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MANDATE

To ensure gender equality and equitable socio-economic development of women and men and the wellbeing of children.

- Gender equality;
- Equitable socio-economic development of women and men
- Wellbeing of children

VISION

A champion institution ensuring gender equality, women empowerment and well-being of children.

MISSION

To create and promote sustainable socio-economic development opportunities for the attainment of gender equality and well-being of children.

CORE VALUES

WE DON'T DISCRIMINATE

Namibia is a country with diverse cultures, race, beliefs, traditions and religions. In dealing with this diversity, the Ministry will be transparent, impartial and non-judgmental.

WE ARE PROFESSIONAL

We conduct our business and ourselves in accordance with the Public Service Act (Act 13 of 1995) and other relevant professional bodies with high level of integrity.

WE MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY

All information regarding clients will be kept private and confidential.

WE ARE DRIVEN BY TEAMWORK (HARAMBEE)

We are a team, and will cooperate using our individual skills and providing constructive feedback, despite any personal conflict between individuals.

WE ARE ACCESSIBLE

We will make provision of our service at the time it is needed, in a manner that is based upon the principles of dignity, independence, integration and equal opportunity to all of our customers.

FOREWORD BY THE PERMANENT SECRETARY



Effective communication within the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare and with our clients and stakeholders is a strategic imperative. The re-introduction of the Ministerial Newsletter is therefore an important milestone.

The Newsletter will be issued on a quarterly basis at the end of each quarter. The Newsletter will primarily convey information of strategic relevance to all staff members of the Ministry.

Since the Newsletter will be posted on the website of the Ministry, all Directorates are thereby required to contribute articles for the Newsletter that would educate and inform the public at large on how they can benefit from the services rendered by this Ministry.

The Newsletter Team consists of Mr. Walters Kamaya, Ms. Taimi Shilongo, Mr. Lukas Haufiku and Ms. Roberto Mwilima. Staff members are thus urged to liaise with the Newsletter Team in respect of contributions that you wish to make to the Newsletter.

It is my considered opinion that the Newsletter will primarily serve the purpose of informing, educating and entertaining its target audience.

Therefore, I firmly believe that through the Newsletter staff members shall be better capacitated and empowered in terms of knowledge of the mandate, vision, mission, core values and the strategic direction of the Ministry.

Enhanced knowledge of the operations of the Ministry and improved understanding of the needs and expectations of our clients will surely put us all in a better position to employ speed and urgency in our service delivery.

Kindly enjoy your first edition of the Newsletter.

Regards,

Wilhencia Uiras

Permanent Secretary

Top Four

MINISTRY OF GENDER EQUALITY AND CHILD WELFARE



Hon. DOREEN SIOKA
Minister



Hon. LUCIA WITBOOI
Deputy Minister



Ms. WILHENCIA UIRAS
Permanent Secretary



Ms. MARTHA MBOMBO
Deputy Permanent Secretary

AFRICAN GENDER AWARD



Handing over of the African Gender Forum Award to H.E. Dr. Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia by H.E. Madam Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, Former Laureate Award Winner and Former President of the Republic of Liberia.

Namibia was conferred an award for the top-performing country in Africa by the African Gender Forum (AGF) within the context of Gender Is My Agenda Campaign (GIMAC).

He aim of the award is to recognize and reward African Heads of State who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment.

His Excellency Dr. Hage Geingob, the President of the Republic of Namibia, received the award on behalf of the Namibian people on 5 June 2018 at a local hotel in Windhoek.

Hon. Doreen Sioka, Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, was the Director of Ceremonies par excellence. During his acceptance speech at this auspicious occasion, His Excellency Dr. Geingob declared Women's Empowerment and Inclusive Governance as the area that he will champion for the two-year duration of the award at national and AU level.

Inclusive governance is undoubtedly the key to inclusive growth and an effective tool for women's empowerment. Namibia undertook reforms and made significant progress in demonstrating an exceptional contribution to gender parity in the areas of governance, peace and security, health, education and economic empowerment under the auspices of His Excellency Dr. Hage Geingob.

In the words of the Namibian Head of State: "In Namibia, Gender Equality is not a slogan. We breathe it, speak it, and live it. We do so, knowing well, that men and women are peerless partners who are

supplementary to one another. Each helps the other, so that without the one, the existence of the other cannot be conceived. ..."

His Excellency Dr. Hage Geingob further said that women have an integral role to play in the pursuit of our national, regional and continental developmental objectives.

Through and only through their equal participation in our development initiatives, we will be able to bring about an Africa of equal opportunities in which all people will pursue their individual and collective aspirations.

His Excellency Dr. Geingob joined other heads of state who received this prestigious prize for their investment in women's advancement.

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The previous recipients of the award are presidents Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal, Thabo Mbeki of South Africa, both in 2005, Paul Kagame of Rwanda in 2007, Armando Guebuza of Mozambique in 2009 and Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf in 2011.

During the same occasion, President Geingob honoured former Liberian president Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, Africa's first elected female head of state, by awarding her the Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis First Class, for the role Liberia played in Namibia's struggle for independence.

His Excellency Dr. Geingob expressed great respect for Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf particularly for being the first female African president and for peacefully vacating office after her term lapsed earlier this year.

On her part, Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf said Namibia's empowerment of women in executive positions and in parliament has not gone unnoticed. "There are lessons to be learned and experiences to be shared," Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf noted.

Inauguration of Usko Nghihapavali Nghaamwa Kindergarten

Hon. Doreen Sioka, Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, officially inaugurated the Usko Nghihapavali Nghaamwa Kindergarten on 7th June 2018, in Ohangwena Region.

This property was donated to the Community by Hon. Usko Nghihapavali Nghaamwa, Governor of Ohangwena Region.

Hon. Minister Sioka expressed gratitude and appreciation to Hon. Nghaamwa for the donation of the building.

She noted that the newly built facility will immensely contribute to increased enrolment of children both at the kindergarten and pre-primary school level for early childhood development.

She further urged the community and children to accept this new and state-of-the-art building, as their own property, take good care of it and

guard it jealously against vandalism. The Hon. Minister highlighted that the Ministry will continue to support the centre in terms of teaching and learning materials, training and continuous professional development of educators, monitoring and evaluation of the learning process.



Hon. Doreen Sioka, Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, pictured with Hon. Usko Nghaamwa, Governor of Ohangwena Region during inauguration of the Usko Nghihapavali Nghaamwa ECD Centre.

MINISTER'S MEETING



Hon. Doreen Sioka (second from left), joined by Ms. Martha Mbombo (fourth from left), and Mr. Nicholas Mbingeneeko (first from right) in congratulating Mr. Petrus Ekaku (first from left), Mr. Uvaruraje Rukambe (third from left), and Mr. Wilfried Dirks (second from right) for their hardwork during the year 2017/18.

Hon. Doreen Sioka, Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (MGEWCW), held her Annual Minister's Meeting with Staff Members on Wednesday, 28 March 2018 at Namibia Children's Home, Windhoek.

Hon. Minister Sioka wished everyone a "belated happy and healthy New Year" and she proudly took the staff members through a journey of the achievements of the Ministry during 2017/19. In her own words, all those achievements

"are obviously a culmination of the hard work and commitment of all staff members of this Ministry." In view of the prevailing economic situation, the Hon. Minister further urged staff members at all hierarchical levels to manage and use the resources of the Government efficiently over the next 3 years.

"... we need to enhance service delivery in terms of speed and quality. It is of utmost importance that we acknowledge receipt of every correspondence within the shortest timeframe possible," noted Hon. Minister Sioka.

The Hon. Minister emphasized that work ethics is a precondition for service excellence and she urged all staff members not come to work late and not to leave early.

It is the considered opinion of the Hon. Minister that "... if all of us always walk an extra mile and deliver more per day, there would hardly be any need to work overtime."

Hon. Minister Sioka publicly recognized the hard work of Mr. Petrus "Drogba" Ekaku during the Meeting. In her own words, "I see his hard work every time I come to office. If all of us follow his example, we shall definitely take the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare to greater heights. Congratulations Mr. Ekaku!"

Similar recognition for hard work was extended to Mr. Wilfried Dirks and Mr. Uvaruraje Rukambe respectively. In conclusion, Hon. Minister wished all staff members a fruitful year ahead primarily characterized by teamwork, hard work, service excellence, fiscal discipline and strategic focus.

CHILD WELFARE GRANTS

Number of children added onto the grant system from April- June 2018

Type of grants	April	May	June	Total
Foster Parent	279	190	213	682
Maintenance Grant	2004	1524	1675	5203
Disability Grant under 16yrs	89	73	112	272
Vulnerable Grant	12865	6555	8273	27693
Total	15237	8342	10273	33850

During this reporting period, a number of 33850 new children were added on the grant system. This number is added to the previous number of children already on the grant system and brings together the total accumulative number of 369457

children on the grant system. The grants relate to maintenance, foster care, and special maintenance for children under 16 years old and vulnerable child grants.

ECD Educators subsidized

The Ministry continues to subsidize ECD educarers especially those serving in poor rural and urban communities which is in line with the Cabinet Decision No.4th/27.03.12/2006.

For the financial year 2018/19, the Ministry will provide subsidy/ monthly allowance to 1 307 educarers from all the 14 regions.

Regional Heads of MGE CW during 2018

Regions	Current Head	Contact Number
Ohangwena	Ms. Loide Nekundi	065 263047
Omusati	Ms. B. N Mukulu	065 251141
Oshana	Ms. K. Udjombala	065 231320
Oshikoto	Mr. S. Kamati	065 244046
Omaheke	Ms. Waraa Kamukwenajandje	062 564287
Otjozondjupa	Mr. O. Amukwaya	067 301269
Kunene	Ms. J. Matundu	065 273086
Zambezi	Ms. I. M. Kawana	066 252286
Erongo Region	Ms. Maria Titus	064 462580
Hardap Region	Mr. R. Mbinga	063 342542
//Kharas Region	Ms. J. H. A. Claasen	063 222063
Kavango West Region	Ms. B. Mwiya	066 258016
Kavango East Region	Ms. J. Iikando	066 267184/5
Khomas Region	Ms. U. T. Kavari	061 2833258

COMMEMORATION OF THE DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD 2018



Hon. Doreen Sioka, Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (9th from left), with Hon. Esme Isaack, Governor of Hardap Region (8th from left), Her Excellency Rachel Odede, Unicef Country Representative (2nd from right), children and other invited guests at the Day of the African Child in Stampriet, Hardap Region.

The Namibian children, under the auspices of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (MGECW), commemorated the Day of the African Child on Friday, 15 June 2018 in all 14 Regions of Namibia. The Day of the African Child was commemorated under the theme "Leave No Child Behind for Africa's Development."

In 1991 the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the then Organization of African Unity (OAU) instituted the Day of the African Child in memory of the 16th June 1976 student uprising in Soweto, South Africa.

The students marched in protest against the poor quality of education they received and demanded to be taught in their own languages. Hundreds of young students were shot, the most famous of which being Hector Petersen.

A special honour was bestowed upon Stampriet, in Hardap Region, to have been chosen to host the main event during 2018. Hon. Doreen Sioka, Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, was the keynote speaker at the main event

The main event was further blessed with the presence of and motivational speeches by, inter alia, Her Excellency Rachel Odede: Unicef Country Representative,

Hon. Esme Isaack: Governor of Hardap Region, Hon. Jakob Saul: Chairperson of the Stampriet Village Council and Hon. Ewan Orlam: Chief Whip Junior Councillor, MP. Hon. Ewan Orlam was the Director of Ceremonies and, as young as he is, he executed that role with excellence by any standards.

In her keynote address Hon. Sioka informed the children that for them to be successful in the future, they need good education.

She further cautioned the children to "be thankful enough to all the teachers that devote their time to teach you and the parents who do their best for you to be at school every day."

Hon. Sioka further urged parents to supervise their children at all times to ensure that their homework is done and to attend parents' meetings when invited by the school management. "It will really mean a lot in a child's academic life," She concluded.



ADAPTATION OF START AND IMPROVE YOUR BUSINESS (SIYB) TRAINING MATERIALS

UN Women and De Beers Group entered into a partnership on a programme aimed to build the capacity of women micro-entrepreneurs to run their business effectively for increased income and job creation.

The programme, called Accelerating Women owned Micro-enterprises (AWOME), is being implemented in South Africa Namibia and Botswana. In Namibia, AWOME will be implemented in Windhoek and Swakopmund region in partnership with the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (MGEWCW).

AWOME will build on and complement the entrepreneurship programme of the MGEWCW to offer structured business skills training and skills in strengthening women business associations.

The MGEWCW implements an Income Generating Activities (IGA) Programme that includes providing tools and assets to entrepreneurs who meet the qualifying criteria and providing technical training to such entrepreneurs to help the entrepreneurs start income generating activities.

AWOME Programme will entail training entrepreneurs individually and through associations in business management and life skills. Training topics will include marketing, costing, finance management, record keeping among others. The programme will utilize training materials that were developed

by the International Labour Organization (ILO) for global use. To improve the relevance of the training materials to the target group and promote alignment with to the Republic of Namibia's policy context and legal framework, the ILO training materials will be reviewed and adapted to suit the context.

The adaptation will also include adding gender dimensions and life skills to the content. Likewise, the principles of the MGEWCW's Operating Guidelines for Income Generating Activities Programme (2017-2022) will be considered in reviewing the training materials. UN Women has appointed Fine-Touch Consulting as the service provider to support the adaptation of materials.

In adapting the materials, it is critical that strategic stakeholders are consulted to provide inputs and shape the content and presentation of materials. The adapted version of the internationally acclaimed SIYB training materials is an important resource that can be used to administer training to micro-entrepreneurs beyond the scope of the AWOME Programme.

It is critical that strategic stakeholders are consulted to provide input and shape the materials to respond effectively to the target group and address development outcomes desired by the Government of the Republic of Namibia (GRN).



Meeting participants at the adaptation of SIYB training materials for the Namibia context.

In a meeting that took place in Windhoek on 25 July 2018 was used to create a platform for engagement on the adaptation of SIYB training materials for the Namibia context. Meeting inputs would be used to shape the revision of materials, the service provider will use these inputs and information gleaned through documents to revise the materials. A validation workshop will be convened to provide an opportunity to engage on the revised the materials and provide final comments before the materials are finalised into ready to print format.

SIYB meeting objectives;

- To share the content of the current ILO SYIB materials, which are the framework for AWOME Training materials
- Provide a platform to interrogate current ILO materials and the feasibility of applying them in Namibia's context with modifications
- Considering the legal and policy framework and lived experiences of micro-entrepreneurs, provide input on areas that can be improved and contextual issues that should be taken into account in adapting the training materials.
- Agree on the next steps in finalization of materials

Roles and Responsibilities

MGEWCW in collaboration with UN Women will take lead, sharing responsibilities as follows;

The MGEWCW

- Provide technical inputs and strategic direction to shape development of materials
- Host and chair the meeting
- Invite the participants
- Logistics: preparations towards the meeting, secure venue and catering for the meeting

UN Women

- Facilitate service provider's understanding of the context and strategic intents of the partnership and programme
- Logistics: contribute to preparations towards the meeting

STAFF MOBILITY: 01 April – 30 June 2018

APPOINTMENTS

- Ms. Elizabeth Shatyohamba**
Community Liaison Officer
Division: ECD
Date of assumption of duty: 01.06.2018
- Mr. Sakeus Kayoo**
Community Liaison Officer
Division: ECD
Date of assumption of duty: 01.06.2018
- Ms. Lavinia Iyambo**
Senior Community Liaison Officer
Division: ECD
Date of assumption of duty: 01.06.2018
- Ms. Connie Manghono**
Control Social Worker Grade 5
Division: Protection and Shelter
Date of assumption of duty: 01.05.2018
- Mr. Petrus Kuutondokwa**
Chief Community Liaison Officer
Grade 6
Subdivision: Gender Equality and Research: Oshikoto Region
Date of assumption of duty: 01.04.2018
- Mr. Wilbard Neafo**
Labourer Grade 15
Subdivision: Community Development
Omusati Region
Date of assumption of duty: 01.04.2018

PROMOTIONS

- Ms. Brigitte Shyinyimana**
Promoted to: Control Social Worker
Grade 5
Division: Protection and Shelters
Date of assumption of duty: 01.06.2018
- Ms. Mariana Kamulumbu**
Promoted to: Senior Community Liaison Officer Grade 8
Division: Early Childhood Development
Date of assumption of duty: 01.05.2018
- Ms. R. M. Lituhezi**
Promoted to: Senior Social Worker
Grade 7
Subdivision: Child Welfare Services
Date of assumption of duty: 01.05.2018
Kavango West Region
- Ms. Frieda Kadhepa**
Promoted to: Senior Social Worker
Grade 7
Subdivision: Child Welfare Services
Date of assumption of duty: 01.05.2018
Kunene Region
- Ms. E. Amakali**
Promoted to: Senior Social Worker
Grade 7
Subdivision: Child Welfare Services
Date of assumption of duty: 01.05.2018
Otjozondjupa Region

STAFF TURN OVER

RESIGNATIONS

- Mr. Johannes Hambyuka**
Driver 12
Division: General Services and Administration
Last working day: 31 May 2018
- Mr. Cornelius Namboga**
Administrative Officer
Subdivision: Child Welfare Services
Khomas Region
Last working day: 18 June 2018
- Ms. Krala Kakololo**
Social Worker 8
Last working day: 31 May 2018
- Ms. Hildegaard Blaaw**
Assistant Community Liaison Officer
Subdivision: Community Development
Hardap Region
Last working day: 13 April 2018
- Ms. Namasiku Zambwe**
Senior Social Worker
Subdivision: Child Welfare Services
//Kharas Region
Last working day: 31. May 2018

TRANSFER TO OTHER OMAs

- Ms. Celia Simangolwa**
Social Worker 8
Transferred to: Ministry of Safety and Security
Department: Prisons and Correctional Services
Last working day:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. Walters Kamaya**
Chief Public Relations Officer
Qualification obtained Master Degree in Media Studies
- Ms. Rosida Pelema**
Chief Social Worker
Qualification obtained Master Degree in Gender Studies
- Ms. Ella Shigwedha**
Senior Social Worker
Qualification obtained Master Degree in Gender Studies

RETIREMENT

- Ms. Lahya Jonas**
Cleaner 15
Subdivision: Namibia Children's Home
Last working day: 30 June 2018

DEATH

- Mr. Peterskins L. Sisamu**
Assistant Community Liaison Officer 13
Division: Community Development
Zambezi Region
Date of death: 05.05.2018

SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT & REVIEWS SUBMITTED

			Reviews			
DIRECTORATE	No. of staff members	PA	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
PS Office	4	4	3	0	0	0
DAGS	81	76	70	0	0	0
DCWS	261	254	212	0	0	0
DGER	31	29	30	0	0	0
DCE	168	157	104	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	545	520	419	0	0	0

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON COORDINATION OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE SERVICES

The Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare and the Ministry of Health and Social Services, held a National Workshop on coordination of Gender Based Violence Services, which will pave the way for collaboration on Gender Based Violence interventions among the two ministries.

Objectives

- To clarify mandates, roles & responsibilities regarding rendering of services with regard to GBV- & Violence Children by MOHSS & MGEWCW
- To clarify mandates, roles & responsibilities regarding rendering social work services by MOHSS & MGEWCW
- To provide clear information on service areas, programs and interventions by social workers in MOHSS & MGEWCW
- To improve collaboration & coordination in order to improve service delivery
- To improve collaboration with courts on statutory service delivery with regard to children and adults

Expected outputs

- Clarified and agreed upon roles & responsibilities regarding rendering of services with regard to GBV & Violence Against Children by MOHSS & MGEWCW.
- Clarified and agreed upon roles & responsibilities regarding of social work services by MOHSS & MGEWCW.
- Clarified service areas, programs and interventions by social workers in the MOHSS & MGEWCW.
- Enhanced coordination & collaboration between MOHSS & MGEWCW to improve service delivery.
- Enhanced collaboration with courts on statutory service delivery with regards to children & adults.
- Regional input provided in the finalization of the document on social work service delivery by MOHSS & MGEWCW.



The Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare and the Ministry of Health and Social Services staff at the National Workshop on coordination of Gender Based Violence Services, Seaside Hotel & SPA Swakopmund.

Major Service areas discussed and responsibility

The main three service areas were discussed and how services will be rendered by both ministries. Those service areas are Gender Based Violence, Substances abuse, Suicidology and Case Management:

Gender Based violence

- Ministries are working according to ages
- MGEWCW – under 18
- MoHSS – above 18
- In patient – MoHSS
- 4 referral hospitals – medical social workers
- Consultation and hand over of cases should be timely worked on
- Discharge plan to be developed to inform outside district/MGEWCW

Substance Abuse

- Ministries are working according to ages
- MGEWCW – under 18
- MoHSS – above 18
- In patient – MoHSS (all ages)

Suicidology

- Ministries are working according to ages
- MGEWCW – under 18
- MoHSS – above 18
- In patient – MoHSS

Case Management

- National level –MOHSS to be oriented first on case management and monitoring and evaluation
- MOHSS to be included in the roll-out trainings for case management in Erongo, Oshikoto, Khomas, Omaheke, Otjozondjupa
- Quarterly meetings between the 2 ministries at regional level

Way forward

- Compile detailed report of the workshop and circulate it among participants
- Finalize the document Social Service by Ministries and Agencies - towards an effective and efficient service delivery
- Progress review on decisions to be done in February 2019
- Develop a communique that will inform the directive from the PS's to respective Ministries
- Similar workshop to become an Annual National Senior Social workers meeting

The workshop was supported by the Global Fund in terms of Subsistence and Travel Allowances and Pupkewitz support conference package.

MINISTERIAL CLEANING CAMPAIGN



The PS, Mrs. Wilhencia Uiras (4th from left, standing in front row), with her team of staff members before the start of the clean-up campaign at Namibian Children's Home.



Deputy Permanent Secretary (DPS), Ms. Martha Mbombo. Hon. Lucia Witbooi, Deputy Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare joined the Cleaning Team at NCH.



Deputy PS, Ms. Martha Mbombo, with her cleaning team at the ASC.



Deputy Minister, Ms. Lucia Witbooi at the NCH.

The Management of the Ministry Gender Equality and Child Welfare declared 26 June 2018 as a cleaning day for the Ministry's two National Centres, viz Namibia Children's Home (NCH) and After School Centre (ASC). The staff members at the Head office were divided into two teams.

The NCH Team was led by the Permanent Secretary (PS), Mrs. Wilhencia Kanjengerue Uiras, and the ASC Team was led by the

The clean-up campaign lasted from 8h00 to 16H00 at both Centres. All the staff members worked hard during that day. Their hard work made a significant difference in terms of cleanliness. During the clean-up campaign staff members at all hierarchical levels mingled well with one another as part of team building.

The PS and DPS thanked all the staff members for their demonstrated commitment and hard work. The PS extended a special vote thanks and appreciation to the group of Women and Men Network Against Crime who helped voluntarily with cleaning at NCH.

The Cleaning campaign was undoubtedly a huge success. It will surely be repeated next year. In the words of the PS, "cleanliness is close to godliness. Thus all of us have to embrace cleanliness at work.



AFTER SCHOOL CENTER ACTIVITIES

BEAUTY PAGEANT



Mr. & Miss ASC Junior and Senior took place on the 09 March 2018. The picture above shows the 8 winners from both the senior and junior categories. The activity is an annual activity with the aim of building self esteem of the children and to show case Namibia's cultural diversity.



BOXING



The ASC boxers participated at the Tobias Haineko Military Base in Windhoek on the 24 June 2018. One of the ASC boys Rebelo Doeseb won a gold medal and overall best boxer in the weight category 31, 90kg and also scooped the men of the match award.

WRESTLING



The ASC Wrestling team participated at the South African Wrestling Championship in New Castle, Kwazulu Natal on the 28-30 June 2018. Twenty 20 wrestlers competed at the tournament the team won 9 Gold, 7 silvers and 1 bronze medals.



David Bernhard winning gold in the 69kg cadet category



Romio Goliath winning gold in the junior category 60kg

STREET CHILDREN PROGRAMME



The street children call themselves the Chaiz Chaiz meaning "Looking Forward". The children are more passionate about soccer, music and engaging in crafts.

Chaiz Chaiz soccer team participated at a soccer tournament hosted by the ASC for boys living and working on the streets accommodated at the ASC night shelter. The team played against the Namibia Children's Home and SOS village at Ella Du Plessis sports field on the 21 April 2018. SOS village won 1st place, NCH 2nd place and Chaiz Chaiz 3rd place.



The Chaiz Chaiz also attended the street store on the 30 June 2018. An initiative by a Windhoek Charity group whereby homeless people could go shop for used clothes for free.



The children accommodated at the ASC shelter found living and working on the streets with staff members from the ASC, staff from OPRA an organization working with alcohol and drug addiction and Mr. Alfons an arts and crafts volunteer.

FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC!



The Chaiz Chaiz group also organized themselves and practiced a few songs that they performed at the Warehouse Theatre in Windhoek