

## UN Namibia brings home 8 UN Games medals

The UN Namibia team presented eight medals won at the 10th Annual UN Games, held in Lesotho from 1-3 September 2017, to the United Nations Resident Coordinator to Namibia (UNRC) Kiki Gbeho on 8 September 2017.

Consisting of thirty-two staff members from UN Agencies in Namibia, the UN Namibia team competed against UN staff members from eight different African countries in running events, netball, volleyball, football, tennis and an egg race.

Dr. Tharcisse Barihuta, the UNAIDS Namibia Representative and Mathilde Netumbo Aukongo, the Chair of the UN Games Organizing Committee, led the UN Namibia team, the most diverse team to date as it consisted of UN Country Team members, full time staff members, cleaners, drivers and interns.

The UN Games promotes teamwork and unity within the United Nations and also encourages staff members to exercise, in line with Goal 3 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 'Good Health and Well-being'.



UN Namibia brought home eight medals: gold for women's 100m, gold for women's 200m, gold for egg race, silver for 100x4 relay, silver for tennis, bronze for men's 200m, bronze for netball and bronze for volleyball.

The team traveled by air to Lesotho and five plane tickets were sponsored by Trip Travel.