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## REPORT ON THE 04/11/2021 EARTHQUAKE RECORDED IN NAMIBIA

The Ministry of Mines and Energy confirms that an earthquake was recorded approximately 10 kilometers NE of Kamanjab in the early hours of Thursday, 04 November 2021 at 05:58 AM Namibian Time. The event was recorded by six seismic stations of the Namibian Seismology Network, namely Windhoek, Kamanjab Opuwo, Karibib, Aus and Gobabis. The earthquake registered a preliminary local magnitude (ML) of 4.3 at latitude (Y): -19.589° South, longitude (X): 14.923° East. The earthquake was shallow at a depth of less than 15 km. Four aftershocks were recorded after the main event with local magnitudes (ML) ranging from 2.6 to 3.7 in the same area.

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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