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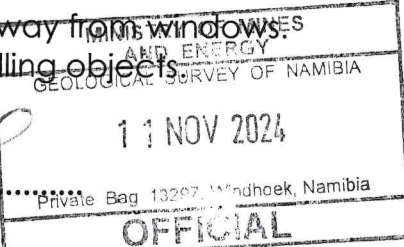
#### **REPORT ON THE EARTHQUAKES RECORDED IN NAMIBIA ON THE 09/11/2024 AND 10/11/2024**

The Ministry of Mines and Energy confirms that two earthquakes were recorded in Namibia. The first event occurred approximately 27 km kilometres South West of Gross Barmen (Okahandja) on **Saturday, 9 November 2024 at 09:03 AM** local time and the second event occurred in the early hours of **Sunday at 12:14 AM, 10 November 2024**, 10 kilometres South West of Opuwo. The two events were recorded by eight (8) local seismic stations from the Namibian Seismological Network, namely Gobabis, Windhoek, Kamanjab, Rundu, Katima, Opuwo, Aus and Ariamsvlei. The events were also recorded by three (3) other regional seismic stations from the South African Seismological network. The earthquakes registered local magnitudes (**ML**) of **3.7 and 4.2** at Latitude (**Y**): **-22.169 ° South**, Longitude (**X**): **16.511 ° East**, and Latitude (**Y**): **-18.112° South**, Longitude (**X**): **13.759° East respectively**. The two earthquakes were recorded at a shallow depth of less than 10 km.

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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