



*Namibia National Committee on International Year of Volunteers
(IYV)*

Volunteers in Namibia celebrate the International Volunteer Day (IVD) together with the senior citizens

To mark the IVD celebration and the closing of International Year of Volunteers, volunteers from, KAYEC, VSO, College of Arts, Oruano artists Union, UNV, Peace Corps, National Youth Council, Katutura Multi-purpose Center and the IYV National Committee members, marked the day's celebration with a visit to the disadvantage Old Age Home in Katutura. Considerable media were present. Clothing donated by various volunteers, UNDP staff member as well as by Sanlam Building tenants were donated to the old age home. The IYV National Committee donated food as Christmas gift. KAYEC cultural group entertained the senior citizens with traditional dance and songs. Messages on the occasion of IVD from the Kofi Anaan, UN Secretary-General, Mark M. Brown, UNDP Administrator and Sharon Capeling-Alakija, Executive Coordinator for UNV were distributed. The volunteers held a discussion forum after the entertainment, where volunteering experiences were shared.