

## **OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF NAMPOST'S COLD CHAIN TRUCKS**

**Date: 14 June 2023**

**Venue: NAMPOST Courier – Southern Industrial Area, Windhoek, Khomas Region, Namibia**

H.E. Ambassador Nishimaki was gracefully invited by Nampost on the occasion of the Official Launch of NamPost's Cold Chain Trucks.

During his remarks the Ambassador said, "During the COVID-19 pandemic, NamPost has proven its reliability in delivering vaccines and medical supplies to the far-reaching corners of the country. It is for this reason that in 2021 the Government of Japan through the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication of Japan (MIC) has pledged 300,000 USD to the Universal Postal Union/Post4Health facility. Ever since, Post4Health has supported various projects which include the purchasing of a Cooling Truck for NamPost. The benefiter will be the Namibian Citizens at large."

Speaking at the same event, Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services Esther Muinjangue said, "The ministry has recognized that there have been a number of challenges related to the timely access to medicines and therapeutics due to inadequate transport logistics. However, the ministry is constantly working with partners in health to find workable solutions to these challenges. The donation of the temperature-controlled trucks would strengthen NamPost's capacity as a reputable courier and I thank the Japanese government for their longstanding support to Namibia and her people in many areas particularly in Health."

Various speakers including; Mr. Festus Hangula – NamPost Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Alexander Thern-Svanberg – Universal Postal Union/Post4Health Representative, Dr. Simeon Amunkete – NamPost Board Chairman and Mr. Michael Feldmann – NamPost Mail & Logistics Executive, all lauded the support by the Japanese people.



**H.E. Mr. Nishimaki preparing to cut the ribbon with Dr. Esther Muinjangue – Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services flanked by Dr. Simeon Amunkete – NamPost Board Chairman with Mr. Festus Hangula – NamPost Chief Executive Officer in the background next to one of the donated cold chain delivery trucks.**

