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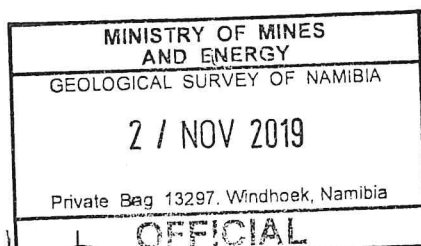
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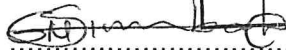
#### **REPORT ON THE 21/11/2019 EARTHQUAKE RECORDED IN NAMIBIA**

The Ministry of Mines and Energy confirms that an earthquake was recorded approximately 20 kilometers south of Kamanjab in the early hours of Thursday, 21 November 2019 at 04:20 am Namibian Time. The event was recorded on all ten seismic stations of the Namibian Seismology Network, namely Windhoek, Tsumeb, Kamanjab, Opuwo, Rundu, Katima, Gobabis, Karibib, Aus and Ariamsvlei. The earth tremor registered a preliminary local magnitude (*ML*) of **4.5** as recorded by the Namibian Seismological Network at latitude (**Y**): **-19.728° South**, longitude (**X**): **14.873° East**. The earthquake was shallow at a depth of less than 10 km.

Precautionary measures in case you feel an earthquake:

- If you find yourself indoors, try going outside safely when possible, otherwise stand near doorframes or find refuge under the table.
- If you are outdoors, find a clear spot well clear of buildings, trees and power lines.
- Stay and face away from windows.
- Watch out for falling objects.





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