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### VIGO cleans up special schools' premises

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Last week Namibia Breweries Limited (NBL) – a subsidiary of the Ohlthaver & List (O&L) Group – through its non-alcoholic beverage brand VIGO continued its outreach to the National Institute for Special Education (NISE), by initiating and sponsoring a clean-up campaign on the institute's premises. This annual initiative forms part of VIGO's continuous commitment to NISE which includes the School for the Hearing Impaired; School for the Visually Impaired, and also the Môreson School for the Mentally Impaired.

NISE also recently benefitted from NBL's annual donation of 360 cases of its non-alcoholic beverage brand VIGO – an annual donation which, according to the Principal of Môreson School, Anita Kreft contributes immensely to the well-being of the institute. Kreft: "We are immensely grateful at every contribution, whether cash or in kind, and value the relationship and support of VIGO as this motivates and inspires us to perform our task of educating and nurturing these special kids to the best of our ability. Furthermore, it definitely contributes to a conducive learning environment as learners have a chance to reenergize especially after an ice-cold VIGO which they enjoy so much."

The annual VIGO clean-up initiative that took place last week, was a great success according to the O&L Group Corporate Social Investment (CSI) Coordinator, Venessa Mwiya: "A safe and healthy environment is crucial for learning. This annual clean-up initiative at the NISE premises, is our way of contributing to a healthy learning environment through our commitment to education which is an important focus area on the O&L CSI agenda."

Brand Manager for VIGO, Ndapandula Hatuikulipi: "NISE plays such an important role in the education system of Namibia as it caters for special children with special needs that cannot be accommodated in the traditional school system. In line with the O&L purpose of 'Creating a future, enhancing life' for all Namibians, we are committed to the upliftment of a special body like NISE as it supports one of our CSI pillars - Education – which we as a group are very passionate about."

NISE has been in existence for more than 20 years and accommodates more than 450 learners from the School for the Hearing Impaired; Môreson School, and the School for the Visually Impaired.

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