



The Rössing Foundation

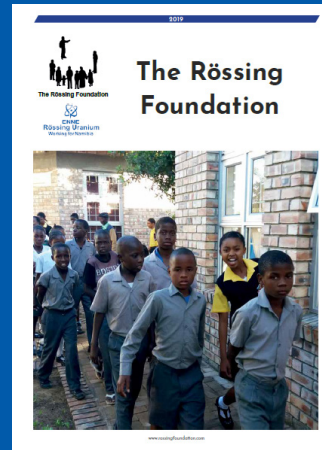
An outstanding example...

The Rössing Foundation focuses mainly on programmes and projects which are aligned to these four mandates:

The role that corporate businesses play in supporting communities through corporate social investment (CSI) activities cannot be underestimated. As corporates seek social licence to operate through their CSI programmes, so communities seek their involvement to improve their livelihoods. It's an interdependence and beautiful symbiotic relationship that benefit both parties.

The partnership between CNNC Rössing Uranium and the Rössing Foundation is an outstanding example that companies and organisations can follow when looking at best practices for their CSI activities.

The Rössing Foundation has established a solid reputation as a well-managed CSI vehicle and we are humble that in our small way, the Foundation has made — and continue to make — a real difference in the lives of Namibians.



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Education

To further the education of Namibians in order to achieve greater national productivity and to enhance lifelong learning.



Education Beneficiation

To encourage the creation and/or to create opportunities for people to use their education.



Livelihood and Enterprise Development

To promote the advancement of the living standards of all the people in Namibia.



General Directives

To do any act or thing which in the opinion of the Trustees, shall benefit Namibia or any or all of its inhabitants.

“As much as the financial challenges were difficult to overcome, the Rössing Foundation continued its commitment to assisting the Government of the Republic of Namibia by contributing to improved primary and secondary education, the development of the workforce and assisting with the diversification of the economy. Further support was provided to small- and medium-scale enterprises, agriculture and the roll-out of the astronomy outreach programme as part of the Africa Millimetre Telescope initiative.”

Job Tjiho, Executive Director, The Rössing Foundation



Learners of the Mokgandi Thlabanelo Senior Secondary School participated in the piloting of the Mobile Planetarium.



Teacher Support Programme

The Rössing Foundation regards support for teachers to be vital, as a single, well-equipped teacher is able to benefit a minimum of 30 learners. The teacher support programmes are either conducted at centres or through the mobile unit on school visits to rural areas as part of Rössing Foundation's National Outreach Programme. Overall, the three Rössing Foundation Centres supported 498 teachers during 2019.

Learner Support Programme

The Rössing Foundation's three education centres remain popular among learners. In addition to on-going support provided to learners from different schools in the English language, Mathematics and the Sciences, many learners flocked to all the centres the last few months of 2019 for examination preparations.

Library Services

The main purpose of the Rössing Foundation's libraries is to ensure that learners, teachers and other community members have access to information through print and electronic media. In total, 36,475 learners used the library services during 2019 and 765 became library members.

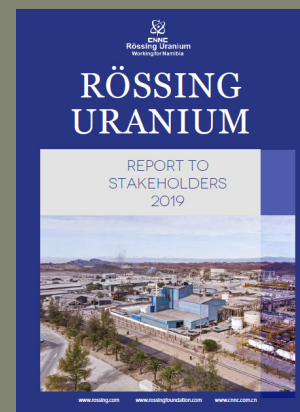
National Outreach Programme

During 2019, the Rössing Foundation National Outreach Programme support to the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture was reduced to one region, namely the Kavango West Education Directorate, more specifically to the Kahenge Combined Secondary School.



One of the important parts of the Rössing Foundation's activities is the diversification and strengthening of the local economy through providing support to small- and medium-scale enterprises.

- Support to Arandis-based Dreamland Garden Enterprise
- The Rössing Foundation in collaboration with COSDEC on Training Entrepreneurs
- Üiba-Öas Crystal Market
- Support to Okombahe Debushing Project



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