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MEDIA RELEASE

**SUBJECT: NAMIBIA CONDEMNS PRESIDENT TRUMP ALLEGED
DEROGATORY REMARKS ON IMMIGRANTS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM
AFRICA.**

The Namibian Government has learned with disgust and reprehension about the alleged derogatory remarks of President Donald Trump on 11 January 2018, with regard to African countries and immigrants.

Such language has no place in diplomatic discourse and is contrary to the norms of civility and human progress. Further, it does not contribute to international cooperation. Namibia commends those American people who have disassociated themselves with these derogatory remarks.

The Africa we know and live in is one that is recovering economically and rising. The USA we know is one that was built with blood and sweat of African slaves and immigrants from all over.

Namibia, while associating itself with the tweeted Africa Union official statement, condemns these utterances and calls on the international community to reject racism in all forms.

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