

INSURANCE COUNCIL OF ZIMBABWE CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS - MR PANGANAI SANANGURAI

ICZ CHARITY GOLF DAY 28 FEBRUARY 2020 CHAPMAN GOLF CLUB

Good evening to you all.

All protocol observed.

Ladies and Gentlemen

On behalf of the Insurance Council of Zimbabwe, we welcome you to this prize giving cocktail after a day of individual battles on the field to determine who walks away with the grand prize. Besides the excitement on the part of the players, ICZ is extremely excited by the show of support given by various companies, individuals and ICZ members towards the aim of this event, which is to raise funds to assist the Ruwa Rehabilitation Hospital.

Insurance Council of Zimbabwe takes seriously the role of being a socially responsible association. Every year we identify a community in need that requires assistance with an aim to provide assistance that brings positive change and long term relief to identified beneficiaries.

In 2019, with the assistance of you our valued stakeholder, the Insurance Council of Zimbabwe came to the aid of the Rutengeni Primary and Secondary Schools in

Chipinge which were destroyed by Cyclone Idai. We managed to build classroom blocks, ablution facilities and an administration block.

Moving into 2020, ICZ identified the Ruwa Rehabilitation Hospital as the beneficiary for the programme. The hospital was a preferred choice mainly because the services it provides have a link to the insurance business. The hospital provides rehabilitation to victims with bone structure injuries as a result of various accidents. The insurance industry is involved in compensating such victims through claims and at times this includes payment of disability benefits as well as physical rehabilitation. Some of our beneficiaries end up at the Ruwa Rehabilitation Hospital.

Unfortunately the hospital is incapacitated in various ways due to non-functional equipment or lack of it. We shall hear a brief of the issues from our Guest of Honour who has graced this event representing the institution.

The hospital has a long wish list of items that it requires assistance with. The funds raised today shall be used to address some of the most important needs namely drilling and piping a borehole to provide water to the hospital, rehabilitating the hydro-therapy pool and equipping the occupational therapy room. The provision of the mentioned items will undoubtedly capacitate the hospital in its day to day service delivery.

This project will be a success because of the financial support you our valued stakeholders have given. It is truly humbling that the list of giving hands keeps growing by the year evidenced by the time taken to acknowledging sponsorship for you our partners. Through such giving, we are affirming that corporates have human hearts that drive acts of kindness to the needy in our society.

To all our sponsors, as our invaluable support structure, we promise to walk this journey with you through provision of regular updates on the project and as was mentioned by Mr Nyabadza. We would greatly honoured if you could also spare time to join us at the handover ceremony.

Thank You, Tinotenda, Ngiyabonga.

Before I leave the stage, allow me to introduce our Guest of Honour and invite him to address us.

Our Guest of Honour representing Ruwa Rehabilitation Hospital, is the Medical Superintendent for the institution, Dr Robert Musara.

Dr Musara I invite you to the podium.