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## 1. Introduction

The report give an account of activities that have been undertaken by the agency for the year 2014. It consists of components, namely, the agency statements, aim and objectives of ADRA Namibia, the projects activities and narratives, then the conclusion.

## 2. ADRA Statements

### **1.1 Identity**

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

### **1.2 Mission**

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

### **1.3 Vision**

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

### **1.4 Motto**

Changing the world, one life at a time

## 3. Core Portfolio Activities

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

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

#### **4. Aim and of 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, educare 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 senior care projects, e.g. meals on wheels, service centre and luncheon clubs;
- 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 and 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 provide 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. Needs Assessment on HIV/AIDS Prevalence in Namibia**

ADRA Namibia conducted needs assessment on area of HIV/ AID testing and counselling in October 2014. The aim of this survey was to find a gap in service currently provided by other players apart from the Government. The survey was conducted in the northern, and central regions, which are Windhoek, Oshakti,

Ondangwa, Rundu and Katima Mulilo. It was discovered that despite the tremendous effort the government and other stakeholders have been doing there is still area of concern, and it demand some attention. The project will kick-off as of January 2016. The Donor and ADRA Africa has reached an agreement.

The main aim of this activity was to collect as enough and relevant information as possible from the ground; that is among the players in HIV/AIDS fighting and the communities regarding testing and counselling services in Namibia.

## **5.1 Expenses for the Survey**

The need assessment survey cost N\$40 117.00

## **6. Tsumkwe Projects**

### **6.1 *Solar Water Pumps***

There are solar water pumps which were installed during the first early day of ADRA operation in Namibia from 2004 to 2007. These properties are still giving water to the San Community in Tsumkwe District. ADRA operations halted from 2008 to 2013, but with the help of ADRA South Africa these properties were maintained and are still operation.

### **6.2 *Sweet Potato Training and Plantation***

Training to communities on sweet potatoes was carried out during the course of the year 2014 despite the organisation not financially viable. The picture on figure 1.1 and 1.2 show the trainer and the participant engaging in sweet potatoes training and plantation.



Figure 6.1 Potato plant Explanation

The trainer was explaining and demonstrate on how sweet potato plants are handled and how to take care of the plants has sweet potatoes do not seeds. The branches are used to plant and they geminate.



**Figure 6.2 Potato Plant Demonstration**

The trainer is demonstrating how to prepare the land and plant the sweet potatoes. Each participant was given chance to demonstrate and after each is preparing one or two plots for plantation

### **6.3 Sweet Potato Harvest**



Figure 6.3 !Obaha village (estimated harvest is 290 basins)



Figure 6.4 Mr Kashe's family at !Nama (estimated harvest 200 basins)



Figure 6.5 Mr !ui's family at !nama (estimated harvest is 195 basins)



Figure 6.6 Mr !cau' family at !Nama village (the estimate harvest is 250 basins)

These picture portly the joy the communities are showing there products after been trained in the sweet potatoes and engaged in farming.

#### **6.4 Expense for this project**

This project was a recurrent from other years from 2007, it was revived in 2014 and the Project Manager in Tsumkwe has been training the community in sweet potatoes plantation. The communities planted and even harvested more potatoes as you can see the pictures. The cost incurred in this training and supplying was N\$11 560.

### **7. Conclusion**

The report presented some of the activities the agency undertook during the course of the period under review. ADRA Namibia is committed to render a helping hand, to assist communities in all aspects of humanitarian needs. The Agency was revived in Namibia early 2014, even though it is still facing many challenges in operation but there is great hope ahead.