## UNFPA – Ambassador Nishimaki Officiates at Handover of Medical Equipment, Mobile Clinic and Sanitary Pads (July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

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On July 29, 2024, Ambassador Nishimaki officiated at the Handover of Medical Equipment, a Mobile Clinic and Sanitary pads under the Japan Supplementary Budget Project Leaving No One Behind being implemented by UNFPA Namibia titled "Leaving No One Behind (LNOB) - Building back better from COVID-19: Restoring dignity and reshaping the future for women, girls, men and boys while mitigating Gender Based Violence (GBV) and negative Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) outcomes".

The Namibian recipients of the generous donations from the Government of Japan where the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS), the Ministry of Education Arts and Culture and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) represented by One Economy Foundation. The total value of the donated Medical Equipment, Mobile Clinic and Sanitary pads amounted to U\$211,634 (N\$3,809,425)



His Excellency Mr Nishimaki Hisao, the Japanese Ambassador to Namibia, at the UNFPA Namibia handover event together with (fltr) Mr. Mr Jeremia Nghipudjwa - Deputy Executive Director MoHSS, Hon. Anna Nghipondoka - Minister MoEAC, Mrs. Monica Geingos -Chairperson and Founder, One Economy Foundation and The 3<sup>RD</sup> First Lady of Namibia, Hon. Esther Muinjangue - Deputy Minister MoHSS and Ms. Erika Goldson - UNFPA Namibia Country Representative,

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Above: Ambassador Nishimaki handed over the medical equipment to Hon. Esther Muinjangue - Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services. The range of donated medical equipment includes bed screens on castors(67) cardiotocography (CTG) machines(15), ward screening gynaecological couch(8), doppler foetal heart rate detector monitors with accessories(6), adult physician scale on beam balances(6), ultrasound scanners mobile with printer and accessories(3).

Below: Hon. Anna Nghipondoka - Minister of Education Arts and Culture received the donation from Ambassador Nishimaki of Sanitary Pads for 6000 vulnerable adolescent girls girls in primary and secondary schools in Khomas, Kunene, Omusati, Ohangwena, Zambezi and Erongo regions.





(Photo courtesy of UNFPA)

Above: Mrs Monica Geingos - Chairperson and Founder of One Economy Foundation and The 3<sup>RD</sup> First Lady of Namibia receiving the key to the donated Mobile Clinic from H.E. Ambassador Nishimaki.

Below: The donated fully equipped Mobile Clinic van enhances the capacity of the One Economy Foundation and other CSOs to enhance access to SRH, GBV prevention and response, and maternal health services for vulnerable and underserved communities.

