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1 Introduction

The report gives an account of activities that have been undertaken by the agency for the course of 2018; 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 Purpose statement

To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.

2.3 Motto

Justice. Compassion. Love.

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, 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 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

Information is wealth, thus ADRA Namibia embarked on sensitisation of information and activities of the agency. The church in Namibian and the public at large requires to be informed the activities of the agency in return it will make things easier to engage them in any projects or for them to render any assistance; in kind or financial

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. Eight Churches were visited in 2018, where a number of 3210; 1980 adults and 1230 youth reached; two camp meeting sites visited were 6972 people were reached; adults 5392 and children 1580.

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 Okaruze Project

The Okaruze project in 2018 had a bumper harvest. Different crops were planted. There was no any financial support from the office to the project. The project supported its own programme.



There is a good progress at this site. Different kinds of variety of vegetables were planted, however for this to be done the project required more help in both financial 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 and pumpkins. Plastics papers were purchased. These papers were used as part of the vegetable bed. They are used to cover the underneath, to reserve water not to get dry easily.

The support of the office gave to the project was really good that the large part of the project was prepared in a large scale to prepare the soil for plantation. As you can see in the pictures. This was time of land preparation. As for now the plants are grown and some have started to be harvested.



The two pictures below were taken in February 2018 when some plants were about to be harvested, even though this time many plants were not yet ready. There is a great hope for this project since 2016.



7 Tsumkwe Projects

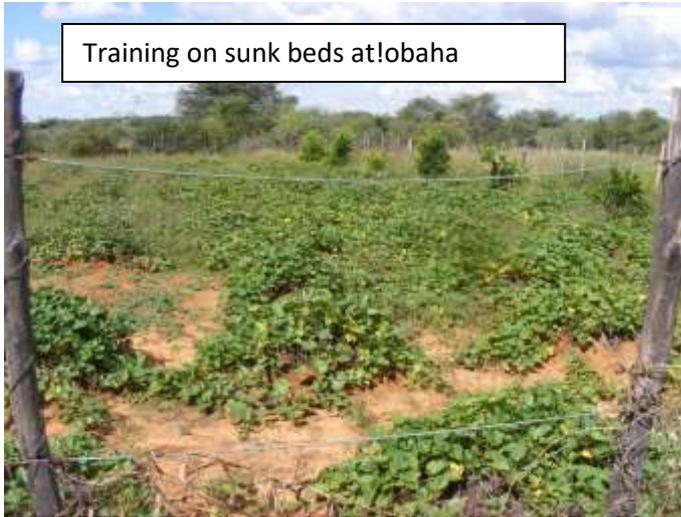
7.1 Tsumkwe Gardens

During the course of the year, ADRA Namibia in collaboration with Nyae-Nyae foundation, engaged some activities in the villages. Nyae-Nyae Foundation provided fencing materials for the gardens, gardening implements, seeds, fruit trees and transport. Meanwhile ADRA has been providing trainings on vegetable growing and fruit trees planting.

The following villages have benefited from fencing materials, gardening implements, vegetable seeds, and fruit trees. They are;

1. lobaha- six gardens whereby sweet potatoes, beans, vegetables, fruit trees (two planted with trees) and maize have been planted.
2. N!amtjoba- one garden planted with sweet potatoes, maize and fruit trees.
3. Apel pos- beans and fruit trees planted
4. Kaptein pos- four gardens planted with vegetables, beans, maize, sweet potatoes and three of the four planted with fruit trees.
5. Duin pos- a dry land has been reaped and planted with beans and maize but the maize could not survive due to the heat.
6. Makuri- six gardens all planted with fruit trees, sweet potatoes and vegetables.
7. !ao#a- four gardens planted with vegetables, sweet potatoes, beans on one and fruit trees in two.
8. Ochakai- one garden planted with vegetables and fruit trees.
9. G!aoguru- one garden planted with vegetables, maize and fruit trees.
10. //aocha- one garden and only fruit trees have been planted for a time.
11. G!aoloma- four gardens planted with maize, beans, fruit trees and vegetables.
12. Eagle pos- two gardens planted with vegetables, fruit trees and pumpkins.

Pictures



Training on sunk beds at !lobaha



One of the garden at !lobaha



Fruit trees at !ao#a



One of the gardens at G!ao!oma

13. Ahaa mountain- has three vegetable gardens planted with fruit trees and vegetables.
14. lobaha- two gardens planted with fruit trees, moringa and vegetables.
15. Makuri- three gardens planted with fruit trees moringa and vegetables.
16. Ben Se Camp- two gardens planted with moringa, fruit trees and vegetables.
17. lao#a- four gardens planted with fruit trees, moringa and vegetables.
18. #om!o!o- two gardens planted with vegetables but one without fruit trees.
19. Ochakai- one garden planted with moringa, fruit trees and vegetables.
20. Glaoguru-one garden planted with fruit trees and vegetables.
21. Kaptein pos- three gardens planted with fruit trees, moringa and vegetables.
22. Eagle pos- two gardens planted with fruit trees, moringa and vegetables.
23. Mountain pos- one garden planted with fruit trees and vegetables.
24. /aocha- an orchard planted with fruit trees.
25. Glaoloma- four gardens planted with moringa, fruit trees and vegetables.
26. N!amtjoba-one garden planted with fruit trees.

7.2 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.
- **Inama 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.

8 Helping Hand (Feed and Clothe Ur Neighbour)

The “helping hand” project is divided into two sections 1, feed your neighbour and 2, and clothe your neighbour, established as the local programme by ADRA Namibia in 2016. The 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.

8.1 Nkurekuru schools donation

In September 2017, when ADRA had a distribution programme of food and clothing items in Nkurenkuru constituency, It was then discovered that many school going children in the constituency are in need of school wear such as school uniform, shoes and winter jerseys.

The office took an initiative to promote this project in churches and business communities. Funds were received from different well-wishers or good Samaritans.



The picture on the left depicts the boxes of items donated to 8 different schools to 71 school children. The picture on the right depicts the people in attendance, the Counsellor of Nkurenkuru, Cde Damien Nakambare in Blue jacket, Kavango ADRA coordinator, Sister Marry Yambwa next to him and the man in green shirt, ADRA country director. The rest are children from the



schools in Nkurenkuru and surrounding areas. These children are the beneficiaries.



The picture on the left also depicts the donated items. These items costed N\$14,520.00. These items were bought in different shops in Windhoek and Rundu.

The picture on the right are the teachers receiving items of some kids who could not make it to the counsellor's office on the day of handing over. This handing over took place at the counsellors office in Nkurenkuru. On the picture there are also constituency staff

8.2 Omutwewomhedi donation

Omutwewomhedi Combined School is in Oshikoto region. The school is located 70 Km towards north from Omuthiya Town.

An effort to solicit for donation was done with the help of Pastor Thigipo Joel. Letters where written from ADRA office to different clothing stores in Oshakati, Spar and other shops to ask for some donations.

In return we had received 129 packs of sanitary pads for young school going girls and 124 bars of washing soaps. The cost of these items was N\$6,240.00.

The items were handed over to the school management by Pastor Joel. The pictures are shown below:





The picture on the left depicts the Principal of the school, Pastor Joel, flanked by two learners; a female learner on his right side and a male learner on his left side. The picture on the right side shows the learners who are beneficiaries.

There were many schools in need of sanitary pads in the region of Oshikoto, more especially rural schools. This school was identified to be in dire need. The issues of donors is still a thorny issue.

9 Building hope for All project

Building Hope For All project is funded by ADRA Sweden through ADRA Africa Regional Office (AFRO). Currently the project is in third year of Phase one 2018.

9.1 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.

- The target was achieved by 7. A total of 47 TOTs were trained in HIV and AIDS (30 M 17 F), the target was achieved in 2017 hence in 2018 we did not train any new TOTs, we only focused on the existing TOTs.
- A total number of 60 pastors/church leaders (41 M 19F), wives and elders were trained in HIV and AIDS in both Zambezi and Kavango- East regions, the target was achieved.
- A total number of 400 Counsellors were trained in HIV/AIDS. (Females: 255, Males: 145). Counsellors have been trained within both Zambezi and Kavango-East Region, the target has been achieved.
- The target has been achieved, whereby a total number of 12 000 clients have been receiving counselling in the communities.
- A total number of 9200 clients have been receiving repeat counselling within the communities; tested for HIV after counselling; and accessing referral systems i.e other NGOs and Government institutions.
- The total of 4 000 out of 3600 clients have been reported to be adhering to treatment and care. Hence the target was over-achieved by 400.
- A number of 12 support groups have been established within project zone areas. The support groups formed in both project zones in Zambezi and Kavango-East Region, this made the target to be achieved.

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.

- A total number of 799 children were trained in HIV and AIDS (females: 454 males:345) target 600; the target was over-achieved by 199 children.
- The target was over-achieved by 202 youths where the total number of 802 youths were trained in HIV and AIDS (322 M 480F).
- A total of 47 TOTs, where target was 40 were trained in life skills (30 F 17 M), the target was achieved in 2017 hence in 2018 we did not train any new TOTs, we only been focusing on the existing TOTs he target was achieved.

- A total number of 400 counsellors were recruited and trained 255 females and 145 males, the target was 400.
- A total number of 60 pastors/church leaders, wives and elders were trained in both Zambezi and Kavango- East regions.
- 18 mentorship seminars were held in both Zambezi and Kavango-East regions which are the project area zones. The target was over-achieved by 6, where the target 12, and 10 life skills clubs were established.
- The project target was over-achieved by 11 where a total number of 21 child and youth-focused forums were held in Project Zones.
- A total number of 10 churches and schools were recruited and have implemented the child protection policies and 10 churches have functional mentorship programme in both Project zones.
- A total number of 40 community services was conducted within the communities facilitated by ADRA TOTs, Mission Caleb and Youth Ministries, the target has been achieved.

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

- The project target for advocacy issues identified was reached A number of 9 children related advocacy issues were identified.
- The target was achieved. A total of 47 TOTs were trained in stigma and discrimination, the target was achieved in 2017 hence in 2018 we did not train any new TOTs , we only been focusing on the existing TOTs
- A total number of 400 counsellors were recruited and trained in stigma and discrimination, target achieved.
- A total number of 60 pastors/church leaders, wives and elders were trained stigma and discrimination (41M 19F)in both Zambezi and Kavango- East regions
- The target was reached.1 stigma benchmark report was produced.
- A number of 9200 clients are receiving quality health care services; 7200 clients have been reported to be exuding positive attitude during healthcare.
- A total number of 60 awareness campaigns were held in partnership with sister Organizations in the fight against HIV/AIDS such as TCE etc.

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

- The target has been achieved where 12 CBOs have been trained in entrepreneurship hence the target was reached.
- 10 CBOs have established viable small businesses, 2 are yet to establish viable businesses during the fourth quarter; 12 registered CBOs have constitutions and bi-laws.

9.2 Pictures of other denomination Pastors training



Honourable addressing the church leaders who attended the training

Training of other denomination church leaders / pastors took place in Rundu. Pastor Moses Muyunda facilitated the training programme. The picture above depicts the Honourable Counsellor Mrs Victoria Kauma addressing the delegates on the opening day of the training.



Pastor Moses Muyunda is handing over a certificate to Mrs Kauma

9.3 Pictures from Shepherdess Training



Shepherdess in a training session

The facilitator, Mrs Lourdes Masasa (standing) was addressing issues of HIV and AID in the church communities and how to help those affected and infected. Women are the house coolers and they need to take the stand to cool all different tempers and problems in families.



Shepherdess Training

After the completing the training, the shepherdess posed for a group picture. The environment is very cheerful. The group was very happy, they received a training on HIV and AIDS, Counselling, stigma and discrimination.

9.4 Pictures from Youth Alive programme



The two pictures on top, left and right; one of the “Friendship groups” naming themselves according to the different fruits.

The picture on the bottom left is “Very inspirational” My life Journey “being presented by one of the Friendship group member. The picture on bottom right is depicting participants on the session known as “Learning to operate in Faith activity”.

9.5 Financing

The project has spent: personnel US\$ 31989, Operation US\$67536 total to US\$99525. This is equivalent to (US\$1.00 to N\$14.25) at the rate of (US\$1.00 to N\$12.4) to N\$1,418,231.25 during the course of year 2018.

10 Social enterprise

The issue of social enterprise came in ADRA due to factors of lack of donor funding in other countries, also to complement ADRA activities. ADRA defines social enterprise as an organisation that applies commercial strategies to maximise improvements in financial, social and environmental well-being - this may include maximising social impact alongside profits for external shareholders. Social enterprises seek to maximise profits while maximising benefits to society and the environment. ADRA Social enterprise’s profits are principally used to fund social programs in the communities.

ADRA Namibia under social enterprise was able to participate in fishing rights under two different companies and it had acquired 200 ordinary shares from “Onebold Investment Limited” and 9% from “Dahg Fishing Namibia PTY” in 2018. The profits from these fishing rights will be used to uplift the living standards of the communities.

11 Conclusion

The report presented activities the agency undertook during the course of the year 2018. As per ADRA mission, the agency is committed to giving 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-sufficiency. However, despite this, we having been trying to turn challenges into opportunities.