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GIPF STRIVES TOWARDS A MEMBER CENTRIC CULTURE

The Government Institutions Pension Fund (GIPF) hosted the annual stakeholder engagement with government and participating employers' Public Relations and Human Resources practitioners 30 March 2021. In order to adhere to COVID-19 regulations, the session was held on virtual platforms. This engagement aimed at discussing pertinent Fund issues with representatives from ministries and GIPF participating institutions, highlighting opportunities and challenges the Fund encounters with providing excellent services and member education. This engagement unpacked topics such as; the GIPF Strategy, Member Education, Operations, Investments and two external presentations from Kuleni and First Capital Namibia.

“The existence and purpose of GIPF can be summed up in one statement: To provide retirement and other benefits to its members and their beneficiaries. The clarity of the GIPF's mandate serves as a firm foundation upon which the 2018 – 2023 Strategic Plan is based. If one were to read the mandate carefully, it clearly provides a focus as to who the GIPF strategy should seek to primarily serve. As a result, on the 01 April 2018, the Board of Trustees and Management launched a five-year strategic plan that is member centric in nature and the theme for the year 2021 is “Shared value through socio-economic impact. The GIPF strategy being member centric means that the underlying strategic intent of the plan first prioritizes the interests, needs and expectations of the members of the Fund and firmly considers them as the primary stakeholders in all the Funds efforts and activities.”, said Desmond Nikanor, Manager: Strategy and Projects.

This year, members can expect activities designed to enhance the understanding of their benefits. A communication campaign under the theme it is all about you, will soon be launched to further show members how the GIPF will “*Guard and Grow the Fund for the benefit of its members and their beneficiaries*”.

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