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President Hage G. Geingob calls for calm, and respect for rule of law following bomb attacks in Zimbabwe and Ethiopia

The President of the Republic of Namibia, and Deputy Chairperson of SADC, H.E, Dr. Hage G Geingob has condemned the 23 June 2018 bomb blast in Bulawayo at a ZANU PF rally addressed by the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, H.E Emmerson Mnangagwa.

Recalling and lauding progress made by Zimbabwe over the past few months, President Geingob called for calm, informed that political violence would not be tolerated in the SADC region, and perpetrators should be brought to justice. “The only legitimate path towards forming a Government in the African Union is by winning peaceful, free and fair elections, and such a process should be respected in Zimbabwe where elections are due on 30 July this year”, President Geingob emphasized.

President Geingob also condemned the deadly attack at which two people have died at a public rally addressed by the Prime Minister of Ethiopia, H.E Abiy Ahmed on 23 June in Addis Ababa. “The rule of law should prevail”, the President said.

The President expressed sincere condolences to those who lost loved ones in Addis Ababa, and wished the injured in both attacks (Ethiopia and Zimbabwe) a speedy recovery.

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