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ANOCA President Gifts Namibia N\$9 Million FIFA Football Field During Historic Visit Windhoek, Namibia –

Namibia is set to receive a FIFA-standard football field valued at approximately N\$9 million following a sponsorship announcement by the President of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA) and International Olympic Committee (IOC) Member, Mr Mustapha Beraff, during his official visit to the country for the ANOCA Zone VI General Assembly currently taking place in Windhoek.

The football field sponsorship is being made through a continental partnership between ANOCA and FIFA and will be implemented at the Namibia National Olympic Committee's OlympAfrica Centre in Omaruru.

The project forms part of a broader initiative launched through collaboration between ANOCA and FIFA to develop football infrastructure at OlympAfrica Centres across Africa, with the objective of expanding access to sport for young people and strengthening grassroots sport development across the continent.

Through this partnership, FIFA provides technical expertise and support for the construction of football pitches that meet international standards, while ANOCA works with National Olympic Committees to implement the projects within community-based OlympAfrica Centres. These centres serve as important hubs for sport participation, Olympic values education and youth development programmes.

The football field at the OlympAfrica Centre in Omaruru will provide young Namibians with access to modern sporting infrastructure and opportunities to participate in organised sport within their communities.

The Namibia National Olympic Committee expressed its appreciation for the significance of the visit by the President of ANOCA to Namibia.

"The visit of the ANOCA President is of great value to Namibia and to the development of sport in our country. We are deeply honoured by Mr Beraff's presence and grateful for the generous sponsorship that will directly benefit young athletes in Namibia," the NNOC said.

The Namibia National Olympic Committee also extended its sincere appreciation to the Government of the Republic of Namibia for granting Mr Beraff VIP status during his visit, reflecting the importance Namibia places on strengthening its relationship with the leadership of the African Olympic Movement.

During the official opening ceremony of the ANOCA Zone VI General Assembly, Mr Mustapha Beraff also presented a commemorative trophy to the President of the Republic of Namibia, Her Excellency Dr Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, in recognition of Namibia's commitment to sport development and its support of the Olympic Movement.

The trophy was received on behalf of the President by the Honourable Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sport, Arts and Culture, Dr Sanet Steenkamp, who officially opened the General Assembly.

The NNOC welcomed the football field sponsorship as an important investment in grassroots sport infrastructure and youth development.

"This initiative highlights the strong partnership between the Olympic Movement in Africa and Namibia. The development of the football field at the OlympAfrica Centre in Omaruru will create meaningful opportunities for young Namibians to participate in sport, develop their talents and embrace the values of sport and education."

Mr Beraff's visit to Namibia underscores the strong relationship between Namibia and the leadership of the African Olympic Movement and further strengthens cooperation aimed at expanding opportunities for young Africans to participate in sport and pursue their dreams.

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