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## **President Hage G. Geingob to participate in the 75th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), to be held virtually**

The President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency, Dr Hage G. Geingob will participate in the 75<sup>rd</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). The 75<sup>th</sup> Session, the first to be held virtually since the founding of the United Nations will convene under the theme: *"The Future We Want, the United Nations We Need: reaffirming our collective commitment to multilateralism confronting COVID-19 through effective multilateral action"*.

On Monday 21 September 2020, the UNGA will hold a High-Level Meeting to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations. Moreover, the High-Level Meeting will adopt a statement, negotiated with participation of all member-states. On Tuesday, 22 September 2020, President Geingob and other Heads of State and Government will commence addressing the UNGA through pre-recorded statements to be played on screens in the General Assembly Hall. President Geingob is the third speaker on 24 September 2020 at 21h30.

In addition to the General Debate, President Geingob, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Hon. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah and the Namibian Delegation will participate on Wednesday, 30 September 2020 in the Summit on Biodeversity under the theme, *"Urgent action on biodeversity for sustainable development"*. The Summit will highlight the urgency of action in support of a post-2020 global biodeversity framework that contributes to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the realization of the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity. On 1 October 2020, Namibia will also participate in the High-Level Meeting to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing+25).

President Geingob has consistently emphasized that Namibia is a child of international solidarity and places as a consequence particular importance on the United Nations and the multilateral order as the best guarantors for peace, development and prosperity for humanity.

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