

Fire Safety Drill: Preparedness is Key



On November 20, 2025, the Office of the Auditor-General held an informative fire drill demonstration led by the dedicated Fire Marshall Committee. In collaboration with the Windhoek fire brigade, staff members were able to engage in a hands-on experience designed to enhance their understanding of fire safety and emergency readiness.

The event began with a brief introduction on the importance of fire safety in the workplace. Participants learned essential evacuation procedures that can be critical in ensuring everyone's safety during emergencies. From identifying the nearest exits to understanding assembly points, attendees were reminded that the first step in an emergency is staying calm and knowing how to act quickly.

The highlight of the day was the practical exercise where staff members participated in a simulated fire evacuation. This hands-on practice helped reinforce the importance of teamwork and clear communication during emergencies. Everyone needs to be aware of their roles and responsibilities to ensure a safe and efficient evacuation process.

The message was clear: preparedness is key to fire safety. As we learned today, being aware and trained can make all the difference in an emergency. Staff are encouraged not only to apply these lessons at work but also to share this knowledge with their families and communities.

In conclusion, the Office of the Auditor-General thanks the Windhoek fire brigade for their invaluable support and expertise during this drill. Together, we are committed to fostering a safe work environment and enhancing emergency preparedness for all. Remember, safety is a shared responsibility.