



WHO Representative to Namibia presents credentials



The newly appointed World Health Organization (WHO) Representative to Namibia, Dr. Charles Sagoe-Moses has officially presented his credentials on 08 May 2017 to the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Hon. Mrs. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah – who doubles as Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia.

Prior to his arrival in Windhoek, Dr Sagoe-Moses was the WHO Representative in The Gambia, he also served as the Acting WHO Representative in Eritrea and acting Programme Area Coordinator (PAC) for Food Safety and Nutrition at the WHO Regional Office for Africa.



Suicide Prevention Training Workshop

The Ministry of Health and Social Services with support from WHO hosted a regional training workshop on



Strengthening Nutrition Surveillance and Capacity to Implement Nutrition

suicide prevention in Windhoek, Namibia. The workshop was attended by 35 mental health experts from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ghana and Namibia.

Dr Alexandra Fleischmann from WHO Geneva, Prof Ella Arensman from the International Association of Suicide Prevention and Dr Sebastiana Nkomo from WHO AFRO facilitated the workshop.

Interventions

The World Health Organization has conducted a five-day workshop on nutrition data management, analysis, interpretation and use, in an effort to strengthen nutrition surveillance and the capacity to implement nutrition interventions in the Ministry of Health and Social Services.

The just concluded workshop was over a 3 day period from 15-18 May 2017 in Windhoek and was attended by 25 participants from all 14 Regions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Capacity Building on Multi-sectoral Services Package for gender based violence prevention and response in Otjiwarongo on 22-24 May 2017
- Joint WHO and MoHSS mission to Opuwo Health District to facilitate the construction of the Maternity Waiting Home on 22-23 May
- National Training Workshop on Vaccine Preventable Diseases in Swakopmund on 28 May - 2 June 2017,
- Regional Training Workshop on School Health in Eenhana on 28 May - 2 June 2017
- National Workshop for Dissemination of findings of the 2016 national EmONC Assessment & Consultation on development of the Integrated RMNCAH Roadmap/Strategy (2017-2021), 29-31 May 2017 in Windhoek

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