



Standard Bank and MVA Fund launch Project 9682

Katutura Hospital Emergency Unit to get a New Facelift

Code-named “**Project 9682 – You are more than a number**” Standard Bank Namibia and the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund joined hands to launch the upgrade and renovation of the Katutura State Hospital’s Emergency Unit.

The proposed name Project 9682, draws inspiration from the MVA Fund’s mandate of providing emergency care as a result of motor vehicle crashes as well as to show that Standard Bank is more than a bank – hence the notion “You are more than a number.” In addition, the project name also aims to raise awareness on the new MVA Fund Accident Response Number 9682 which the public is encouraged to call for help when a motor vehicle crash occurs.

The project was officially unveiled by Honourable Minister of Health and Social Services, Dr. Kalumbi Shangula together with the Chief Executive of Standard Bank Vetumbuavi Mungunda and Chief Executive Officer of MVA Fund, Rosalia Martins-Hausiku at Katutura State Hospital on Tuesday, 27 April 2021. In attendance were Standard Bank’s CSI Board Chairperson Jerry Muadinohamba and MVA Fund’s Board Chairperson Dr. Shitaleni Herman.

The project icon incorporates the ‘helping hand’ from the MVA Fund’s logo combined with Standard Bank’s shield, which symbolizes care and protection. Together, and through Project 9682, the two

institutions are extending a helping hand and simultaneously uplifting communities in need with their collective commitment to provide care and assistance.

The 50-50 partnership by the two institutions strongly signifies how public-private partnerships are well aligned to assist Government in maintaining high-quality medical infrastructure and quality health care for all Namibians.

The project will not only provide the best medical care within the public health sector but will go a long way in having a lasting and sustainable impact on the community. The latest upgrade and renovation will include a new resuscitation room with eight (8) beds, including oxygen/ electrical supply at each bed, converting the existing resuscitation room into a pediatric unit, extending the gynaecologist examination room, converting storage space into consultation rooms as well as installing a new air conditioning system, amongst others.



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