



**High Commission of India
Windhoek**

Press Release

The High Commission of India handed over US\$20,000 to the Indira Gandhi Maternity Clinic at Onemanya Village in Omusati Region on 8 August 2017. This donation was announced during the State visit of the former President of India to Namibia in June 2016. H.E. Mr. Kumar Tuhin, High Commissioner of India to Namibia, handed over the donation to Hon. Dr. Bernard Haufiku, Minister of Health and Social Services of Namibia at a function held at the Clinic which was attended by several hundred persons. Among the dignitaries who were present included Hon. Erginus Endjala, Governor of Omusati Region, Hon. Leonard Shikulo, Councillor of Okahao Constituency, Rev. Paulus Heita, several senior officials from the Ministry of Health and the regional government.

Speaking at the function, Minister Haufiku thanked the Government of India for this assistance and said that it would go a long way in strengthening the capacity of the Clinic. He noted that Okahao district and other neighbouring districts too could utilise the facilities/services at the Clinic which is well equipped. Governor Endjala recalled warm relations between the two countries and the important role the Clinic has been playing in providing health care to the rural population.

Recalling the steadfast and time-tested relationship between India and Namibia dating back to Namibia's struggle for independence, High Commissioner Tuhin said that India has always supported the Namibian Government's efforts in the health sector and will continue to do so. In this context, the High Commissioner recalled the donation of ICT equipment including more than 1600 computers to the Ministry of Health and Social Services last year.

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