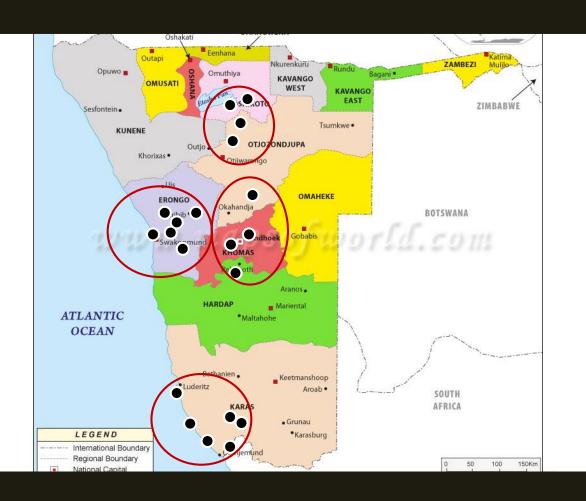


Joint CSR Projects in non-mining regions of Namibia

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Mines in Namibia





MINING CHARTER

Pillar 5: Communities and Infrastructure

The objective of this pillar is to ensure that mining companies contribute towards the transformation and upliftment of the <u>communities in which they</u> <u>operate as well as the country as a whole.</u>

Strategic Plan: (Item 4.4)
Roll out Corporate Social
Responsibility (CSR) programs
to collectively cover all
Regions of Namibia



What initiatives have the Chamber members undertaken in 2016 to collectively cover all regions?





Partnership in Education and Development



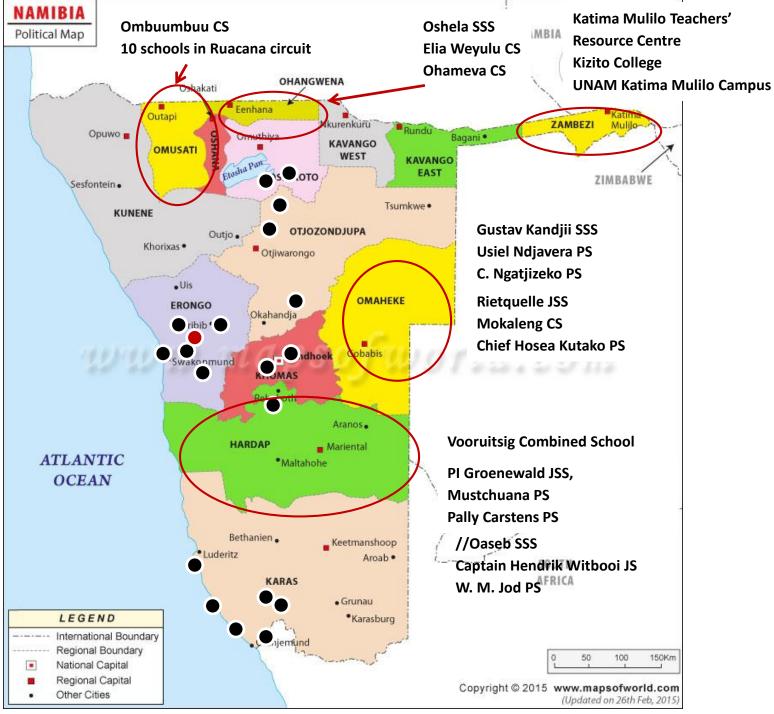
The Rössing Foundation, through the support of key stakeholders, has committed itself to supporting the education sector to **improve** and maintain quality education delivery focusing on English, Mathematics, Sciences (Biology, Life Science, Natural Science, Health Education and Physical Science), Junior Primary and Library services















The table below indicates the number of schools, teachers and learners who were

supported through the Mobile Laboratory activities in 2016:					
Focus Group	Phase	No. of schools	Number Supported		
			Round Target	Round 1	Round 2
Learners	Primary	24	1000	1070	1109
	Junior Secondary	18	2000	2676	2589
	Senior Secondary	7	1500	1606	1554
Teachers	Primary	24	60	71	70
	Junior Secondary	19	150	178	174
	Senior Secondary	7	100	102	108

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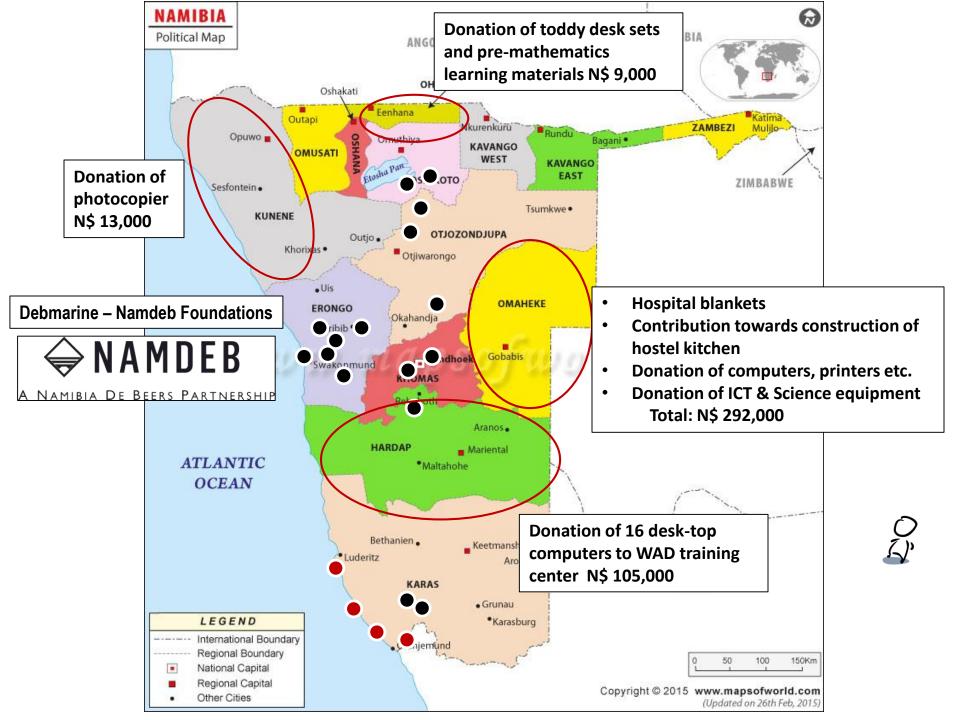
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Total

Schools

Learners

Teachers





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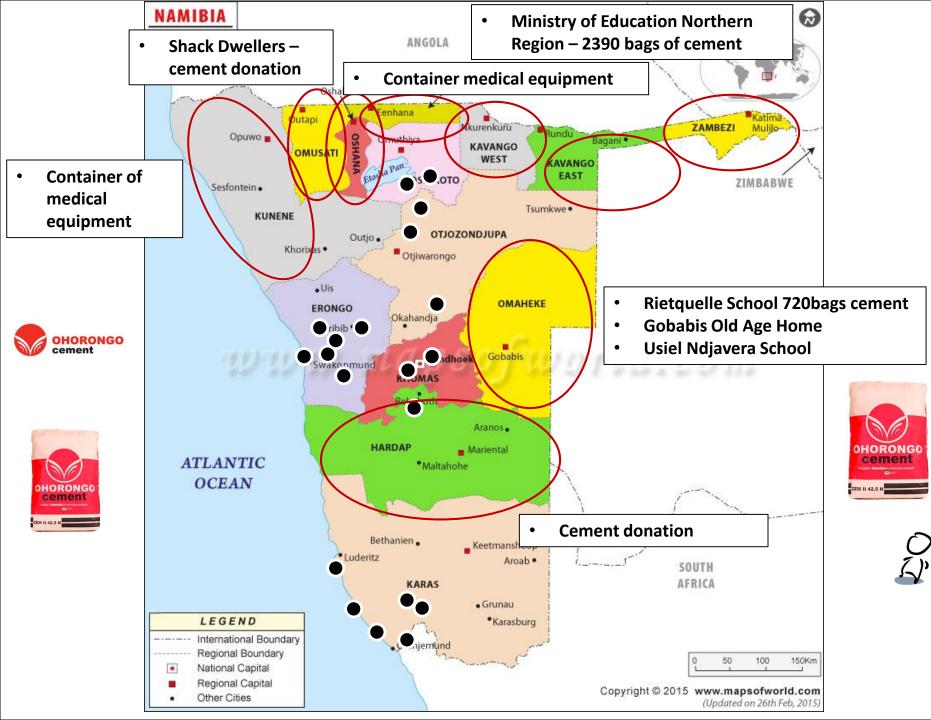
Hand over of laptops to Chief Hosea Kutako Primary School (Omaheke)





Learners of
Tunelago PrePrimary School with
the donated items
(Ohangwena)

















Installation of solar geysers



CSR Projects that impacted non-mining regions

- National Mathematics Congress 230 teachers from all regions of Namibia;
- National Debating Championships 3 debaters from every region in Namibia;

- National Drought Relief;
- President's Winter Blanket Initiative;
- One Economy Foundation Educational;





CSR Projects that impacted non-mining regions

 National Mathematics Congress – 110 participants from regions where little or no mining takes place





- Oshela Senior Secondary School support
- Khorixas town development support



Conservancy member skills training







Criteria for successful initiatives

- Initiatives must have sustainable impacts;
- Aligned with national development priorities;
- Focus on creating benefits for poor rural communities;
- Demand driven and create partnerships with local communities;
- Must add tangible value with clearly defined outputs and outcomes;
- Are locally led;
- Do not create dependency on the funding source;





It is more complex and expensive to find good projects in regions in which mining companies are not acquainted



The Chambers proposes the following process:

Focus the joint CSR projects through communal conservancies;

- a) Occur in all non-mining regions of Namibia;
- b) Often occur in remote, under-supported & underdeveloped areas;
- Are local democratic institutions recognized by GRN and gazetted;

Why?

- d) Have a committee, constitution & governance structure;
- e) Work at the socio-economic and environmental interface, thus offering sustainable development.







Thank you

"let us continue to pull together in the same direction"

