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REPORT ON THE 27/06/2021 EARTHQUAKE RECORDED IN NAMIBIA

The Ministry of Mines and Energy confirms that an earthquake was recorded approximately 20 kilometers NNW of Ariamsvlei (94 km east of Karasburg) in the early hours of Sunday, 27 June 2021 at 05:55 AM Namibian Time. The event was recorded by three seismic stations of the Namibian Seismology Network, namely Windhoek, Kamanjab and Rundu, and four seismic stations from the South African Seismic Network. The earthquake registered a preliminary local magnitude (*ML*) of **4.2** at latitude (*Y*): **-27.961° South**, longitude (*X*): **19.711° East**. The earthquake was shallow at a depth of less than 15 km. A team of geoscientists will be dispatched to the affected area to assess the impacts of the event.

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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