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## **MEDIA RELEASE | Welcome Boost for NUST Eenhana Campus**

The Namibia University of Science and Technology's (NUST) Eenhana campus yesterday received substantial support from several organisations, strengthening its commitment to providing quality education to students in northern Namibia.

At a handover ceremony on Thursday, 14 November 2024, the Association of Diplomatic Spouses - through the NUST Foundation - contributed N\$100 000 to the Student Welfare Fund. The fund was created to provide financial assistance, resources and scholarships to students in need across all the university's campuses.

The Eenhana campus library also received valuable donations, including from the Nandi-Ndaitwah Family Trust, which presented books valued at N\$70 000 to enhance its collection. Meanwhile, the Namibia Scientific Society's Kuiseb Publishers donated over 60 books, and Reconnaissance Energy Africa Ltd provided reading material developed from an energy conference held earlier this year.

Vice Chancellor Professor Eroid Naomab expressed heartfelt gratitude to the donors, stating: "Your generosity speaks volumes about your commitment to education and the future of our young people".

In remarks read on her behalf, Vice-President of Namibia, Her Excellency Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, commended NUST for its dedication to providing accessible, quality education throughout Namibia.

### **Future Development Plans**

Currently, the Eenhana campus offers programmes in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET); Computing and Informatics; and Agriculture and Horticulture, among others.

In 2022, the Billy William Mwaningange Rural Development Centre was generously availed by the Ohangwena Regional Council and now serves as the university's modern campus facility. The Eenhana Town Council has further provided land measuring over 21 hectares to construct a campus. For more information, visit <https://www.nust.na/satellite-campuses/eenhana-campus>



NUST Council member Mr Sam Shafiishuna Nuyoma, Mr Frans !Gaoseb, representative of the patron of the NUST Eenhana Campus: His Excellency, Dr Hifikepunye Pohamba, and NUST Vice Chancellor Professor Eroid Naomab.



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