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GIPF MAKES SOCIO ECONOMIC IMPACT THROUGH PIONEERING HEALTH SECTOR INVESTMENT

Inaugurated on 23 May 2017 by Former President Hifikepunye Pohamba, the Ongwediva Medipark private hospital has since become the epitome of health care in Ongwediva and surrounding areas. With the Government Institutions Pension Fund's (GIPF) investment of N\$31.6 million, including the Fund Manager TEMO Capital (Pty) Limited's investment, Medipark has since performed groundbreaking medical procedures.

Medipark is the first hospital in Northern Namibia to have performed a successful Kidney transplant and has to date performed approximately ten operations. On 29 March 2021, the first kidney recipient Mr. Bernard Maswahu, celebrated the fifth-year anniversary since his pioneering medical procedure. Maswahu who is a GIPF member, was employed at the Ministry of Agriculture in Oshakati and got diagnosed with the illness approximately 4 years before he was due to go on normal retirement.

“Our members are our core business, and it gives me great pleasure to know that our efforts towards investing in creating socio economic impact, is not only profitable but enhances the standard of living for our members.” said David Nuyoma, CEO and Principal Officer GIPF. Medipark to date employs approximately 402 individuals directly including resident doctors with private practices on the hospital premises who specialize in the following:

- Anaesthesia
- Cardiology
- Cardiovascular Surgery
- Dentistry

- Dermatology
- Dietetics
- Echocardiography
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Internal Medicine
- Kidney Transplant
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Occupational Therapy
- Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Paediatric Services
- Paediatric Cardiology
- Physiotherapy
- Plastic Surgery
- Radiology
- Renal Dialysis
- Speech Therapy & Audiology
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery

“GIPF appeals to all its members and the public to watch the investment project profile video which highlights the impact of Medipark and testimonies on broadcast media and all its social media platforms between the 10 May 2021 to 21 May 2021.” concluded Nuyoma.

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