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REPORT ON THE 23/07/2019 EARTHQUAKE RECORDED IN NAMIBIA

The Ministry of Mines and Energy confirms that an earthquake was recorded 44 kilometers northwest of Khorixas on Wednesday, 23 July 2019 at 4:32pm (16:32) 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. Preliminary analyses performed on the data sets located the event at latitude (Y): **20.086° South**, longitude (X): **14.805° East**. The earthquake was shallow at a depth of less than 10 km with local magnitude (ML) of **4.1**.

The Geological Survey of Namibia will send out a team in the field tomorrow to assess and gather information of the event from affected communities.

Precautionary measures in case you feel an earthquake:

- If you find yourself indoor, when possible try go outside safely, otherwise stand near door frames 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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