PRESS STATEMENT BY H.E. DR SAM NUJOMA, FOUNDING PRESIDENT AND FATHER OF THE NAMIBIAN NATION, DELIVERED ON THE OCCASION OF THE HANDING OVER OF N$ 50,000.00 TO FIVE SELECTED CHARITY ORGANISATIONS RECEIVING N$ 10,000.00 EACH

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Comrade Johannes Klemens, Manager of Corporate Affairs of Namibia Institute of Pathology, representing Comrade Tangeni K. Angula, Chief Executive Officer of Namibia Institute of Pathology (NIP); Comrade Erica Ndalikokule, representing Egongelo Fishing Company (Pty) Ltd; Comrades Tarah Shaanika and Matti Amukwa, representing Nambombola Investments; Distinguished Representatives of the Recipient Charity Organizations; Members of the Media:

Let me start by extending a warm welcome to you all to this handing over ceremony of an amount of N$50,000.00 to five selected charity organizations.

This amount was donated to me by the Namibia Institute of Pathology (NIP), through its Chief Executive Officer, Comrade Tangeni K. Angula, on the occasion of my 83rd Birthday Anniversary, on the 12th of May 2012.

I am indeed grateful for such a noble gesture. Nevertheless, I decided not to keep the donation given to me for myself but also to donate it to charity organizations which deal with Early Child Development (ECD) programs, children living with disabilities as well as to orphanages and foster homes that contribute to the wellbeing of the needy and vulnerable children.

Indeed, these are charity organizations with multidimensional programs designed to support children’s health, as well as their nutritional, social, and emotional abilities, including for children living with disabilities, enabling them to thrive in later years.

Among their main objectives, is to help families to ensure that their children reach school age healthy, intellectually prepared, socially confident, equipped with a solid foundation for lifelong learning and to encourage the children’s creativity.

Against this background, it is with immense joy that I have decided to distribute the amount of N$50,000.00 given to me among the following five different charity organizations:
The Walvis Bay Kids Haven at Walvis Bay, in Erongo Region; Dr. Sam Nujoma Kindergarten and Pre-Primary School at Wanaheda, Windhoek in the Khomas Region; the James Haven Children’s Home at Tsumeb, in the Oshikoto Region; the Casa Angelo Children’s Home at Grootfontein, in Otjozondjupa Region and last but not least, the Cheshire Homes based at Katima Mulilo, in the Caprivi Region.

It is my wish that these donations be put to good use and for the purpose intended for in order to complement our government efforts in helping our vulnerable children, including those living with disabilities.

With these few words, it is now my distinct honour and pleasure to hand over an amount of N$10,000.00 each to the five selected charity organizations here present.

I thank you.