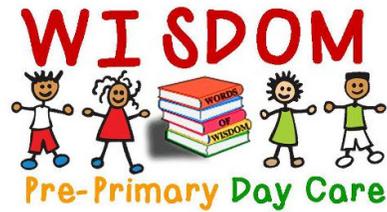




International Women's Association

Welfare Organisation Registered with the Ministry of Health and Social Services  
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### For immediate release

All media are welcome to join Wisdom Pre-Primary Day Care Centre for a kick-off open house on Tuesday, 12 February 2013 at 10:00 am in the Maxuilili area of Katutura. The event will include representatives of the International Women's Association Namibia (IWAN), a charitable organization that funded Wisdom's structure and initial day care and academic supplies. The kick-off is a way to thank sponsors and volunteers and to celebrate the founding of the centre in this economically disadvantaged area.



Wisdom Pre-Primary and Day Care was established by Albert and Kativa Ndara to meet the growing need for day care services and early childhood education in Katutura's informal settlements. Wisdom opened its doors on January 13<sup>th</sup> with 30 registered children ages 3-6 in attendance. Wisdom is registered with the City of Windhoek and is in the process of gaining accreditation from the city and the Ministry of Gender and Child Welfare. To meet pre-primary centre standards,

Wisdom still needs to install a dry toilet, fence off the centre's boundaries, and provide paving stones under the shaded outdoor area. The Ndaras welcome other partners interested in providing charitable donations to help achieve these goals. One such partner is Standard Bank, which graciously provided funds for all the centre's chairs and small tables.

The Ndaras would also like to provide one nutritious meal per day to the children. As IWAN transitions its support to a monthly food stipend, the Ndaras can focus on finding donations to assist with infrastructure projects. More information about the WISDOM centre can be found at <http://albertsdream.org/school>. Wisdom's location is adjacent to the last left turn off of Hereford in Maxuilili /Okahandja Park informal settlement (see attached map). Secure parking will be available just off Hereford Road across the street from the settlement. Look for directional signs.

### About IWAN

IWAN is a charitable and social organization for women living in Namibia, predominantly in Windhoek. IWAN is a non-profit, non-religious, apolitical association and women of all nationalities are eligible to join. Its aim is to offer support to newcomers to Namibia, provide assistance to members, and help various charitable groups in whatever way they are able. IWAN's website has additional informatio: [www.iwan.com.na](http://www.iwan.com.na). The IWAN press representative, Rachel Schmidt, is also available via email for inquiries [pressRep@iwan.com.na](mailto:pressRep@iwan.com.na).