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President Nangolo Mbumba Concludes Working Visit to Ghana, Pays Courtesy Visit on H.E John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana

At the invitation of the Government of the Republic Ghana, His Excellency Dr. Nangolo Mbumba, President of the Republic of Namibia undertook a two-day Working Visit to Accra, Ghana to participate in the inauguration of the President-Elect John Mahama, President - Elect of Ghana.

On the margins of the inauguration, President Nangolo Mbumba and President John Mahama held talks focused on matters of mutual concern for Namibia and Ghana. President Mbumba once again congratulated President Mahama on his election, lauding the victory as a milestone for democracy in Ghana.

Emphasizing the special relations between Namibia and Ghana, including the pivotal role Ghana played in advancing the cause of independence in Africa and Namibia, President Mbumba further lauded Ghana for electing Her Excellency Jane Naana Opoku-Agyemang as the first Female Vice President of the Republic of Ghana. Noting that more needed to be done to advance commercial relations between the two countries. President Mbumba expressed satisfaction with the increasing bilateral trade between Namibia and Ghana, specifically the progress made in commercial agriculture and the beef sector.

President Mbumba also thanked President Mahama for the pivotal role Ghana had played over the years in strengthening the diplomatic service of Namibia. Following the discovery of oil and gas resources in Namibia, President Mbumba informed President Mahama that the Namibian people would count on Ghana for expertise and would greatly benefit from the experiences of Ghana in the oil and gas sectors, including mining as a whole.

Beyond bilateral cooperation, President Mbumba also emphasized the need for more solidarity with the people of Cuba and the people of Gaza.

President Mahama thanked President Mbumba for attending his inauguration and celebrating the day with the people of Ghana. President Mahama further underlined the need for closer cooperation in the Agricultural sector and also emphasized the need for Africa to assert ownership and control over its natural resources. On regional and international affairs, President Mahama expressed convergence of views with President Mbumba, calling for Africa to speak with one voice in International Relations.

President Nangolo Mbumba invited President Mahama to the inauguration of the first Female Head of State of the Republic of Namibia, President-Elect, H.E. Dr. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah on the 21st of March 2025.

President Nangolo Mbumba returns to Namibia on 9 January 2025.

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