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TNPA HELPS NATIONAL SEA RESCUE INSTITUTE SAVE LIVES AT SEA

(GQEBERHA, 30 AUGUST 2023) A collaboration between the National Sea Rescue Institute (NSRI) and Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) will see an improvement in emergency rescue services and water safety education, thanks to the generous donation of much-need equipment made by TNPA's Nelson Mandela Bay Ports to the NSRI.

The donated equipment includes a generator, office equipment, crew saver life jackets, emergency lights, handheld Very High Frequency (VHF) radios and cleaning materials.

At a handover ceremony of the equipment, the NSRI Regional Operations Manager, Ian Gray said: "The collaboration represents what makes a difference to the people we serve. Saving lives is part of our ethos and we are grateful to the ports for their continued support."

TNPA and the NSRI have a long-standing relationship premised on a common objective of ensuring waterside safety in and outside of the port limits.

"One of the strongly felt moral obligations amongst seafarers is the wellbeing and rescue of persons in peril at sea. As Nelson Mandela Bay Ports, we remain committed to this noble duty, and we view Corporate Social Investment as an effective vehicle to support organisations aligned to this obligation," said Pamela Yoyo, TNPA Port Manager for Nelson Mandela Bay Ports.

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