



19 December 2022

The Widow, Meme Fiina Peneyambeko Nakashole-Nangolo, the Children and the Entire Bereaved Family Members
Ombomboli Village, Oniipa Constituency
OSHIKOTO REGION

Dear Meme Fiina Peneyambeko Nakashole-Nangolo and the Entire Bereaved Family

I was deeply saddened to learn about the passing on of your beloved husband, father, former Regional Councillor and MP, and a Veteran of our National Liberation Struggle, the Late Comrade Johannes Nangolo, affectionately known as "Mudhigu Gwangolo", on the 10th of December 2022, at Omuthiya State Hospital, in Oshikoto Region.

It is therefore with great sadness that I convey this message of condolences to bid farewell to one of the Veterans of our National Liberation Struggle, whose illustrious military career as a Commissar of the Artillery Cannon at the Tobias Hainyeko Training Centre and the Defense Headquarters in Lubango speaks volume of his immense contribution to the attainment of our freedom and genuine independence on the 21st March 1990. His exemplary and patriotic deeds which are worth emulating by the present and future generations of Namibia are well reflected in his biography.

Indeed, his selfless contribution to the national liberation of Namibia did not only end in exile but he continued to serve the nation after independence in various capacities at regional and national level until his retirement from official duty in 2020.

In his memory let us bring the culture of servant leadership back into our politics, back into our government and back into our society. The legacies of men and women like Mudhigu Gwangolo, who served quietly, diligently and with integrity will never be diminished, nor will their light burn out. May his light, and the lights of the many others who came before him, illuminate our path in the second phase of the struggle for economic independence.

He was indeed a gentle revolutionary, whose personal modesty belied his courageous conviction and principled outlook on life in general. His bravery, resilience and commitment to the liberation struggle has made our country and our continent a better place.

To the widow, Meme Fiina Peneyambeko Nakashole-Nangolo, the children and the entire bereaved family members, please find solace in the knowledge that we share your pain and our thoughts are with you as you go through this difficult moment that engulfed your family.

May you be comforted by all the words of honour that have been ascribed to your husband, your father and your brother. We take inspiration from his life as we redouble our efforts to build a humane, egalitarian and caring society. He now deserves to rest in peace while we appreciate and build on his indelible legacy.

Against this background, as you carry him to his final resting place, please allow me, on behalf of the Veterans of our National Liberation Struggle, the Nujoma family and indeed on my own behalf, to once again extend our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to the entire bereaved family members for the loss of the Late Comrade Johannes "Mudhigu Gwangolo" Nangolo. May we all be granted fortitude during these trying times.

May His Soul Rest In Eternal Peace!



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