



Ministry of Mines & Energy

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**MEDIA STATEMENT BY,
MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY AT THE HANDOVER OF FUNDS BY
MME STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE NATIONAL DROUGHT RELIEF
PROGRAM**

For Immediate Release:

During the month of May 2019, H.E. the President of the Republic of Namibia, Dr. Hage Geingob declared the immense drought as "A *State of Emergency*" under Article 26 of the Namibian Constitution. The Head of State called all Offices, Ministries and Agencies (OMAS) and other stakeholders to mobilize and ensure the provision of necessary drought relief assistance to the affected communities.

In the same vein, Hon. Tom Alweendo Minister of Mines and Energy has extended the call to our agencies and stakeholders to donate towards the relief of drought. In response to this call, our companies have come forward to support the government in the efforts of contributing to the fund responsible for allaying the threats of drought.

Therefore ladies and gentlemen, it gives me a great pleasure to announce the donations towards the mitigation of the consequences of drought that has affected our people as follows:

1. Nampower N\$ 15 million
2. Namdia N\$ 15 million
3. Chamber of Mines N\$ 5 million, The total contributed N\$ 35 Million

Finally, the Ministry would like to register its profound gratitude to NAMDIA, NamPower and The Chamber of Mines for hearing the call of H.E Dr. Hage Geingob, the President of the Republic of Namibia.

Your donations are highly appreciated

Ladies and gentlemen I thank you all.

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