

UNFPA – Ambassador Nishimaki visits FOCUS FM Community Radio (July 18th, 2024)

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On July 18, 2024, Ambassador Nishimaki visited FOCUS FM Community Radio in Windhoek to handover donated Equipment, procured through the Leaving No One Behind project being implemented by UNFPA with funding from the Japan Supplementary Budget. Ambassador Nishimaki was also interviewed live on Focus FM Community Radio on the occasion of his visit.

Focus FM and Kunene Community Radio Station are beneficiaries of the Leaving No One Behind Project. In November 2023, both stations received training through the project to improve their ability to address gender violence and provide crucial information on topics such as sexual and reproductive health, mental health, and psychological support.

Focus FM community radio in addition received new equipment valued at over N\$230,000 (approximately USD 12,800.00). The Focus FM Station Manager Chruschey Snyders said, “Your Excellency, this donation is not merely a gift of equipment, but a profound investment in the future of our radio station. With this state-of-the-art equipment, our radio station will be better equipped to serve our communities, ensuring that vital news and educational content reach every corner of our nation.”



(Photo courtesy of UNFPA)

His Excellency Mr Nishimaki Hisao, the Japanese Ambassador to Namibia, was interviewed Live on air by Focus FM's presenter “Miss O” – Ms. Olivia Sishando and discussed the People of Japan's generous donation to the station and their collaborative efforts with UNFPA Namibia.

Follow the link below to watch the full interview on YouTube 📌

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57e0aZExE5Y>



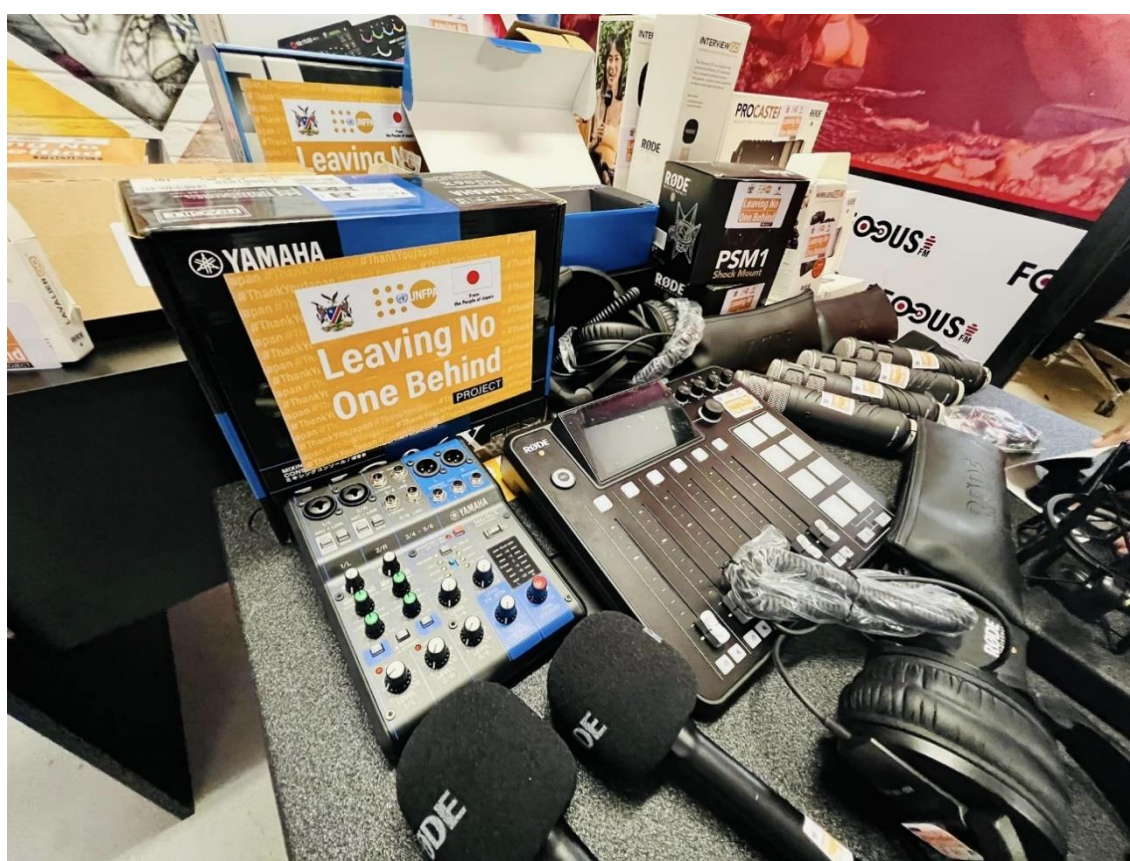
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Above: Ms. Sirka L.T.E. Simon, Focus FM presenter, taking H.E. Ambassador Nishimaki on a tour of the station, accompanied by UNFPA's Officer-in-Charge, Loide Amkongo (behind), and Letisia Alfeus, UNFPA Gender Specialist (left). ©UNFPA/Namibia.

Below: Focus FM Station Manager Chruschey Snyders receiving the donated equipment from H.E. Ambassador Nishimaki.



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The range of donated equipment which will enable the Radio station to do outreach by broadcasting from outside of the studio within the communities includes a mobile generator to enable them to power their broadcasting virtually anywhere even if there is no electricity connection.

