and 2 females on various activities as stated above.

Some of the training pictures:



Training on how to build organic compost at one of the villages. So far, 5 villages have received training on how to build organic compost.

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Community members from Omuthiya Town were trained on gardening using compost manure method.

A total of 45 people; 32 males and 13 females received training in different types of vegetable training.



The pictures above were taken in Omuthuya. The community of Omuthiya were trained on the organic compost garden system. This method is very useful in saving water and it improves the land manure.

The organic compost has been proved to be one of the best method to be used in dry countries like Namibia. This method preserves water.

## 9 Feed and Clothe Ur Neighbour

Feed and Clothe Ur Neighbour is a local programme by ADRA Namibia. This programme was designed to complement any other programme from ADRA international in the area of humanitarian agency like the emergency programme. Also the programme is designed to meet the needs of the communities, mostly the vulnerable and destitute members of the community. These programmes are two in one (Feed Ur Neighbour and Clothe Ur Neighbour).

### 9.1 Star of the Week!

ADRA Namibia was rated “STAR OF THE WEEK” by one of the local newspaper, NEW ERA, dated 01 September 2017. End of August ADRA Namibia in conjunction with the Health Ministry department of the North Namibia Conference conducted a health expo programme in Rundu Town and Namwi Camp meeting at the outskirts of Katima Mulilo Town. This recognition from the government structures came basically due to the programmes ADRA Namibia was running during the last week of August and first week of September 2017. Parcels of food items (Meal mill, canned fish, canned beans) and Non-food items such as; Clothes, shoes, blankets, etc were distributed in Nkurenkuru town of Kavango West region.

The constituency counsellor of Rundu Urban Constituency Hon Victoria Kauma show gratitude to ADRA and the SDA church for their role in uplifting living condition of the communities, in the same vein the counsellor of Nkurenkuru constituency Hon Demian Nakambare also applauded the agency for reaching this particular constituency.



## 9.2 Beneficiaries

**Children:** 85 combination of girls and boys

**Adults:** 195, which consisted of: 85 Males and 210 Females.



Some of the school children in Nkurenkuru constituency in Nkunkuru town.

Front row: Frank Mukube (ADRA Country Director) Honourable Councilor Victoria Kauma, President Pastor Muyunda (NNC), Pastor Munanzi (Personal Ministries Director, NNC). Below is the senior citizens of Rundu, Sauyemwa Compound, 56 senior citizens (36 females 20 males) during the Community Feeding Day served by the Building Hope for All Cooking Club.



ADRA Namibia through it's project Building Hope for All feed these destitute, most downtrodden community members. This occasion took place at Rundu Church compound, lunch was prepared for these senior citizens.



## **10 Building hope for All project**

**Building Hope For All project is funded by ADRA Sweden through ADRA Africa Regional Office (AFRO). The project was planned to run for 9 years from (2016 - 2024) in phases of three. Currently the project is in third year of Phase one; 2017 (2016 – 2018) and it will be changed to a new approach “Youth and Children against HIV and AIDS” .**

### **10.1 Achievements**

**GOAL 1:** The target groups, those infected and affected by HIV and AIDS (adults, youths, children under 16) enjoy better access to psychosocial services.

- Fourty-Seven (47) TOTs trained in HIV/AIDs, out of 40 target, Stigma & Discrimination, Psychosocial counselling and Home Based care. However, Pastors' wives Training in HIV/AIDs & Life-skills is not fully achieved.
- Counsellors; target 800, 266 counsellor trained in HIV and AIDS, psychological counselling and stigma; 166 females and 100 Males.
- Refresher training: 266 counsellors trained; 166 females and 100 males
- Thirty One (31) Pastors, were trained in HIV/AIDs, Psychosocial Counselling and Stigma and discrimination; 11 females and 20 males
- Counselling target 24000, 973 counselling done; 543 females and 430males.
- Seven (7) Advocacy Issues identified and addressed (Orphan & Vulnerable Grants registration, National Doc. Registration, Stigma & Discrimination on HIV/AIDs , Domestic Violence, Alcohol & Drug abuse, CBO Registrations and Linking CBO to financial Institutions ) Children group formation. 4 Children have registered for Grants, 5 got Namibian Documents, HIV/AIDs Stigma & Discrimination Campaign, Children's Rights campaign
- Three hundred and ten (310) Youths trained in HIV/AIDs and 225 children (145 females & 83 males) were reached.
- Twelve (12) Children focused activities with TOTs and Counsellors were achieved. Five (5) Youth groups formed in areas of Cooking, Evangelism, Health Expo, Soup Kitchen and Cleaning
- Eight (8) Support Groups/CBOs were formed. Five (5) HIV/AIDs awareness campaign were done and twenty one (21) Pastors were trained in Children rights and Child Protection.

**GOAL 2:** Youths and Children are resilient to the HIV and AIDS-related shocks in their environment and are able to make and implement positive decisions about their health.

- Eighty hundred and two (802) 322 males and 480 females youth were trained in HIV and AIDS and Life skills.
- Mentorship: (targets 12); 18 mentorship seminars were conducted.
- Two (2) Activities were done to promote the young people to use their skills for the benefit of others (community service).
- Twenty four (24) Forums were developed for the Youths and children (target 10) to discuss and address issues affecting them, 135 Counselling Sessions were done.
- Youth life skill clubs formed: (target 10), while 8 clubs were formed and 123 youth participated (56 female and 67male).
- Fourteen (14) referrals done, develop and implement child protection policy interventions at schools and in the church/community.
- Youth forum: (target 10) 24 youth focused forum-recreational activities were done.
- Children forums: (target 10) 3 forum held
- Teach the young people useful skills and Competencies (cooking schools, personal hygiene, negotiation skills, how to apply for a job, how to be self-employed, proposal writing, writing a CV).
- Family life focused: target (20) 21 family life focused activities were done, and 2101 people reached (400 males and 1701 females).
- Life skill club formation: (target 10) 5 life skill clubs formed; 294 children (148 females & 146 males)

**GOAL 3:** The target groups are able to enjoy acceptance, inclusion and a stigma-free environment and the following are achieved:

- 5 Advocacy Issues were identified
- 4 Advocacy Issues were addressed
- 1 Stigma benchmarking survey
- Formation of CBOs
- Train CBOs in entrepreneurship

**GOAL 4:** The target groups have improved thier livelihoods and can now access goods and services. (Mitigate socio-economic impact of HIV and AIDS)

- Support groups/CBOs: (target 9) 7 support groups established and 5 CBOs registered and four (4) in the process of registration

- CBOs receive support in accessing Start-up capital (e.g. from government, SACCOs, etc)

## 10.2 Financing

The project has spent US\$999,934 at the rate of (US\$1.00 to N\$12.4) which is equivalent to N\$1,239,99.24 during the course of year 2016.

## 11 Tsumkwe Solar Water Pumps

In almost all the seven different villages in Tsumkwe East constituency of the Otjozondjupa Region the agency have this projects, as indicated below:

- **Dam Village;** there is a solar pump system, water tank, wall protection and a garden for vegetables.
- **At Rout Village;** there is wall protection and vegetable garden only.
- **N!om/xom Village;** there is solar pump system, water tank, wall protection and a garden.
- **!nama Village;** there is solar pump system, water tank, 2 wall protection, the pump is located 2 hundred metres from the tank so as to protect each from the elephant, both were built protection wall around separately and there is garden.
- **Dou Village;** solar pump system, water tank, wall protection and a garden.
- **Aha mountain village;** solar pump system, water tank, wall protection and garden.
- **Magamis village;** solar pump system, water tank, wall protection and a garden.

These properties still provides water for both human consumption, household use, gardening and animal drinking.

## 12 Conclusion

The report presented the activities the agency undertook during the course of 2017 year. As per ADRA mission, the agency is committed to gives a helping hand and work with the communities in all aspects of humanitarian needs. The agency is finding it difficult however to attract outside donor due to country economic ranking. Namibia was ranked as an upper middle earning country in 2013, this categorises the country to be among the rich countries which are self-sufficient. However, despite this, we are trying to turn challenges into opportunities.