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ABSA supports Life Skills

We are delighted the ABSA has agreed to support the very important 'Life Skills for the World of Work' component of the MSR programme. This is the key entry point for acceptance into the organization as a workseeking member. The course has been developed in-house to address the needs of our members, and is delivered in Oshiwambo by the MSR trainer, Hilya Kambanda.

At the official handover of the donation, which took place at the Hilton Hotel, Mr Marius Alberts, Managing director of ABSA said that they were pleased to be partnering with MSR, as the project has shown a commitment to improving peoples lives in a sustainable manner..

Johny Smith, an MSR board member, thanked ABSA for their support and commitment.

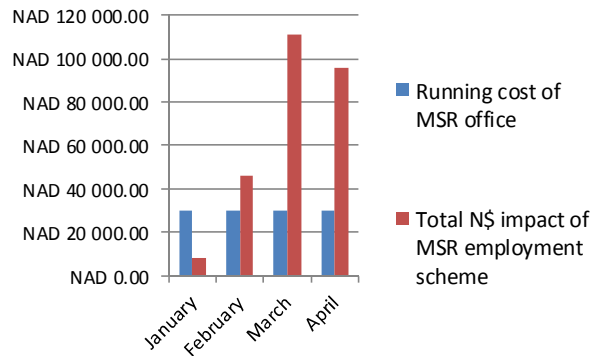
The funding will allow MSR to involve over 140 unemployed people and put them on the road to success.



Right: Board member Henk sShoeman handing over Life Skills certificates.
Above: Janet Wicks at the ABSA handover



MSR Statistics for 2013



Explanation

The blue column is the running cost of the resource centre, which is a constant. The red column shows the N\$ value the people we connected with jobs (both short term and long term placements) will earn, either for the job, or over a period of one year for permanent jobs.

MSR exhibits at the Mining Expo



Hilya introducing MSR to the Minister of Mines and Energy, Isak Kitali; and the CEO of the Chamber of Mines, Veston Malango.

MSR was invited by the Chamber of Mines as part of their corporate social responsibility to exhibit at the recent Mining Expo held at Safari Court Hotel.

This was a very exciting and busy event for us, and we received an enormous amount of positive feedback, and interest in the work we are doing, putting unemployed Namibians on the path to employment or self employment.

Changing lives, one at a time, Shaping the Future.

MSR hosted a breakfast event on 17th May at Hotel Thule. The aim of the event (made possible by support from Bank Windhoek) was to celebrate our journey of the past six years, to introduce some of our success stories, and to inform current and potential stakeholders of our plans for the future.

We were fortunate indeed to have Lize Ehlers sing the National and AU anthems for us, to start and close the event. Lize also sang her song 'Uyelele' to highlight the danger of shack fires.

The keynote speaker, Hon. Tom Alweendo, Director General of the National Planning Commission, shared some insight into the challenges of addressing the unemployment rate through short term job creation, which will lead to longer term jobs. He reminded the guests that behind the statistics are people who go to bed hungry, or who cannot afford to send their children to school. He encouraged Namibians to try new things, even if they do not work first time, because that is how we will learn what is possible.

Eino and Nelson, MSR members both gave a very poignant talks about their life, and their dreams. Janet Wicks, Manager of MSR, talked about the organisations journey so far, and the plans for the future.

