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## **President Hage G. Geingob extends warm wishes to former President Kaunda on his 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Today, 28 April 2020, the President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob extends best wishes to the former President of the Republic of Zambia, His Excellency Dr. Kenneth Kaunda on his 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

In his message, President Geingob says:

*“I am pleased to join the people of Zambia and indeed the international community, in extending to President Kaunda our warmest and fraternal congratulations on the auspicious occasion of his 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary.*

*As we take this opportunity to wish President Kaunda renewed health, we reflect on his immense contribution as one of the First Wave of African leaders and founding fathers of African struggle for liberation. We have always been inspired by his principles as a freedom fighter, statesman and campaigner for justice for all humanity. Today, Africa is celebrating his contribution to Africa’s liberation and unity.*

*President Kaunda’s generosity towards Namibians, assisting in their fight for freedom, and mentoring them, including myself for a period of 14 years will be forever etched in our hearts and memory. Happy Birthday KK!”*

President Kaunda became founding President of Zambia when the country gained independence in 1964.

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