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REPORT ON THE 09/07/2020 EARTHQUAKE RECORDED IN NAMIBIA

The Ministry of Mines and Energy confirms that an earthquake was recorded approximately 85 kilometres south of Karibib in the early hours of Thursday, 09 July 2020 at 01:46 am Namibian time. The event was recorded at 6 seismic stations of the Namibian Seismology Network, namely Windhoek, Kamanjab, Opuwo, Karibib, Aus and Ariamsvlei. The earthquake registered a preliminary local magnitude (*ML*) of **3.9** as recorded by the Namibian Seismological Network at latitude (**Y**): **-22.730° South**, longitude (**X**): **15.966° East**. The earthquake was shallow at a depth of less than 10 km. An aftershock was recorded at 04:13 am near the same location.

Precautionary measures in case you feel an earthquake:

- If you find yourself indoor, try going outside safely when possible, otherwise stand near doorframes 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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