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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The Nujoma and Shikongo Families wish to extend our special vote of thanks and sincere appreciations for the moral, emotional, spiritual and material support as well as words of comfort during the funeral service of our sister, mother and grandmother, the Late Kuku Frieda Nandjala Daniel Shikongo (born Nujoma), that took place on Saturday, 22 June 2024, at Etunda Homestead, near Okahao, Omusati Region.

Indeed, the news of her passing on Wednesday, 12 June 2024, in Ongwediva, following a long hospitalization, struck a deep and solemn note as a heavy and dark cloud hanged on the family for this irreparable loss.

The Late Kuku Nandjala gwaNdani, together with the entire Nujoma and Shikongo Families, had to endure cruelty and humiliation as well as harassment at the hands of the apartheid security forces for their involvement in the liberation struggle but they never wavered until the attainment of our freedom and genuine independence on 21st March 1990. Against this background, she will be missed but what she stood for will never be forgotten as her work will fill the void of her passing.

In this regard, the Nujoma and Shikongo Families, we are grateful and very much appreciative of His Excellency Dr Nangolo Mbumba, President of the Republic of Namibia, for conferring an honour of an Official Funeral to our beloved sister, mother and grandmother, the Late Kuku Frieda Nandjala Daniel Shikongo (born Nujoma).

We are also grateful and very much appreciative for the moral, emotional, spiritual and material support as well as words of comfort from the following people, entities and service providers;

H.E. Dr Nangolo Mbumba, President of the Republic of Namibia
H.E. Dr Hifikepunye Pohamba, Former President
Right Hon. Dr Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila, Prime Minister

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Similarly, we express our sincere gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Namibia through all the entities that coordinated the dignified funeral and for the support and love shown during the mourning period.

In the same vein, we wish to express our appreciation to all those who travelled from all corners of the country to pay their respects and to console our grieving family.

We also take note of the overwhelming love and unity displayed by the people of Namibia, who embraced and supported us throughout the funeral process and we would like to emphasise the importance of love and unity in times of grief.

May the Soul of the Late Kuku Frieda Nandjala Daniel Shikongo rest peacefully and may her spirit live on!