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REPORT ON THE 05/06/2023 EARTHQUAKE RECORDED IN NAMIBIA

The Ministry of Mines and Energy confirms that an earthquake was recorded approximately 36 kilometres West of Karasburg on the early hours of Monday, 05 June 2023 at 02:22 AM local time. The event was recorded by two local seismic stations of the Namibian Seismology Network, namely Aus and Ariamsvlei and other regional seismic stations from the South African Seismic Network. The earthquake registered a local magnitude (**ML**) of **3.3** at latitude (**Y**): **-28.111° South**, longitude (**X**): **18.391° East**. The earthquake was recorded at a shallow depth of less than 10 km. The Ministry will dispatch a team of geoscientists to assess the intensity of the event on the ground.

Precautionary measures in case you feel an earthquake:

- If you find yourself indoors, try going outside safely when possible, otherwise 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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