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Message of Condolences by President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah following the Passing of Erkki Nghimtina

President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah has learned with sadness of the passing of Comrade Erkki Nghimtina, a former member of Cabinet and Parliament, who died on Sunday, 8 February 2026, at the age of 78.

In her message of condolences, President Nandi-Ndaitwah said:

"I have learned with heartfelt sadness of the passing of Comrade Erkki Nghimtina, a veteran of the liberation struggle who served as a Member of Parliament from 1995 to 2020. He dedicated his entire life to the liberation of his motherland, Namibia.

After independence, Comrade Nghimtina served in several key government portfolios, including Works and Transport, Mines and Energy, Labour and Industrial Relations, and Defence.

His passing robs the Namibian nation of a committed freedom fighter and dedicated national leader. He left the country for Angola to join the ranks of PLAN combatants and devoted his life to the liberation and independence of Namibia.



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After independence, he continued to serve the nation with distinction and made a meaningful contribution to its development.

During this difficult time of bereavement, our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

On behalf of the people and the Government of the Republic of Namibia, I extend my heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

May Comrade Nghimtina's soul rest in eternal peace."



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